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A song of those who answer not
However we may call.

They throng the silence of the breast,
We see them as of yore—
The kind, the brave, the true, the sweet,
Who walk with us no more.

'Tis hard to take the burden up,
When these have laid it down;
They brightened all the joy of life,
They softened every frown.

But, oh, 'tis good to think of them,
When we are tempted sore!
Thanks be to God that such have been,
Although they are no more!

More home-like seems the vast unknown,
Since they have entered there,
To follow them were not so hard,
Wherever they may fare.

They cannot be where God is not,
On any sea or shore;
Whate'er betides, Thy love abides,
Our God, forevermore.

THE OLD THANKSGIVIN'.

A KANSAS FARMER DREAMS OF NEW ENGLAND JOYS.

Ezra had written a letter to the home folks, and in it he had complained that never before had he spent such a weary, lonesome day as this Thanksgiving Day had been. Having finished this letter, he sat for a long time gazing idly into the open fire that snapped cinders all over the hearthstone and sent its red forks dancing up the chimney to join the winds that frolicked and gamboled across the Kansas prairie that raw November night. It had rained hard all day and was cold, and, although the open fire made every honest effort to be cheerful, Ezra, as he sat in front of it in the wooden rocker and looking down into the glowing embers, experienced a dreadful feeling of loneliness and homesickness.

"I'm sick o' Kansas," said Ezra to himself. "Here I've been in this plaguey country for goin' on a year, and—yes, I'm sick of it, powerful sick of it. What a miser'ble Thanksgivin' this has been! They don't know what Thanksgivin' is out this way. I wish I was back in ol' Massachusetts—that's the country for me, and they hev the kind o' Thanksgivin' I like!"

Musing in this strain, while the rain went patter-patter on the window-panes, Ezra saw a strange sight in the fire-place—yes, right among the embers and the crackling flames Ezra saw a strange, beautiful picture unfold and spread itself out like a panorama.

"How very wonderful!" murmured the young man. Yet he did not take his eyes away, for the picture soothed him, and he loved to look upon it.

"It is a picture of long ago," said Ezra, softly. "I had like to forget it, but now it comes back to me as nat'ral like an ol' friend. And I seem to be a part of it, an' the feelin' o' that time comes back with the picter, too."

Ezra did not stir, his head rested upon his hand, and his eyes resting upon the shadows in the firelight.

"It is a picter of the ol' home," said Ezra to himself. "I am back there in Belchertown with the Holyoke hills up north an' the Berkshire mountains a loomin' up gray an' misty-like in the Western horizon. Seems as if it wuz early mornin'; everything is still, and it is so cold when we boys crawl out o' bed, that, if it wuzn't Thanksgivin' mornin' we'd crawl back again an' wait for mother to call us. But it is Thanksgiving mornin', an' we're going skatin' down on the pond. The squealin' o' the pigs has told us it is five o'clock, and we must hurry: we're goin' to call by for the Dickinson boys an' Hiram Peabody, an' we've got to hyper! Brother Amos gets on 'bout half o' my clo'es and I get on 'bout half o' his, but it's all the same, they are stout, warm clo'es, and they're big enough to fit any of us boys—mother looked out for that when she made 'em. When we go down stairs we find the girls there, all bundled up nice an' warm—Mary an' Helen an' Cousin Irene. They're goin' with us, an' we all start on tiptoe and quiet like so's not to wake up the ol' folks. The ground is frozen hard; we stub our toes on the frozen ruts in the road. When we come to the minister's house, Laura is standin' on the front stoop a-waitin' for us. Laura is the minister's daughter. She's a friend o' Sister Helen's—pretty as a dagarr'otype, an, gentle-like and tender. Laura lets me carry her skates, and I'm glad of it, although I have my hands full already with the lantern, the hockies and the rest. Hiram Peabody keeps us waitin', for he has overslept himself, an' when he comes trottin' out at last the girls make fun of him—all except Sister Mary, an' she sort o' sticks up for Hiram, an' we're all so cute we kind o' calc'late we know the reason why

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7, 1887.

MASSACHUSETTS to George D. Robinson: "Well done, good and faithful servant."

IF the remarkable unanimity which prevailed at the state house during the opening hours of the Legislature, Wednesday, would only continue, our law-makers could finish up their work at an early date and get home in season for the spring planting.

AN interesting experiment in profit-sharing is to be tried this year by the Boston *Herald*, which will divide a share of the profits with its employes, after reserving a fair rate of interest on the capital. It will also establish a benefit society if the employes wish, contributing toward it as much as all the men.

WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS did not stand by its own candidates for the presidency of the Senate and the speakership of the House, and they accordingly got left. One thing is evident—Boston may not have many Republican voters, but she has plenty of candidates to absorb the votes cast by other parts of the state.

SPRINGFIELD is happy, and Rockwell winks with pleasure. The president has signed the bill appropriating $150,000 for a public building there, and already an animated discussion is under way as to where it shall be located. Leave it to Ducker. The tournament is a national institution already, and the bike boys will want a floor or two in the new building.

THERE are seventy-five toboggan clubs in the vicinity of New York. The toboggans in general use are made of slats of rock-maple, kiln-dried and highly finished. Three of the slats are slightly thicker than the others, and are provided with a steel shoe, which are fastened by flanges which are turned into the wood in such a way that no bolts, screws or rivets are used anywhere along the bearing surface.

GOVERNOR ROBINSON signalized the close of his administration Wednesday evening by consummating the sale of the Hoosac Tunnel, and the 44 miles of railroad owned by the state, to the Fitchburg road. The act authorizing the sale was passed in June, 1885, and since then the governor and council have been laboring patiently to effect the desired end. The commonwealth is to receive $5,000,000 in fifty-year bonds, bearing three per cent interest for five years, 3½ per cent for five years, and 4 per cent thereafter; also $5,000,000 in common stock of the road. The balance of the stock is to be made preferred, and will be entitled to 4 per cent dividends, any surplus of earnings to be divided pro rata between the state's common stock and the preferred. The transaction is one of the most important the state has figured in for many years. It is a good one for the Fitchburg road, which gets for $10,000,000 that which has cost the state $25,000,000. But though the price is very low, it is no less a good thing for the commonwealth, for it takes the state out of the railroad business for good, and the big bore will no longer be a leech on the public treasury. The people of Massachusetts will surely rejoice that the state is well rid of the tunnel, and Gov. Robinson is to be congratulated upon having carried the trade through so successfully. The Fitchburg road has also bought the Troy and Boston road, so that it now has a through line from Boston to the Hudson river at Troy.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

The inaugural of Gov. Ames has one admirable feature which is usually missing in state papers of this description,—it is short and to the point. He says what he has to say in a few words, and then stops. In this respect the message is a model, which others might follow with profit.

The governor plunges at once into the financial affairs of the state, and in view of the tendency of recent legislatures not to raise enough money by taxation for the needs of the government, he recommends a state tax of $2,000,000. He alludes briefly to the sale of the Hoosac Tunnel, and promises a special communication on the subject later. In view of the increasing difficulties experienced by savings banks in investing their deposits profitably, he recommends that the limitation of loans upon personal securities be increased from 33⅓ to 40 per cent of the total deposits. He speaks a good word for the coöperative banks, for the state board of arbitration, and the civil service act. Additional safeguards against the issue of fraudulent stock certificates are recommended; and to aid in the suppression of intemperance he recommends greater restriction in the number of licenses and a large increase in the fees. He urges a revision of the Sunday laws, many of which are incompatible with the present state of society. Of woman suffrage he says, "I earnestly recommend, as an act of simple justice, the enactment of a law securing municipal suffrage to women." The agricultural college and experimental station are recommended to the judicious liberality of the Legislature. The governor says that more towns would join in district superintendence of their schools if the means were provided, and thinks this should be done by the state. He advocates the extension of industrial education, and suggests the establishment of high schools of the mechanic arts and of industrial design in the cities and larger towns, and the introduction of manual training in the grammar schools. To relieve the overworked justices of the supreme court he renews the recommendation that jurisdiction of divorce cases be transferred to the superior court, and suggests that the number of judges of the latter court may be increased as needed. He recommends a modification of the trustee process, and also some action which shall enable the small debtor, as well as the large one, to free himself from debt and start anew. In closing, the governor says: "The people have bestowed on us their confidence and entrusted us for the time being with their political power. Let us so exercise that power as to deserve their confidence. It will be my pleasure to second all your efforts to this end, and I trust that we may so perform our respective duties that neither the illustrious name nor the material welfare of our ancient and beloved commonwealth shall suffer at our hands."

LOCAL NOTICES.

Splendid pop corn at Longley's. Try it.

Ladies' rubbers 25 cents a pair at Milligan's.

Canned goods of all kinds at H. P. Longley's.

New dates, figs, nuts and oranges at Longley's.

A full line of fancy glassware, hanging lamps, etc., at Longleys, on Central street.

One foot lathe for wood or iron; one second-hand safe, good as new; for sale cheap. G. L. Hitchcock.

Ladies' common sense shoes, pebble goat or glove calf, $2 per pair. Try the Spencer cooperative shoe, K. of L.; lace, button or congress, $2 per pair. Men's Woonsocket pure gum boots, $3 per pair. E. Goodes.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

More snow—and splendid sleighing.

The number of tramps cared for last year was 347.

Dr. J. H. Wilbur has been in town for a few days this week.

W. H. Loomis of Peotone, Ill., is visiting at H. G. Loomis'.

The weather of the past week has been good for the ice men.

Whitney Bates has returned from a visit to friends in Chicago.

The hook and ladder company will elect officers next Tuesday evening.

L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., will install officers next Wednesday evening.

H. W. Smith has been quite sick the past week, but is now able to be out again.

A new list of subscribers in the Palmer telephone exchange will be issued soon.

The newly elected officers of the Woman's Relief Corps will be installed this evening.

Palmer seems to be an unusually dull town this winter as far as local entertainments go.

Two persons were received into membership at the Congregational church last Sunday.

The beautiful snow came Wednesday night, fully twelve inches falling before morning.

The sale of tickets at the union passenger station during 1886 reached the sum of $77,044.

The mercury registered about 10° below zero Monday and Tuesday mornings—the coldest yet.

George Blake, of the New London Northern road, has been promoted to the position of conductor.

The Golden Rule Alliance will meet with Hubbard Lawrence on Pearl street next Tuesday evening.

The week of prayer has been observed by special meetings at the Congregational and Baptist churches.

Postmaster Knox's term of office expired Sunday night, but as yet his successor has not been appointed.

The election of officers of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The popularity of the Weeks House was shown Wednesday night, when every room in the house was occupied.

Dr. C. S. Gates of Amherst, a former resident of Palmer, made a short call on friends in town Wednesday.

The Weeks House boarders are arranging for a sleigh-ride and supper, Belchertown being the objective point.

The number of special delivery letters received at the Palmer post office during 1886 was 104, an average of just two per week.

H. C. Strong has moved his office furniture from Springfield, and will open a law office in his new block on Main street.

Conductor Sedgwick, who was injured in an accident at Winchendon some time since, commenced work again on Monday.

Dr. Sweet, the originator of the celebrated Sweet method of healing, will be at the Converse House January 25th, for one day only.

The annual meeting of the Palmer National Bank will be held at their banking rooms next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The American Opera Company passed through Palmer by special train last Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, on its way to Boston.

The meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at the Congregational church will hereafter be held at 6 p. m., instead of 6.15, as formerly.

Miss Ada Wing gave a "donkey party" to a number of her friends at the Nassowanno House Monday evening, followed by a social dance.

Some of the young people have inaugurated a series of private skating parties at the rink. One was held last week, and another will be held soon.

Several cars were thrown from the track in the Boston & Albany freight yard last Friday afternoon while being switched, but little damage was done.

The mogul engines on the New London Northern road were all up for repairs last Saturday, leaving the road short of locomotives for freight purposes.

A voluntary five-cents contribution at Forest Lake last summer for the children's home in Springfield amounted to $17, which sum has just been sent them.

As the time for sleigh-rides once more comes round, Landlord Weeks gets his share as usual, and has already made arrangements to entertain several.

Geer Bros. of Three Rivers, of the "Sunnyside" farm, have shipped over 5000 bottles of horse-radish this season, and are unable to keep up with their orders.

The business men's association will meet at the district court room this evening, when all who wish to join are requested to be present and sign the constitution.

The first rehearsal of the Palmer Ideal Opera Company will be held at the Converse House next Thursday evening at 7.30 sharp. LeGro & Lynde have libretto s of the opera for sale.

Next Sunday evening at the Baptist church Rev. A. W. Weeks will begin a series of "Short Studies on the Temptations of Jesus," to be preceded by a service of song.

A number of the friends of Mrs. E. W. French called on her last Friday evening, before her departure for Newtonville, and left her a purse of money as a token of their kind wishes.

Rev. A. W. Weeks was visited Monday evening by a large number of his parishioners, who spent a pleasant evening and left numerous packages of groceries and other articles on their departure.

W. H. Kellogg & Co. are anticipating a large sale of their bicycle shoes during the coming season, and are making up large quantities during the winter months when there is no demand for them.

Daniel F. Sullivan of Niagara University has been visiting friends in town the past week. He is a brother of Miss Maggie Sullivan, a very successful teacher in one of the public schools of the town.

S. Leach had the rink open for skating Saturday evening, but as no announcement of it was made there were but few skaters, though doubtless a goodly number would have been present had they known it.

The "governor's train" came from Springfield yesterday morning with two engines and three cars. One of the engines broke down at this station, and the other took the train on to Boston.

Now that the good sleighing has come, where are the horses which last winter used to make things so lively on West Main street from the Point of Rocks to the post office? Bring up your steppers, gentlemen.

The topics for the Thursday evening prayer meetings at the Congregational church, also for the meetings of the Christian Endeavor society, have been printed in a neat folder form, for gratuitous distribution.

The first of the three farmers' institutes will be held at the Weeks House next Tuesday, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the subject for discussion being "The decline of agriculture in New England; the cause and remedy."

Mary Hanley, Mary L. Hanley and Annie Rocheford, who were injured at the railroad crossing near the town house at Palmer Center last summer by their carriage being struck by a train, have sued the Boston and Albany road for $15,000.

Dr. G. B. Sawtelle's St. Bernard Galaxy will exhibit at the rink next Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8.15, with matinees each afternoon at 2.30. The entertainment is given by 10 massive St. Bernard dogs, and is highly spoken of by the press and public.

Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows elected these officers last Friday evening: N. G., George Robinson; V. G., C. E. Fuller; secretary, C. A. Brown; treasurer, C. P. Stone; trustees for one year, G. B. Kenerson, Chas. Upham, L. G. Parkhurst. They will be installed next Friday evening.

The ever welcome Whitmore & Clark's minstrels will appear at the Park street rink next Wednesday evening. To say that it is the same old show, with the Hennesseys and all the former favorites, and some new ones, is enough. The troupe has always drawn good houses in Palmer, and this time will be no exception.

Two men who were driving rapidly down Main street Wednesday afternoon with a span of horses, and a box sleigh in which there were loaded a cow and calf, managed to tip over in front of M. W. French's residence, mixing things up considerably. The horses did not run however, and no great damage was done.

The Wright Wire Cloth Co. has perfected arrangements for galvanizing their own wire cloths and poultry nettings, and have this week had the vats set for the purpose, leasing the room for this department from the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Co. A man from Connecticut has been engaged to take charge of this branch of the business.

These officers have been chosen by the Golden Rule Alliance for the ensuing year: Judge, J. H. Haynes; associate judge, C. W. Robinson; advocate, H. Lawrence; scribe, C. W. Cross; collector, George F. Brown; treasurer, E. J. Wood; clerk, S. Edgerton; guide, S. H. Brown; warden, Mrs. S. Edgerton; sentry, Mrs. E. J. Wood; surgeon, Dr. G. H. Wilkins.

Last Sunday the Baptist Sunday school made choice of these officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, F. L. Brooks; assistant superintendent, C. B. Fisk; secretary, Belle Baker; treasurer, Lillian Edgerton; collector, Norman Chandler; librarian, L. E. Upham; assistant librarian, S. Willard. A large addition has just been made to the library of the school.

The janitor at the depot had a little experience in trying to arrest a "druuk and disorderly" Monday evening. He objected to being "run in," and in the tussle the janitor laid him on his back on the floor, when the victim's wife took a hand in the scrape and did her best to spoil the janitor's complexion with her finger-nails. The "cooler" received its victim, however, and he came before "His Honor" the next morning.

Frank Turner, a freight conductor on the Ware River road, who was taking W. P. Delehanty's place during the latter's sickness last week, was fatally injured at Ware last Friday afternoon. Two cars were ranged side by side, and freight being transferred from one to the other over a platform. Turner was standing on the ground between the cars when the balance of the train backed down upon one track, striking the car being loaded and shifting it from its position. As it moved the platform between the two was twisted around, and Turner's head was caught between it and the side of the car, his lower jaw being crushed off. He was taken to the hospital at Springfield, but died from the effects of his wound on Sunday.

Sheriff Brooks assumed office Wednesday, and announced his list of deputies, which are as follows, a star indicating re-appointments:

Springfield—James O'Keefe, Col. Robert J. Hamilton, Lieut. Henry McDonald, Walter S. Miller* and Capt. Hosea C. Lombard*; Chicopee—Nathaniel Cutler and William E. Wheeler*; Chicopee Falls—Frank H. Morton*; Holyoke—S.T. Miller and E. E. Kingsbury*; Westfield—Timothy M. Cooley* and George L. Minor; Palmer—Herbert A. Northrop*; Ludlow—Lemuel D. Waite; Tolland—George W. Granger*; Chester—Edwin L. Alvord*; Blandford—Albert H. Nye.

Mr. Northrop's re-appointment in this town has been expected, and is agreeable to all parties, but it is generally felt that there should be two deputies here, and the sheriff has disappointed the prevailing desire of this community in failing to re-appoint Deputy Sheriff Palmer. This result had been anticipated, but it is none the less disappointing to see so efficient and faithful an officer dropped.

STRIKE AT THE WIRE MILL.

Last Saturday some of the tinners and wire drawers at the mill of the Palmer Wire M'f'g. Co. were told that Monday they would change from "day work" to "piece work." Superintendent Johnson was not at the mill when it started Monday morning, but sent word that he would be up before noon and arrange a satisfactory schedule of prices. The men refused to go to work however, until they knew just what they were to recieve. In the meantime the balance of the works, including some men who had been working on "piece work" for months, was shut down, the proprietors not caring to run some of the departments ahead of others. About ten o'clock Superintendent Johnson arrived at the mill, and his schedule proved entirely satisfoctory to all but four men, these refusing to go to work, the others being anxious to do so. The mill could have been easily operated without these four, but the owners would not run it for the reason before given. Monday night the four called on Mr. Johnson, lessening their demands somewhat, but still asking more than the company's offer. Tuesday they were notified that they would be no longer wanted, and to call and get their pay. Then they made a still further concession, but were told they were not wanted. Other men have been sent for, and the mill will start again next Monday. The proprietors are in no hurry, having no large orders on hand, but do not wish to keep idle such of their help as want to work.

The cause of the murmur against the new schedule is—so the workmen claim—that they cannot make as much as by the old method, having formerly received $2 per day. On the other hand the superintendent, an experienced hand at the business, says it is certain that on piece work the men can earn 25 cents per day more. Men who were changed from day to piece work some time ago are making more than formerly, and do not care to change back. As these four are the only dissatisfied ones, their places will be easily filled from outside.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7. Subject for Endeavor Meeting—"Encouragements to those who fall." *Ps.* 37: 23-24.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

BRIMFIELD.

The sociable of the Ladies Union of the Second Congregational church was held at the town hall on Monday evening.

The winter term of the Hitchcock Free High School commenced Tuesday, with about the same number of pupils as at the fall term.

Dea. James S. Blair has sold his homestead to George Whitehouse. Dea. Blair will probably make Springfield his future home, and will be much missed here.

BONDSVILLE.

R. L. Bond is filling his ice house.

The services of officer Kennefick have been dispensed with for the present.

A barn belonging to Maurice Moriarty was set on fire Monday night and destroyed with eight cows, four horses, a quantity of hay and farming tools.

The local W. C. T. U. meetings, held every two weeks, are found to be very helpful and interesting to all its members. A "Band of Hope" is soon to be formed under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Bixby.

The following are the officers-elect of Sparkling Water Division, S. of T.: W. P., Richard Russell; W. A., Miss Julia Holden; R. S, F. N. Bragg; A. R. S., Mrs. Abby Morgan; Treas., C. F. Armstrong; F. S., Miss Nellie G. Proctor; Chap., Jas. McCluggage; Con., Wm. Morse; Ass. Con., Miss Minnie Culver; I. S., Miss Lillian Morgan; O. S., Seth Brown; P. W. P., J. W. Fulton. The installation will take place next Monday evening.

WEST WARREN.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church will give a concert next Sunday evening to consist of a review service of the lessons of the last quarter. The proceeds will go to the missionary fund of the school, the scholars being organized into a juvenile missionary society.

The Sunday school of the M. E. church was reorganized last Sunday, and these officers were chosen: James L. Grant, superintendent; Andrew Martin and Mrs. Joseph Paris, assistants; Miss Zepe Johnson, secretary and treasurer; C. O. Walker, organist; Herbert Tucker, librarian.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church of West Warren was organized by the energetic ladies of that society at the meeting called for that purpose at the residence of J. W. Brown. Wednesday afternoon. The following list of officers was chosen: President, Mrs. George Thayer; vice-president, Mrs. George Barton; secretary, Miss Zepe Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Walker; collector, Mrs. J. W. Brown; and a large corps of directresses. They are to meet once a week to work for the organ fund.

BELCHERTOWN.

D. P. Clapp of New York city is stopping in town for a few days.

Some miscreant recently stole about 30 of Dea. Addison Bartlett's fowls.

Union services are being held every day during the week at the various places of worship.

L. D. Fosket has bought the farm formerly owned by H. S. Randolph, who is now warden of the town farm of Palmer.

Skunks have become quite numerous in the village, several families having been bothered with the animals around their dwellings.

Nearly all the workmen on the Highland House have returned to their homes in Holyoke, as the house is nearly ready for furnishing.

The work on the Central Massachusetts Railroad calls together a large number of Italians, and our streets are filled with them, but they seem quiet and inoffensive.

A story of peculiar interest to Belchertown people will be found on the first page this evening. The writer formerly lived in this vicinity, attended Amherst college, and knows whereof he speaks.

WALES.

The Wales Savings Bank has declared a 2¼ per cent semi-annual dividend.

Tax Collector McFarland reminds the negligent tax payers that interest will be charged on all unpaid taxes after January first.

People who sell or deed mortgaged property should get posted on the law relating thereto. Some are likely to get into serious trouble.

J. C. Burley has purchased the Daniel Shaw farms, about 200 acres, with a large lot of wood and timber thereon. He will be ready to furnish sleepers for the new railroad.

Great interest is manifested among the people here in the proposed railroad through the town. This route is quite feasible, and much business would be taken in that would be left out on any other route of connection.

A somewhat queer feeling crept over the boys in the grammar school the other morning when the master appeared with an armful of birch switches, with instructions from the committee to put them where they would do the most good.

THREE RIVERS.

Have you seen the new post office?

The schools all commenced Monday, after a week's vacation.

M. H. Lord returned to college in Middlebury, Vt., Wednesday.

Owing to the pipes bursting in the grammar school room, school was not in session Monday forenoon.

Lewis Murdock of St. Paul, Minn., is visiting his father, C. H. Murdock.

L. Griffin has secured a position in the Wason car works, Brightwood, and will move his family to Springfield soon.

The young people who have been enjoying the skating for the past week, can lay their skates aside and get out their toboggans and rips.

The officers of the Sons of Temperance were installed last Tuesday evening by D. G. P., F. H. Proctor and D. G. C., F. A. Packard, followed by an entertainment of two farces. There was a large attendance and all report having a good time.

Owing to some misunderstanding the post office is not located in the Murdock block, as was reported last week. For the present it will be in the drug store in Roger's block. Postmaster Cunningham has placed about 400 second hand boxes in position for the present, but we are in hopes that some different arrangements will be made soon, so as to accommodate the public better than it does now.

LUDLOW.

The Union church and Sunday school at Ludlow Mills chose these officers last Sunday: Superintendent, Frederick W. Gallup; assistant superintendent, Rev. Edward Day; secretary, Miss Grace Haviland; treasurer and librarian, Miss Annie Clough; assistant librarian, Miss Louisa Pond. The book committee is to consist of the superintendent, the secretary, Mrs. H. L. Stevens, Mrs. Harriet Bly and Mrs. Louisa P. Day.

In spite of the storm a goodly number attended the annual meeting and roll call of the Ludlow Center Congregational church last Friday, two having passed their 82d year. A collation was served at 1 o'clock. The roll call was answered by 47 names, with letters from several absent ones. A by-law constituting a "retired list" was adopted, and five names transferred to it whose whereabouts are unknown, or from whom no satisfactory evidence of Christian character could be obtained. The membership now numbers 127, three having died during the past year and ten having been added. The benevolence society has raised $194 by monthly collections, to which $100 has been added by the ladies and Sunday school. These officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Clerk, Rev. M. P. Dickey; treasurer, Dea. H. S. Jones; standing committee, the pastor, Deas. Jones, Clark and C. A. Southworth, William P. Clark and G. D. Atchinson. The week of prayer was observed by meetings Tuesday and last evenings, and another will be held to-morrow evening.

THORNDIKE.

Mrs. Staples is visiting relations in Maine.

F. E. Moores' daughter from Exeter, N. H., is making him a visit.

James Fullerton of Boston spent his Christmas vacation at the Gondola.

Three different plays are in rehearsal by local talent, to be presented before long.

The annual sale of pews was held at the Congregational church Monday evening, and netted about $800.

New Years' day was slimly observed here, the mill operatives feeling that two vacations a week were unnecessary.

The Henry & Burton Co. left a good record, and will be heartily welcomed back. Saturday night they gave the "Private Secretary" in first-class shape.

The Knights of Labor had a good attendance and an enjoyable time at their first grand ball last evening. The Thorndike Orchestra furnished music.

An engine and several flats have been hauling sand from the vicinity of the depot to the lower dam and above for improvement of the Ware branch road-bed.

Some one on the road between Thorndike and Bondsville is selling liquor without a license, his many patrons nightly exhibiting the result. Is there no remedy?

The village is to have a hotel at last, Mrs. Kate O'Connor having contracted to have the lower floor of her block converted into apartments for that purpose, the work to be done at once. This is a thing the village has long needed.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

M. A. Lane commenced filling his ice house Thursday with ice twelve inches thick, and of excellent quality.

Grace church has had published in a very tasty and convenient form, a list of topics for the Sunday evening meetings of the Christian Endeavor Society, and also for the Thursday evening prayer meetings, for six months, beginning January 1st.

SILVER WEDDING.

Erasmus B. Gates and Harriet E. Kent were united in the bonds of matrimony twenty-five years ago last Sunday, Rev. J. P. Skeele of Wilbraham performing the ceremony. Monday evening some eighty or ninety of the neighbors and friends of the couple assembled at the house of W. L. Collins in readiness to pay them a surprise visit. At 8 o'clock the company filed into Mr. Gates' house, he being absent at his place of business, and patiently waited for his coming. He came, he saw, he was, to speak very mildly, exceedingly surprised, but had strength enough left to shake hands with all present. Mrs. Gates had been informed that company might be expected that night, so was in a measure prepared, but as subsequent events proved she, too, was somewhat surprised. The family of six, father, mother and four children, being seated side by side, Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham made a few remarks in his usual felicitous and happy manner, and at the conclusion presented Mr. and Mrs. Gates in behalf of those present, with a very beautiful marble-top black walnut chamber set and a fine silver water pitcher. Numerous other presents were also received, among them being $5 in silver from Miss Hattie Gates of Monson, a hand glass of very handsome design from Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shaw of Palmer, pattern for pillow shams from Mrs. Hawley, silver curry spoon from Miss Fanny Bradford and Mrs. Sarah E. Bradford of Monson, two photographs of "Grandma Rice," from Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Rice, and a silver dollar from "A Drummer." Refreshments were served, the Amphions sang several selections, and every one had a very pleasant time. The guests from other towns were Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Squier, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Thayer of Indian Orchard, and Mr. and Mrs. James B. Shaw of Palmer.

WARREN.

Robert Hastings returned to Amherst college Thursday.

The merchants are begining to take an account of stock.

Two persons united with the Congregational church last Sunday.

Warren will be represented by some fine birds at the Spencer poultry show next week.

Mrs. C. P. Morse was thrown out while driving, Tuesday, but was not much injured.

Dr. E. S. Everett of Clinton, son-in-law of Henry Green of Warren, will soon move to Topeka, Kan.

It is expected that Dr. J. Clarence Cutter of Saporo, Japan, will arrive home some time in February.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrit Chapin of New Haven have been stopping in town a week or two at A. Fairbanks'.

The office and draughting rooms at the pump works have been connected by electric bells and speaking tubes.

The Universalist society held their annual meeting Wednesday evening, and chose officers for the coming year.

The Sons of Veterans will have their second dance in Quaboag Hall this evening. Music by Messinger's Orchestra.

The funeral of William S. Hall was held Wednesday at 1 p. m., the burial taking place at Northampton, his son's home.

The amount of building in Warren the past year is estimated at $167,000, which speaks well for the enterprise of the people.

The concert given Tuesday evening by Mr. Prouty and his St. James Orchestra, in every way filled the expectations of all who were present.

One of the primary schools in the village will not commence next week, on account of the teacher Miss Merrick, being sick with the measles.

The doll at Mrs. Metcalf's which was to be given to the person who purchased the largest amount of goods during the holidays, was awarded to Charles Blair.

Messinger's Orchestra has organized with the following members: Daniel Sullivan, Henry New and L. A. Powers, violins; G. E. Martin and W. H. Blake, cornets; N. R. Amelotte and A. A. McCouison, clarionets; B. Hartnett, flute; L. A. Powers, trombone; H. A. Messinger, bass and piano.

Special meetings for the week of prayer were held Wednesday night at 7.30, prayer meeting at the Congregational chapel; last night at 7.30, union meeting at the Methodist church, sermon by Rev. D. O. Clark on the "Last crucifixion," followed by a prayer service; this evening at 7.30, "The Pilgrim at the cross," "The hill difficulty and the palace beautiful." A special meeting for the old people was held at the Congregational chapel.

WILBRAHAM.

The class of '86 had a reunion Friday night.

There was a panorama in Allis' Hall last evening.

The normal class will not meet this evening.

Rev. W. D. Bridge has been visiting in town the past week.

The Methodist church people have their chicken supper next Friday evening.

Newton lodge F. and A. M. held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening.

Triumph Division, Sons of Temperance, has been invited to Ludlow next Monday evening.

Meetings have been held every night at the Methodist church throught the week of prayer.

The North church received five new members last Sunday, and the Congregational church three.

The officers of Triumph Division, Sons of Temperance, were installed Monday evening by W. H. McGuire.

A fox, followed by two dogs, made its appearance in the village last Saturday, and though local sportsmen fired several shots at him, Reynard got safely away.

Miss J. C. Chamberlayne, a former preceptress of the academy, was given a reception Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Tassin. A large number were present, and a very enjoyable time passed.

The farmers' club have elected these officers: President, Francis E. Clark; vice president, H. Herbert Burbank; secretary and treasurer, Henry M. Bliss; directors, Charles A. Corbin, Henry T. Bolles and Andrew J. Blanchard. The club will meet the 17th, with David M. Havens.

Rev. G. W. Mansfield, pastor of the Memorial M. E. church, received a Christmas letter last Saturday from Bishop H. W. Warren of Denver, Col., and read it Sunday morning in church. The letter congratulated the pastor and church on their faithfulness in having taken all the collections asked for by the general conference. Among other things the bishop says: "You do not select certain agreeable duties to do and omit the unpleasant. You belong to the whole of Methodism. We will bring Springfield district up from its grade of 290 in benevolences nearer to its grade in pastoral support, which is 194. The district pays 52 cents per member for these benevolencies, but your church one dollar. This church, with no person of wealth in it, paid into the treasury of the parent missionary society last year $273, or more than one-tenth of the $5570 which the 60 societies of the district paid. The sum paid to each of the other benevolences of the church exceeded the sum apportioned to it. This very desirable result is doubtless due very largely to the fact that the people are educated with respect to the vital interests of the church. When the people know the facts they feel their force and respond to them."

MONSON.

The week of prayer was duly observed by the churches.

The thermometer marked 13° below zero Tuesday morning.

Miss Lizzie Reed and Mrs. Nancy M. Lyon are visiting in Boston.

C. M. Gage has been appointed administrator of the estate of H. E. Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. George King start this week for a six-weeks' trip to the West.

The livery property of the estate of H. E. Aldrich is to be sold at auction on Tuesday, Jan. 18th.

Mr. Willis, formerly driver of the Palmer and Monson stage, has accepted a position with A. D. Ellis.

Marcena Needham of Indian Orchard was in town on Tuesday, calling on old friends and acquaintances.

The regular singing school lesson will be held this evening, with the juvenile class at the usual hour.

Representative Brockbank left on Tuesday for the Hub, to share in making the laws and resolves of the session.

W. C. Felton and W. L. Ricketts returned to their studies at Tufts' College yesterday, having spent the holidays at home.

Drive whist and progressive euchre are being introduced at some gatherings, while high, low, jack and the game never gets old.

Several California and western letters for our townspeople are supposed to have been destroyed by the disaster at West Springfield.

Rufus L. Gage has the thanks of the community for the manner in which he uses the snow plow to advantage; a cheerful public benefactor.

L. S. Pease, who attended the academy some two years ago preparing for the Congregational ministry, has entered Tufts' divinity school.

A noble assemblage of friends and relatives helped Mr. and Mrs. Miner Noble celebrate the 20th anniversary of their marriage last Saturday.

Mark Noble and E. D. Osborne returned yesterday from their trip to New York city, and report a pleasant and enjoyable time, seeing the sights and visiting friends.

Parley S. Anderson and wife were surrounded with a multitude of people New Years' day, who gave them abundant tokens of remembrance on the 25th anniversary of their marriage.

The heavy weight of snow on the roof of John Curley's wagon shed caused it to fall during Wednesday night, but without doing any injury to the carriages and sleighs stored in it.

Ralph Clifford brings out a trotter this week right from Bar Harbor, Maine, which promises to clean them all out on the Main street course, although others may press him for the honor.

Prof. Voigt, teacher of penmanship, commenced a course of ten lessons at No. 1 grammar school room last evening with a full attendance. Ten consecutive lessons given for $1.75 each pupil.

The monthly meeting of the selectmen on Monday transacted the usual routine business, and presented A. J. Jenks his reward for the arrest and conviction of the Monson Academy incendiaries.

A bright little song book entitled "Rallying Songs for the Young," has been introduced into the public schools, and will no doubt be a great help to the young in directing their musical education.

The winter term of the Academy opened with the usual majority of town high school scholars, and it is to be hoped that the town school committee will have a just share of care and oversight in the management of the interests committed to their care.

The entertainment of the Universalist society at Central Hall last evening was very fully attended, and the repetition of the operetta "Little Red Riding Hood" was very finely rendered by the children.

Is it honorable for a merchant to sign a petition to close his store two nights in a week, and after a change of location return to the old way of keeping his store open every night until nine o'clock or later?

The ice men are gathering an abundant harvest, G. W. Burdick having furnished and filled the majority of the ice houses in the village with splendid, clear, 13-inch cakes which will be better appreciated next August.

The vacant store in Orcutt's Block still remains unoccupied, notwithstanding the many rumors that a dry goods firm from Providence was to occupy it. It would now seem that all trades are fully represented here.

Harry Chapin comes out this week with a "double ripper" which seems to be very popular with the girls, being equipped with foot rails and a new steering apparatus, the invention of M. S. Taylor, inventor and manufacturer of the dustless ash sifter.

Station Agent Stiles moves this week to the Calkins residence on Washington street, Mr. Calkins having removed to Willimantic to be more convenient to his extensive

quarry. Harry Howe moves into the house vacated by Mr. Stiles, corner Main and Depot streets.

The evening school opened Tuesday night in No. 8 school house, with an attendance of 50 scholars, varying in age from 16 to 50 years. There will be four sessions a week, on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, under the direction of Mr. C. L. Jewett, teacher of No. 8 grammar school.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. H. Byington, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. Alex. Dight, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7. "The Shorter Catechism and the Teachings of Christ."

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.—Rev. J. T. Lee, pastor. High mass and sermon at 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Ware savings bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 2¼ per cent, making a dividend of 4½ per cent for the year.

The barn of John Kennedy at "Ragged Hill" was burned last week Thursday evening and with it 22 head of cattle, two horses and about 15 tons of hay. The loss was heavy, as the stock was not insured.

A society of Christian Endeavor has been formed in the Methodist church with the following officers: Fred B. Cobb, president; Della Sibley, vice-president; Archie Campbell, secretary; H. P. Cummings, treasurer.

The George H. Gilbert hose company have elected the following officers for the coming year: George E. Fairbanks, foreman; John E. Sheehan, first assistant; James B. Rohen, second assistant; Samuel McIlwrath, secretary and treasurer.

The statistics of the free public reading room show that the room was visited by 14,434 persons during the year; the room was open in all 307 evenings. The largest number of visitors for any one month was 1430 and the smallest number for a month was 897. The largest number of visitors for any one evening was 108 on June 23, and the smallest number was nine on the evening of April 29. Fifteen daily and 22 weekly papers and periodicals are received, as also 13 of the leading monthly magazines.

DEATH ON THE RAIL.

A terrible accident, the worst in the history of the road, occurred on the Boston and Albany railroad at Mittineague, 2½ miles west of Springfield, Tuesday morning. The modoc from the west, an hour late, had just rounded the curve west of the station, a few minutes after 6 o'clock, when a journal on the tender broke, about 200 yards above the station, throwing the baggage, smoking car and coaches on the side track, where they dashed into some freight cars, the force of the collision causing the baggage car to rebound and hurling it back across the down track against the engine of the local freight, which had just stopped at the station on the up track. The locomotive was tipped over and completely wrecked, as was the baggage car, smoker and passenger coaches, besides some of the freight cars. The wreck took fire at once, and almost in a moment the flames had spread through the entire mass of ruins. The passenger engine and express car did not leave the rails; the three following cars were burned, and the two sleepers escaped unharmed, although the forward one was somewhat burned. One passenger, name unknown, was burned to a crisp, and eighteen others were more or less injured, none of them fatally. In the baggage car was the body of Andrew Jenks, which was on the way to Ludlow for burial, and was badly burned. His widow and daughter were among the injured. There were only seven passengers in the smoker and twenty in the passenger coach, but it was almost a miracle that more were not killed or burned, as several were caught in the wreck, and the flames spread with terrible rapidity, but the villagers and train hands came promptly to the rescue and worked with a will. Nearly all the baggage and a large amount of mail matter was burned. An examination of the track shows that a rear wheel on the tender dropped on the ties inside the rail about four miles west of the disaster, and ploughed along until it struck the switch guard rail near the station, the blow breaking a journal on the other side of the truck and throwing it entirely from the track. It was afternoon before trains could pass, but the wreck was practically all cleared away by night. The accident will probably cost the road about $75,000, the loss on rolling stock being placed at $40,000.

An accident more horrible than the above occurred on the Baltimore and Ohio road at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning, about seven miles east of Tiffin, O. An east-bound freight train was seeking to make a siding at the village of Republic, but the fireman could not keep up steam, owing to the intense cold, and got stalled when near there. The west-bound fast express was due, and the freight conductor had just started to signal it when it came dashing around a curve at the rate of 60 miles an hour. With a terrible crash the trains came together, the engines being completely demolished. The smoking car was telescoped, the wreck took fire, and seventeen people were killed or burned to death. The passengers in the sleepers escaped without injury.

EVEN *Harper's Weekly* gags at some of the "reform" practices of Mr. Cleveland. Reviewing a list of competent officers who have been removed to make room for Democratic politicians, it says:

The opinion is universal, so far as we have seen, that these officers were all singularly competent, and in no sense offensive partisans. We regret sincerely the discredit which such changes necessarily cast upon the executive. If they are deemed necessary to secure party support, the same necessity might be pleaded with equal force for disregard of reform in all suspensions and removals.

ONE thing is certain—when cars can be heated comfortably and safely by steam, as is done to-day on some railroads, it ought to be made a crime for a road to retain the present death-trap system of warming by stoves. It is a tempting of Providence for which there is neither necessity nor excuse.

THE Gloucester fishing record for the past year is a sad one, 26 vessels, valued at $152,300, having been lost, while the number of lives lost was 137, leaving 14 women widows and 36 children fatherless.

ONE of the strange things in this world of ours is the remarkable way in which churches oftentimes stand by a minister who is charged with immorality. In one sense this is as it should be, for a clergyman's high calling should shield him from too ready acceptance of idle slander. But it should not blind people to palpable sin. Here for instance is the case of Rev. C. L. Goodell, a Methodist minister in Providence. Charged with adultry, a church committee unanimously pronounce him innocent, while the next day the supreme court grants Theodore Foster a divorce from his wife on account of her adultry with this same minister, the evidence being very conclusive! And yet the church affirms its belief in his innocence! When the courts pronounce a man guilty of crime, and a church upholds him as a teacher of purity and religion, what must the world think? and what is the influence of that church in the world? Such blind infatuation is deplorable. Well did the Savior say, "The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light."

The naked and terribly mutilated body of George A. Codman, a Somerville milkman, was found scattered along the Lexington highway Wednesday, and Edward Nowlan, a boy of 17, who worked for him, has been arrested and confessed the crime, the object of the murder being to obtain his victim's money.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, JAN. 5th, 1886.

The day before yesterday the Andover trial was concluded at the United States hotel. Public interest in it was sustained to the very last, and the crowd at the closing day was much larger than at any previous time. On that day the other professors, besides Prof. Smyth, were heard. They were Profs. Tucker, Harris, Hincks and Churchill. It was said at the time Prof. Smyth's trial was in progress that he was really the author of but little that was objected to in the Andover Review and in "Progressive Orthodoxy," though he was willing, in his defense, to bear the responsibility for it all. But when Profs. Tucker, Harris and Hincks had finished their papers, there could have been no doubt where the aggressive part of the new theology came from. They carried the war into Africa, and though more temper was shown, especially by one of them, than had been manifested before during the trial, yet they were bold and uncompromising and stood fearlessly to their ground. Of course it does not follow that they were right because they were aggressive, but their attitude was not that of men on their defense, but earnest proclaimers of new ideas.

It will probably be a long time before a decision in the case is reached by the visitors, for there is a vast amount of evidence to go through, and many long legal arguments to consider. All of this matter will appear in print very soon. Prof. Smyth's reply has already been issued in pamphlet form by Cupples, Upham & Co., and I suppose that Mifflin & Co. will issue a volume with the full report of the trial as soon as possible. Stenographic notes were taken where written documents were not followed and the record is complete. While no one may predict confidentially what the verdict of the visitors will be, yet from hearing all that was said at the trial, it seems to me that the best results for the denomination, for the seminary and for the cause of truth itself, will be reached by continuing the professors in their places. Each side is perfectly conscientious and each has a strong case, if once its point of view is granted. On each side the contestants are equally devoted to the truth. But the truth will triumph whatever be the decision. If the professors are wrong, their doctrines will not have vitality. If they are right and their opponents wrong, then they ought to be allowed to go on, for no one will argue for a moment that the founders of the Andover creed would wish their seminary to be made a perpetual brooding-place for error. It is likely that the difficulty will be bad, temporarily, for the Congregational denomination, but, as the doctrines most in dispute are not the essentials (for on those all parties are agreed) it would seem best to tolerate much in unessentials rather than to risk the integrity of the denomination.

Just now there is a notable dramatic and musical season in progress. The National Opera company, under Theodore Thomas, is at the Boston theater, with distinguished singers and a powerful operatic combination. To-night is Victor Masset's "Galatea," with ballet, to-morrow is "Orpheus and Eurydice;" Friday, "Lohengrin;" Saturday afternoon, "Faust," and in the evening, "Jeannette and Sylovia." Next Monday will be "Aida," Tuesday, "Flying Dutchman;" Wednesday, "Lakme;" Thursday, "Lohengrin," and Friday, "Martha." Modjeska is at the Hollis street theater; Miss Fortescue, apparently one of the rising dramatic geniuses, is at the Park; "Held by the Enemy," a drama of our civil war, is at the Museum. On Sunday evening Kate Field will lecture at the Boston theater on the Mormons.

To-day the Legislature has been organized in a very quiet way. Last evening the Republican caucus for the president of the senate resulted in an easy victory for Mr. Boardman. He had 14 votes to 8 for Forbes, 2 for Phillips and 1 for Milliken. Mr. Forbes was disappointed in two men who were supposed to be all right for him, and if they had gone for him, instead of Boardman, it would have reduced the latter below a majority and on the second ballot Forbes would have had three Phillips votes (Milliken's being cast by Phillips) and so would have had the 13 necessary to nominate. But there is no ill feeling over the result. The surprise of the day has been Taft's small vote in the caucus this morning,—Noyes 81, Darling 30, Taft 24, Parkman 8 and Wharton 3. Springfield and some other western places did not support Taft as was expected, but his greatest loss is said to have come from Worcester county. He counted it solid for him, with very few exceptions. The story here is that Judge Thayer said that Mr. Noyes could not have any votes in Worcester county and worked for Mr. Taft; then that Mr. Theodore C. Bates, hearing of Thayer's remark and being already well disposed to Noyes, set to work in the latter's interests and carried over to him some dozen or more who were supposed to be sure for Taft. At any rate, Taft fell far below what was expected and was first to move in the caucus to make Noyes' nomination unanimous.

The Democrats held a conference this forenoon, and voted to support the Republican nominations of Capt. Adams for sergeant-at-arms and Edward A. McLaughlin for clerk of the house. Every officer elected to-day has had a unanimous vote, president, speaker, clerks and so on, except one for another man for chaplain of the senate.

When Gov. Robinson took leave of the house to-day, after administering the oath of office to the members, he was applauded vigorously by all, showing apparently the high esteem in which he is held by the representative men of the state. Many would be glad to vote for him for senator.

The members of the Legislature average younger in appearance than they did last year and gray beards are few. LANDON.

A farmer once told us that he would not be without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup if it cost $5 a bottle.

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At Palmer, 31st ult., by Rev. A. W. Weeks, ALBERT P. CROSS of Palmer and ADDIE A. BEMIS of Brattleboro, Vt.
At Palmer, 1st, by Rev. H. W. Pope, SAMUEL N. CROSBY and SARAH J. WHELPLEY, both of Worcester.
At Thorndike, 1st, by Rev. A. C. Hurd, CHARLES S. HASTINGS and LIZZIE B. SPENCER.
At Wheeling, West Virginia, 1st, F. O. MUNGER of Palmer and BEATRICE A. MCGRAIL of Wheeling, West Virginia.
At West Warren, 5th, at the residence of bride's parents, by Rev. W. P. Blackmer, ALEXANDER SHIRLEY and JENNIE E. TROWBRIDGE, both of West Warren.
At Warren, 24th ult., by Rev. W. G. Richardson, WALTER R. SHAW of Palmer and MAGGIE E. HOLMES of Warren.

DIED.

At Palmer, 2d, IDA A., 5 years and 5 months, daughter of Mrs. Abel Graves and granddaughter of Justus Hitchcock.
At Three Rivers, 2d, ISABELLA, infant daughter of George A. Coleman.
At Enfield, 24th ult., DANIEL BARTLETT, 82 years, 7 months and 10 days.
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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$404.091 55
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Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	10,200 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	50.871 42
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	3,785 30
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,511 61
Premiums paid,	16,000 00
Bills of other Banks,	422 03
Bills of other Banks,	11,087 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	350 33
Specie,	16,937 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation),	4,500 00
TOTAL,	$619,758 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	60,000 00
Undivided profits,	22,563 56
National Bank notes outstanding,	90,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	534 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	140,087 64
Demand certificates of deposit,	6,573 09
TOTAL,	$619,758 29

State of Mass., county of Hampshire, ss:
I, William S. Hyde, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM S. HYDE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Janury, 1887.
F. D. GILMORE, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
WILLIAM HYDE, CALVIN HITCHCOCK, OTIS LANE, } Directors.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Armindo Green, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:
WHEREAS, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Josiah J. Green of Belchertown, in the county of Hampshire.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3w41 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. Jan 3d, 1887.
By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the District Court of Eastern Hampden, holden at Palmer, in said county, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1886, in favor of William W. Leach of Palmer, in said county, and against Thomas Fitzgerald, otherwise called Thomas Brewer, of Monson, in said county, I have taken all the right, title and interest which the within named Thomas Fitzgerald, otherwise called Thomas Brewer, had on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1882, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to certain real estate situate in Wales, in said county, containing eight acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones on a ledge in a line of William A. Thompson's land, thence south 13° east 28 rods and 18 links to stake and stones, thence westerly 49 rods to a stake and stones, thence northerly 28 rods and 18 links to stake and stones, thence easterly 40 rods to the place of beginning, and on Saturday, the fifth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in Palmer, in said county, I shall offer for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder, said real estate above described, and all the right, title and interest of the said Thomas Fitzgerald, otherwise called Thomas Brewer, therein.
3w41 J. A. PALMER, Deputy Sheriff.

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RESPECTFULLY YOURS,
J. SIMMONS, Proprietor.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS.—An adjourned third meeting of the creditors of the Palmer Wire Goods Co., an insolvent corporation, will be held at the Court of Insolvency at Springfield, in the county of Hampden, on the eighth day of January, next, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, at which meeting creditors may be present and prove their claims. The accounts of the assignee will be presented at said meeting and a final dividend asked for, and creditors may then and there appear and object to the allowance therof, and be heard as to said dividend.
JOHN S. HOLDEN, Assignee.
Palmer, Mass., December 10th, 1886. 2w40

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Ware, Dec. 10, 1886. 4w37

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AT LOW PRICES.
Silk and Linen handkerchiefs for both Ladies' and Gents'. Linen towels, splashers, tray cloths, etc. A great variety of goods suitable for Christmas Presents.
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Fuller than ever. Call and see for yourselves. Glad to show goods. Yours respectfully,
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TIN ROOFING a specialty. Give me a call and save money.
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Have been accumulating from day to day till my store is filled to overflowing with articles useful, beautiful and ornamental. Goods to suit the tastes of every one, and the purses of the rich and poor.
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While the stock is full, and you will find something to use at home, to make the heart of some one happy. My goods are
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and selected with care, and at prices lower than ever before. I have a large list of
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Which will gladden any room with their beauty, to suit all classes, young or old, plush goods, novelties in brass, new styles of picture frames, photograph albums, entirely new
Styles of Christmas Cards,
Writing desks, ink stands, gold pens, games, smoking sets, shopping bags, purses and other goods too numerous to mention. Also
DIARIES FOR 1887.
Then at last don't forget to take your wife or sweetheart a bottle of Wright's or Palmer's perfumes, that the remembrance of you may be fragrant forever.
Remember the Place.
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Lawrence Block, Palmer.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Lucy D. Tiffany, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by James B. Shaw and Enos Calkins, both of said Palmer, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them the executors therein named.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of February, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who may reside out of this commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.
3w39 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Thompson, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Louis E. Moore and Joseph F. Holbrook, both of said Palmer,
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Holyoke, in said county of Hampden, on the third Wednesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And the applicants are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.
3t40 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

THE Regular Annual Meeting of the incorporators of the Palmer Savings Bank, for the choice of officers, and such other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at their Banking Rooms, on Monday, Jan. 10, 1886, at 2 o'clock p. m.
L. E. MOORE, Treas.

Her Catch.

Oh, she's going to marry a lo:d,
Yum, yum!
Her heart she will bury,
His debts are large, very;
And down with the dust she must come,
Come, come!
But still she is brimming with glee;
For American girls a round sum
Some, some
Will pay for a blue-blooded bum,
Bum, bum,
For love is not vital
Compared to a title,
And happy I hope she will be.

—*Rambler.*

ATHLETIC EXERCISES IN WINTER.

Nothing is easier for a man who has a spare hour or two in the course of the day than to indulge in athletic exercise during the warm weather. Rowing, walking, running, baseball, lacrosse, cricket and other games lure one into the open air, where the muscles are hardened and the lungs strengthened by exercise that it is a pleasure to take. But when the winter comes and all these sports set aside, when the hurry and pressure of the busy season makes greater demands on a man's time, he finds himself without exercise, and the physical system begins to run down.

The question which many young men of moderate means have to ask themselves in the winter is: "How can I acquire for myself enough exercise to keep me from losing the benefits of last summer's sport?" The answer to this is not so difficult as it may at first appear to be. Of course there is no difficulty at all for young who can afford to belong to a wealthy athletic club, which has a good gymnasium. Nor are those sufferers who have the time to go to the several gymnasiums in the city that are not too expensive for a large number of young men. But there are many who have to hasten down town early in the morning to offices, and who have to work until 6 o'clock in the evening. What are they to do?

If a man's occupation keeps him sitting still all day, what he needs is a walk; but not the kind of a walk that is ordinarily taken. A leisurely stroll homeward up Broadway is not the best exercise. Let the young man begin by riding up town till within a mile of his home. He should then get off the car, button up his coat, throw out his chest, hold up his head, keep his mouth closed, let his arms swing freely and walk home at a good brisk pace that will bring him to his house with panting breath and glowing cheeks. Plenty of cold water and a rough towel should then be applied to the neck, chest and face. After that dinner will be a treat. The walk should gradually be made longer, but never long enough to tire the walker. He should always reach home feeling good for another mile. If he is fond of running, let him select a street that is not crowded, and do a fairly fast quarter of a mile at the end of his trip. For the development and hardening of the arms and chest, for the strengthening of the lungs and the benefit of the circulation nothing is better than a pair of Indian clubs. If a young man can spare the time he should swing a pair of clubs, not heavier than six pounds for fifteen minutes when he first gets out of bed. After that let him bathe his whole body in moderately cold water—ice water gives an unnecessary shock—and rub down briskly with a hard towel. If the young man has not fifteen minutes to spare every morning, let him use heavier clubs—say eight pounds—and swing them a shorter time. He should always keep the clubs going till his arms ache. More good is to be got out of swinging a light pair of clubs a long time than swinging a heavy pair a short time; but the latter is a good deal better than no exercise at all and will keep the muscles in good order.

It is a good thing at night before going to bed to exercise with dumb-bells. One should never use dumb-bells alone, however, because while they harden the muscles they also stiffen them. Club swinging will preserve their elasticity. It is not necessary to learn more than four or five movements with clubs where the sole object is exercise. Good clubs can now be bought for a dollar a pair and dumb-bells cost only five cents a pound, so that these athletic implements are within the reach of all. By following out the suggestions here given young men may preserve through the winter the benefits of the summer, and those whose occupations prevent them from obtaining athletic exercise all the year round will find these simple methods of incalculable advantage.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

Here is one piece of Washington social news which I have not seen in any of the columns of the fashionable intelligence of recent publications. The brother of the wife of a well-known United States senator is at present driving a street cab in Washington. His sister is a lady of great social ambitions. She often visits Europe, and I have seen a number of paragraphs noting engagements of her numerous daughters to different scions of nobility. The odd part of the story is that this very driver of a street cab is often employed by his sister in a professional capacity. This uncle of fashionable nieces has been often seen driving his niece to town, she carrying in her hand a bouquet that cost more than his week's earnings. This devoted uncle has been seen sitting on his box freezing his fingers and toes during the season, waiting for the outcome of his fashionable sister and nieces. It is an incident of Washington society that is as curious as it is picturesque. It should be noted by the writer of the future Washington novel.—*Washington Letter.*

SAID THEM TWICE.—The children are always up to little expedients to help them out of tight places. Little six-year old, one of these chilly nights, tumbled into his nightgown and into bed, without paying that strict attention to his evening devotions which his mother had taught him to do.

"Why, my dear, you didn't say your prayers, did you?"

"You're right. I did not. I said them twice last night, so I wouldn't have to."—*Hartford Post.*

Sauce for the Goose. Mrs. Charles (decollete, to husband dressed in trousers and undershirt)—Why, Charley you are not going as you are! Charles—Why yes; aren't you?—*Life.*

The depth of London misery was illustrated by two scenes witnessed last week, writes a London correspondent. One was at Billingsgate, where gracious distributors were wisely intrenched behind iron bars. Brawny men struggled and fought against the bars for the sodden pudding and muddy soup until they were torn and bleeding, while women and children, who were unable to get near, sat on the curbstone and cried hopelessly. Another was at a dinner given by the St. Giles Christian mission, where the criminal classes were invited to come and satisfy their hunger. At the door scores of honest men, who had never seen the inside of a prison, accused themselves of crimes of all sorts in order to gain admission, only to be ejected by the attendants, who were not slow to discover the story of fraud by their hungry, honest faces and horny hands.

My little boy, aged four and one-half years, had learned the Mikado's song, and did not quite understand the meaning of the chorus, which runs as follows:

"My object all sublime,
I shall achieve in time,
To make the punishment fit the crime,
The punishment fit the crime."

I had endeavored to illustrate the idea; the following morning at breakfast, he began to play with the cruit stand. I told him not to do so. He persisted and at last upset and spilled the red pepper on the table cloth, I said: "Now Allan, you were disobedient and upset the pepper castor, and I should make the punishment fit the crime by putting some of the red pepper on your tongue." He looked up like a flash and asked: Would the punishment be the same papa, if I upset the sugar-bowl?"—*Babyhood.*

THE WORST OF IT.—In recently published recollections of Lyman Beecher it is told that while walking home one night with a big book under his arm a skunk suddenly crossed his path. He threw the book at it and when he reached home they had to fumigate him and bury his clothes. A few weeks after the catastrophe one of his sons came rushing to his father's presence with a pamphlet in his hand, saying excitedly: "Look here, father what this scalawag has written about you. You must answer him." "Pooh! pooh!" said the old doctor, "I'll have nothing to do with him. I issued a whole quarto volume against a skunk lately, and got the worst of it."

HIGH UP AND LOW DOWN.—It were possible to rise up above the atmosphere which surrounds the earth we should see nothing but an intense and sharply-defined ball of fire, while everything else would be wrapped in total darkness. There could be no difference of light without an atmosphere or some similar medium for it to act upon; but if the air around us extended to a height of 700 miles the rays of the sun could not penetrate it, and we would be left in darkness. At the depth of 700 feet in the ocean the light ceases altogether, one-half of the light being absorbed in passing through seven feet of the purest water.

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A man whose name would have been good on a check for $2,000,000 not long ago, spent two hours in the back office of a Wall street broker one day last week waiting to get the chance to borrow $10 from one who used to be his clerk. Speculation had brought him to poverty and made the clerk a millionaire, all within a year or two.—*New York Times.*

Foggins:—Do you see that young woman over there? I understand that her father's a wealth planter.

Boggins:—Nonsense! Why, her father's an undertaker.

Foggins:—That's all right. I did not say what he planted.—*Rambler.*

A Bridgeport woman has complained to the police that her Salvation Army husband was making life around home miserable by too much singing and praying and assaults on her and the children because they do not coincide with his peculiar methods.—*Waterbury American.*

We must kill the old idea of mechanical dying, after which a man goeth straight to to heaven, perfect and angelic. Heaven is not a place where angels stand around like wax figures and sing hallelujah.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

Stranger—"Fifty dolllars, eh, fur the nag? Does the lot go with it?" Ruralite—"Sartinly not; what do you want the lot fur?" Stranger—"Why, to bury the hoss."—*The Judge.*

If charity covereth a multitude of sins, it might be well to purchase some of it for the use of the ballet.—*New Haven News.*

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As Satan passed through heaven
From a walk on earth one day,
The Lord looked up and questioned him:
"Didst hear my creatures pray?"

"Ay, Lord, I heard their prayers resound
Whene'er I listening stood;
But, by my soul, not one of them
Prayed for his brother's good."

Then looked Jehovah fire and flame,
And spoke his first decree:
"Who makes a selfish prayer is thine,
The others come to me."

Then all that night on heaven's walls
The Lord and Satan stood,
To see how many sons of men
Would pray for a brother's good.

Alas, they watched there many an hour,
And yet there came no sounds,
The poor they prayed for pennies, and
The rich they prayed for pounds.

The ugly prayed for beauty, and
The awkward prayed for grace;
The old ones prayed for youthful looks
To hide a wrinkled face.

The limping prayed for healthy joints,
The red-haired prayed for brown,
The short ones prayed for longer legs,
The long to be cut down.

The brown eyes prayed for blue ones, and
The cross-eyed prayed for straight;
The fat ones prayed for melting down,
The lean ones prayed for weight.

The doctor prayed for sickness, and
The undertaker death;
The captives prayed for sunshine, and
The phthisicky for breath.

The maiden prayed for lover's vows,
The soldier prayed for war,
The beggar prayed for a horse to ride,
The drunkard prayed for "more."

The sick man prayed for break of day,
The thief for longer night,
The miser prayed for more gold,
The blind man prayed for sight.

At last there came a tearful voice
Up to the starlit sky;
"Oh, may my uncle's soul this night
Rest with the Lord on high."

"There's one for me!" Jehovah cried,
"Not so!" the devil said;
"He's heir to all his uncle's wealth,
Hence wants the old man dead."

Just then there came another voice
In supplicating tones:
"Oh, may the grave be late to close
O'er neighbor David's bones."

"There's surely one for me at last!"
But Satan cried, "Not yet!
He merely wants the man to live
Until he pays a debt."

And so they waited until the stars
Went out at break of day;
Then Satan seized his bag of souls
And sped his homeward way.

Upon high heaven's glittering wall
Long had they listening stood,
But not a mortal all that night,
Prayed for his brother's good.

HER DIAMONDS.

"You know, dear, we are not the least bit in love with each other," Lucy Bassett said, reaching up to pull my whiskers and laying a coaxing cheek against my shoulder. "It would be very foolish for you and me to fall in love with each other, and we just won't; there!"

And to emphasize the declaration. the softest little fingers in the world being still twisted in my whiskers, pulled my face down to a level with hers, and this girl who was not a bit in love with me, kissed me.

There's a great many different ways of kissing, you know. There are cold lips, and dry lips, and oily lips, and lips that glide past your face like ghosts, and lips that you'd rather have a blow than kisses from; but Lucy's kisses were half-opened rosebuds at 5 o'clock of a June morning.

Lucy herself was a whole garden of roses—dew, color, fragrance and all. When she looked at you, you felt as if your whole heart was exhaling at your eyes; and when she smiled upon you, it did not matter what sort of thunder or lightning there was in any other part of the globe, it was distilled sunshine where you were. I don't know if Lucy were pretty, but she had a lot of pretty characteristics. She was a quality, like a gold wine that is better the longer you keep it, and that gets a new flavor every time you taste—a more moulted sparkle every time it drips over the beaker's rim.

The beauty of her eyes was in their expression; of her hair, in its brightness; her face was a blossom, her hands birds, and if the white wings of her fingers fluttered across your horizon, you might as well be blind for all seeing anything else but her. In short you see I was in love with Lucy, if Lucy was not in love with me, and it is my private opinion that we were very much in love with each other, in spite of Mrs. Anstruther's parting admonition, that we were on no account to commit so absurd a blunder.

Lucy and I were both orphans. Lucy was own neice to Mrs. Anstruther, whom she called Aunt Dora, and whose prospective heiress she was supposed to be, provided she married to please her.

I was a nephew to Mrs. Anstruther's husband, who was dead, and heir to nothing but my wits—a rather slender property, Lucy derisively assured me, and scarcely likely to yield an income equal to the probable demand of a pair so extravagantly inclined as we.

"So you see it would never, never do," Lucy would say, with a roguish pout of her rosy lips at me; "and Aunt Dora needn't be one bit afraid, as far as I am concerned.

Aunt Dora had been absent from the Grove some three weeks now, summonsed away by the illness of a friend, just as I had got myself comfortably bestowed in her best chamber, with a dislocated shoulder, which injury had been received in a struggle with a refractory steed which had tried to run away with Miss Lucy.

Mrs. Anstruther was warranted in considering the incident as dangerously romantic in its tendencies, and she left us together at the Grove with manifest reluctance. She had, however, great confidence in Lucy, and she gave her distinctly to understand, in my presence, that if we two made such ninnies of ourselves as to turn lovers while she was gone, we would never see the color of her money either of us.

Well for some days, I, for one, felt like little less but groaning, and then gradually I became conscious of a velvet touch that swallowed pain, of a hovering face that might have been an angel's, of a voice deliciously attuned that chorused all sorts of soothing and coaxing speeches, with a "dear." I was petted and babied and pittied to an extent that I don't mind confessing here, and it was the means of my pretending sick a trifle longer than was really neccessary, but I don't think many would have blamed me, under the circumstances.

The consequence was that I was only fairly established downstairs again when Mrs. Anstruther returned. She eyed Lucy and me very sharpely, and we two bore the inspection with great demureness, till, chancing to encounter glances, a spark from Lucy's roguishness lit on me, and we went off into explosions of laughter that nearly took Mrs. Anstruther off her feet with amazement. However, she laughed, too, presently, and in the same breath announced that company was coming to the Grove the following week.

"Shall I go, Mrs. Anstruther?" I asked. "I am sufficiently recovered, I think."

"Certainly not," she answered, sharply. "Whatever mischief is done can't be made any worse by your staying; and it might be as well, besides, for Lucy to have an opportunity of comparing you with other people. If I am not much mistaken she will know a gentleman when she sees him."

"If I don't, aunt, it will not be the fault of Felix here," spoke Lucy, coming swiftly beside me and pinching my arm.

"Ta-ta, Miss! Impertinence, Felix is very well; but wait till next week."

"I presume I shall, and considerably longer," Lucy answered, saucily.

"Miss Lucy Bassett, I should like to know what this means?" demanded Mrs. Anstruther, loftly.

"Nothing very serious—does it, Felix?" laughed Lucy. "We are too well warned, aunty, dear."

"I don't know about that," said Mrs. Anstruther, sailing from the room in a very evident passion, and sending for me to her apartment half-an-hour after.

I submitted to the curious tirade that followed with mingled irritation and good humor, and offered at least six times in in the course of it to leave the Grove that very day, but Mrs. Anstruther would not hear to such a proceeding.

Lucy was waiting on the landing outside when I left her aunt, and she stood on tiptoe to whisper in my ear: "You don't mind, do you, dear?" and left the warm print of rosy lips on my cheek, I can assure you I did not mind so much as I might.

When I left Mrs. Anstruther I had fully intended to quit the grove, whether or no, the following day, but that half-dozen words with Lucy left me undecided again. I was an idiot for staying; first, because I was deliberately sacrificing a very pretty prospect in life by not going; and second because I might have known beforehand what sort of an experience the next week's would be likely to be. But men are idiots when a pretty girl is concerned, and I was a great deal more bewildered with Lucy than I owned to myself. I spoiled my own mess, too, with my conceit. I am willing to own that men are more conceited than women, but then, they have so much more to make them so. Why, only think of a woman like Lucy Bassett making "sweet eyes" at you.

I am willing to own, at this day, that I had not at that time one misgiving as to how it was likely to turn with Lucy and me if I stayed. My going or staying was a mere question of self-abnegation. Should I stay and win the girl who loved me in the face of Mrs. Anstruther's threats of poverty and starvation, or should I generously leave her to forget me as fast as she could, and bestow her matchlessness upon some prince of the crew that were coming to the grove that week?

I was not generous. I did not at all relish being forgotten, and I stayed.

Mrs. Anstruther's company came in due time—a household of them, too—gentlemen and ladies; some married, some single; the young ladies pretty creatures enough, and the gentlemen good talkers and well dressed.

I understood long before the passage of the first day what Mrs. Anstruther meant by her talk about gentlemen. She meant men who owed their right to be ranked above the "plebs" to their tailor. My best coat was of last year's cut and a trifle seedy, having done duty alternately as every-day geer and Sunday toggery. My boots were neither patent leather nor morocco, and my unmentionables, though as well kept as could possibly be expected under the circumstances, had quite lost that beautiful shapeliness of limb which characterized those of Mrs. Anstruther's guests.

In vain I kept repeating to myself, "A man's a man for a' that," and "Dress doesn't make the man." I was humiliatingly sure that I wasn't half a man because of my seedy garb.

Mrs. Anstruther watched me, and I felt, rejoiced at my discomfort, what she could see of it. Out of sheer revenge I devoted myself to Lucy. Secure in Lucy's fondness for me I took airs upon myself, and for every sneer I imagined flung at my clothes I managed to make Lucy snub the sneerer.

I don't know how it was; I think I had taken a little too much wine that evening, and there was a Count Leopold Keirst who was especially affected by Mrs. Anstruther for Lucy, and who was nothiug loath himself. The man was the meerest dandy, empty-headed as a rattle-box, positively nothing but clothes and title; but because I hated him for daring to aspire to Lucy I insisted upon her openly insulting him by dancing with me when she had promised him, and they had even got their places upon the floor. I suppose I was mad with jealousy, envy and wine, and I saw Mrs. Anstruther shaking her head at Lucy from a corner. I insisted that Lucy should dance with me instead of the count, and she refused, of course.

Half an hour afterward, carpet-bag in hand, I had left the house, and by morning was miles on my journey cityward.

I had recovered my senses by that time, and was sufficiently conscious what an idiot I had made of myself.

Whatever conceit was left in me then was taken out before the day was done.

As I got off the cars at noon a strange man put his hand on my shoulder.

I was arrested for stealing Mrs. Anstruther's diamonds. She had telegraphed to have it done, and Lucy had not hindered her.

It was odd, but I never felt myself more a man than at that moment.

The touch of that terrible finger of disgrace was like the prick of the surgeon's lancet to a swooning consciousness.

By noon of the next day Mrs. Anstruther herself came to the city to me in my prison cell.

The woman was positively wild about her diamonds.

"Oh, give them back to me, Felix, and I won't prosecute the thing. I've got money enough to hush the matter, and I will; and set you up in business, besides. Only give me back my diamonds, Felix, how could you have the heart to touch them? Why, man, they've been in the family more than two hundred years."

Mrs. Anstruther wrung her hands wildly as she pleaded, and clung to me when I would have risen from my chair.

"Madame, you will never see your diamonds more, if the return of them depends on me," said I.

"You ungrateful boy!" cried Mrs. Anstruther.

I smiled.

"After all I have done for you."

"I am aware that I owe Mrs. Anstruther one debt which it will be impossible for me ever to repay."

Do you mean Lucy, sir? Give me back my diamonds, and you shall have even her."

"Madame values her diamonds at a curious price."

"Do you mean to keep them in the face of everything? What good will they do you now?"

"Madame forgets that there is a limit to durance vile, even for stealing diamonds. Many a man has toiled longer and harder for a fortune like that."

Mrs. Anstruther thought I was in earnest. Her face whitened and she trembled with agitition.

"Well, then, Felix," she said, "if you are so hard as that I must leave you to the law, I should have liked to save the diamonds, and avoid disgrace to the family, but you will not permit me."

"Mrs. Anstruther," said I, putting a detaining hand on her arm as she was going, "do you honestly believe I know anything about your diamonds?"

She stopped and looked at me in odd perplexity.

"Who else could?"

"When did you first miss them, Mrs. Anstruther?"

"In the morning after you went away."

"When did you see them last before that?"

"I always look for them before I sleep. I did so that night."

"And you did not retire, of course till after your guests. Did they stop dancing any before twelve?"

"I don't know about that, but it was after two o'clock before I got to bed. I remember noticing it was so late as that before I sent Lucy away. I had her in my room, and talked to her pretty plainly about you."

"Pray, Mrs. Anstruther, what time is the night express due at the Grove?"

"Oh, at one o'clock you know——"

She came to a sudden stop; her face turned red and white in a minute.

"What a horrible wretch I am!" she cried, covering her face with her hands, and then holding them both out to me. "Why, you must have been miles and miles away before I told Lucy good night. Felix, I am ashamed of myself. Can you ever forgive me?"

"It is of no consequence, madam," said I, frigidly.

"Indeed it is, but I will make it up to you. You shall see that I will, Felix."

I was duly restored to honorable air again, and went back to the Grove with Mrs. Anstruther on the first train thereafter. But I had not forgotten her.

Mrs. Anstruther looked grave and anxious during all that homeward ride. She was thinking of her diamonds, and I almost believe she would have been willing that the family should have been disgraced by my stealing them for the sake of finding them again.

We reached the Grove at dark, and when the one o'clock express came down from the opposite direction the detective made his appearance, pretending to be a new guest.

Lucy met me like a woman. I had not asked Mrs. Anstruther about her, and whatever her lovely, speaking face might have said to me, if I had given it opportunity to express itself, it said nothing now but what my own did, and that was cold and stern as I could make it.

We were mostly at breakfast when Mrs. Anstruther's new guest came down and was introduced to us as Mr. Clemens.

By the merest chance in the world my eyes were on Count Leopold Keirst as his fell for the first time on Mr. Clemens.

A instantaneous change flashed over his countenance, a swift, momentary pallor that left his very lips white.

He sat near the door, and when I again looked in his direction, after Mr. Clemens had taken his seat, he had vanished.

Making a scarcely audible excuse to Mrs. Anstruther, I quitted the room also and passed noiselessly up the carpeted stairway which led to the count's apartment. But before I reached it I heard the door open, and, drawing back a step, heard him pass along the opposite extremity of the hall, where a glass door opend into the garden. As I caught the sound of his retreating steps I followed, and looked through the blinds after him.

But was that the Count Leopold? Scarcely, though there was something about him oddly like the count and then, in a moment, I knew him again, in spite of the disguise he had so quickly donned.

He crossed the garden, leaped the fence, and struck at a good round pace into a path which led across the fields to the depot.

"Eureka!" I cried, audibly, and fleeing to the breakfast parlor again, asked Mr. Clemens, with small ceremony, if I could have a word with him in the hall.

His face flushed eagerness while I told my story, and before the last words were out of my mouth he had snatched one hat from the hall rack for himself and crammed another on my head, and was dragging me toward the depot.

There was a train due at 9.30 and we had hardly time to reach it. But we did reach it—Mr. Clemens entering at one door of the depot while I sauntered idly through the other. Our man was at that instant at the ticket office. He wheeled as Clemens put his nand on him and flashed out a revolver. With a wrench that left his arm helpless, he twisted the weapon from him, and then in a very brief time he had the handcuffs on him.

Clemens knew him the instant he fairly saw him. The Count Leopold Keirst was an old offender, no more a count than Clemens himself, whom he recognized first, and profiting by that recognition would have neatly made his escape, but for the chance that set me on his track.

We found Mrs. Anstruther's diamonds on him, unset, and sewed fast in a belt he had buckled around him. Mrs. Anstruther, when she heard the story and beheld the proofs in the return of her glittering treasures, rewarded me for my share in her good fortune with a single sentence:

"No one knew of my absurd suspicion of you, Felix—not even Lucy."

Lucy's sweet face was very pale when she met my flashing glances, but she did not leave her aunt's side.

"Can Lucy forgive me for what has been amiss in me toward her?" I asked, sadly. "Let us at least be friends—dear."

She flushed at the words, but did not lift her eyes.

"Ta-ta," said Mrs. Anstruther, "friends indeed! I shall divide my money between you, and Felix may go into business with his share any day he likes. You'll be glad enough to make up with him, miss."

Whereat Lucy began to cry, and slipped out of the room before her aunt could stop her. She hid herself in her chamber the best part of the day, but I was on the watch and knew when she at last crept forth in the dusk of the evening and stole into the music room.

My sweet girl looked a little frightened when I followed her, but she did not refuse to hide her fears on my shoulder, and so without words we knew that we were all in all to each other once more.

THE CITY OF ROSES.

New Orleans is said to be delightful in the late fall months, before the winter rains set in, but I believe it looks its best in March and April. This is owing to its roses. If the town was not attached to the name of the Crescent City it might very well adopt the title of the City of Roses. So kind are climate and soil that magnificent varieties of this queen of flowers, which at the north bloom only in hot-houses, or with great care are planted out doors in the heat of our summer, thrive here in the open air in prodigal abundance and beauty. In April the town is literally embowered in them; they fill dooryards and gardens, they overrun the porches, they climb the sides of the houses, they spread over the trees, they take possession of trellises and fences and walls, perfuming the air and entrancing the heart with color. In the outlying parks, like that of the Jockey Club and the florist's gardens at Carrollton, there are fields of them, acres of the finest sorts, waving in the spring wind. Alas! can beauty ever satisfy? This wonderful spectacle fills one with I know not what exquisite longing.

These flowers pervade the town, old women on the street corners sit behind banks of them, the florists' windows blush with them, friends dispatch to each other great baskets of them, the favorites at the theater and the amateur performers stand behind high barricades of roses which the good-humored audience piles upon the stage, everybody carries roses and wears roses, and the houses overflow with them. In this passion for flowers you may read a prominent trait of the people. For myself, I like to see a spot on this earth where beauty is enjoyed for itself and let run to waste, but if ever the industrial spirit of the French-Italians should prevail among the littoral of Louisianna and Mississippi, the raising of flowers for the manufacture of perfumes would become a most profitable industry.—*Harper's Magazine.*

A LABOR CREED.—I believe that in the adoption of the philosphy of the religion of Christ as a practical creed for the conduct of business lies the surest and the speediest solution of those industrial difficulties which are exciting the minds of men to-day, and leading many to think that the crisis of goverment is at hand.—*Carroll D. Wright in The Unitarian Review.*

A ladies' luncheon party—its dialogue. "Tea!" "He!" "Te-he! ! !"—*Chicago Rambler.*

Best.

Mother, I see you with the nursery light,
Leading your babies all in white,
To their sweet rest;
Christ, the Good Shepherd, carries mine to-night,
And that is best!

I cannot help tears when I see them twine
Their fingers in yours, and their bright curls shine
On your warm breast;
But the Saviour's is purer than yours or mine,
He can love best!

You tremble each hour because your arms
Are weak; you heart is wrung with alarms,
And sore oppressed;
My darlings are safe and out of reach of harms,
And that is best.

You know over yours may hang even now
Pain and disease, whose fulfilling slow
Naught can arrest;
Mine in God's garden run to and fro,
And that is best.

You know that of yours the feeblest one
And dearest may live long years alone,
Unloved, unblest;
Mine are cherished of saints around God's throne,
And that is best.

You must dread for yours the crime that scars,
Dark guilt unwashed by repentant tears,
And unconfessed;
Mine entered spotless on eternal years,
Oh, how much best!

But grief is selfish, and I cannot see
Always why I should so stricken be
More than the rest;
But I know that, as well as for them, for me
God did the best!

—*Mrs. Helen Hunt.*

A GRIM BANKER.

Baron Henickstein was a banker in Vienna, to whom I had a letter of introduction, and with some friends I called upon him. He received us cordially. When our business was completed the baron invited us to visit his private museum, which filled an upper floor of the bank building. It had taken the noble banker some fifty years to form this rare and valuable collection of antiquities. After making the tour of the long hall the baron drew from his pocket a massive iron key, and unlocking a door at one end beckoned us to follow him into a dimly lighted room. On entering we saw ranged about it a series of tall and narrow mahogany wardrobes, the doors of which our host rapidly threw open, disclosing to our astonished gaze a grim and ghastly human skeleton in each.

"Ladies," said this extraordinary man, "let me introduce you to this, my select circle of intimate friends—friends, ladies, in whom I confide all, and who reveal nothing. Here is my beautiful Etalka, the love of my youth, who cast aside her flesh half a century ago and is still true to me. This is all that remains to me of old Heinrich, the faithful cashier of forty years of my father and myself. Enter and fear nothing!" and as much afraid of refusing as to obey, we passed the box and found ourselves standing in a close, cell-like apartment, hung with heavy black draperies, and lavishly ornamented with armorial bearings, numerous death's heads and cross-bones. Nearly filling the place was a huge casket or coffin of ebony, lined with black velvet, and arranged to receive a body; and on the silver plate attached to the lid was inscribed the baron's name and title, with a blank space left for his age and date of death. To the foot of the coffin was attached a parchment scroll, containing instructions for the baron's funeral, in which, among other stipulations, he directed that the horses attached to the hearse should be driven at a fast trot to a tune he had his music box play for us.—*Correspondence of Cleveland Leader.*

HEART DISEASE AND HURRY.

Almost every day we hear of persons dying of "heart disease." In most cases, we might as well say "they died for want of breath." That man and woman may have heart disease, as well as lung disease, or difficulty of any other organ, is true; but many cases of "heart disease" should be attributed to most wanton improprieties, which overtax the lungs and heart and the whole machinery. As we passed through a gate of the Broad street railway station, at Philadelphia, the other day, a young man fell in the passage and died almost immediately. The doctor summoned pronounced the cause heart disease. A gentleman standing near said: "If you had seen him running faster than our street car came, from Eighth street, to catch his train, you would have said he died from hurrying." There was probably no disease of the heart or any other organ, but an over-taxing of all the organs. By this foolish desire to catch a train or reach a point a little sooner than we can safely do it, some of us are frequently jeopardizing our health and perhaps our lives. If we behave ourselves, and lived and acted in moderation, we should have less deaths from heart disease.—*Health and Home.*

A PUNCTUATED CONVERSATION.

"Little children should never get angry!" said Grandpa Binks to the little second-story Binks. "Little children should always think twice before saying naughty words!"

There was a naughty boy in the Binks household, and he had found an old razor that looked like a saw. He put it in grandpa's box.

Grandpa was going out that afternoon, and he had to shave.

He got the lather all nice and ready, put a towel under his chin and pulled the razor from the box.

"Remember what I told you this morning!" he said as the children, in answer to a wink from the bad boy, began to quarrel; "alway think twice before you,—— —!! ◡ — ☞ !—!—¶ & * ☞ * — & * — ! ⁂ ! ¶ ! ‡ ! & —."

And then, as Grandpa Binks looked at the bad boy, he took another look at the razor and remarked that he guessed he'd go out and see if it looked like rain.—*New York World.*

Marriage is a lottery, but they don't sell tickets to most old maids.—*Merchant Traveler.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1887.

CHARLES B. FARWELL is to succeed Gen. Logan in the United States Senate.

A SERIOUS coal famine is threatened if the strike of the coal handlers at shipping points in New Jersey is not settled very soon.

DR. F. L. BURDEN of Attleboro was elected chairman of the Republican state committee at Boston last Saturday, and Robert A. Southworth secretary. The Democratic committee has P. A. Collins for chairman, and A. B. Alger and P. J. Donovan for secretaries.

DISGRACEFUL scenes have characterized the organization of the Legislatures of New Jersey and Indiana this week, the United States senatorship being the inciting cause in both cases. The parties are nearly evenly divided, and each wants to secure the senatorial prize by hook or crook.

A BILL creating a department of agriculture has passed the House at Washington by a nearly unanimous vote, and it is thought it will pass the Senate and become a law. The number of executive departments has not been increased in a generation, though the machinery of government has grown more and more complex, and all the departments are over-crowded with business.

KING CAUCUS has received a black eye at the state house this week, and all efforts of the Long men to have the Republicans of the Legislature commit themselves, formally or informally, on the senatorial question, in advance of the joint session next Tuesday, have failed. Both the Dawes and the Long men claim this result as a victory for their side. Next Tuesday will tell the story.

BISMARCK made a remarkable speech in the German Reichstag Tuesday, in an appeal to that body to vote the seven years clause in the military supply and increase of troops bill. "The past teaches us," said he, "that we cannot count upon peace with France as permanent," and his whole address breathed the spirit of war with that power, while he at the same time assured his hearers that the relations of Germany with Russia and Austria were most harmonious. His bold and warlike talk, and the increased appropriations for the French army, do not bode well for peace between these countries.

THE Boston *Globe* says "there is something marvelous in the patience shown by the western part of the commonwealth over the distribution of political honors." It recalls the fact that the governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, treasurer, attorney general, president of the Senate, speaker of the House and so on through the list, are eastern men, a solitary senatorship being all that this part of the state now has, and even this is to be taken away if they can get it. The *Globe* naturally concludes that this wholesale self aggrandizement by the east cannot be regarded with equanimity up this way, and artlessly adds: "If the Democratic party had the power there would be a fair distribution of the honors." All right; let the Democrats in the Legislature show their desire for fair play next week by voting for the reëlection of Senator Dawes. They cannot elect a Democrat, but they may help to return a tried and true public servant.

"OH, DEAR, what can the matter be?" Some very loud dissatisfaction with Sheriff Brooks is coming to light from the Democratic camp. Just hear the Holyoke *Herald* take on, for instance:—

> The Democratic party has been caught napping before; renegades and hypocrites there have been who have deceived its leaders, but from none has the slap in the face been so galling as that coming from Simon Brooks. And why should a slap from him not be galling? Who is he, or what is he? He is simply Simon Brooks and no more; he represents the 11 letters by which his name is spelled and that is all. Unknown to fame, unknown to the world outside of Holyoke, he was taken from his obscure position as a clerk and hoisted into a responsible office by the Democrats. They paid his expenses, they lost their time, their money, yes, and even their friends to secure Simon Brooks' election. And now to be laughed at and despised by their own creature—by the insignificant individual whom they made their standard-bearer—is too much for human nature to bear without a murmur. A slap from Sanderson could be suffered, a slap from any man of either mental or physical proportions could be tolerated, but a slap from Simon Brooks is too much.

We are astonished that the Democrats should have stultified themselves by nominating such an "insignificant individual" for this high office, for of course (?) they did not expect him to be a mere tool in the hands of the managers. But the sheriff has clearly disappointed somebody badly. The editor of the *Herald* should go down to the shore and cool off by the sad sea waves.

JOHN ROACH, the noted shipbuilder of New York and Chester, Pa., died on Monday at the age of about 71. Mr. Roach came to this country from Ireland at the age of 16, penniless and friendless, but full of pluck and muscle. His plant at Chester is said to be the largest and most complete in the world, and from it he has launched 114 iron ships. When the Democratic administration came into power at Washington it refused to accept the Dolphin, which he had built, when it had complied with all the tests, for many months, and decided that the contracts for the other three ships building in his yards were not binding. This led to his assignment, though his assets largely exceeded his liabilities, and a searching examination of the three cruisers resulted in a declaration that the work was progressing strictly according to contract. The apparent persecution of the government undoubtedly hastened his death, for he was a man of strict integrity,—was never sued, and no ship built by him was ever transferred to the owners until it was perfectly satisfactory. His business has been reorganized as the Morgan Iron Works, two sons being members of the firm.

The charred remains of the unknown man burned in the Boston and Albany wreck at Mittineague have been identified as those of John Jenkins, a young stonecutter of Concord, N. H., who was on his way home from Amsterdam, N. Y., where he had been to set up a monument. He has been married a little over a year, and besides a widow leaves a little boy five months old.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Most delicious raspberry jam at Longley's. Try it.

Try Bunker Hill pickles. Mixed and plain. In bulk or bottles. H. P. Longley.

Bird's custard and blanc mange powders. Makes splendid custards without eggs. Try them; all flavors; at Longley's.

Men's Woonsocket, 1st quality rubber boots, sizes 10 and 11, $2 25. Men's pure gum Woonsocket boots, same sizes, $2.75. All other rubber goods at great reductions, at Sullivan's.

Ladies' common sense shoes, pebble goat or glove calf, $2 per pair. Try the Spencer cooperative shoe, K. of L.; lace, button or congress, $2 per pair. Men's Woonsocket pure gum boots, $3 per pair. E. Goodes.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. T. Lee, pastor. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. E. H. Byington, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Alex. Dight, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath schoolat 12 m., evening service at 7.

The boys are having some fine coasting.

S. S. Parks returned to his law studies at Chicago last Saturday.

The officers of Hampden Royal Arch Chapter were installed Monday evening.

Miss Ethel Weeden gave a birthday party to a number of her young friends Wednesday.

The Palmer Steam Laundry has this week been moved to its new quarters on Maple street.

The ladies' society of the Congregational church have a social at the parsonage this evening.

Mrs Lou French of New Haven is visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Loomis, on Pleasant street.

R. A. McQuaid's little girl has been dangerously ill with diphtheria, but is now recovering.

The ladies of the Universalist society had a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

The opera of the Pirates of Penzance is fairly in rehearsal, for the benefit of the Woman's Relief Corps.

The probate court has granted leave to sell certain effects of the late Joseph Thompson of Palmer.

District Deputy Grover of Springfield will install the officers of Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F., this evening.

The thirty-fourth annual report of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society is now ready for delivery.

Betsey McAuliffe, living on the quarry road to Monson, died yesterday from injuries received a few days ago.

H. H. Libby and wife of Sidney, Neb., have been spending the week with D. H. Brown, and left last night for home.

L. E. Moore has been elected superintendent of the Congregational Sunday school, in place of W. A. Brakenridge, resigned.

Miss Gertrude Simonds, a former resident of Palmer, was married at Clark, Dak., December 8th, to George Smith of that city.

The second address upon the Temptations of Jesus will be given by the pastor, at the Baptist church, next Sunday evening.

The hook and ladder company contemplate giving an entertainment at no distant day, to raise money to pay for their uniforms.

Rev. H. W. Pope and Dea. A. E. Park attended the installation exercises of a pastor over the college church at Amherst yesterday.

A copy of Dr. Vaille's "Brief History of Brimfield" is wanted, and the possessor of one will find a purchaser for it by calling at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. French started yesterday for a few weeks' enjoyment of the balmy air of Florida, their objective point being Ocala, Fla.

A number of the friends of Miss Ida Smith of Blanchardville made her a surprise visit Monday evening, presenting her with two handsome books.

Dr. B. A. Sawtelle's St. Bernard Galaxy did not draw as large houses as it should have done. All who went are loud in their praise and admiration of the huge dogs.

Some of the "boys" in town are to put in a petition for a sidewalk from Main street in this village to Union Hall, Thorndide, and guarantee to keep it well worn.

An attempt is being made to arrange for a series of six private dancing assemblies, to be held in the Weeks House hall. Good music and a good time is assured.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will have a social in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, with hot coffee and a little entertainment.

Grand Orator Robinson installed the Royal Arcanum officers at Northampton Tuesday evening, at Holyoke last evening, and goes to Pittsfield on a similar errand next Tuesday.

The Boston and Albany express due here at 5.32 last Saturday evening broke a journal while rounding a curve near Westboro, and narrowly escaped an accident like the one at Mittineague.

The mills of the Palmer Wire Mfg. Co. were started again Monday morning, with new hands in the place of the four who had caused the trouble, and no further annoyance is anticipated.

Whitmore & Clark's Minstrels played to a fair audience at the rink Wednesday evening, and gave a much better performance than ever before, which is saying a good deal for this troupe.

Officer Palmer made a raid on the saloon of J. Sugrue at Thorndike last Saturday, and captured 26 bottles of lager and a part of a barrel of cider. A hearing in the matter will be had on the 24th.

One of the New London Northern baggage masters doesn't like to be interviewed on the sleigh-ride business. He started to take his best girl out at Amherst last Sunday, but tipped over before he had gone a dozen rods.

The wooden awning over the sidewalk in front of the store of M. Fox was knocked down Wednesday noon by Holbrook's coal sled striking one of the supporting posts. No one was beneath it at the time, and no great damage was done.

Representative Taft fares exceedingly well this year in the committee assignments, being chairman of the committee on mercantile affairs, and third on the judiciary. Even an unsuccessful run for the speakership has its compensations.

And still the postmaster question remains unsettled, and while the anxious ones are constantly on the watch for any new developments, the public still gets its mail at the old place, and bets are even as to who will be Mr. Knox's successor.

This is proving a hard winter for the game birds in this vicinity, and many will probably be killed by the severity of the weather. Two men who have found flocks of quail on their land are feeding them, in hopes that they may be preserved and increase next season.

Fred Higgins of this village, lately employed on a milk route in Springfield, borrowed a valuable horse of his employer one night last week, and after returning the animal in a badly used condition left the city with quite a sum of money collected from patrons along his route.

It started in a dog fight Wednesday noon, and when the owner of the small dog attempted to separate the animals the owner of the big dog objected, whereupon the defeated canine's master turned on him, and for a time there was a prospect of a promising item, but it all ended in words.

The old board of officers was reëlected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Palmer National Bank, Tuesday, as follows: President, J. B. Shaw; vice president, L. E. Moore; directors, J. B. Shaw, J. N. Lacey, E. Fairbanks, L. E. Moore, C. B. Fisk, J. F. Holbrook, C. D. Holbrook.

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 made choice of these officers Tuesday evening: Foreman, W. H. Hitchcock; 1st assistant, W. A. McKenney; 2d assistant, H. N. Sedgwick; clerk, F. N. Carpenter; treasurer, C. L. Alexander; standing committee, O. W. Marcy, T. J. Sullivan, Charles Keith.

A wheel on the New London Northern passenger car due here at 1 p. m. broke at South Vernon last Saturday, and the passengers were brought down in the smoker. The engine attached to the same train broke down at Three Rivers Monday, and an engine was sent from here to bring the train down.

At the district court last Saturday William Allen paid $6.73 for drunkenness. Yesterday James Walmsley was ordered to pay $8.15 for drunkenness, but having his money invested in perishable property, was sent up. This morning Peter J. Smith of Ware, for the same cause and reason, went to keep him company.

The Redmond–Barry company, which played "A Midnight Marriage' so acceptably here but a short time since, make a return visit next Wednesday evening, when they will present "Rene." This is without doubt the best company that has ever visited Palmer, and they will probably be greeted by a full house.

The sum allowed to sheep owners by the county commissioners from the dog fund is $721. Brimfield draws the first prize, paying $106 into the fund, having 14 sufferers from dogs, and being awarded $249 damages. Hampden gets $21 among three sufferers; Holland 17, three; Monson $23, four; Wales $20, one; Wilbraham $12, one.

The sudden death of C. E. Grover of Springfield, leaving the superintendency of the western division of the Boston & Albany road vacant, E. J. Sackett, formerly train despatcher at West Springfield, has been appointed to the place. The division extends from Worcester to Pittsfield, and includes the Ware River and Athol Branches.

At the insolvency court at Springfield last Saturday the cases of the Palmer Wire Goods Co., Samuel W. French and Switzer Bros. were closed, and a discharge given Switzer Bros. and S. W. French. A final dividend was ordered in the case of Switzer Bros., and the case of E. D. Shaw was adjourned to February 9th at 10 a. m., at the court room in Palmer.

These officers of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., were publicly installed Wednesday evening by Lieut. Charles Fay of Springfield: C., Charles Upham; S. V. C., E. Kirk; J. V. C., George Mills; A., J. H. Smith; Q., G. O. Henry; S., Dr. W. Holbrook; chaplain, E. L. Davis; O. D., W. H. Kellogg; O. G., C. W. Cross; S. M., William Kurtz; O. S., O. A. Parent.

In the civil court last Saturday the case of Thomas Holliday of New York against E. Shaw of Wales, was decided in favor of the plaintiff, the sum of $165.35 being awarded. An appeal was taken. In the case of E. P. Newton of Monson against the Flynt Building and Construction Co. of Palmer, for damage done to a tree, decision was reserved until to-morrow.

The young people of St. Paul's Sunday school met at Mrs. E. P. Ball's last evening and formed a society with Miss Hattie Rogers, president; Miss Minnie Ellis, vice president; P. F. Metz, secretary and treasurer. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Minnie Ellis at 7 o'clock, and all the older Sunday school scholars are invited.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors, and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. H. W. Pope; vice president, Mrs. L. M. Burleigh; secretary, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock; treasurer, Mrs. C. L. Gardner. The society has raised $406 the past year, besides packing a missionary box valued at thirty dollars.

A solemn requiem high mass (month's mind) for the repose of the soul of the late Joseph Thompson, will take place at St. Thomas' church next week Saturday. Very Rev. Father Healy of Chicopee, vicar-general of the diocese, will be celebrant, with some of the neighboring clergymen as deacon, sub-deacon and master of ceremonies. The eulogy will be delivered by Rev. D. Moyes of Warren.

As Henry E. Rice of Brookfield was driving by the Boston & Albany freight house Tuesday afternoon, his horse became frightened at an engine and ran, overturning the sleigh and throwing Mr. and Mrs. Rice out, though not injuring either very severely. The horse then ran to the carpet mill, smashing the sleigh and injuring himself badly with cuts on the legs. The animal is worth about $600.

These officers of the Women's Relief Corps were installed last Friday evening: President, Mrs. E. L. Davis; senior vice president, Mrs. E. N. Marshall; junior vice president, Mrs. H. M. Kirk; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Henry; secretary, Miss Ida Taft; chaplain, Mrs. C. B. Holbrook; conductor, Mrs. G. C. Ellis; guard, Miss Effie Stone; assistant conductor, Mrs. Flora Hitchcock; assistant guard, Miss Georgia Packard.

Commenting on the prosperity of the Hartford *Post*, the Springfield *Union* has these suggestive comments on the value of advertising as applicable in Palmer as in Hartford:—

> By the way, they are great on advertising down at Hartford, and large as the *Post* is now with its 56 long columns it is none too large for its advertisers and readers. Somehow a Hartford man never seems to think himself fully equipped for business until he has put from an inch to a column advertisement at work for him, and he is right about it, too. Hartford's wealth is a conspicuous illustration of the value of persistent and liberal advertising.

At the annual meeting of the Palmer Savings Bank Monday afternoon these officers for the following year were chosen: President, Charles L. Gardner; vice presidents, Enos Calkins, Lyman Dimock, Geo. Mooers; secretary, S. S. Taft: treasurer, L. E. Moore; trustees, Enos Calkins, Ira G. Potter, R. L. Goddard, Jas. B. Shaw, Lyman Dimock, Geo. Mooers, C. L. Gardner, S. S. Taft, C. B. Fisk, J. S. Holden, H. G. Loomis, O. P. Allen, Stillman Ellis, George C. Buell, Oren B. Smith, L. E. Moore, T. D. Potter; auditors, Charles B. Fisk, George C. Buell.

W. H. H. Murray, the famous elocutionist, will appear at St. Paul's church next Thursday evening under the auspices of Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum. His subject is "How John Norton, the Trapper, kept his Christmas." Mr. Murray is the author of the piece, and will render it in the best possible manner, being highly praised by the press and people wherever he has been. The council is at large enpense to secure Mr. Murray and should be given a good house. Tickets go on sale tomorrow evening at the store of J. B. Shaw, or can be procured by addressing C. E. Fish.

SLEIGH–RIDES.

The snow well packed, a moonlight night, a fast horse and a stylish cutter, your best girl beside you and away you go! There is lots of fun sleigh-riding, and the young people in this vicinity know how to enjoy it. Good sleighing always attracts parties to and from Palmer, and the past week has been well improved. Last Friday evening a large party from Warren came to the Nassowanno House, where they enjoyed a supper and dance, being handsomely entertained by Landlords Paine and Belcher. Monday night the Weeks House was visited by a small but select party from Springfield, which Landlord Weeks cared for in his usual satisfactory manner. Tuesday was the banner day, however. J. W. Weeks hitched up a four horse team in the afternoon and took a private party of four up to Ware. A small party also went to the Allis House, Wilbraham, in the evening. A gander party of 23 was also made up at the Converse House and went to Warren for a supper, reaching home at 1 a. m. Jim says they had a "lovely time." Last evening a large party from Ware came to the Weeks House for a good time. This evening the employes of the carpet mill go to Brimfield, and another party from Ware will come to the Weeks House, with the back counties yet to hear from. Besides these, every one who could hire or borrow a horse and sleigh has done his best to help pack down the snow and shine up the runners the last few days.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The first of the farmers' institutes drew out a good number at the Weeks House Tuesday, the question for discussion being "The decline of agriculture in New England; the cause and remedy." J. H. Carpenter of Monson and Dr. Curtis of Globe Village were the principal speakers, both agreeing that one of the greatest reasons was the tendency of farmers' sons to leave the farm and look for employment in the towns and cities. Another reason was the neglect of farms, the habit of using land year after year for pasturage without doing anything to restore it, extracting from the land all the time and giving it nothing in return; the careless way of keeping manure, which instead of being in a cellar where it could be worked over and absorbents carried in, was left exposed to all kinds of weather, and many of its good properties lost. The cheap freight rates from the West—500 per cent lower than 20 years ago—whereby produce could be brought here and sold for less than the home farmers could afford to raise it, was also a discouragement to New England farming. After the papers, a general discussion was entered into, and many points of interest to all farmers brought up. It seemed to be the general conclusion that New England farms, with economy and prudence, could be made to do as well as 50 and 75 years ago, when our fathers used to bring up large families on them and still make money. It was voted to continue the same subject at the next institute, to be held February 14th, and H. N. Noble of Pittsfield, member of the state board of agriculture, will be invited to speak.

WEST WARREN.

A typographical error in the West Warren items last week gave the name of Miss Jessie A. Johnson as Zepie.

E. Bigoness is moving to his new house on Summer street, having it so far completed as to be ready for occupancy.

Samuel Patnode, the young man whose right hand and arm were so terribly burned recently, was obliged to have it amputated above the wrist last Saturday, as the only means of saving his life.

WARREN.

Another sleigh-ride to Brimfield to-night.

The high school had a sleigh ride Saturday to Spencer.

The Sons of Temperance went to North Brookfield Monday evening.

Twelve couples went to North Brookfield Tuesday, when they had an enjoyable time.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society held a sociable Wednesday evening in the ladies' parlor.

The week has been observed by prayer meetings every night except one, union meetings being held two evenings.

FISKDALE.

The Baptist Sabbath school seems to be in flourishing condition. The members have about doubled during the past year.

At the annual meeting of Grand Army Post No. 173, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year. Com., W. H. Ormsley; S. V. C., S. D. Merrill; J. V. C., E. A. Rice; C. D., B. M. Charles; Q. M., W. L. D. Lombard; surgeon, J. Shepard; O. G., O. Kenfield; chaplain, M. Shepard; Adj., B. F. Stevens; Serg. Maj., D. M. Wight; Q. M. S., George Stone. The officers were installed by Commander Cary of Post 158, Southbridge. At the close of the installation the boys sat down to a superb oyster supper. After speeches, stories, singing and a general good time the meeting adjourned.

THREE RIVERS.

R. L. Bond had a gang of 20 men cutting and filling the ice house of the Palmer Mill, Tuesday. Ice is 14 inches thick.

M. Yell, driver on the meat cart of Joseph Langlois, has secured a situation in Fitchburg, and will move his family there soon.

N. J. Trudeau, formerly of this place, now of Stafford Springs, was in town Tuesday, and reports being successful in his new business there.

The Sons of Temperance of this village will have a sleigh-ide next Monday evening to Wilbraham, where they will help celebrate the third anniversary of Triumph Division of that place.

The mail that has been due here from the south at 7.17 p. m., but arriving any time between that and 11, now comes at 5.37, the change being brought about by the efforts of ex-postmaster Trudeau, that being the last favor he asked of the government while in office.

WILBRAHAM.

There was a ball at the Allis House last evening.

A sleigh-ride party took supper at the Allis House Tuesday night.

Mrs. Hiram Clark is at Amsterdam, N. Y., on her way to California.

There will be a chicken pie supper in the Methodist chapel this evening.

The "Old Club" Glee Club will sing in the Methodist church at Holyoke next Sunday.

Mrs. Mansfield's Sunday school class enjoyed a good time at the parsonage Monday evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Phineas Knowlton.

The normal class met Monday night, the meeting having been postponed from Friday night because of the week of prayer.

The remains of the late Miss Minnie Rice, grand-daughter of the late Dr. Jesse W. Rice, were brought here for interment Wednesday. Her father was a surgeon in the late war, and died at Newbern of yellow fever.

GILBERTVILLE.

Frank Bartlett has removed his barber shop to Harding's pool room, and is running three chairs.

The ice men have commenced to fill their ice houses this week with some good solid ice about 16 inches thick.

The Gilbertville Dramatic club will present the play entitled "The Lancashire Lass," next Wednesday evening in the K. of L. Hall.

Martin McDonald, while trying to get off the elevator last Monday at No. 4 mill before it reached the landing, got his foot caught between the partition and the platform, getting it crushed quite badly.

The polo clubs of Gilbertville, Ware and Warren have arranged a series of games for the championship of these towns, the first of which was played in Union Hall Tuesday evening between the Ware and Gilbertville teams, resulting in a victory for the home boys, 8 to 1. The next game will be to-morrow evening between the Warrens and Gilbertvilles.

HAMPDEN.

Rev. E. A. Chase was not able to preach last Sunday, and his pulpit was supplied by Rev. Mr. Richardson.

The steel bracelets grow heavy in the pockets of the candidates, for Sheriff Brooks has appointed no deputy for Hampden.

The ice gathers are busy from the head of the Scantic to the lower end of the village. The ice is about twelve inches thick and of excellent quality, and the weather favorable for storing.

Selectman Charles H. Burleigh and wife celebrated their wooden wedding Jan. 4th, and received numerous presents. About one hundred of their friends were present and enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The wife of ex-Senator William R. Sessions died at her home Monday night of heart disease, with which she has been troubled the past year. She was a member of the Hampden Harvest Club, and though a quiet woman will be greatly missed. Ex-Senator Sessions and his aged parents have a wide-spread sympathy in their bereavement.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The ladies' benevolent association of Grace church meets with Mrs. E. H. Cutler this afternoon and evening.

Some fine strings of pickerel are being taken from the river. Michael Linnehan boasts the largest catch, 46.

The familar features of Charles E. Stacey of Cambridgeport were seen in town Monday. He will take up his residence in North Wilbraham about April 1st.

Miss Evenore Beebe has given up her school at Glendale on account of sickness. Miss Beebe will sojourn in Florida this winter. Miss Cora Pease of Stoney Hill succeeds as teacher in the Glendale district.

Joseph Dupray retires from his position with the Collins Paper Company Saturday, to accept a situation with the Salmon Falls Paper Co. It is regretted by his many friends that he is to leave town.

The Christian Endeavor society has elected Frank Sikes, H. W. Cutler, E. H. Cutler, Mrs. Grace C. Perry, Mrs. M. H. Cooley, delegates to the Western Massachusetts convention at Northampton, February 2d.

THORNDIKE.

Two cases of diphtheria this week. Both light and rapidly recovering.

A pillow case party is talked of for next week, and seems to be a taking scheme.

P. J. Cahill is quite ill. Sickness in his family and his constant care of the invalids have worn him out.

A grand straw ride under a successful manager is rapidly gaining shape, and will culminate this week.

The Hambletonian has arrived, and anxiously awaits good roads to try conclusion with the black trotter.

C. A. Bosworth will start an evening school here if he can find enough interested in the subject. The idea is an excellent one and should meet with success.

Redmund & Barry are booked for next Tuesday evening in "Midnight Marriage." The managers of the Opera House have succeeded in getting a low price of admissions, and should have a full house.

The Massachusetts Central engineers have the village considerably worked up, likewise mystified. Their lines have been run in every accessible place and several inaccessible ones. The ground is full of kindling wood, and will be very useful when the route is finally settled upon.

LUDLOW.

George Birnie, who has been so sick for eight weeks, is recovering slowly.

The local branch of the C. L. S. C. will meet this evening at the school parlor, which has just been furnished.

The last of the lectures on "Pilgrim's Progress" was given at the Union church last Sunday evening. It is hoped that other lectures are to fellow.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met with Rev. Edward Day last Friday evening. A good number were present, and all enjoyed the first gathering of the kind, at the house of the new pastor.

The fourth anniversary of the Sons of Temperance division was celebrated Monday evening, when Grand Worthy Patriarch Lovering of Worcester and District Deputy Annable of Springfield were present. The exercises were unusually interesting.

A number of the friends of Mr. Buell, for many years a member of the school committee of Ludlow Center, pleasantly surprised him Tuesday evening, and left as a token of their regard a very pretty Rochester lamp. Among those present were the other two members of the school committee, and many of the town teachers. The evening was a very pleasant one, the sleighing fairly good, and a good time the result.

BONDSVILLE.

The Boston Duck Co. has entered an order for more of the wide blanket looms.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union is preparing to give an entertainment at an early day.

Albert J. Bixby, for the past two years clerk in Murdock Bros'. store, finished his duties there last Saturday.

A sleighing party from Indian Orchard took supper and had a dance at the Union Hotel Wednesday evening.

The moonlight nights and good coasting combined have caused some of our young people to keep rather late hours this week.

The local division of the Sons of Temperance will go to Three Rivers next Tuesday evening to participate in a temperance rally.

Clothes line thieves have made things unpleasant for one or two families during the past week, and housekeepers will do well to take warning.

Sparkling Water Division, No. 74, S. of T., will hold its meetings in future on Monday evenings of each week, instead of fortnightly as formerly.

A large number from this village are preparing to witness the "Midnight Marriage," at Thorndike next Tuesday evening, by the Redmond–Barry company.

F. D. Packard is superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school; Richard Russell, assistant superintendent; E. B. Murdock, secretary and treasurer; Harry Ryther, librarian.

Mrs. C. F. Armstrong has eleven music pupils in the village, and gives a musicale at the home of some one of them once in two weeks. The next one will be next Wednesday evening at the residence of O. B. Smith.

BELCHERTOWN.

A progressive euchre party was held at B. Butler's last Wednesday. E. S. Hopkins and Mrs. David Hoag carried home the prizes.

There is to be a concert at the town house next Tuesday evening by the juvenile orchestra, leader, Miss Sadie Shannon. Violin and piano solos, and plays from Dickens will be rendered.

Mrs. Lyman Walker died at Dea. Sabins,' her brother-in-law, last Tuesday night very suddenly of heart disease. She had been feeling ill for several days, but had been able to keep about the house, when she fell and died before medical aid could be procured. She was an estimable lady, and will be much missed in the community. She was 69 years of age.

Rev. W. F. Lawford delivered a lecture at Grand Army Hall last Wednesday evening to a full house. Subject: "Hannibal." He gave a description of Carthage, Rome, and the three Punic wars. Also the life of Hannibal and the crossing of the Alps. It was a very interesting lecture, and the audience was very much pleased and instructed.

The people of the village was startled by the cry of fire last Saturday morning about 4 o'clock, and soon discovered that the fire was the new Highland House. The flames spread rapidly, and in two hours the whole structure, the work of a year, was completely demolished. B. Butler, the owner, had a $5000 insurance, and Mr. Dougherty, the contractor, had some $12,000 insurance. Both parties are heavy losers. It is hoped that it may be rebuilt, but as yet nothing has been decided in regard to it. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

MONSON.

When will the toboggan slide be opened?

Robbins is filling his ice house with splendid ice.

Rev. Fr. Coughlan of Mill River is Fr. Lee's new assistant.

Powers & Pendergast exhibit three live alligators at their market.

Aspirants for the office of deputy sheriff have suddenly disappeared.

Lincoln Assembly K. of L., have elected officers for the coming term.

Patrick McDonald has taken up his abode in a house on Hampden avenue.

The number of tramps boarded at the lockup during 1886 was only 123.

Designer Longworth has severed his connection with R. M. & T. Reynolds.

The livery stock of the late H. E. Aldrich will be sold at auction next Tuesday.

Austin King, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is now convalescent.

J. A. Orcutt, Jr., has gone to Rochester, N. Y., where he has a building contract.

It is estimated that Monson manufacturers produce 97,000 yards of cloth weekly.

Several persons were admitted to membership in the Universalist church last Sunday.

The choir and Sunday school of St. Patrick's church is to have a sleigh-ride before long.

Rev. Alex. Dight attended the district clergymen's convention at Springfield, Wednesday.

Warden Vaille is busy with a force of help getting out timber for a new barn at the town farm.

Gage & Reynolds have recently made large shipments of hats to California and other western states.

Rev. Fr. Lee was called to Fitchburg Monday to attend the funeral of his cousin, Rev. Fr. Tighe.

The wife of Peter Hayes was taken with a paralytic shock last week Thursday, and died yesterday.

Ed. White and Fred Smith and wife have removed to Westboro, to work in the straw shops there.

Representative Brockbank has been appointed a member of the Legislative committee on roads and bridges.

G. L. Keeney has taken the agency of Blodgett's greenhouses of Palmer, and will furnish cut flowers to order.

Quite a number of faith cures are reported as having been made in town recently, some who were long sufferers having been cured.

It is rumored that the south store in Orcutt's block is to be occupied by Miss Mattie Carpenter, with a stock of dry and fancy goods.

Benjamin Fuller of Springfield, the oldest alumnus of the academy, has contributed $100 for the purchase of a bell for the new building.

The farmers are improving the splendid sleighing by drawing large quantities of wood to town, for use at the mills and other places.

Patrick Curtain, a noted horseman and former resident, has returned from New York State, and will make his home in Monson hereafter.

St. Patrick's church is soon to be re-painted and thoroughly repaired. The representation of the infant Jesus is now shown in the sanctuary.

The Young Men's Social Club had a sleigh-ride to Brimfield last evening, with a supper and dance, music being furnished by Bacon's orchestra.

The dedication of Monson academy is looked forward to with great interest by both scholars and teachers, and will be a noteworthy occasion.

The latest reports from G. L. Topliffe, now in California, indicates that he is perfectly satisfied with his new home, and will not return to Monson.

It is suggested that the sleigh-ride of three years ago, when 100 couples went to Brimfield, be repeated before the present good sleighing disappears.

The Washington Club will have a sleigh-ride to Brimfield to-morrow afternoon, and have invited the Emmet Club to join them. There will be a turkey supper and dance.

Erastus Davis, who was severely burned in the recent fire at Silver street, has recovered, and has received a handsome donation from his friends and acquaintances.

A large number of farmers attended the farmer's institute at Palmer, Tuesday, and Joseph Carpenter read a paper on the decline of farming in New England, its cause and remedy.

R. L. Gage was severely hurt in the cellar of Gage & Reynold's straw works, when a belt caught the shovel he was using and caused it to strike his head, inflicting a severe scalp wound.

The number of dogs licensed by the town clerk last year was 200, which by no means approaches the number of dogs kept in town. The sum of $23 has been awarded by the county commissioners for damage caused by dogs.

The Young Men's Social club has made choice of these officers: President, Chas. King; vice president, Will Randall; secretary, Frank Bliss; treasurer, Fred Cushman; directors, Arthur Robinson, Marsh Lull.

The first social of the series to be given by Dayspring Lodge of Masons was held in Central Hall Tuesday evening. Danforth's orchestra furnished the music. The next will be held in two weeks, if the hall can be engaged.

The number of deaths in Monson the past year was 57. There were 34 marriages recorded. Of this number Rev. J. T. Lee officiated at 10, Rev. Alex Dight 8, G. H. Newton 3, Rev. E. H. Byington 1, Rev. James Tufts 1, and the balance by non-resident clergymen.

The evening school at No. 1 grammar school is much larger than was anticipated even, and another teacher, Mrs. J. A. Bailey, has been secured. Some of the tax payers think they ought not to be taxed for the education of scholars above 45 years of age.

The following officers have been chosen by the senior class of the academy for the present term: President, P. M. Shea; vice president, C. S. Craik; secretary, Mary A. Walker; treasurer, Maggie C. Leary; prudential committee, Charles S. Craik, Helen S. Thresher, Nellie F. Squier.

The annual meeting of the Monson National Bank was held Tuesday and these officers elected: President, C. W. Holmes, Jr.; vice president, R. M. Reynolds; directors, C. W. Holmes, Jr., E. F. Morris, R. S. Munn, R. M. Reynolds, Alfred Norcross, S. F. Cushman, W. S. Nichols.

He is a nice young man of the town, and he didn't want people to know what time he arrived home after a visit to his best girl last Sunday evening, so he took the bells off the horse and put them in the sleigh. All would have gone well if he had not tipped over and been obliged to obtain help to repair damages sufficiently to proceed. That gave the thing away.

A STRIKE AT ELLIS'S MILL.

All of the operatives in the woolen mill of D. W. Ellis & Son struck yesterday because of the discharge of a weaver, who is a Knight of Labor. The trouble has been coming for some time past, because the manufacturers have been fining the weavers fifteen cents for every mis-pick made in the cloth. This the operatives did not like, but it is the first trouble that has arisen between the employer and the employed.

A special meeting of the Knights of Labor was held Wednesday evening to try and devise some way of effecting a settlement, and if that could have been done the operatives would have resumed work yesterday without striking. The trouble is said to have originated with the overseer of the weave room and one of the operators in his charge, the former asserting that fifteen cents would be deducted from the wages received by the overseer for every mis-pick made in the cloth, and after a still further trial he was discharged. The operatives then struck, and say they will not return to work unless the discharged man is taken back.

A. D. Ellis, one of the proprietors of the mill, said that the company was paying its weavers a half cent more per yard than any other manufacturer in town, and that the fine was adopted merely to prohibit imperfections in the cloth. He admitted that the trouble began some time ago, but he had not anticipated a strike, and did not anticipate a long one now that it had come. He said he would not remove the fine, nor concede to the demands of the strikers. If they are ready to go to work Monday morning the machinery will be started, otherwise the mill will be closed for an indefinite period.

On the other hand the strikers say that they will stick to their previous assertions if matters are not adjusted inside of a year, and they are apparently determined. Every department of the factory was closed yesterday except the finishing room, and the operatives employed there were ordered to discontinue to-day. The strikers say that the overseer who discharged the weaver had no cause whatever and that he is an experienced hand in labor difficulties.

A committee has been appointed from the local assembly of the Knights of Labor to call on the manufacturers to-morrow morning, for the purpose of adjusting the grievance if possible.

WARE AND VICINITY.

J. H. Storrs' horse dropped dead on Bank street Thursday afternoon.

F. W. Farrar has his tax collection and coal office in Marsh Bros.' store.

Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible on the Central Massachusetts Railroad, but it is not yet made public whether we are to have a union depot or not.

The natural history class of the high school was entertained with a microscopic soiree by C. W. Eddy, at the home of Miss Lawton, the assistant teacher, Thursday evening.

George Eddy is putting a new steam engine direct from the manufactory into his boot establishment, and with the increased facilities and larger orders the outlook for the coming year is good.

The officers of the Ware National Bank for the ensuing year are as follows: President, William Hyde; vice president, Otis Lane; cashier, William S. Hyde; assistant cashier, William H. Cutler. The bank makes the following statement: Capital stock, $300,000; surplus fund, $60,000; undivided profits, $23,000; due depositors, $195,000; circulation, $90,000; loans, $420,000. The directors for 1886 are: William Hyde, Otis Lane, W. S. Hyde, Calvin Hitchcock, F. D. Gilmore of Ware, Nathan Richardson of Warren, George Johnson of Brookfield.

An anti-polygamy bill has passed the House at Washington which if it becomes a law will be the hardest blow Mormonism has yet received. Its leading provisions are as follows:

It makes the lawful husband or wife of any person prosecuted for bigamy, polygamy or unlawful cohabitation a competent witness against the accused, and provides for the registration of all marriages. It annuls all territorial laws providing for the identification of votes of electors and also all laws conferring on the territorial courts the power to determine divorce cases, and abolishes woman suffrage in the territory of Utah. Penalties are prescribed for unlawful intercourse, and polygamy is defined as a marriage between one person of one sex and more than one person of another sex, and is declared as a felony. The financial corporations known as the Church of Latter Day Saints and the Perpetual Emigration Fund Company are dissolved, and the attorney general is directed to wind them up by process of court, and all laws for the organization of the militia of the territory and the creation of the Nauvoo Legion are annulled. Polygamists are made ineligible to vote, and a test oath is prescribed to all persons desiring to vote. The bill provides for the immediate appointment by the president of all judges of the county and probate courts, and by the governor of all justices of the peace, sheriff, and other county and district officers.

Mr. Dawes is able to stand on his own merits. His advancing years only give him more influence and a better standing in the Senate; his faculties remain unimpaired and his age is less than that of many foreign statesmen who have been in full control of the fortunes of their countries. It is only republics that are ungrateful to their old servants. Mr. Dawes may be said to be the only man in the Senate, with the exception of Senator Morrill, who thoroughly understands the details of the tariff, a subject so dry and so mixed with business intricacies that no young man, with or without ambition, could take it up off-hand and learn it in a year. The tariff is to Massachusetts one of the most important matters that Congress has to handle. As an act of policy, as well as justice, Mr. Dawes should be sent back, and the reasons we have given are very plain and simple.—*Worcester Gazette.*

The Springfield *Union* well says: "If the week of prayer should be followed by 51 weeks earnestly devoted to assisting in answering the prayers, what a world this would be in 1888!"

Governor Bodwell of Maine was inaugurated last week in a dark blue suit of clothes made from Maine wool and trimmed throughout with Maine manufacture.

NEWS MORSELS.

EDISON, the inventor, is seriously ill.

—A dog at Saco, Me., wears a $4 fur collar.

—An avalanche in Switzerland has destroyed 30 chalets.

—This year's river and harbor bill appropriates $7,366,250.

—Sir Stafford Northcote died suddenly in London yesterday.

—Speaker Carlisle is a candidate for Senator Beck's seat.

—An Algeria Arab has killed over 200 lions in the last 26 years.

—Twelve persons were killed in the Ohio smash-up last week.

—In the recent fire at Madras, India, 405 persons were burned to death.

—The United States treasury holds over $1,500,000 of repudiated Southern bonds.

—Paper toboggans are said to be faster, as well as lighter than any other kind.

—A Tennessee boy of 12 shot a playmate, 10 years old, dead last week in a quarrel.

—George W. Childs of Philadelphia gave away $25,000 in various Christmas charities.

—A toboggan slide at Bismarck, Dak., is said to give a velocity of three miles a minute.

—George H. Bleloch of Springfield has been appointed special sheriff for Hampden county.

—Two railroad superintendents at New Haven have been fined for black-listing an employe.

—Rev. Dr. H. J. Morton has resigned the rectorship of a Philadelphia church after 56 years of service.

—The Massachusetts supreme court decides that the Legislature cannot fix freight charges outside the state.

—The claims against the estate of George M. Bartholomew of Hartford so far presented aggregate $1,325,000.

—A 16-year old Ohio granger ate over 11 pounds of food for his Christmas dinner. He drinks 1½ gallons of milk at a meal.

—A Berlin circus performer jumps from one horse to another as they go around the ring at full speed in opposite directions.

—Two White Mountain hotels have been opened for toboggan parties who want something more exciting than manufactured chutes.

—A little Indiana girl put some live coals in the baby's cradle during the mother's absence, and both children were burned to death.

—Dynamite explosions on the tracks are being used to bring the San Francisco street car companies to terms with striking employes.

—An explosion of 1200 pounds of nitro-glycerine completely obliterated the Clinton powder factory, near Plattsburg, N. Y., Tuesday morning.

—Three men smashed in the window of a Chicago jewelry store Tuesday evening and drove off with $5000 worth of gold watches before they could be captured.

—A Galveston woman union compositor married a non-union compositor, then joined the union in boycotting him because he would not join the order, and now sues for a divorce.

—A New York policeman fatally shot the roundsman who found him off his beat last Saturday night. The murderer has been on trial at headquarters 26 times during his 4½ years of service, for various delinquencies.

The supreme court of this state decides that a sleeping car company is bound to protect the property of those who pay for its accommodations, but that a parlor car company is not responsible for articles left in the car while the owner leaves it.

A German ship stranded early Saturday morning on the Virginia coast, 14 miles south of Cape Henry. Twenty-two of the crew and five brave fellows from the life saving station were drowned.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, JAN. 12th, 1887.

The shadow of a coming event—the election of a United States senator to succeed Senator Dawes—is already plainly felt at the state house. Both sides are confident of success. The friends of Mr. Long said at first that there would be a caucus, that he would be the nominee of the caucus, and that the nominee would be elected by the whole party, regardless of the Democratic votes. About 100 signatures to the call for a caucus were obtained, and there are only 181 Republicans in both brauches—156 in the House and 25 in the Senate. A part of the signatures, however, are those of Dawes men who signed without familiarity with the plans of their leaders, and most of them are opposed to a caucus. The call was started by Mr. Long's friends, without consultation with the Dawes leaders, and to carry with it the weight of the party needed to be indorsed by a large majority of the Republican members. On the part of the Dawes men it is said that over 100 members are against Mr. Long, being either in favor of Mr. Dawes or Gov. Robinson. Ex-Collector Tinker of North Adams, one of Senator Dawes's most influential backers for his long congressional career, has opened Dawes headquarters in the Tremont House. This is the hotel nearest the state house, but it is not frequented by the members nearly as much as the Adams House, or the United States Hotel, or Young's. Within a week the contest will be much more lively than now, but already the Dawes managers predict that the whole matter will be settled on the first day. This will be Jan. 19th, the second Tuesday after the organization of the Legislature, according to the constitution.

The first event of consequence in the contest was the Republican conference of Monday afternoon. On Monday morning an invitation was published by Senator Sleeper of Middlesex to all Republicans to attend the conference to fix the time and place for the caucus which it was proposed to hold. Appended to the invitation was a call for a caucus, signed by 96 Republican members. In all, about 132 went to the conference, the others of the 181 Republicans staying away because they proposed to have no part in either a caucus or any meeting preliminary to one. As soon as the purpose of the conference had been stated, protests were raised by the Dawes men, led by Mr. Kent of Worcester. The ground he took was that it was the intent of the law requiring every man to vote openly in the Legislature, to get his honest opinion, free from any caucus dictation, and that no man could fairly go into a convention with his hands tied by a caucus vote. The position of the Long men, as expressed by Senators Sleeper, Milliken and others, was to the effect that the Republican party alone had the responsibility of the election, and therefore that the party should nominate and elect the senator. When they found that a considerable portion of the party objected to a caucus, they accepted the proposition to make it a conference. The Long men have opened headquarters at room 19 in the Parker House, and say that they have a majority of Bepublicans sure for their candidate, while they expect that Robinson will lead Dawes. On the other hand, the Dawes men say that over 100 of the Republican members are sure anti-Long.

The announcement of the committees in the two branches has made more complaint than is usual in these cases. New men have been promoted over older men who, by parliamentary usage and apparent fitness, were better suited to the places and entitled to them. Thus the session begins in more hard feeling and jealously than usual, and it will take a little while for it to wear off. Members who know the inside of this business can preach their own political sermons, and people who don't know it, but want to find out, had better inquire of their representatives what they know of the management of the matter.

Wednesday was practically the first day for the introduction of new business. Most of the important matters of the session are already in, it would seem. Several town divisions, elevated road petitions, numerous requests for authority to engage in the electric light business on the part of gas companies, many petitions for formation of water companies, the amendments for the prohibition of liquor selling and for the abolition of the poll tax, employers' liability, the revision of the Sunday laws, and many other matters are before the Legislature already. It does not yet appear how much prominence labor matters will have. In one respect the outlook is not for so much political partisanship as has been seen sometimes, for both the presiding officers were elected unanimously, and it is uncertain yet whom the Democrats will support for United States Senator. They may have the balance of power, but four years ago, when they held it, they failed to make any use of it, because they were too slow and stuck to "Sam" Bowerman.

Gov. Ames's message is the subject of favorable comment because of its brevity. He did not succeed in pleasing the temperance people, for they think he should have said something in favor of a prohibitory constitutional amendment, especially since he has been for a long time president of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society.

The sale of the Hoosac tunnel to the Fitchburg railroad meets with general approval, and with some criticism. It seems to be regarded, in most well-informed quarters, as a good trade for the state, and as a highly creditable transaction by the governor and council. LANDON.

Flesh wounds, (cuts and bruises) can be readily healed by a few applications of Salvation Oil.

All over the world Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is making its way, and at every place it reaches consumptive people are more seldom met. 25 cents.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are having a great clearance sale of their entire wholesale and retail stock to make room for spring goods. Their store has been crowded every day since the commencement of this immense sale. 2w42

C. N. Stimpson & Co., at 396 Main St., Springfield, have come into possession of a large number of medium and low priced pianos, through their piano eg manufacturing, which they will sell for cash, regardless of cost, defying all competition, as they want to turn them into money.

THE USUAL TREATMENT of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands of despairing patients can testify. On this point a trustworthy medical writer says: "Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use by physicians afford but temporary benefit. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes." Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient. 2w42

GAINING EVEN IN JANUARY.

It is a settled fact in daily journalism that daily papers are usually lighter in circulation in January than in any other month of the year. In spite of this fact, however, THE BOSTON DAILY GLOBE is gaining this month at a rapid rate. People in cities and large towns are ordering it of their newsdealers. In the smaller towns people are subscribing for the DAILY GLOBE in large numbers, the price being only 50 cents per month. The fact is, people are becoming convinced by the the thousands that THE BOSTON DAILY GLOBE is the best newspaper in this section.

THE BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE is also still gaining. Next Sunday among its other popular features will be a funny illustrated article on people who made New Yaar's resolution.

Pond's Extract, the most potent curative agent known for pains, aches and injuries; let those who have never used it inquire concerning its virtues. It is sold only in Bottles with Buff Wrappers.

Piles! Piles! Piles! Sure cure for blind, bleeding and itching Piles. One box has cured the worst cases of ten years' standing. No one need suffer ten minutes after using this wonderful Kirk's German Pile Ointment. It absorbs tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Kirk's German Pile ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is warranted by our agent. Sold by all druggists; sent by mail on receipt of price, 50c. and $1.00 per box. DR. O. C. BENTON, Proprietor, Cleveland, Ohio.

BENTON'S NERVE and BRAIN TONIC. If you are so nervous that minutes seem like hours, or days seem like weeks and years, let not a moment pass before you try this great vitilizer, as its effects in all such cases are prompt and reliable. If the "Doctors give you Dover's Powder and Morphine to make you have a quiet sleep, you will find this better than all the doctors. If you become restless and nervous so you cannot sleep, Opium and its kindred allies are the worst things you can possibly take. A few doses of Benton's Nerve and Brain Tonic is sure to relieve you, and in no instance has it ever failed to cure. Sold by all druggists, and sent by mail on receipt of price, $1.00. DR. C. O. BENTON, Proprietor, Cleveland, Ohio.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the perscription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25c. a bottle. 1y21

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At Ware, 10th, a son to ALFRED BONIN.
At Monson, 9th, a daughter to FRANK PARKS.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 11th, by Rev. G. V. Maxham, WALLACE D. MILLER of Westfield, Vt., and EMMA R. LOMBARD of Stafford, Conn.
At Enfield, 1st, by Rev. E. P. McElroy, LEONARD MILLARD of Palmer and EMMA F. GROUT.

DIED.

At Palmer, 12th, EBENEZER JONES, 73.
At Belchertown, 11th, Mrs. LYMAN WALKER, 69.
At Warren, 6th, CHESTER V. R. BLODGETT, 87, father of Mrs. Chas. Upham of Palmer.
At Hampden, 10th, LUCY E., 42, wife of William R. Sessions.
At Providence, R. I., 25th ult., BERTHA ALICE, 3 years and 3 months, daughter of Lindsley A. and HELEN E. DEMING.

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The following personal property of the estate of Joseph Thompson, deceased, will be sold at public auction at his late residence, Main street, Palmer,
FRIDAY, JAN. 21, at 2 o'clock p. m.,
3 Horses, 4 Express Wagons, Dump Cart, Sulky, Pole, 4 Traverse Sleighs, Robes, Blankets, Curry-Combs, Brushes, Tools, &c. TERMS CASH.
LOUIS E. MOORE,
Special Administrator.
Palmer, Mass., Jan. 14th, 1887. 1w42

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, December 28th, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$308,200 17
Overdrafts,	867 22
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	11,884 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	10,435 55
Due from other National Banks,	190 04
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	4,300 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	958 59
Checks and other cash items,	333 96
Bills of other Banks,	7,639 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	76 83
Trade dollars,	130 00
Specie,	11,655 00
Legal tender notes,	4,836 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation,)	2,250 00
TOTAL,	$413,816 26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$200,000 00
Surplus fund,	9,000 00
Undivided profits,	14 395 03
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	102 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	119,287 32
Demand certificates of deposit,	18,742 74
Due to other National Banks,	786 26
Due to State Banks and bankers,	1,502 85
TOTAL,	$413,816 26

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss.
I, Charles B. Fisk, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES B. FISK, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of Jauary, 1887. STEPHEN S. TAFT,
{SEAL.} Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
JAS. B. SHAW,
JOS. F. HOLBROOK, } Directors.
C. D. HOLBROOK,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WARE NATIONAL BANK, at Ware, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, 28th December, 1886.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$404 091 55
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	100,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	10,200 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	50 871 42
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	3,785 30
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,511 61
Premiums paid,	16,000 00
Checks and other cash items,	422 03
Bills of other Banks,	11,087 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	350 33
Specie,	16,339 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation),	4,500 00
TOTAL,	$619,758 29

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	60,000 00
Undivided profits,	22,563 56
National Bank notes outstanding,	90,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	534 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	140,087 64
Demand certificates of deposit,	6,573 09
TOTAL,	$619,758 29

State of Mass., county of Hampshire, ss:
I, William S. Hyde, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM S. HYDE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January, 1887.
F. D. GILMORE,
Notary Public.
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ROUTE.—Palmer, Converse House, Tuesday, Jan. 25; Ware, Hampshire House. Wednesday, Jan. 26; Warren, Warren House, Thursday, 27; East Brookfield, East Brookfield House, Friday, 28; Spencer, Massasoit House, Saturday, 29; Worcester, Monday, for one week, beginning Jan. 31.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Armindo Green, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Josiah J. Green of Belchertown, in the county of Hampshire.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. 3w41 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. Jan 3d, 1887.

By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the District Court of Eastern Hampden, holden at Palmer, in said county, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1886, in favor of William W. Leach of Palmer, in said county, and against Thomas Fitzgerald, otherwise called Thomas Brewer, of Monson, in said county, I have taken all the right, title and interest which the within named Thomas Fitzgerald, otherwise called Thomas Brewer, had on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1882, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to certain real estate situate in Wales, in said county, containing eight acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones on a ledge in a line of William A. Thompson's land, thence south 13° east 28 rods and 18 links to stake and stones, thence westerly 49 rods to a stake and stones, thence northerly 28 rods and 18 links to stake and stones, thence easterly 40 rods to the place of beginning, and on Saturday, the fifth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in Palmer, in said county, I shall offer for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder, said real estate above described, and all the right, title and interest of the said Thomas Fitzgerald, otherwise called Thomas Brewer, therein.

3w41 J. A. PALMER, Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Joseph Thompson, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Louis E. Moore and Joseph F. Holbrook, both of said Palmer,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Holyoke, in said county of Hampden, on the third Wednesday of January next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicants are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this twenty-ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. 3t40 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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I go for the dog, the wise old dog,
That knowingly takes his ease.

And wagging his tail outside the ring,
Keeping always his bone in sight,
Cares not a pin, in his wise old head,
For either dog in the fight.

Not his is the bone they are fighting for,
And, why should my dog sail in,
With nothing to gain but a certain chance
To lose his own precious skin?

There may be a few, perhaps, who fail
To see it quite in this light;
But when the fur flies I had rather be
The outside dog in the fight.

I know there are dogs, most generous dogs,
Who think it quite the thing
To take the part of the bottom dog,
And go yelping into the ring.

I care not a pin what the world may say
In regard to the wrong or the right;
My money goes, as well as my song,
To the dog that keeps out of the fight.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

"Go hire a hall"—but not alcohol."—*Whitehall Times.*

It is only when the minister has tied the knot that a matrimonial engagement may be considered a matchsafe.—*Lowell Courier.*

The man who takes an ale to brace himself up is pretty likely to be bracing up his trousers with a nail before long.—*Merchant Traveler.*

"How can a man get rich at poker?" asks a correspondent. We don't know of but one absolute way. Don't poke.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"All things come to him who waits. "At the same time it is well to tip the waiter occasionally. The things will come quicker. —*Boston Gazette.*

Christmas mince pies will never be undiluted sources of happiness unless there is an anti-billious pill concealed in every piece. —*Fall River Advance.*

There is a man with a club stationed at the White House door with instructions to dull thud any man who calls the President a toe-marter.—*New York Journal.*

A despatch says; "Venezuela has had a shower of blue and red hailstones." If this is true it is about time for Venezuela to sign the pledge.—*New York Graphic.*

The *New York Journal* asks, "What is romance to a girl with cold feet?" You mean, What is romance to the man who marries the girl with cold feet?—*Buffalo Express.*

A German society in Dakota boasts the name of Diedentscheliterischegesellscha—there, we shall set up the rest some time when the holiday rush is over.—*Boston Commonwealth.*

A young gentleman wishes to know which is proper to say on leaving a young lady friend after a late call, good night or good evening? Never tell a lie, young man, say good morning.—*St. Paul Herald.*

A old bachelor in this city, when he feels lonesome and out of sorts, goes and looks at a three-hundred-dollar baby carriage in front of a Fourteenth-street shop, and is once more contented and happy.—*Puck.*

AT THE SAVINGS BANK—Irishman—"Is this the place where yez saves money fur payple?"

Cashier—"It is."

Irishman—'Well, let me have what yez can afford, wid thanks."—*Judge.*

He Ought to Have Been Tanned. Jabber—"Do you see that man piling up tan-bark over there?"

Jibber—"Yes. What about him?"

Jabber—"Well, he's a Prohibitionist."

Jibber—"Is that so? He looks like a bark-keeper."—*Lowell Citizen.*

"I think," said the demure Miss Wait-a little, "that a Christmas present from pa and ma would be very nice, you know, but what I really would like—" "Would be a Christmas present from some one out of the family—" "And perhaps willing to come in," she responded, quietly.—*Hartford Post.*

"Mamma," said a little boy, as he pointed to a horrible specimen of the tramp, "did God make that man?" "Yes, Charley, God made him for a man, and we will let him pass for one," replied mamma." "Well, replied the little one, "If I had been God I would have got cleaner dust, wouldn't you, mamma?"—*Carl Pretzel's Weekly.*

She Failed to Extract the Silver. "And that is silver ore, is it?" said Mrs. Snaggs, as she examined a piece of curious looking mineral. "Yes, my dear," replied her husband. "And how do they get the silver out?" "They smelt it." "Well, that's queer," she added, after applying her nose to the ore; "I smelt it, too, but didn't get any silver." —*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

Mr. Bliffers (to his daughter)—Eliza, did you read this article about Liszt?"

Eliza (at the piano),—"Yes, pa."

"Did you notice that he said people must play the piano with their soul?"

"Yes, pa."

"Well, Eliza, just put your hands in your pockets and play with your soul until I'm through reading."—*Omaha World.*

An Over Ripe Nestling. "Waiter, is this squab all right?" "Dat squab's all right, sho' enough, sah. Him was in de nest not two hours befor' you ordered him, sah." "In the nest, eh? I thought he might have been on the roost. I've just found a spur on him an inch long. If it had been a gaff, I'd have thought you got him in the pit."—*Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.*

Enlarging the Heart. Jupkins—"Before I carve this noble fowl I cannot refrain from indulging in a few remarks about Christmas Day. On this day our hearts should be enlarged—"

Tommy Jupkins—"Pa, there is a man at the door who wants something to eat."

Jupkins—"Send him to the police station—Our hearts should be enlarged, and we should know no bounds to our charity. Mrs. J., will you have a wing?"—*Philadelphia Call.*

Young woman, listen to this: Tom Moore began to write poems when he was a boy of fourteen, Southey wrote his first verses when he was eleven, Keats was a successful poet at eighteen, Leigh Hunt talked in rhyme at thirteen, Chaucer at twelve and Milton when he was only ten. And where are they now, Ethel? Where are they now? They are dead. Go wash the ink off'n your thumb and help your mother pare the potatoes, Ethel, if you would live long. I'll write the poetry; I don't care to live any longer. [P. S.—In fact I'd rather die than pare the potatoes.]—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

An English doctor writing about sleep and sleeplessness, observes that the state narcotics produce is not sleep, but a condition of narcotism that counterfeits sleep, adding: "When a man says, 'I want a quiet night, I will take a sleeping draught,' he speaks in parables. To express the fact plainly he should say, 'I want a quiet night: I cannot obtain it by going to sleep, or I am afraid to trust to the chances of natural rest, so I will poison myself a little, just enough to make me unconscious, or to slightly paralyze my nerve centers, not enough to kill.' If this fact could be kept clearly before the mind, the reckless use of drugs which produce a state that mocks sleep would be limited." The state of inaction which is brought about by natural sleep is very different from that which is produced by paralysis of any degree.

Few persons have an idea of the enormous consumption of twine in this country. One of the greatest demands for the article comes from the farmers, who consume thirty-five thousand tons annually upon the self-binding harvesters. Allowing five pounds to the mile, this would be equal to a string long enough to go more than six times around the earth. It takes a length of about three feet of twine to tie a bundle of straw. The farmer sits on his machine drives along through the grain field, and without assistance cuts, bundles and ties twelve acres of wheat grain per day.

A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which the sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper which carries the sleeper while he sleeps runs. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper until the sleeper which carries the sleeper jumps off the sleeper by striking the sleeper and wakes the sleeper in the sleeper under the sleeper, and there is no longer any sleeper sleeping in the sleeper on the sleeper.—*San Diego Union.*

First Anarchist (just show to his room in the hotel)—"Gottlieb, for Heaven's sake come here! What is that strange substance on the dressing case?"

Second Anarchist (trembling)—"It must be a new kind of a bomb. The capitalists are plotting to destroy us. Let us fly!"

First Arnachist—"Stay, let's question the rascally landlord." (Rings bell.) Landlord (in response to excited inquiries)—"That, gentlemen, is a ball of soap."—*Philadelphia Call.*

Candidate to Voter—"I believe you promised to vote for me."

Voter—"I don't recollect. I've promised to vote for so many fellers that I can't exactly remember."

Candidate—"Take something?"

Voter—"Don't care if I do. By the way, I believe I did promise to vote for you."—*Goodall's Chicago Sun.*

A London physician has remarked that if the mortality of the young among lower animals be compared with that of children it will be seen that there is no animal that loses so large a proportion of its offspring as women do. The law of the survival of the fittest seems to be most stringent upon those fittest to survive.

"Are we going to have a picnic this year?" inquired a youngster of his Sunday school teacher.

"Why, what do you want of a picnic?"

"Nothing much; but I can get six new scholars in a hurry if you are going to have one."—*Hartford Post.*

Capt. Walsh of the Salvation Army wears a red shirt on which is embroidered "A burning hell awaits the careless." It is rumored that his wife did the decoration with a view to making the captain wipe his feet before coming in the front door.—*Stray.*

A doctor who attended a Brooklyn family in which two children died of diphtheria, last week, says he has traced the infection to a goat that had come from a family where children were just recovering from the same disease.

A wealthy manufacturer celebrated his retirement from business in New York some time ago by giving a dinner in an up-town hotel that cost $75 per plate. The hand-painted menus cost $5 each. There were nine guests.

The following verdict was recently rendered in Woodland: "We, the jury find the defendents not guilty, with the recommendation that they leave the town within 48 hours."—*San Francisco Call.*

In New York talk, young ladies who make their debut into society are called 'debbies,' antiquated maids are 'tabbies,' and intermediate one are 'tarriers,' because they tarry unmarried.

"'Tis love that makes the world go 'round." It also makes the young man go 'round—to the house of his girl about seven nights a week.—*Norristown Herald.*

A female contributor who was called to account by an editor for writing on both sides of her paper, replied "Well, and don't you print on both sides of your's?"

Buffalo is receiving natural gas by pipes from Bradford, Pa., a distance of 93 miles. A revolution in manufactures is anticipated as a result of the enterprise.

The seasick traveler and the wine-bibbing gourmand are equally anxious to reach port and both equally hate water.—*Lowell Vox Populi.*

The New Year did not have much beauty about it, but then, they say homely babies make handsome adults.—*New York World.*

Young hopeful (seeing a negro baby for the first time)—"Mamma, is that a spoiled child.—*Exchange.*

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They say if our beloved dead
Should seek the old familiar place,
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And they would find no welcome face.

I cannot tell how it might be
In other homes—but this I know;
Could my lost darling come to me,
That she would never find it so.

Oft-times the flowers have come and gone,
Oft-times the winter winds have blown,
The while her peaceful rest went on,
And I have learned to live alone.

Have slowly learned from day to day
In all my tasks to bear my part;
But whether grave, or whether gay,
I hide her memory in my heart.

Fond, faithful love has blessed my way,
And friends are round me true and tried;
They have their place—but hers to-day
Is empty as the day she died.

How would I spring with bated breath,
And joy too deep for word or sign,
To take my darling home from death,
And once again to call her mine!

I dare not dream—the blissful dream,
It fills my heart with wild unrest;
Where yonder cold white marbles gleam,
She still must slumber—God knows best.

But this I know, that those who say
Our best beloved would find no place,
Have never hungered every day—
Through years and years—for one sweet face.

—*Troy Times.*

THE NOTARY'S STORY.

During the Prussian occupation of France I had two officers quartered upon me. They left me alone to my studies and my gloomy thoughts. These thoughts were made gloomier still by my anxiety as to the fate of my younger brother, my only living relative. Ernest was almost a son to me as well as a brother. He had joined one of those irregular bands of franc-tireurs who, to say the truth, were almost as formidable to their countrymen as to their foes. Not a word had come to me from him for many weeks. He had just completed his studies; and was about to become an avocat, and he was already affianced to Mademoiselle Therese, the charming daughter of M. Pottier; and, indeed, the necessary notices had been given at the mairie for their marriage, when the progress of the Prussians necessitated postponement.

One night I was more than ever gloomy, as I sat at the open window looking out.

"Have you all that you want to-night, sir?" said a voice at the door. It was my tall, awkward Susette. I had sent her hours before to the house of my friend Pottier to borrow a book I wanted, but I had forgotten all about her and her mission till she now burst in.

"Nothing! I want nothing—away!" I cried angrily; but the girl continued to advance and my hand was seized and pressed, and then the supposed Susette threw back her hood and revealed the closely cropped head and dark flashing eyes of Ernest—of my brother.

When the first greetings were over—joyous, but subdued by the sense of danger—I began to reproach Ernest for coming to me in this unworthy disguise. Detection would be followed by instant military execution; there would be no hope for one thus almost self-confessed a spy.

He explained in a few words how he came to be placed in this fearful position. Misled by false information, his band had found themselves entangled in the Prussian lines, the greater part had been destroyed, and only himself and five of his companions had, for the time, escaped. Thanks to his knowledge of the country about, and the good will of the peasantry, to whom he was mostly well known, the little band had thus far contrived to elude pursuit. And now they had found refuge in one of those sunken paths that here and there intersect the forest, and close to which, as Ernest well remembered, began the extensive grounds of the villa Pottier, the residence of his fiancee. And then Ernest had volunteered to venture forth from the forest, to obtain much needed provisions and some instructions as to future route. The river lay before them, broad and deep, encumbered with ice, a labyrinth of pools and quicksands, with every boat closely guarded by the Prussians. Behind, a circle of fire hemmed them in.

Then it occurred to me that I had a chart of the river, with the soundings marked, the sandbanks and the various channels. We pored over it earnestly, and Ernest declared that with it he could find his way out of the trap.

"And now, my dear brother," he said, "I must find my way to the Villa Pottier." He concealed the chart on his person, and wrung my hand with emotion.

At this moment the outer door was flung violently open with a great clatter of military accoutrements—my two German officers coming in! Ernest cast a hasty burning glance around, and snatched up a knife that lay on my table, a curious silver-mounted Circassian dagger, which had been given me by my traveled friends, and which I commonly used as a paper-knife.

"Hush," I whispered, "they will not come here; they will go to their rooms."

But to-night, of all nights, my inmates departed from their usual practice. They had been supping with comrades, and were merry and excited as if with wine.

"News for you, worthy sir," cried the elder. "Venture not out to-night; for after the hour just struck all circulation is forbidden except with a special pass. The sentries are doubled, and all are on the alert, for a band of assassins—francs-tireurs, they call themselves—are lurking in the forest close by."

I thought that the glare of Earnest's eyes from under his capeline, hastily pulled over his face as the Prussians entered, would have betrayed him; but our foes were in a happy uncritical frame of mind. They began to laugh at Susette being in my library, when I threatened to report them they apologized, said that they were only joking and begged I would not report their words.

"Well, as you have had your joke," I said, resuming my good humor, "perhaps you will give me your help. Madame Pottier is dangerously ill, and requires my professional assistance to arrange her affairs. It is a matter of urgent necessity. Susette will accompany me to the villa with a lantern. Kindly give me the consigne, that I may pass your sentries safely."

The young men became instantly grave and sobered. "What you ask is impossible. It is forbidden to tell the password; but we are anxious to oblige you. Come, we will ourselves accompany you, and pass you to your destination."

This was a favorable turn of affairs on the whole; for the presence of these two officers would insure us against detentions and awkward examinations.

As we descended the hill we emerged from the fog into a clearer atmosphere, and were soon in sight of the house of M. Pottier. The lower rooms were brilliantly lighted up, and the strains of music could be heard—clarionette and horn—in a gay dancing measure, with the rush of dancers' feet, the murmur of voices, and the sound of light laughter.

"For a sick house a merry one," said one of my companions, dryly; and at that moment I felt confounded, thinking my ruse detected, incredible as it seemed that my friend should be thus dancing and making merry over his country's misfortunes. But as we approached the case became clear. Through the long windows we saw the glitter of splendid uniforms; a number of Prussians of high rank, as I gathered were enjoying a frolic.

To my intense relief, my companions drew off. Here were Herrs and Vons, it seemed, of the blue blood, twice-born Barons, two-sworded Damios; and our humble infantry officers, with the awe of rank inherent in Teutonic blood, feared to intrude upon them. They would wait on the terrace, and begged me to lose no time.

Some one had been waiting for us at the Villa Pottier, for when we reached the side door—the great door had been abandoned to the use of the Prussian inmates—it was opened quickly and noiselessly.

My little fraud was almost justified by facts. The excellent Madame Pottier was actually ill in bed, overcome by the troubles and anxieties of this dreadful time. The suite of rooms occupied by her and her daughter were the only parts of the house absolutely secure against interruption, and at Madame Pottier's bedside we held our family council. Gathered about her couch, in low, sad tones we consulted as to Ernest, who now in his own proper garb stood beside Therese, holding her hand in his. Should we let him go—him upon whom depended the happiness of two families, the very existence of his own.

"Ernest," began Madame Pottier in a low, broken voice, "my child may soon lose the protection of her mother. Remain here and guard her in the troubles and perils that may beset her. Here we are all assembled; your brother will draw out the contract of marriage on the spot; it shall be signed to-night, and to-morrow my Therese will have a protector.

"To-morrow," murmured Ernest; "to marry Therese to-morrow; oh, my dear belle mere, you tempt me sorely. But my comrades who wait in the forest?"

"Remain here, Ernest," I cried; "remain here and live for our sakes. In the name of our dead purents I bid you remain; your comrades shall be warned."

"But I am their leader," he said; "without me they are lost. Tell me, my friends, can any asylum be found for them in this place?"

We looked at each other, but felt that it was impossible to rescue them,

"Then I must go," he cried.

"Speak to him, Therese," I said to the young girl; "remind him of the rights that you have over him. Forbid him for your sake to throw away his life."

I watched her face anxiously, the ingenious face of a maiden who had hardly left her mother's side since infancy, who had known no world except that of the affections, and whose softly dawning passion had been engrossed by one alone. He was all the future to her now, this bright young lover, as her parents had been all her past. Surely, the mother's voice would find an echo in her. She, too, would bid him to stay. How could he resist her voice, the gentle appeal of her tears? for tears ran unheeded down her cheeks, while her soft swimming eyes were fixed upon him. A sob quivered in her slender throat, and her lip trembled like that of a child in deep tribulation. But her voice was clear and firm as she clasped her hands on his shoulder and said, leaning against his breast.

"You must go, dear Ernest. If I have the right over you, as they say, still I must bid you go; it is better to die with honor than to live disgraced."

We all wept like children, for we felt that the girl was right, and yet it seemed to be sending him forth to certain death.

The merry music from below now broke out in wild mocking strains, and the house shook as the waltzers whirled swiftly round. Ah, how our enemies rejoiced, while we gathered stealthily together and in silence and grief devoted our youngest and best to death and sorrowful separation.

That night I lay in bed, but not asleep—with my clothes on, indeed, and a cloak beside me, ready to throw over my shoulders. It was a cruel night—real wolf cold, and I thought bitterly of poor Ernest in his miserable bivouac awaiting the approach of the hour that was to bring release or death. At three o'clock the tide would be at the lowest, and that was the hour fixed for the attempt to steal through the Prussian lines. As the clock struck three I rose and went to my window, an upper window which commanded the river. The fog had cleared away and the stars were shining brightly. The frost had congealed the vapor, and everything was covered with a white shroud. By a soft diffused light the landscape was visible in a faint, filmy way, but I strained my eyes in vain to make out the point where I knew the lighthouse to be. I could see nothing distinctly, although a frozen part of the river showed all ghastly white with a dark channel of deep water winding through it.

Then I heard a shot—a second followed a moment afterward, and then a rattling fusilade all along the line, fearfully distinct in the still night, and rolling back from the hills is thundeorous echoes. A trumpet rang out a call to arms. My inmates were at once on the move, and in a few moments were off at the double to the place of assembly. The town was now astir, every house gave forth its complement of soldiers, and the peaceful inhabitants, aroused from their slumbers, peered cautiously out from behind shutters and blinds at the gathering troops. Something had happened, and hope whispered fondly, something wrong for the Prussians—an evacuation, perhaps, following some crushing disaster. We dreamed of such things then—of armies breaking through our iron bonds, of victorious legions issuing forth from Paris—we dreamed of such things, to awake to realities of fresh woe and disaster.

After a while the excitement subsided, the troops returned to quarters. Also came back my two inmates. They did not go to their room. They stopped at my door and knocked gently. With a swift presentiment of misfortune I opened to them. "What is the matter?" I asked.

"Nothing we hope. A small band of your countrymen tried to break through our lines and cross the river. One was shot by a man of our company, who, hastily searching him, found this map."

The chart was there before me—the chart that I had given my brother the night before! It was all too clear. The poor boy had fallen. I turned away that our enemies might not see my grief.

"A moment; we notice that your name is stamped on one corner. You lent it to a friend, perhaps?"

"To my brother—my only brother—whom you have killed."

The two murmured some sympathetic sentences, with looks that seemed to say, "Do not think us to blame." Then the older went on to say: "The map we must deliver up to our superiors; but the name upon it, leading to the inference that it had been lent by the owner to one of those irregular soldiers—would it not be an act of common prudence to cut it off? See, here is a knife; we will turn away."

No, I would not avail myself of the chance. It was not for me to disown my brother in his hour of death. Let them do what they liked with me. Still, I was touched with the good feeling of these two young fellows, who perhaps risked a good deal to serve me. We even shook hands, a thing I had never thought to do. "They were brave fellows," they whispered; "whatever happens do not blame us. Let us part friends."

I slept after this, quite worn out, a heavy, unrefreshing slumber, broken just at daybreak by a tramping of feet past my window. A detachment of Prussians was hurrying past, and in the midst of a stretcher borne upon men's shoulders, the burden hastily covered with a soldier's great coat, but showing the rigid lines of a corpse. Was it Ernest? I hastily prepared to go out and see.

Just as I was going out there was a loud knocking at the great door. I opened, and there stood a sub-officer, with a guard of soldiers. They hurried me away with scant ceremony, and in spite of my protests in thus being made a victim of barbarous force. People who were going to work looked back at the procession and murmured: "Ah, there goes poor M. Brunet. May the bon Dieu be merciful to him!" just as if it was my funeral. And this I felt it to be.

I was marched into the large hall of the Mairie, and there I found the Mairie, dragged from a sick bed: also the worthy Pottier, and the rest of the Municipal Council, each under an escort of bayonets. It was then, by the way, as we waited in silence and suspense our fate, that I intrusted to my brave friend the secret of the exact spot where my strong box was buried. Soon after a fierce white-headed General appeared, and snapped out a rude address in his native tongue; rude and malevolent we felt it to be, and when softened by translation into our own language it appeared sufficiently truculent. Last night, or early this morning rather, it seemed that a sentry has been killed at his post. The culprit must be found, and handed over to the military authorities with sufficient evidence io justify his heing shot. "Disperse, and use every effort to discover the doer of this dreadful crime, and meet me here at noon with the culprit, or by Him in heaven one of you shall die for it—settle among you which."

This was the conclusion of the address, and we looked at each other in wonder and dismay. Then we were marched out into the ante-room to view the body of the dead sentry. There he lay, stiff and stark, a fine tall soldier, killed by a knife driven into his heart. The knife lay by his side—one of the pieces of evidence—and I recognized it in a moment as my own—the silver mounted dagger that Ernest had appropriated.

Man of peace as I am, a book worm to whom arms are hateful. I felt a fierce throb of joy as I saw this proof of my brother's prowess. He had not died altogether in vain, and it was now for me to justify the deed and take the burden of it.

"Tell your General," I said, turning to the officer who had us in charge, "that I know the man who did the deed; he was my brother, but it was no assassination, but a fair blow struck for the lives of five good Frenchmen. The knife that did the deed is mine, and if another victim is required—"

"No," cried the brave Pottier, "he was mine, my son; it is my right to suffer for him."

"Settle it among you," cried the officer, roughly.

And we were thrust into the street with orders to come back at noon precisely. Pottier walked back with me to my house. There we saw two female figures, in deep mourning, and closely veiled, waiting for us in the passage. Madame Pottier had risen from a bed of sickness to bring her daughter down to visit the body of her fiance, which, owing to the kindness of my German friends, had been brought to my house.

"You will be glad to hear, dear brother," whispered Therese, who bore up with fortitude quite marvelous in one so young, "that poor Ernest did not sacrifice himself in vain. The five others got safely across the river, and were seen to plunge into the forest beyond."

They had disposed the glorious tricolor about the body, and some one had laid a sprig of laurel across the breast. I went reverently to uncover the face of the corpse. It was not Ernest's—the face of a brave man sternly compressed, and yet composed, in death, but not Ernest's.

I turned to Therese, who had followed me into the darkened room. "It is not he! He lives; he has escaped!"

Therese fell fainting into my arms. I gave her to her mother's care and left the house. My task seemed easy now; I could picture to myself the future. Ernest and his wife—their children clustered about them, as he tells them the story of the good old uncle who was killed by the Prussians. The sacrifice was not so hard after all; but I thought a little regretfully of the unfinished monograph—how it would be, one day, swept up among the rubbish of my library, and consigned to perdition. And I wandered out to my favorite spot the Villa Pottier, where a sweet panorama of hills and broad plains and winding river gleamed softly under a ray of winter sunshine. Farewell to all this!

At noon I presented myself at the Mairie, passed through a file of soldiers to the grand salon and found that my colleagues of the Municipal Council—all except Pottier—were already assembled. My resolution to offer myself as a victim, if one were demanded, was generally applauded, and a resolution accepting it was passesd without a dissenting voice. It was promised that my name should be inscribed on the records of the town as one of its noblest citizens. All very well, no doubt in its way.

There was a general crash of arms as the General entered the salon, accompanied by an officer whom I recognized as the Prince L. Pottier, at the same moment, slipped in behind us, and gave my arm a reassuring squeeze.

There was no victim to be offered up, after all. Pottier had appealed to his distinguished guest, Prince L., telling him the whole affair, and the Prince had spoken to the General, and the latter announced in somewhat surly, dissappointed accents: "That the penalty of death to a Municipal Councilor was commuted into a fine on the Commune of twenty-five thousand francs."

Soon after we had news of the armistice, and in a little while Ernest was once more among us. Lucky fellow, to have a Therese to welcome him home and fete him as the greatist hero of the war! They were married soon after, and removed to Paris, where Ernest is now practicing at the bar. It seems that it was not Earnest himself who killed the sentry, but the brave fellow who was shot, to whom Ernest intrusted the chart and the knife. Ernest would have done the same, he says, had he been in the way of it; but I think Therese is rather glad that it was not so. I hope I shall never see my two German friends again, although we parted on excellent terms.

CABLE TELEGRAPHY OF TO-DAY.

The New York merchant to-day, says a telegrapher reported in the New York *Tribune*, does not fully appreciate the wonderful system of submarine intercommunication which is always at his service; but old city men know well enough the annoyance and losses on European and Asiastic business caused through native operators when messages had to be handed from one government to another before they reached their destination. Twenty years ago eight days' delay on Indian messages was quite common; telegrams that had to pass through Turkey were thrust aside at Constantinople until the turbaned operators had cleared their lines, the work of mutilation often cost the merchant his message and the price of a "repeat" when the receiver was unable to translate the mangled English delivered to him in Bombay or Calcutta. Now all this is changed. British and American operators are to be found in all parts of the globe, much to the surprise of outsiders, who wonder why natives cannot be trained to take charge of cable circuits. Our operators proceed to foreign stations and in the most unhealthy climates manfully do their duty. Mutilated messages are no longer common, and the merchants of this country reap the benefit. The other day I was asked why half-breed Spaniards could not be trained to take appointments at such places as Vera Cruz and Panama, where Anglo-Saxons cannot live. The real Spaniard does not make a model operator. What then the Mexican operator would be like I will not venture to suggest. I have heard on good authority that it is nothing unusual for the Spanish operator to give "M. A." [wait] while he saunters to a neighboring restaurant to indulge in a cigarette. It is no wonder that cable companies are glad to secure English and American operators, for they seldom forsake their posts while they have a leg to stand on. When "Iroquois" won the Derby the news was on the streets here 19 seconds after he passed under the wire, and before they knew it in London. Special arrangements were made of course, and all other business laid aside, and the time has never been beaten. Down on the stock exchange messages are sent and the answer received from the London stock board every day inside of three minutes, without exciting comment; and if five minutes elapse all manner of maledictions are invoked upon the head of the blameless operator.

Dudes are in fashion now temporarily. Evergreen, you know.—*Somerville Journal.*

Brunettes not Coquettes.

They say the brunettes are arch coquettes,
That they break the hearts that love them,
But that eyes of blue are tender and true
As the sky that bends above them,

Ah! but you will find that love is color blind,
And he comes with as little warning
To hearts that lie back of eyes that are black,
As of those that are as blue as the morning.

For he comes and goes as the free wind blows,
That asks not as it passes
If it touches the head of the roses red,
Or violets down in the grasses.

So all the coquettes are not the brunettes,
Nor the maidens with golden tresses;
They are those unto whom love has never come
With his kisses and fond caresses.

A WARNING.

One of the familar effects of ether is to make the patient talk ramblingly of whatever may be passing in the mind. Charlie Smith has a dear little girl that he thinks the world of, and rumor hath it that the two will shortly be made one. Charlie had an errand to perform on Dorrance street Wednesday, about 10 o'clock, and while coming down Westminster street who should he meet but Nellie. The poor little thing cut an awful appearance though, and the woe-begone, tear-stained face peeping out from the mufflers struck terror to his heart. She had been up most all night with a terrible toothache, and wouldn't Charlie go to the dentist with her? Of course he would and he did. She preferred ether to gas, and the accommodating dentist saturated a cloth with the stuff and held it under the little red nose. She gasped some, but soon settled into desuetude, her ruby lips parted and she began right off prattling away like a sleeping baby. Charley was standing just beside the chair when she murmured; "Oh! Charlie, don't." Charlie looked up at the dentist, down at himself and—"mother will see you, Charlie, please don't." The dentist smiled grimly, Charlie's eyes began to bulge, and—"Charlie, you kissed my ear that time," murmured the sleeping maiden, and—" The rest was lost on Charlie, who had grabbed his hat and started down the stairs two steps at a time. Charlie had to pluck up a great deal of courage to present himself at Nellie's house that night and explain his sudden departure, and money won't induce him to pass by that dentist's shop.—"*City Snippet*" *in Providence Journal.*

HOW COLUMBUS FOUND AMERICA.

The following story comes from a school in the Midlands. The master told the boys of the third class to write a short essay on Coloumbus. The following was sent up by an ambitious essayist:

"Clumbus was a man who could make an egg stand on end without breaking it. The King of Spain said to Clumbus:

" 'Can you discover America?'

" 'Yes,' said Clumbus, 'if you will give me a ship.'

" So he had a ship, and sailed over the sea in the direction where he thought America ought to be found. The sailors quarrelled, and said they believed there was no such place. But, after many days the pilot came to him and said:

" 'Clumbus, I see land.'

" 'Then that is America," said Clumbus.

" When the ship got near, the land was full of black men. Clumbus said:

" 'Is this America?'

" 'Yes it is,' said they. Then Clumbus said:

" 'I suppose you are the niggers?'

" 'Yes,' they said, 'we are.' The Chief said:

" 'I suppose you are Clumbus?'

" 'You are right,' said he.

"Then the Chief turned to his men and said:

" 'There is no help for it; we are discovered at last.' "—*London Standard.*

Archibald Lesser, who went to the army during the rebellion, from Syracuse, New York, and was last heard from as one of Sherman's soldiers marching to the sea, joined his family again on Christmas eve at Elizabeth, New Jersey. He has had a varied experience. First he was wounded, then feil into the hands of the enemy, had brain fever, recovered with memory all gone, wandered about as a lunatic, went to Texas, joined the cowboys, was shot and scalped by Indians and recovered with memory restored. Then he recollected that he had left a wife and children, and four months ago he started east to find them. He could discover no trace of his family, however, until he accidentally met a man from Elizabeth in a saloon in Syracuse who knew them. His children are grown up, but his wife had not married again during his long absence. She failed to recognize him at first, but when he related incidents in their courtship she concluded that he was in truth her long lost husband, and flung herself into his arms. Here is a story which fiction could not very well out do.

An atom and a molecule were taken a drive one afternoon in the pænumbra of the Kosmos. "Are you going to the Terrestrial ball this evening?" inquired the atom of his pretty companion.

"No," replied the latter, shyly, "I am not expected."

"Is your name down on the material list?"

"No," sobbed the molecule, "it's only down on the Nihil list."

"Then I must conclude," sighed the disappointed atom, "that I shall not meet you at the Small and Early Hypodermic Injections?" An asteroid, who was sitting on the railing of Sceptizism as they passed, cast a doubt upon them. The result was that their motor effected an escapement, and, kicking over the traces of the Azoic period, blew up. They were thrown across the theory of Assymptotes into the great beyond, where they died.

This teaches us how to account for the spots on the sun.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 21, 1887.

SHERIFF BROOKS weakens his administration greatly when he puts politics ahead of capacity and fitness in the appointment of his deputies.

WORCESTER is to be congratulated on her good fortune in having a noble university in prospect, founded by Jonas G. Clark, who has endowed it with a million dollars.

BISMARCK'S army bill was defeated last Friday, and the Reichstag was at once dissolved. An election will be held February 21, and the canvass will be an exciting one.

GENIAL John D. Long's ambition for the highest seat in the synagogue has been gently but effectually set down on for the present. Now if he will cultivate his legislative ability rather than office-seeking proclivities he may be called up higher by the people in due time.

THE Grant monument fund receives $982.50 from Mrs. Grant, this being the amount she has received from the goverment for balance due Gen. Grant, which she feels is too sacred for use in any other way than as an offering toward her husband's monument.

FAXON, the irrepressible represser of intemperance, is trying now to repress the druggists' drams, and offers to furnish all sick people in Quincy whatever liquor is necessary for them free of charge, upon physicians' prescriptions. If his scheme works there will be a terrible pressure upon the physicians in that town, and Faxon will find the prescription business wonderfully lively, we suspect. His idea isn't a bad one, however.

A MASS of rock estimated to measure 223,000 cubic yards fell from the brink of the Horsehoe Falls at Niagara the other day. The edge of the falls has receded a distance of 300 feet since 1842, it is claimed, and the rate of recession is increasing. But even at this rate it will be some centuries before the brink will get up to Buffalo, and before that time some enterprising Yankee of the future may be able to give the brink a coating of indestructible material which will prevent further disintegration.

CATHOLIC circles in New York are greatly stirred over the removal of Rev. Dr. McGlynn from the pastorate of St. Stephen's, because of his sympathy with the Henry George movement, and his parishioners have openly rebelled against his successor. Largely attended meetings have been held to demand the reinstatement of their beloved pastor, who is prostrated by the blow. The doctor has displayed too much of the spirit of American independence to suit Rome, and there is no probability of his being reinstated. The infallible pope is not in the habit of yielding to insubordination.

IT has remained for Chicago to produce the most extreme fanatics of various sorts. After the anarchists here comes a young woman of good family, a graduate of Vassar, and an heiress, who has fallen in love with Spies, one of the anarchists under sentence of death, and is ready to marry him. More remarkable still, her parents sanction her desire. Fortunately the sheriff has enough sense to put a stop to her folly by forbidding her further visits to the jail, and Miss Nina Van Zandt will have opportunity to repent her deplorable infatuation while attempting to mollify the anger of the aunt whose property she is to inherit.

OUR Boston correspondent gives the story of the proceedings by which Senator Dawes was reëlected Wednesday, and the state is to be congratulated on the result. The Democrats displayed uncommon good judgment in bringing the matter to a prompt decision by going over bodily to Senator Dawes after their complimentary vote for Gen. Collins, but the Long men are very sore over the result, and talk foolishly of all sorts of bargains between the Dawes leaders and the Democrats. They need not complain, however, for on the final vote Mr. Dawes had a clear majority of the Republican votes, and there was no possible chance for their favorite. The Long men have bragged outrageously all through the canvass, and the result ought to make them blush over their false assertions. The people are pleased and satisfied with the return of Mr. Dawes. Now let the politicians quiet down.

NEWS MORSELS.

AUSTRIA is making active war preparations.

—"Let 'er go," is a Pennsylvania railroad station.

—A Dakota woman died and left $2500 in a pillow.

—Over 1100 iron workmen in Montreal struck Monday.

—On Wednesday 1000 people in an Illinois town went on a wolf hunt.

—Gov. Ames has pardoned S. Angier Chase, the Fall River embezzler.

—A New York undertaker charged $275 for a casket that cost him $110.

—Vermont's snow fall thus far exceeds that of last winter by over four feet.

—Three persons were suffocated by odorless gas at Troy, N. Y., Sunday night.

—U. S. Senators Hawley of Connecticut and Hale of Maine have been re-elected.

—E. L. Youmans, of the *Popular Science Monthly*, is dead, at the age of 65 years.

—A variation of 90 degrees in temperature occurred in Montana within 24 hours.

—At Middlesex, Vt., the thermometer registered 50° below zero Wednesday morning.

—Congress has passed the Mexican pension bill, giving $8 per month to every survivor.

—Gen. Hazen, chief of the United States signal service, died suddenly Sunday evening.

—At a recent wedding in West Virginia the bride and four sisters danced themselves insane.

—A panic in a London theater Tuesday night resulted in 17 persons being crushed to death.

—Newton's fashionable Eliot Congregational church was burned last Sunday; loss $70,000.

—Congressman Hiscock is to succeed Warner Miller as United States senator from New York.

—Real estate transfers in Los Angeles, Cal., recently amounted to over $1,000,000 in four days.

—The $13,000 mortgage on Mrs. Logan's Washington house has been paid off by Chicago friends.

—Knights of Labor are planning a gigantic reorganization of all the coal miners in the United States under one banner.

—Mrs. Abby Kelly Foster, who with her husband, Stephen S. Foster, was prominent in the anti-slavery movement, is dead.

—Troy, N. Y., has 18,000 operatives engaged in the shirt, collar and cuff trade, with wages amounting nearly to $7,000,000 annually.

—A new Berlin bath house has a laundry attachment, where bathers' clothes can be washed and ironed during their ablutions.

LOCAL NOTICES.

All lovers of oatmeal should try "Wheatlet," the new breakfast dish. Longley sells it.

Try the Seal of Havana cigar, the best 5-cent cigar in the market. Sold by H. P. Longley.

Men's buckle Arctics $1 a pair. Men's wool boots, with rubbers, $2 a pair. Ladies' rubbers 25 cents a pair, at Milligan's shoe store.

Ladies' common sense shoes, pebble goat or glove calf, $2 per pair. Try the Spencer cooperative shoe, K. of L.; lace, button or congress, $2 per pair. Men's Woonsocket pure gum boots, $3 per pair. E. Goodes.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. E. H. Byington, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Alex. Dight, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Dr. J. B. Hyland spent last Sunday in town.

Mrs. H. B. Knox has returned from a visit to friends in Maine.

A train arriving on time has been a novelty in Palmer this week.

Engineer George B. Kenerson is confined to his house with sickness.

Tuesday night was the coldest thus far, the mercury reaching 15° below.

A sleigh-ride of Monson school children passed through the village yesterday afternoon.

The famous Dr. Sweet will be at the Converse House next Tuesday, for one day only.

Mrs. Mary Thompson has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Jos. Thompson.

Horace Moulton has sold the St. John place on the road to Thorndike to Patrick Lynch for $2000.

A banjo club of five members has been formed in the village, and expects to be ready for business soon.

The "Wandering Minstrel" was around with a banjo Monday evening, picking up a few pennies here and there.

The horses, wagons, etc., belonging to the estate of the late Joseph Thompson, were sold at auction this afternoon.

A wooden awning on Commercial street succumbed to the weight of snow upon it Wednesday, and came partially down.

Postal notes are now made payable at any office in the United States, instead of at one office, written on the face, as formerly.

Martin Sedgwick, living in the south part of Belchertown, was thrown from a sleigh Wednesday and his shoulder dislocated.

James Healey, the South Main street blacksmith, received his appointment as deputy sheriff last Friday, but has not qualified yet.

H. A. Northrop has cut one crop of ice from his pond on Park street, and is patiently waiting for it to freeze thick enough for another one.

W. C. Dewey, formerly of Palmer, has bought a residence on Buckingham Place, Springfield, also a property known as the Loveless place.

The snow has been cleared away from the fire hydrants, so that in case it were necessary to use them, they could be got at without delay.

Elbridge Hastings has been chosen treasurer of Hampden Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, in place of C. G. Needham, who declined to serve.

James Donovan, a New London Northern brakeman, was struck by a bridge at Norwich, Ct., last Saturday, and received a severe scalp wound.

H. N. Sedgwick declining to serve as treasurer of Quaboag Coucil Royal Arcanum, W. F. Shaw was elected to the vacancy Tuesday evening.

Solemn requiem high mass, for the repose of the soul of the late Joseph Thompson, will be held at St. Thomas' Catholic church to-morrow forenoon at nine o'clock.

The social of the Christian Endeavor society at the Congregational church, announced for last Tuesday evening, will be held next Tuesday evening instead.

Rev. Mr. Pope opens a discussion on "The Prayer Meeting," at the annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Western Massachusetts, held February 2d in Northampton.

If when shoveling the snow from his sidewalk the goodman of the house would also make a path from the walk into the street, for the benefit of the butcher, the grocer, etc., he would be highly esteemed by those worthies.

Sleigh-rides have not been very plentiful the past week on account of the over-abundance of snow. Several are in contemplation, however, from this village, and the Weeks House expects two large ones at an early date.

The Boston Symphony Orchestra, of some 60 performers, is to give two concerts at Springfield, February 21st and March 28th, and tickets can be secured of W. R. Milligan. The tickets are $2 for the course, and are sold only by subscription.

None of the local clergymen occupied their own pulpits last Sunday. Rev. A. W. Weeks of the Baptist church exchanged with Rev. H. W. Pope of the Congregational church, and at the Universalist church Rev. E. L. Houghton of Springfield preached.

The Redmund-Barry company presented "Rene" at the rink Wednesday evening to a good sized audience. The company showed well in the several parts, as it always does, and the play was well put on, in spite of the handicap that was placed upon them by the small stage and lack of conveniences.

After paying for the damage done to sheep, the balance of the dog fund is paid back to the several towns, apportioned by the amount paid in. The towns in this vicinity receive a rebate as follows: Palmer, $343; Brimfield, $96; Hampden, $106; Holland, $32; Ludlow, $194; Monson, $355; Wales, $50; Wilbraham, $115.

When the mail bags were thrown off the 1.13 New York express at this station yesterday afternoon, the one for the Palmer and New London route struck a post and bounded back under the wheels of the car, where it was badly cut up and a large share of its contents ruined, letters being found scattered all along through the yard, cut and torn in pieces.

The sleigh-ride party which went to Brimfield Tuesday evening from the carpet mill must have enjoyed the trip hugely, and been anxious for a ride on runners. With a strong wind and the mercury below zero, it took about four hours to make the trip over, and by starting home at 3 a. m., they reached Palmer just in time to get to work in the morning.

W. H. H. Murray gave his reading, "How John Norton, the trapper, kept his Christmas," at St. Paul's church last evening. Mr. Murray is a fine elocutionist, and rendered the piece in a manner which showed that he was fully master of it. The house was filled, and the audience was very attentive. The council has ordered a supply of the story in book form, and copies can be obtained of C. E. Fish or at the store of H. P. Longley.

The present winter is a rougher one than Massachusetts has seen for some years. The snow is fully two feet deep, and badly drifted by Tuesday's wind. There is too much snow for first-class sleighing, and in some of the back districts the roads are almost impassible. The large amount of snow on the roofs is doing much damage also, for when a thaw comes the water sets back in the corners and angles, and then freezing, forces its way inside the building.

There is considerable rivalry between Monson and Palmer horsemen, but the Palmer steppers have always managed to hold their own. One of Monson's horsemen recently imported a stepper for the purpose of beating anything owned in Palmer, and last week challenged Palmer horses to a trial of speed on the winter course here. Only two responded, but both trotted right away from the Monson horse. It was really too bad, after being brought all the way from Maine, to get "left" the first heat.

Last Saturday Edward Lynch was before the district court for drunkenness, and paid $6.33. Monday Patrick Curtin of Monson was tried for illegal selling of liquor to Ellen Looney, but when Ellen came to testify she forgot who she had bought the whisky of; had never seen the person before or since, and did not see him in the court room, so Curtin was discharged. Yesterday morning John Gilligan and Charles McCarty, for running away when ordered to work for their supper, lodging and breakfast, were sent up for a season.

The strike of coal handlers has cut short the supply of that article, and unless some can be got through before long a famine in that line of fuel is threatened. The supply in the yards of J. F. Holbrook has been drawn heavily upon, until he has scarcely any left. But he has the promise of a boat load the first of next week, and expects to be able to supply customers at but a slight advance. Until then he is delivering it in 500 pound lots. The surrounding territory is no better off than Palmer. Ware, Thorndike, Three Rivers, Bondsville, Belchertown, Amherst, Monson, Wales, Brimfield and other towns are all out, and attempt to get along with what little can be drawn from Palmer.

THE POST OFFICE MUDDLE.

The postmaster question grows more interesting and mysterious as the time slips by and no appointment is made. One idea is that no appointment will be made until after Congress adjourns; in that case the lucky man would hold the place until the next session could act on his nomination. If then rejected he would have had it a while, any way. Another supposition is that with the influences brought to bear for each of the three candidates whose petitions are now in, the president will not appoint either one, but will pick a new man, a "dark horse" yet unmentioned. In this connection are mentioned John L. Wilder, foreman of the JOURNAL office, and T. J. Sullivan, the boot and shoe dealer, and both are working quietly with that end in view. Either one would make a good official. Postmaster Knox is also urged by some of his friends, Democrats as well as Republicans, to apply for a reappointment, they claiming that the delay in appointing his successor is an indication much in his favor. Another candidate appeared yesterday in the shape of Barney Galleher, of South Main street, and a petition for him is going the rounds. The one for C. A. Brown was very generally signed in this village, and persons whose names are not on some of the various petitions are getting scarce. Some names are on more than one, and one man in town has signed every one presented him. Another man is said to have written a letter for every candidate who has asked him to. To make it more interesting, it is reported one man has had his papers returned to him, with word that it is of no use for him to apply.

DEATH OF R. L. GODDARD.

The ranks of our well-known business men have again been depleted by the sudden death of Mr. R. L. Goddard last Saturday morning of heart disease. He retired Friday night apparently as well as usual, but about 2.30 a. m. Mrs. Goddard was awakened by a movement of his arms, and he died almost immediately. Mr. Goddard came to this town from Fitchburg about fifteen years ago and engaged in the manufacture of straw goods at the brick factory on Commercial street, now occupied by the Betts Fencing Company. This business was at one time the chief industry of this place, and was so successfully conducted that Mr. Goddard acquired a very handsome fortune, and was thus enabled to contribute liberally toward the prosperity of our village. He erected a costly residence on Main street which he occupied until a short time previous to his death. He was largely interested in the organization of the Palmer Wire Goods Co. and the Palmer Wire Co., being a director in both organizations, and for a time was treasurer of the Wire Goods Co. These investments, as well as some others made by Mr. Goddard later in life, proved unfortunate, and through them he sustained some very serious losses. He was closely identified with both our banks, being a trustee of the savings bank, and until last summer a director of the national bank, and before he was overtaken by financial reverses was regarded as one of our most substantial and enterprising business men. His social qualities rendered him extremely popular, and his high standing both as a citizen and man secured for him a full measure of the public esteem. Mr. Goddard had buried two children since coming to Palmer, and his widow, who alone survives him, has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. His funeral was largely attended Tuesday afternoon at his late residence on Squier street, Rev. Mr. Betts of the Universalist church officiating, and his remains were taken to Fitchburg for burial Wednesday.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Lottie Naylor has returned from Palmer Depot, where for seven weeks she has been nursing Mrs. Frank Bemis.

STAFFORD SPRINGS.

Adelbert Needham has gone West to purchase horses.

There were 73 births, 36 marriages, and 41 deaths in 1886.

The Methodist vestry is being ceiled and the walls papered.

A new grocery store has been opened in Dennis's building on South street.

The Stafford Agricultural Society will meet at the Springs House next Tuesday at 2 p. m.

The enumeration of school children in the borough shows the number to be 611, or 22 more than last year.

The price of coal has been considerably advanced, owing to the lack of the article, and the inability to get more.

WILBRAHAM.

The "Clubs" are to have a new society pin.

Rev. Franklin Fisk has gone to Boston for a short visit.

The ladies' benevolent society met with Mrs. Nathan Rice at the Allis House, Wednesday.

F. H. Wright sailed for Liverpool yesterday from New York, on the steamer Germaniac.

The entertainment Monday evening by the Sons of Temperance was a very enjoyable occasion.

Prof. Turner is to give an illustrated lecture on "America, or the land we live in," at Fisk hall this evening.

The Farmers' Club will meet at the Glendale church on the 31st, the subject for discussion being "The management of the dairy."

WEST WARREN.

J. S. Roper has removed to East Hubbardston.

Wednesday morning the mercury was 22° below zero.

Washington Hall has been occupied every night the present week by a theatrical troupe.

George Thayer has been laid up from his business for several days by a severe cold of a most malignant character.

J. L. Bacon has decided not to remove the stock of goods recently bought of J. S. Roper, but will continue the store.

The Warren Cotton Mills are being run at their greatest capacity to keep up with orders. Eighty cases of cloth were shipped one day last week.

The sewing society of the M. E. church held its weekly meeting Wednesday evening at the residence of Joseph Davis. Next week Wednesday they meet at A. E. Watts'.

BELCHERTOWN.

C. W. Colton of Wilbraham academy has been engaged as teacher for the Center grammar school.

Charles R. Bruce, one of the town's recent college graduates, has been ordained pastor of the Congregational church at New Hampton, Iowa.

E. F. Blackman has resigned the charge of the Franklin grammar school on account of sickness in his family, and is succeeded by Miss T. Lillian Howe of Enfield.

Some 50 or more of the friends of Miss Gertrude Allen agreeably surprised her last Friday evening, on the 18th anniversary of her birth, and enjoyed a very pleasant time with games, a collation, etc.

The concert given by the juvenile orchestra Tuesday evening was very creditable to the performers, though on account of the weather the audience was rather small. By special request the entertainment will be repeated before long.

BONDSVILLE.

On account of the bad weather the schools held only one session last Friday.

Special meetings have been held in the Methodist church this week. Rev. Mr. Hitchcock of Ware preached Wednesday evening, and Rev. Mr. Lawford of Belchertown assisted at the meeting last evening.

The insurance on the recently burned property of Patrick Moriarty has been adjusted, he receiving $600 on the barn, $150 on the horses, $240 on the cows, $300 on hay, grain, etc., $1290 in all. On the cows and barn the full insurance was not paid.

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union held Thursday last at the residence of Mr. O. B. Smith, called together a large number of our temperance ladies, and consequently a very spirited meeting took place, at the close of which all were invited into the dining room, where refreshments were served, and a social time enjoyed by all.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The young people's Society of Christian Endeavor is contemplating a sleigh-ride to Palmer in the near future. The society now numbers 40 active members, and is in a very prosperous condition.

The schools in district number five have been closed by the school committee on account of the prevalence of scarlatina in the village. Several cases have been reported, and it was thought best to discontinue the schools for the present.

The ladies' benevolent association of Grace Union church was entertained by Mrs. E. H. Cutler Friday afternoon and evening of last week. The tempestuous weather did not seem to cool the ardor of any one, there being about 50 present. Miss Lacey of Palmer entertained the party with some choice instrumental music. Mr. William A. Mowry of Wilbraham and Mrs. C. H. Thayer of Indian Orchard sang solos, games were played, and a very enjoyable evening was passed.

LUDLOW.

The local coal dealer has advanced on his price to $7.50 per ton.

Pretty cold weather for the carpenters that are working on the new houses.

A number of the friends of Miss Ella and Master Willie and Allie Fisher made them a surprise visit Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society will meet this evening with Mrs. Bly. A good literary entertainment is to be given, and no supper.

The temperance society is to give a dance at Joy's Hall Friday evening, January 28th. Tickets may be procured from members of the society for 50 cents.

Ludlow people feel a sad blow in the death of Charles T. Hubbard, treasurer of the Ludlow Manufacturing Company, which occurred at Boston Tuesday morning. The telegram announcing his death was a great suprise, as he was not considered dangerously ill. He always manifested a deep interest in the wellfare of his employes, and will be much missed by them.

BRIMFIELD.

Signor De Almo gave notice of an entertainment of magic, ventriloquism, etc., at the town hall for Tuesday evening, but on account of the storm it was postponed to Thursday evening.

Tuesday evening the Wales stage was unable to get through on account of the roads being blocked up by snow, and put up for the night about a mile south of Brimfield center, finishing the trip Wednesday morning, and resuming regular trips yesterday morning.

The past week has been prolific in plans and engagements for sleighing parties, which often have been postponed or given up on account of the storms or severe cold weather. Notwithstanding all this, the Brimfield Hotel Jan. 13th had a party of 16 couples from Monson; Jan 15th, another party of 25 couples from Monson; Jan. 18th, 13 couples from Palmer; Jan. 19th, 20 couples from Fiskdale. For the three first Bacon and Kenfield furnished music; the latter brought their own music, J. L. Bacon acting as prompter.

WALES.

J. M. Lyon is shipping his apples to New Haven, Conn.

The thermometer registered 13° below, Wednesday morning.

Dimmick Willis is taking orders for copying ambrotypes or photographs, in any sizes desired. The method is called pastel. His samples are very fine, and the work so far gives ample satisfaction. He will canvass Monson, Brimfield, Wales and Holland.

E. Shaw has filled one ice house with thirty-one tons of 15-inch ice, and is now filling one of 80 tons capacity to be used in his meat business. Bela Baker has put in about 100 tons to sell to families, so the people will be kept fairly cool next summer.

Mrs. Wm. Braman started to go to the house of Charles Gale Tuesday evening for assistance for her husband, who had been taken suddenly ill. When within a few rods of Mr. Gale's house she got into the snow and was unable to extricate herself. Her cries were heard by Mr. Gale, who found her with frozen hands and feet, fast losing strength, and must have frozen to death in a short time had she not received timely aid.

GILBERTVILLE.

Lots of snow and good sleighing. Where, oh where, are the sleigh-rides?

Mr. Wheeler, of the K. of L. store, has started a new oyster and lunch room next door to the store.

Dr. Barnes has a room engaged of Ben. Wendler, north of Union Hall, and proposes to have his office there.

The engine of the freight train left the track at the upper switch Monday morning, causing the 9 a. m. train to wait here until 11 o'clock.

The Caledonian Club, with friends, will celebrate Burns' anniversary next Wednesday evening with a supper, concert and dance in Gilbertville Hall.

Prof. Wm. Slattery, xylophone soloist, was one of the attractions at a concert given under the auspices of the A. O. F., in Woonsocket, R. I., Tuesday night.

The Warren and Gilbertville polo teams met in Union Hall last Saturday evening, and after a sharp contest of 40 minutes the Gilbertvilles came out victorious, with a score of 3 to 1. The Wares will play here Tuesday night.

The fellowship meeting of the Brookfield association of churches was held in the Congregational church Wednesday, commencing at 10 a. m. and lasting until 4 p. m. It was well attended by people both in and out of town.

THREE RIVERS.

Louis Murdock has returned to St. Paul, Minn.

The Palmer Mill has a new pair of team horses.

L. Griffin and family removed to Springfield yesterday.

Miss Jennie Kendrick is learning telegraphy with E. L. Derby, the New London Northern station agent.

The Sons of Temperance did not have their sleigh-ride to Wilbraham Monday evening on account of the weather.

Tuesday evening one of our citizens discovered thieves at his clothes line, and having missed things in this way before, made a search at a certain house afterward, with no success. He finally became convinced of his error, and has handsomely apologized.

For six weeks previous to Tuesday there has been no fire in the waiting room of the New London Northern road, although the agent has done his best to secure a new stove in place of the old broken one. Passengers who take trains at this station will gratefully welcome the change in affairs.

And still the howl is about the post office, and many are the maledictions heaped upon the head of the new postmaster. The call boxes, although in position and some of them rented, are not made use of, the public is kept waiting for its mail much longer than it should or has patience for, and people generally wonder how much longer they must endure.

HAMPDEN.

Mathias Casey of Hampden is in the batch of appointments for deputy sheriff. It is said he is appointed in the interest of Springfield parties.

Miss Rosa Thresher attended a wedding at Hazardville, Ct., recently, and now has the measles in consequence, and the rest of the family are expected to follow suit.

The funeral of Mrs. William R. Sessions was held on the 13th from her late home. Rev. M. A. Howard of Wilbraham and Rev. E. A. Chase of Hampden officiated. The concourse of people present from this and many surrounding towns testified to the respect in which the deceased and her husband were held. Nearly fifty teams followed the remains to the grave. The operatives in the Lacowsic mill disgraced themselves by pounding on the windows or opening the windows and making sport as the procession passed.

A most disgraceful family quarrel is going on at one end of the town. An old man gave his youngest son a verbal lease of the home farm for a year beginning last April, and now with the help of an older son is trying to oust him. Report says they have broken the door of the house and that a constable now guards it. The younger son has boarded cattle for a neighbor who has thus been drawn into the quarrel, and it is said that he has been knocked down and a revolver drawn on him. The public generally sides with the youngest son.

THORNDIKE.

Among the new arrivals—a little girl at the home of James Garland.

Several sleigh-rides in full preparation, though none with definite dates.

William Thomas has been housed the past week with an attack of lung fever.

Mr. L. C. Hyde and Miss Dickinson of Springfield have been visiting friends in the village.

Frank Upham has accepted a position as second hand in the dye house of the Valley Falls mills.

We have no toboggan slide, but the snow shoveling is excellent, and the man without a leaky roof has not been found.

Pay envelopes are not always what they seem, two iron washers and a piece of paper making an excellent imitation of $7.

Five fancy skaters turned up at the rink unannounced, and attempted to give an exhibition, but a waxed floor was rather against it.

The evening school had its first regular session last evening, and bids fair to be a success. The regular branches with the addition of bookkeeping, make up an excellent course and costs but little.

The Redmond-Barry Combination disappointed a large audience that patiently awaited them Tuesday evening. The manager claimed tremendous snow blockades between Orange and this village, but the papers evidently failed to hear of them. A large number from Duckville and Skeeterville turned around disgusted. The local managers were in no way responsible, and considerable out of pocket.

WARREN.

Warriner Bliss has been drawn as juror.

W. M. White is now night watchman at the pump works.

The officers of the Sons of Veterans were installed last Friday evening.

The teachers' meeting was held in the high school building Tuesday evening.

The town clerk reports 120 births, 46 marriages, and 58 deaths the past year.

The Woman's Relief Corps had a public installation of officers Thursday evening.

The Chautauqua club held their regular meeting Thursday evening in Crescent Hall.

On account of the weather but few attended the fellowship meeting at Brookfield.

The Woman's Temperance Union met with Mrs. Shepard Blair, Thursday afternoon.

Dr. J. W. Hastings has purchased the residence of E. C. Morgan, and will occupy it as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed.

Will Tarbell has taken a position in Boston, and the clothing store is conducted by George Tarbell.

The several sleigh-rides in contemplation are adjourned until the sleighing is somewhat improved.

Miss Johnson has taken the school taught by Miss Merrick, until her return from her illness.

The ladies of the Universalist society held their second supper in Quaboag hall on Wednesday evening.

Capt. Hill lectured at the town hall Tuesday evening, it being the fourth entertainment given by the Grand Army.

The small attendance at the Congregational church Friday evening caused the choosing of a deacon in place of Deacon Tripp to be postponed until this evening.

Warren had a mad-dog scare Monday, when a canine belonging to Milton Knapp got its foot caught in a lightning rod and frothed at the mouth when a man tried to release it. It got free after awhile and was soon killed.

Mr. Peterson, the artist, has returned to town after a brief trip to Chicago to spend the holidays, and is now engaged in painting the portraits of several of our people. His work receives the highest appreciation from all who see it.

MONSON.

The mercury was 12° below, Wednesday morning.

The Emmet club contemplate a sleigh-ride before long.

Deacon Chapin, who has been seriously ill, is recovering.

Prof. Voight has completed his series of ten writing lessons.

The Monson Cornet Band has discontinued practice for the sresent.

John Curley has leased billiard rooms in his block to Patrick Curtain.

Miss A. F. Ballard of Hampden has been visiting friends in town this week.

An effort is being made to secure W. H. H. Murray to give his reading here.

R. L. Gage is out again, and rapidly recovering from his injury received last week.

Rev. Father Lee has lately succeeded in reducing the debt of St. Patrick's church $2000.

John Gavin will rebuild on the site of his recently-burned house, on the road to Wales.

An interesting letter from G. L. Topliffe, a former resident, will be found on the fourth page.

Quite a number of Monson people attended W. H. H. Murray's reading at Palmer last evening.

The second social dance in the series will be held in Central Hall on the evening of February 1st.

Miss Stella Hall, of Somers, Ct., has returned to Monson, and will be employed at Fay, Peck & Co's.

A quantity of new books have recently been added to the library of the Congregational Sunday school.

The Washington Club had a very enjoyable time at their sleigh-ride last Saturday, 28 couples participating.

The Sunday school and choir of St. Patrick's church have not yet decided on a date for their sleigh-ride.

Rev. Fr. Lee offers prizes to his Bible class for the best knowledge of that book, a valuable gold cross being first on the list.

Snow on the roof of Central Block has caused considerable damage this week, several leaks having made their appearance.

They say that Billy had a fine time at the sleigh-ride last week, but that a cap and a bottle of cologne are hardly warm enough for a cold day.

The Washington Club has leased the rooms in Central Block occupied by Dentist Bancroft, he taking the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Stafford.

An attempt is being made to get up a grand "neighborhood" sleigh-ride for to-morrow afternoon, with a supper at some of the neighboring towns.

A new society was formed at St. Patrick's church last Sunday, called the Holy Name society, the object being the suppression of strong language.

Patrick Curtain was before the district court at Palmer, Monday, charged with illegally selling the ardent, but the evidence was not sufficient to convict him.

At the auction sale of H. E. Aldrich's livery property, Tuesday, Mark Noble bought the span of handsome gray horses, and all the articles brought good prices.

John Barry, who was found in the snow on the road to Wales last Friday, was not so badly frozen as at first reported, though his feet were severely nipped by the frost.

The students of the academy, with the teachers and other invited friends, have a sleigh-ride and will take supper at the Springs House, Stafford Springs, this evening.

Lincoln Assembly 5081, K. of L., are to give a ball at Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening. The North Brookfield Orchestra will furnish music, and W. G. Ryan will prompt.

Local coal dealers are short of that necessary article on account of the coal handlers' strike, and unless a supply is received soon, many families will be obliged to burn wood for a time.

The Congregational Sunday school has chosen Dea. Keep, L. C. Flynt, Mrs. Bacon, Helen H. Thresher and Nettie Hardy, a music committee, and Dea. White, Harrison Howe, Albert Thresher and Henry Amidon, an invitation committee.

There was a full attendendance at the teachers' meeting last Saturday. New singing books were distributed, and a new night school in district No. 1 was authorized. Principal Gove of the academy is the teacher, and the school will be held the same evenings as the other.

Solemn requiem high mass was held at St. Patrick's church last Saturday for the repose of the soul of the late Mrs. John Hayes. Rev. J. F. Lee was celebrant, Rev. T. J. Sullivan of Palmer deacon, Rev. William McCaughen sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Lee gave a short address and the absolution after mass.

The condition of affairs at the mill of D. W. Ellis & Son remains unchanged. The finishing room, the last department of the mill to close, was shut down Wednesday night. Some of the machinery has been shipped away to be repaired. A committee of the strikers was appointed to confer with the manufacturers and see what could be done in the way of a settlement, but have failed to connect, and so both sides are resting on their oars, doing nothing. The strikers are firm in their demands, and say that they will stay out all winter if need be, while the manufacturers say they will not yield an inch, and are in no hurry to start their mills.

The mammoth squash of Norcross Bros. was opened according to programme Saturday noon. G. L. Jenks and G. L. Keeney were a committee to count the seeds, and certified the correct number to be 316. W. M. Peck guessed the exact number, and was awarded the chandelier. J. T. Leonard thought 315 were enough seeds for any squash to have, and so tied for the office clock with C. A. Peck and Mrs. S. S. Gage, who thought 317 was always a lucky number. J. P. Herlihy said 318, and being the only one of like opinion, took a half dozen silver knives. Mrs. G. E. Tucker, Mrs. J. E. Hills and George Darling were represented by the number 320, and one of them will get a waterproof. The guesses varied from 25 to 4387.

Mrs. Mary A. Smith of this town, who has so recently passed away, was the eldest of the seven children of Capt. Sylvester and Laura A. Parks. She was born in Russell, but spent most of her earlier years in Palmer. She was married to John W. Smith, also of Palmer, Sept. 9th, 1834. After brief residences in Palmer and Wilbraham, Mr. and Mrs. Smith removed to Monson, their principal object being to avail themselves of the educational advantages afforded by the academy for their children. In the community in which her lot fell Mrs. Smith labored for the best interests of church, school and home. In January, 1885, while with her daughter, Mrs. Potroin of Austin, Ill., paralysis came upon her. She was spared to be brought to her

home, where she had lived for forty years, in October, 1885. Since that time it has been the privilege of her friends to care for her. Her death is the first in the family of seven. She survived her husband nearly fourteen years, and will long be missed by those who knew and loved her.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Rev. William Lawford of Belchertown preached at the Methodist church last Sunday.

W. V. Howard has just returned from an extended tour in the West, principally in Wisconsin.

"A good old-fashioned winter" snow two or three feet deep. Mercury, Wednesday morning, 20 to 22° below zero in different parts of the village.

The Brookfield Medical Club will have their first annual sleigh-ride and sociable next Wednesday. Supper at the Batcheller House, North Brookfield.

Thus far there has been a generous response to those who have been soliciting for the Cadet Band fair, to commence Feb. 1st and continue four evenings.

Mr. Marks, who has been manager of the piano and organ warerooms in Webb's block for some time past has received so good a patronage that he is to move his family here.

Whitmore & Clark's minstrels, than which there are none better, are booked for the town hall, Friday evening, January 28. Our esteemed townsman, P. J. Mulvaney, is with them.

A large number, more than fifty, of the East Congregational church and society attended the fellowship meeting at Gilbertville on Wednesday. The subject was "Prayer Meetings; how they may best be sustained."

Scholars at the high school will hereafter receive monthly reports. We know parents will be interested to note the standing of their children at these frequent intervals. The next report will be given the last of this month.

There is a good deal of religious interest manifested in the East Congregational church. At the Sunday evening meetings for two weeks past, held after the regular service, there have been several who have manifested a desire to become Christians.

Vete Wilcox of Stowe, Vt., has rented the corner store in Storr's hotel block, and as soon as ready for occupancy will put in a stock of dry and fancy goods. This is the first store rented in the new block, but it is not expected to be ready until the first of April.

The rallying committee of the East Congregational Sunday school extend a cordial invitation to all to join the Sunday school next Sabbath. The annual report of the secretary will be read in the school instead of at the chapel in the evening, as has been the custom in years past.

The managers of the Social Science Club are to announce by bills that at the day nursery mothers wishing to work during the day will find a comfortable home for their children and will be sure that good care and suitable food will be provided. Young children will be cared for from 6.45 a. m. to 6 p. m. The fee is only 10 cents per day, or 50 cents per week.

The French Canadian Dramatic Club under the auspices of the "Circle Canadien," will give a dramatic entertainment at the town hall next Tuesday evening, when they will present the famous drama, entitled "Les Malheurs d'Alonzo." It will be given in French, so our large French population may enjoy an entertainment in their own language.

J. W. Lawton Post, G, A. R., have elected Frank P. Clark and Charles Sargent delegates to the annual encampment at Tremont Temple, Boston, Jan. 27th and 28th. They will also attend the grand banquet at Faneuil Hall on the afternoon of the 28th, where they will be plates for 500 guests. Gov. Ames and staff and other distinguished personages will be present.

A meeting was held at the town hall by order of the selectmen and road commissioners Tuesday evening, of persons interested in the crossings of the several highways in town by the Central Massachusetts Railroad. The meeting endorsed the suggestions of the selectmen and road commissions that a change should be made in the highway at Gibbs' Crossing, so as to carry the highway under both railroads; also sustaining the suggestions of the boards in reference to the crossings at Bowdoin's, Cummings', Anson Bassett's and Gilbertville; also that the Central should carry its track northerly of present location where it crosses the West Warren road, so as not to disturb the present grade of highway; also that the boards should use their best efforts not to have grade crossings at the depot unless protected by gates properly tended.

A vessel with 100,000 pounds of giant powder on board went ashore near San Francisco, opposite the famous Cliff House, last Saturday, and, striking on the rocks, the powder exploded with terrific force, wrecking property in the vicinity and injuring three of the life-saving crew in their house on the shore. The crew escaped before the explosion.

The Fitchburg road had a narrow escape from a terrible accident at Westminster Sunday afternoon, several cars of an eastbound express train leaving the track and colliding with a freight train on a siding. Nobody was seriously injured.

A crowd of boys who were snowballing Pinkerton detectives engaged in guarding the new coal workers at Jersey City, yesterday, were fired upon by the officers, and one boy instantly killed. Four of the men have been arrested.

Thomas Jefferson Cluverius, a descendent from President Tyler, was hung at Richmond, Va., last Friday, for the murder in 1885 of Miss Lillian Madison, a direct descendent of President Madison.

The new gas works at Spencer were blown up yesterday afternoon, the building and a part of the machinery being damaged. The loss is $8000.

Two robbers who shot a store keeper dead at White Plains, N. Y., last night, were in turn shot and killed by the police.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, JAN. 19th, 1887.

The second formal event in the contest for senator was Thursday afternoon, when the conference was held which was voted on Monday. As soon as it was called to order, Senator Morse of Norfolk offered a motion for an informal ballot for senator, as an expression of opinion, but not to be binding. This was the bone of contention for the whole session. The Dawes men opposed it, saying that the meeting was for a comparison of views and not at all for a vote. The Long men insisted that their motion was perfectly fair, and that an expression of the preference of a majority could be secured in no other way. Senator Kimball of Suffolk, a representative of the Long men, produced three ballots exactly alike, except the names on them, saying that men could vote and not let it be known who they voted for, and asked to have a vote taken that way. The Dawes men replied that when they wanted to vote they would provide their own ballotts and vote face up. Then the Long men said that if a vote should show that Dawes led Long, Long would withdraw and asked the Dawes men to make the same promise for him. But the reply was that there would be time enough for withdrawal after the first vote in the Legislature, and that the constituents of the members were entitled to be heard on the first vote. All this talk was in much excitement and confusion, and finally a motion to adjourn without day was carried without a vote being taken. After the conference was over the Dawes men were happy, because the Long men had failed to force a vote. The Robinson men, too, felt that their candidate stood a first-rate chance.

On Tuesday came the first vote for senator. Each branch voted separately, as the United States statutes for senatorial election prescribe, and only one vote was taken in each branch. The Democrats had held a conference Monday afternoon and decided to cast a complimentary vote for Patrick A. Collins. So the vote was as follows in the Senate, Tuesday:

Patrick A. Collins	14
John D. Long	12
Henry L. Dawes	11
George D. Robinson	2

One Democrat, Senator Howard of Bristol, was absent. In the House, one Democrat, Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield, voted for John E. Russell. Otherwise they voted on party lines for the regular candidate. The vote was:

Henry L. Dawes	65
George D. Robinson	44
John D. Long	41
Patrick A. Collins	80
John E. Russell	1

Five were absent in the House. So there was no choice, and on Wednesday the two branches met in joint convention promptly at 12 o'clock. President Boardman of the Senate was in the chair. The clerks of the two branches read the results of Tuesday's voting and it appeared that there was no choice. So the roll was called. The Democrats stuck to Collins. The Republicans voted the same as on Tuesday, except that Robinson gained three from Long, two from Dawes and one from Collins, and Dawes gained one from Robinson and one from Collins. Just as soon as the last name was called the Democrats were on their feet addressing the chair. Mr. Symonds of Salem, a Robinson leader, was also up. It appeared that the Democrats had determined to change to Dawes on this ballot, for fear that the Republicans would elect him on the next and thus prevent them from having a share in it. Though they hoped to keep it secret, it was known at once, and information given to some of the Long and Robinson men what to expect. It was Mr. Symonds's intention to carry the Robinson vote to Dawes if possible. But Senator Alger of Middlesex, a Democrat, was recognized first and changed from Collins to Dawes. Mr. Symonds came next, going from Robinson to Dawes. Then came a lot of Democrats, going from Collins to Dawes. The next Republican to change was Senator Reed of Bristol, from Long to Robinson. Other Long men went to Robinson and the last feature of the change was the transfer of a lot of Long and Robinson men to Dawes. When the first call was finished it stood Dawes, 76; Long, 53; Robinson, 53; Collins, 92; John E. Russell, 1. When the official vote was announced, it was:

Whole number	276
Necessary for a choice	139
John E. Russell	1
Patrick A. Collins	11
John D. Long	26
George D. Robinson	57
Henry L. Dawes	181

Opinions differ as to the effect of the struggle upon the Republican party. The soundest I have found is to the effect that it will harmonize the party better than the election of either of the other candidates could, for Messrs. Long and Lodge are both Republicans and will want a reëlection to Congress in the fall of 1886. Consequently, they will not, nor their friends, be disposed to seek any revenge for their defeat, for it would inevitably react against them.

In the Senate, Thursday, Senator Phillips of Hampden offered an order regarding the suppression of liquor clubs, and the Women's Christian Temperance Union presented a petition for a prohibitory constitutional amendment. In the House an order was introduced in regard to preventing employers from restraining their employes from performing duties in the militia. A bill was also proposed making a material modification of the trustee process.

Friday's session of the Legislature was not eventful, because it is too early for committee reports to be expected. One of the important measures introduced was a bill on leave by Mr. Quincy of Quincy to provide a method of secret voting at all public elections. The present law permits the use of sealed envelopes, but his bill makes the use of such envelopes compulsory. It provides in detail the machinery of the law, and by heavy penalties seeks to prevent fraud on the part of the voter or of the election officer.

Representative Moseley of Newburyport introduced a proposition to abate a part of the tax of all corporations and companies which divide their profits with their employes. A few petitions were presented for an increase of salary.

The trouble in the liquor law committee by which it was a tie—five for prohibition and five against it—has been removed by taking off Mr. Keane of Holyoke, leaving the committee with a majority of prohibitionists. Petitions have begun to come in for a prohibitory constitutional amendment.

LANDON.

Our Book Table.

The *Delineator* for February is at hand in good season with its pretty costumes for all—even the dolls. There are instructions in fancy work, with hints and suggestions for the coming season, as well as several good papers on practical matters, noticably one on the purchase and preservation of bed and table linen. It is a good number of a good family magazine.

The Colored Plate in the New Year's Number of THE ART AMATEUR, "Marguerites," is a charming rendering, by Edith Scannell, of the always popular theme—a lovely child with daises. The number also gives a beautiful decorative head, by Ellen Welby; a pleasing design of children dancing, for a piano front; one of holly for wood-carving, two for chasuble ornamentation, six for doylies, and two for china painting (black alder-berries and leaves for a jar and chrysanthemums for a pane), besides a large decorative study of ivy, and a page of monograms. There is a useful article on landscape painting; the series on fruit painting in oils is continued, and a new series on portrait painting in the same series is begun, together with one on china painting. Another new feature is "Talks with Artists," the first of which, on "The Life Class," should be read by every ambitious student. The exhibitions of the National Academy and the American Art Association receive due notice and there is an interesting illustrated account of Paul Baudry, the eminent French decorative artist. The suggestive articles on the simple decoration of unadorned city apartments are continued, and the needlework department is richly filled, church vestments receiving particular attention. It is quite evident from this January number that THE ART AMATEUR for 1887 will be more than ever indispensible to all practical art lovers and art students. Price 35 cts. $4 a year. MONTAGUE MARKS, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

The February *Harper's* opens with an entertaining article on that quaint and charming region in the Bayou Teche country of Southern Louisiana, known as "The Acadian Land," where Evangeline's people, the Acadians of Nova Scotia, settled, upon their banishment from the British province at the beginning of the last century. The peculiarities of this strange little world, which still retains secluded independence, its simple habits, and its curious French *patois*, are interestingly described by Charles Dudley Warner as he recently witnessed them, and the picturesque aspects of the section are beautifully drawn by his fellow-traveller, Mr. William Hamilton Gibson. Joe Jefferson's charming island home, famous for its orange plantation, is in this section, and after reading of its attractions one is surprised, not that the actor spends most of his time there in quiet enjoyment of his artistic and theatrical studies, but that he does not become so infatuated with his isolated paradise as, like the lotos-eaters, to forget the remainder of creation. In fact, this is known to have very nearly occurred in the case of some of his guests, who had become so enamored of his luxurious retreat that they experienced the struggles of Ulysses in escaping from the fascinating spot. This, however, was probably due in part to the delightful hospitality of the genial Rip Van Winkle. Petite Anse Island, with its wonderful salt-mines, adjoins Jefferson Island. It is refreshing to be introduced to such a primitive people as are these Acadians, and this article, with that on "New Orleans," in the January number, forms a most interesting opening of the series of Southern papers which is promised as a special feature of the year's programme in *Harper's Magazine*.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles B. Fisk, of said Palmer, who prays that letters of administration, with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executrix named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, on the second Wednesday of February, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who may reside out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court,

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WHEREAS, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Josiah J. Green of Belchertown, in the county of Hampshire.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of February next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

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By virtue of an execution which issued on a judgment recovered at the District Court of Eastern Hampden, holden at Palmer, in said county, on the fourth day of December, A. D. 1886, in favor of William W. Leach of Palmer, in said county, and against Thomas Fitzgerald, otherwise called Thomas Brewer, of Monson, in said county, I have taken all the right, title and interest which the within named Thomas Fitzgerald, otherwise called Thomas Brewer, had on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1882, the day when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to certain real estate situate in Wales, in said county, containing eight acres, more or less, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a heap of stones on a ledge in a line of William A. Thompson's land, thence south 13° east 28 rods and 18 links to stake and stones, thence westerly 49 rods to a stake and stones, thence northerly 28 rods and 18 links to stake and stones, thence easterly 40 rods to the place of beginning, and on Saturday, the fifth day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in front of the Court House in Palmer, in said county, I shall offer for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder, said real estate above described, and all the right, title and interest of the said Thomas Fitzgerald, otherwise called Thomas Brewer, therein.

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With naught about her like a Turk,
Except her name—Ka-foozle-um.

A youth resided near to she;
His name was Sam—a perfect lamb—
Who was of ancient pedigree,
And came from old Mathusalem.
He drove a trade, and prospered well,
In skins of cats and ancient hats,
And ringing at the Baba's bell,
He saw and loved Ka-foozle-um.

If Sam had been a muzzleman,
He might have sold the Baba old,
And with a verse of Alcoran
Have managed to bamboozle him;
But, O dear, no! he tried to scheme:
Passed one night late the area gate,
And stole up to the hareem,
To carry off Ka-foozle-um.

The Baba was about to smoke—
His slaves rushed in with horrid din,
"Marshall! dogs your house have broke;
Come down, my Lord, and toozle 'em!"
The Baba wreathed his face in smiles,
Came down the stairs, to witness there,
The gentlemen, in three old tiles,
A kissing of Ka-foozle-um.

The pious Baba said no more
Than twenty prayers, but went up stairs,
And took a bow-string from the drawer,
And came back to Ka-foozle-um.
The maiden and the youth he took,
And choked them both, and little loth,
Together pitched 'em in the brook
Of Kedron, near Jerusalem.

And still the ancient legend goes,
When day is gone from Lebanon,
And when the eastern moonlight throws,
A shadow o'er Jerusalem,
Between the wailing of the cats
A sound there comes from ruined walls,
A ghost is seen with three old hats
A kissing of Ka-foozle-um.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Pride goeth before a fall—stock of millinery goods is exhausted.—*Newman Independent.*

In Mineralogy Class.—Teacher—"Johnny, give me the name of the largest known diamond." Johnny—"the ace."—*Binghamton Republican.*

Barber—"Pretty short, sir?"

Customer—"Well, yes, I am. Just put it down on the slate, will you? Much obliged to you for speaking of it."—*Lowell Citizen.*

A Pennsylvania woman has been arrested for robbing the mails. As long as husbands carry their wealth in their trousers pockets this sort of robbery will continue.—*Philadelphia Call.*

A child walking with his father one day saw a hen's feather lying in the street. He stopped abruptly and stood gazing at it for some minutes, then pointing toward it inquired, "Angel?—or turkey?"—*Life.*

Isaac—"I vants to write my name upon your heart, Repecca, but it vas so hard ash a stone." Repecca—Vy don't you try, Isaac, to write your name my heart on wid a five hundeit toller tiamond ring?"—*Texas Siftings.*

STREET CAR PASSENGER: Lady, will you take this seat?

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Peckham (meeting an old friend)—"Why, Dingley, is this you? I haven't seen you for ten years. How are you, anyhow?" Dingley—"Oh, I'm just like I used to be. By the way, Peckham, how's your wife? You used to say you had the boss girl when you were single." Peckham (sadly)—"She's still boss."—*Life.*

She was the leader of the ballet, and desiring to impress the crowd she sailed up to the clerk at the window and wanted to know if there were any letters for her from the crowned heads of Europe. "Not to-day," responded the soulless mail clerk, "but here are fourteen from the bald heads of America."—*Lowell Citizen.*

Didn't Know the Cloth. "However did you get the heels all scraped off your shoes?" asked Cora. "I was at a tobogganing party last night," replied Mamie. "And didn't you know what to do with your feet?" "Why, of course I did," was the scornful response; "but the gentleman in front of me was a minister, and I thought he might be offended if I put them up in his lap."—*The Judge.*

At the Close of the Game.—" 'Vertigo' " read Rollo from his school reader, " 'is a Latin word that means to turn.' Didn't you say you had the vertigo last Saturday night, Uncle George?" "I did," replied Rollo's Uncle George, about "2 o'clock in the morning. Your own father called the vertigo and made my head swim for a week." But Rollo only looked puzzled, and said he didn't understand this doctor talk, anyhow.—*Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.*

"Mamma," said a beautiful West End belle, "I have two offers of marriage." "Indeed, my dear, who are the men?" "One, mamma, is a count and the other a coachman. Which shall I choose?" "Well, daughter, you must use your own judgment. I don't know how to advise. It has become so in this country that one can't really decide whether a coachman is a count in disguise or a count is a coachman is disguise. As I said before, you must make your own choice."—*Washington Critic.*

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LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

POMONA, LOS ANGELES, CAL.
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The boom that struck Los Angeles a year ago and continued through the summer, acquiring proportions that appaled old Californians, so that they sold out and pocketed their gains, and were waiting for a crash in real estate, has, with the tremendous tide of immigration pouring in from all parts of the United States, taken on proportions and assumed a magnitude that no sane man would have believed possible one year ago. The new railroad and the Raymond Hotel have trebled the price of real estate in Pasadena, and the higher it goes the more ready they are to buy. There seems to be no limit to the amount of eastern capital flowing into the state, and millions are being invested in the most reckless manner.

Pomona is what the Californians call a slow town; not much over one hundred new buildings have been built during the past year, many of them very handsome and expensive. Ten new business blocks and a three story brick hotel complete the improvements in that line, but the speculators are begining to "catch on," and the prospect for another year is very bright. Land on the main business street, which sold four months ago for fifty dollars a front foot is now held at one to two hundred dollars. Orange orchards that sold in the summer for six and seven hundred dollars an acre have since been sold for a thousand dollars, and twelve hundred has been refused for some. Forty building lots one mile east of the center, with no improvements, were sold at auction last Saturday, and every lot taken in less than two hours, and forty acres west of the town are to be divided and sold in the same way. There are nine real estate firms in town, and these men are the most genial and affable of our citizens. They frequent the hotels in search of "tender-feet," as the new comers are called; lift their hats, make the lowest bows and extend the heartiest grip of the hand, and hope they have come to stay, and nothing would give them so much pleasure as to give them a free ride and show them our beautiful valley, with its great advantages over all other places in the state. These gentlemen reported sales during the last week of over one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, and when we consider that their commission amounts to five per cent on the first thousand and two and a half for the balance they surely made a very fair weeks' pay.

The orange crop is very large, and many have already sold their crop at one dollar and seventy-five cents a box on the trees, which will net them from three hundred to five hundred dollars an acre. The rainy season, which is oooked to set in in November, has not yet favored us, except for a few hours. Every passing vehicle casts up the usual amount of dust, and the street sprinkler makes its regular rounds, the sun shines from a cloudless sky, and after eight or nine months of sunshine I often wish I could see thunder-cloud or a cyclone, or feel the rumblings of an earthquake or anything to break the monotony. The ladies carry their fans and parasols to church, and doors and windows are opened to admit the air.

The insane political rant against the Chinese has subsided for the present, and John carries his baskets of clothes to and from the laundry on his balancing pole, and dispenses vegetables from his two-horse wagon as if nothing had happened. He has "nice turnipee, nice gleen pee-e, heap good stlawbellies, two boxe two bittee."

We know when Christmas comes only by the almanacs, as the hum of the honey-bee is heard in the land, the birds twitter in the trees, the geranium and the calla lily bloom gracefully beside the hedge, and the last rose of summer is as brilliant as ever, and fragrant as the breath of June.

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But the clock had done its fatal work.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

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I cannot say,
Beneath the pressure of life's cares to-day,
I joy in these;
But I can say
That I had rather walk this rugged way,
If Him it please.

I cannot feel
That all is well when darkening clouds conceal
The shining sun;
But, then, I know
God lives and loves; and say, since it is so,
Thy will be done.

I cannot speak
In happy tones; the tear-drops on my cheek
Show I am sad;
But I can speak
Of grace to suffer with submission meek;
Until made glad.

I do not see
Why God should e'en permit some things to be,
When he is love;
But I can see,
Tho' often, dimly, through the mystery,
His hand above!

I do not know
Where falls the seed that I have tried to sow
With greatest care;
But I know
The meaning of each waiting hour below
Sometime, somewhere!

I do not look
Upon the present, nor in Nature's book;
To read my facts;
But I do look
For promised blessings in God's holy Book
And I can wait.

I may not try
To keep the hot tears back—but hush that sigh,
"It might have been;"
And try to still
Each rising murmur, and to God's sweet will
Respond "Amen!"

—*F. G. Browning.*

DONALD'S WIFE.

When Donald McKeon married his ward, Jessie Summer, many of his friends said he had made a mistake.

She was a merry, laughing girl of eighteen, fresh from school; and he, her father's old friend, a quiet, self-contained man of thirty-five, and it can scarcely be wondered at that many wise heads were shaken over the ill-sorted match.

Jessie had always stood a little in awe of the quiet, stern man, who had been a frequent visitor at her father's house during his life time.

But she was quite unprovided for, and Donald McKeon was wealthy; and when he asked her to be his wife in a matter-of-fact way, very much as he might have asked her to be his housekeeper, it seemed the easiest way to solve the troublesome problem of her life; and, besides this, she knew her father to have been under obligations to him, and more than suspected that the three years she had spent at a fashionable school since her father's death had been at his expense.

And so they were married, and he took her to the old home that his family had owned and occupied for generations.

It never occured to him that it was a dreary sort of life for a girl like Jessie, alone in that gloomy old house all day, with only the servants and the ghosts of by-gone generations for company.

And when she grew pale and listless, and lost her old elasticity of spirits, a fear that had haunted since his wedding day took possession of him and poisoned his life—a fear that she had married him for home and position and already regretted her choice.

Gladly would he have given her back her liberty had that been possible. But being a sensitive, undemonstrative man, he let her see nothing of this, but rather shrank from her because of the wrong he had done her, and came and went and made no sign.

And then people began to discover that Mrs. McKeon was a very charming woman, and her husband a wealthy and influential man, and invitations began to pour in upon her.

And Jessie plunged into this new life of fashionable dissipation with a zest that was the natural reaction from the gloom and loneliness of the past year.

At first her husband accompanied her wherever she went, for he had somewhat old-fashioned notions as to what was right and fitting for women to do.

But it was a life he utterly detested. It interfered with his business, and he looked below the surface and saw the hollow falsehood it was, after all, and it grated on his fine ideas of truth and sincerity.

Perhaps he was somewhat dictatorial in his manner of telling her this; perhaps she imagined so. But when he urged the point, she rebelled against his assumption of authority.

It was their first quarrel and their last, but it was a very bitter one.

She spoke cruel, stinging words, that rankled and stung him the more that he had learned to love her so dearly, as only reserved, self-constrained men such as he can love, and then only when they hoard all the treasures of their nature to lavish it in middle life on the woman who is their fate.

After that he opposed her in nothing, but it was as though a great wall of ice had risen between them.

He devoted himself to business, and she became the acknowledged leader of the most exclusive circle of the city.

She was madly extravagant. She made the old house a marvel of æsthetic beauty, and entertained like a princess.

Mrs. McKeon's toilets, jewels and dinners became the models of her set.

Men worshipped her beauty; but for all their flatteries she had the same smile of cold contempt, and no man was bold enough to venture beyond the most commonplace.

And so the years passed, and each one drifted them further apart, until they seldom met, except at their own grand entertainments. Each year she became more the slave of fashion; and he of his office. But through it all he loved her with an undying love, and his one thought was to gratify her every whim.

And when the dark days came—when ships that were sent out freighted with costly wares went down and were heard of no more—when houses that seemed stable as granite failed, and his wealth seemed melting away like a snowy wreath, his only thought was for her; and though each day his hair grew whiter, and his form grew more stooped with bending over the long columns of figures in which the balance was always on the wrong side, he whispered, "For her sake," and struggled on and denied her nothing.

And even on the day when he came home, knowing that all his efforts had availed him nothing, and that he was a poor man, his only thought was for her, that he would never more be able to give her the things she had bartered so much for.

He went in the grand old library, which was almost the only room in the house which remained unchanged, and tried to collect his thoughts. How would he tell her? was the question that reiterated itself through his brain, and for the first time in his life Donald McKeon was a coward.

The thought came to him of how she who had chaffed at her bonds when they were gilded would bear the closer relations that a straightened income would entail.

And he resolved that this at least he would spare her. After all his obligations were met there would be something left, not more than she had often lavished on one dinner, perhaps, but still enough to keep her from absolute want. Jessie should have this, and he would go away and work for her, and dream of her, but never again trouble her with his presence.

He sat down and wrote her a letter, telling her this simply, directly, and with the great love he bore her breathing through every word.

The servant told him she would not be in for some time, and he took the note himself up to her room.

It was a dainty place, bright as unknown wealth and an exquisite taste could make it.

He left the note on her toilet table, lingering a moment to touch caressingly the costly articles that were scattered about, all breathing of her presence.

When he returned to the parlor the early dusk was falling. A servant came bringing lights, but he dismissed him impatiently, and a few moments later heard the sound of wheels and the sweet voice of his wife in the hall giving some directions.

At length the silence became unbearable, and he seated himself at the piano. In his old bachelor days music had been his passion, but in these latter years of feverish struggle he has found no time for it. But when his fingers touched the keys all the despair, the pain and longing in his heart found voice in the rich chords that filled the room.

He played on and gradually the burden was lifted. Music gave him the comfort she ever gives to those who truly love her. It was no longer a wail of despair, but a pæan of thanksgiving for victory gained.

So absorbed was he that he did not hear a soft footstep enter the room. A hand was laid on his shoulder, and a tremulous voice said:

"Donald!"

His hand came down with a sudden discord on the keys. It was the first time Jessie had ever called him by that name.

He turned and saw her standing there in her dressing-gown of soft cashmere. The firelight was sending long rays down the stately gloom of the library, and she looked very beautiful against the rosy background.

"You read my letter, Jessie?"

"Yes; and I am sorry for your sake, Donald; you have worked so hard for your wealth."

"Do not think of me, Jessie. It is not for myself I care. I am not afraid of poverty. But, oh, my child, if I could save you from its sting! If it were at the sacrifice of my life, heaven is my witness, I would not spare it."

She came close to him, and laid her hands in his.

"Donald, there is a better thing you can give me than wealth can buy. Give me back the love I so madly threw away. Let me work with and help you, and I will bless the day that made us poor!"

"Jessie," he said, "are you sure of this? Do not try to deceive me. Do not say it if it is not true. I could go away now and learn to bear it, but to open my heart to this new hope would kill me!"

"Donald, do you think I am made of stone—that I could know all your kindness and patience all these years, and not learn to love you? Oh, so often I have longed to kneel at your feet and ask your forgiveness, but I believed I had forfeited your love by my folly."

"And you will not regret the loss of wealth and luxury?" he said, incredulously, "and can be happy with only my love?"

"You forget that papa and I were poor before I married you, Donald, and I was happier then than I have ever been since I learned to hate the things that cost me so much, and to envy the poorest woman, happy in her husband's love."

He turned the sweet tear-wet face to the firelight, and bent down and looked into her eyes. And then he took her close in his arms.

"My darling—oh, my darling!" he said, softly.

And in their hearts there was a gladness that all the treasures of the world could not buy.

"We've got a new teacher at our school," remarked the high school girl's brother as he rushed in last night, "and I tell you he's a regular Jim dandy." "Do not say 'Jim dandy,' dear, protested Mildred, say 'James exquisite'." — *Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

Passenger—"What's the matter? We're running a little fast, ain't we?" Conductor—"Yes, sir. The fireman's run ahead to chase a cow off the track, and the engineer's crowded on a little more steam to try to keep up with him."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

A CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

A novel method of treating patients suffering from phthisis is described in the current number of *The Medical Record*. It was devised by a French physician, Dr. Borgeon of Lyons, who has been applying it for two years to chronic pulmonary and throat disease. The results are said to be remarkable. In acute general phthisis there has been an arrest of the progress of the disease and a cure in a few months. In advanced consumption marked improvements of symptons is rapidly secured, night-sweats ceasing and the cough becoming less harassing. Two hundred cases have been treated with singular success by Dr. Borgeon of Lyons, where the climate is more unfavorable for consumptives. His method has been introduced in the hospitals there and in Paris, and the medical authorities are favorable impressed with it.

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A CAT THAT CAN READ.

"I've a cat," said a lady to me the other day, "that can read. At any rate, she knows when a letter comes for her."

"A letter!" I exclaimed, in astonishment.

"Yes, a letter; and if you don't believe me, I will prove it to you. Just wait a minute till I direct one."

My friend left the room, and in a few minutes returned with a sealed envelope, addressed to "Miss Pussy, No. —Marlboro' Street, city."

"Now," said she, "If you will kindly post that for me to-night, and be here when the postman comes around on his first delivery to-morrow morning, you shall see that I am telling you facts."

I posted the letter as requested, and was at my friend's house promptly the next morning. Soon the bell rang, and shortly after the servant entered with a bundle of letters, among which was that for Miss Pussy. Placing them near her feline highness on the floor, my friend said—

"Now, Miss Pussy, pick out your letter."

Sure enough, Pussy at once showed an interest, and in a moment had pushed aside with her paws the envelope addressed to her. I was about to acknowledge my sin of incredulity, when my friend said:—

"Wait a minute. She'll open it."

Scarcely had she said this when Pussy tore the envelope, and in a moment was literally devouring — catnip. —*Chicago Tribune.*

WHERE IS HEAVEN?

This singular question was put to Sam Jones, the evangelist, by one of the wealthiest church members in Georgia whose cotton crop yielded him some $20,000 ast year. "Where is heaven?" said the rich planter. "I'll tell you where heaven is," said Mr. Jones. "If you will go down to the village, and buy fifty dollars' worth of groceries, put them in a wagon and take them to a poor widow on the hillside, who has three children sick. She is poor and a member of the church. Take with you a nurse and some one to cook their meals. When you get there read the 23d Psalm, and kneel by her side and pray; then you will find out where heaven is." Next day as the evangelist was walking through the village he met this same wealthy planter, his face beaming with joy. He spoke after this manner: "Mr. Jones, I have found out where heaven is. I went and did as you directed me. We took up the wagon load of groceries, and the poor widow was completely overcome with joy, she could not express her thankfulness. As I read to her the 23d Psalm my heart was filled with thankfulness to God, and when I prayed, the angels came down and I thought that I was nearer to heaven than I had ever been in my life. I left the nurse and cook in her humble dwelling and promised her that she would never suffer so long as I could help her."—*Ex.*

"Oh, yes," said the passenger from the far west, "I made a heap of money out of the big mining flurry in 'Frisco. It was the biggest money-making streak I ever had."

"Which side of the market did you operate on?"

"Both sides. You see I had a pawnbroking establishment only four doors from the mining exchange."—*Chicago Herald.*

Tobogganing isn't a very profitable pursuit; you have to furnish board and clothes and then you must let the whole business slide.—*Stray.*

Advertising may draw trade, but it takes affability to hold it.

Work.

To work is the doom of men,
To work with the hands or brain,
With hammer, or spade, or pen—
To work, be it loss or gain;
For the Power that called us to breathe and live
Has linked us with labor's chain.

I work by the midnight oil
Till the night and morning meet,
And fear rides fast on the toil,
And spurs me with pitiless feet—
The fear lest the brain or the hand should fail;
I work for the bread we eat.

I work, and mute, through the night
She watches, sweet wife, by my side,
And now and again, as I seek the flight
Of fancy fluttering wide,
She raises her eyes, and they meet my own
Constant with love and pride.

It may not be ever so—
The future a prize may hold;
On her loving face, with hope aglow,
I gaze, and my heart is bold;
So, hey for the bonny, bright time, sweet wife,
When the work shall win the gold.

—*Hugh Conway.*

A PREACHER DRUNK.

The secular papers that print Sunday editions take a special interest in the preachers. In a leading daily last week there was a half column of telegraphic special under the head, in bold face, "A Preacher Drunk." The facts were as follows: A young minister who had been intemperate before his conversion and call to the ministry was persuaded to take a glass of wine by one who pretended to be his friend. The old appetite revived, and he was led on step by step until he was found in a saloon dead drunk. The men who plotted his ruin summoned the reporters to see him in his degradation. It was a big item and the enterprising caterers for those who read the daily papers telegraphed it all over the country. A preacher drunk! Why it was as good as a cyclone. They worked it up in their best style, and expected it to make a sensation. And it did.

I have a neighbor who gets his religion from the Sunday newspapers, and, of course, has a buzzard's appetite for carrion. He came to me with that paragraph marked, and said, "See here, Oldschool, you believe in preachers and I don't. Tell me what you think of that!" I read it and replied: "I think the editor and reporter have paid the Christian ministry a high and deserved compliment in that despatch."

"Why so? A compliment to the cloth to report that one of them was drunk last night in a saloon?"

"Yes, and I can make you see it if you will listen to me. Do you know how many preachers there are in the United States?"

"No; but I reckon there's lots of them, for its an easy way of getting a living."

"I am not so sure of that. People are mighty particular now-a-days. A preacher has got to be smart or they won't hear him. A man who has brains enough to get a living by preaching in these times could get rich in any other profession. But as you can't answer my question I shall have to answer it myself. According to the census of 1880 there are over 75,000; and now, mark you, when one of these 75,000 falls it is considered so remarkable that it is telegraphed all over the land. The Bible says that ministers are but men. It speaks of them as 'earthern vessels.' And the great wonder is that among so many so few turn out badly. So you see the publication of this case three thousand miles from where it occured shows how rare and remarkable it is. They don't have commonplace and every day occurrences telegraphed across the continent. And now let me ask you another question. Suppose, when you opened your daily paper to-morrow you found a despatch at the head of a column from Danbury, N. J., or Dover, Del., with the heading, 'A Lawyer Drunk,' and that in the despatch all the details were given of A. B., a promising young lawyer, who had become intoxicated, and was found in a low groggery dead drunk—what would you think in that case?"

"I would think that the editor was a fool."

"Why so?"

"Because there are lots of lawyers all over the country who get drunk every day. The finding of a lawyer in a whisky shop is hardly an item of local news, much less an item to be wired across the continent."

"Well, how is it with doctors and merchants? Suppose the papers should have a despatch of a quarter of a column whenever any of them got drunk anywhere in the United States?"

"Why, bless you, no paper would be big enough to hold all the despatches. We could send half a dozen from this one town every day."

"Yes, and don't you see the result of your own admissions? The fall of Christian ministers is regarded by telegraph operators as a first class item, like an earthquake, a cyclone, or a million-dollar conflagration. It is a thing so rare, so unexpected, so out of the usual course of things, that it must be sent flashing around the world. You don't believe in ministers, but you do believe in rumsellers. You don't go to church to hear our preacher, but you spend your Sundays in Tom O'Flanagan's saloon. You think of course that Tom is a better man than Rev. Dr. Abell, or you wouldn't prefer his society. Now, suppose you read in your daily paper that Jim McGrady over in some town on the Atlantic coast, was found drunk this morning behind his own bar; would you come to me and say, 'Read that?'"

"Why, no, of course."

"Well, why not?"

"Because that's a thing that happens every day in hundreds of places. It wouldn't be news. A man who handles edged tools will cut his own fingers once in a while, no matter how careful he is. And besides it's no great matter if a fellow does get a little too much now and then."

"No, not a great matter, as it seems, for your chosen companions—the model men whose society you cultivate; but a very great matter for one preacher out of 75,000, and he evidently led astray by a rumseller. Some heartless saloonist, knowing that this young preacher had once been dissipated, and that the appetite for strong drink might be revived, watched for him as a spider watches for a fly, and enticed him into his den on purpose to destroy him. You know that nearly all the bartenders will do such things and glory in them, and yet you admire them and patronize them. But when they succeed in bringing a preacher, one out of 75,000, down to their level and yours, you denounce the whole ministry as a nuisance and a fraud. It is to cater to such buzzard appetites as yours that the daily papers have these scandals telegraphed. But they don't realize that in so doing they are paying the highest possible compliment to the general purity of the Christian ministry."—*Obediah Oldschool, in The Interior.*

TOBOGGAN SPEED.

If toboggan slides are properly constructed no serious accident can happen. Raised sides keep the toboggan in the track, which should not be wide enough to let the vehicle slew around. The speed attained on a steep incline is something startling, and the first time a man tries to coast he thinks he is going to kingdom come, shuts his eyes, grips the hand-rail, breathes a short prayer, and finds himself gliding along comfortably on the level ground without a hurt or scratch. Then he tries it again, and yells like a Comanche all the way down the slide. The toboggans mostly in use are faster and stronger than the Indian model. They are made of narrow strips of hard wood, slightly rounded on the under side. The center strip and the two outside strips are a little thicker than the others, and serve as runners. Several other improvements that secure flexibility and strength are also introduced. The expert's toboggan is shod with steel strips, fastened on ingeniously without screws or rivets, and not lessening the the flexibility in the least. On this machine the tremendous speed of three miles a minute has been made. The sensation is like falling off Liberty's torch when you travel down hill at that speed. The steel-shod toboggan is 25 per cent faster than the plain wood machine, but the latter is fast enough to make your hair curl. On the Orange slide, 1400 feet long, including the level, the plain toboggan makes the journey in 16 seconds and the expert in 12 seconds. This slide was built last winter, and was the first in the United States, barring a few near the Canada line. This year public slides are being put up all over the country, wherever water freezes in the winter, and clubs are being organized and private slides built in many places. At Chicago 4000 people attended the opening of a big slide, and at St. Paul and Minneapolis the sport is in full blast. New York and Brooklyn are going in for the fun with enthusiasm, and more than 1000 toboggans have already been sold by one firm. The Tuxedo Park slide is the best in the country. The incline is built on the slope of a hill and is 600 feet long. The total length of the slide is 3200 feet, or nearly two-thirds of a mile. A toboggan travels the whole distance in 30 seconds, which beats any other kind of traveling, except being shot out of a cannon or jumping from the Brooklyn bridge, and I don't know but what it comes pretty near beating the latter; it does for comfort and safety, any way. Dakota has simply gone crazy over toboggans. Every town is having a public slide, just as all towns had roller skating rinks two years ago, and the whole population of the territory is sliding down hill. There is more fun and excitement in coasting down Dakota mountains than in stealing horses or chasing Indians, and the morale of the territory is rapidly improving. Tobogganing is glorious sport, and is bound to become and remain popular. It entices people out of doors, fills their lungs with fresh air, and sends their blood dancing through their veins. Why, it makes boys again of us old chaps. The expense of the sport is not great. You can get a first-class toboggan for $5, or make a pretty good one for yourself for a dollar or two. If you join a club you buy a blanket coat of gorgeous hue, a pair of knee breeches, stockings, moccasins, sash and togue, and for $12 get yourself up like a regular Canuck and look stunning, just like me. A club of 50 members can put in $10 a head and build a first rate slide and keep it in order. The incline should be one foot in four and the width of the track 45 inches—about twice the width of a toboggan. Side boards and rails keep the machine from flying from the track, and there is no danger at all. A man sits behind and steers the craft with his foot, but if he steers badly he can't hurt anybody. If your club is composed of lazy men, you can have a rope and pulley and an old horse to haul the toboggans up, but a six-foot toboggan weighs only fourteen pounds, and it does a man good to drag or carry it.—*New York Sun.*

There was an old preacher once who told some boys of the Bible lesson he was to read in the morning. The boys finding the place, glued together the connecting pages. The next morning he read on the bottom of the page: "When Noah was 120 years old he took unto himself a wife, who was"—then turning the pages—"140 cubits long, 40 cubits wide, built of gopher wood, and covered with pitch inside and out." He was naturally puzzled at this. He read it again, verified it, and then said: "My friends, this is the first time I ever read this in the Bible, but I accept it as evidence of the assertion that we are fearfully and wonderfully made."—*Editor Grady.*

Says the proprietor of a St. Louis type foundry: "Here we are on the eve of 1888, which creates a triple demand for the figure eight. This triple use of figures in the annals of time will not occur again until 1911, 1999, 2000, 2022, 2111, 2122, 2212, 2222, etc."

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 28, 1887.

HIRAM SIBLEY, the Rochester, N. Y., seed man, sows good seed liberally by giving Cornell University $250,000.

THE last call for 3 per cent bonds, amounting to $13,886,000, leaves only $40,000,000 of these bonds outstanding and uncalled.

SMALL-POX is obtaining something of a hold in New York, owing to the neglect of the authorities in not dealing promptly with the plague.

MISS NINA VAN ZANDT, who wanted to marry Spies, the condemned Chicago anarchist, has come to her senses since the sheriff forbade her visits to the prison, and the engagement has been declared off.

SPRINGFIELD is handsomely remembered in the will of the late William Merrick of that city. His estate will probably exceed $200,000, of which the new city hospital will receive about $75,000, the home for friendless women and children about $50,000, and the city library $30,000.

WE have recorded some pretty mean transactions occasionally, but they are all eclipsed by the persons who have been sending Mrs. Logan unpaid messages of condolence by telegraph. The number of them, too, almost passes belief, as she is said to have paid over $30 for this sort of "sympathy."

THE annual reunion of the Massachusetts Press Association at the United States Hotel, Boston, on Tuesday, was of the usual pleasant order, about 125 members and ladies being present. The old board of officers was reëlected, speeches were made by Gov. Ames and others, and there was a very successful exhibition of mind reading.

IT is quite as dangerous being innocent as it is to be guilty in New York, at times. One of the city's model policemen was chasing a fugitive the other day and fired two shots at him, missing him, but killing an innocent man in his own door. It might have been as well to let the guilty man escape in the first place, without murdering another person.

THE 'longshoremen about New York, Jersey City and Brooklyn have joined hands with the striking coal handlers, and yesterday about 20,000 of them quit work by order of the ocean association of the Knights of Labor, to enforce their demand for higher wages. Nearly all the transatlantic and coastwise steamers were greatly hindered in handling freight and coal, and the departure of several of them delayed for a day or more, and the delay will become a serious matter unless the companies can obtain new men or come to an early agreement with the strikers.

UNDER the auspices of the Trinity Club Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks, of Boston's fashionable Trinity church, is attempting to reach the masses by a series of religious meetings to be held in Faneuil Hall. At the initial meeting last Sunday the hall was filled with a motley audience to hear the gifted preacher, who spoke eloquently on the pity of the Heavenly Father for His children. If there were more of this carrying of the gospel to the poor the teachings of the New Testament would be better exemplified and the kingdom of the Lord more rapidly extended.

BY a vote of 219 to 41 the House at Washington passed the interstate commerce bill last Friday, and it is probable the president will sign it. The measure is not a model of clearness, but it is a move in the right direction, in applying to the trunk lines a system of regulation and responsibility such as the Massachusetts railroad commissioners apply to roads in this state, and will promote justice and fair play. The legislation committee of the Knights of Labor has sent a letter to President Cleveland protesting against several features of the bill, and asking him to veto it.

THERE was some pretty vigorous talk in the United States Senate Monday in regard to the outrages of the Canadian goverment upon our fishermen, and with only one dissenting vote the Edmunds bill was passed, authorizing the president to retailate in kind, denying to Canadian fishermen the privileges which they deny to ours, and closing our ports to their fish, or any other products if it is necessary. The measure will undoubtedly pass the House, and Canada will find before long that Uncle Sam is awake and don't propose to be kicked any more without kicking back. When the Canucks get this fairly through their heads they may come down from their high horse and be a little more amenable to reason.

ANOTHER train robbery, after the most approved fashion, occurred on the Texas and Pacific Railroad early Sunday morning, 60 miles west of Fort Worth, Tex. The engineer was obliged to stop his train where the passenger cars were left on a high trestle, when the robbers went through the express and mail cars, getting several thousand dollars. They magnanimously left the passengers undisturbed, and the latter did the same by the robbers, as they could not get out on the trestle, and they probably were delighted at having so good an excuse for remaining quietly in their seats. The train hands in the Southwest ought to be provided with Gatling guns and other war paraphernalia to repel such invasions.

REPRESENTATIVE RANNEY gave a dinner to Senator Dawes at Washington last Saturday evening, in honor of his reëlection. Mr. Dawes was in a happy mood, naturally, and expressed the kindest feelings toward those who had felt it their duty to oppose his reëlection, and in regard to the Democrats in the Legislature who voted for him he had this to say:—

To those political opponents who believed that differences of political opinion and party affiliation honestly and earnestly maintained are still compatible with patriotic public service, and, acting under that belief gave me their support, I tender my thanks. I tender my thanks for such an expression of confidence. Upon no other condition could that support have been either offered or accepted. If these political opponents had believed me capable of abating one jot of the political convictions of a life time to win their support, they would have been the last men to have given it to one so unworthy of it. They stand by their arms and I stand by mine.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Crockery, fancy glassware, lamps, etc., large assortment and low prices, at H. P. Longley's.

Try the Laviolетta and Seal of Havana cigars. Best 5-cent cigars in the market. At Longley's.

Just received, a full line of willow clothes baskets, lunch baskets, hampers, etc., at H. P. Longley's, at very low prices.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. E. H. Byington, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Alex. Dight, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

LeGro & Lynde have out a new sign.

Mercury 10° below yesterday morning.

The increased length of the days is quite noticeable.

James Healey qualified as deputy sheriff Wednesday.

A toboggan slide has been constructed at the state primary school.

A select social dancing party was held at the Weeks House last evening.

Col. H. R. Stoughton, of the Shelby Iron Works, Ala., was in town Monday.

Two sleigh-rides from Ware stopped at the Weeks House last Saturday night.

The store of the late Joseph Thompson is open again, and the stock is being closed out.

Another mail bag fell under the 1.13 p. m. express Monday, and was somewhat damaged.

Park street and the territory north of it much resembled Venice, Monday afternoon.

J. B. Shaw presided at the district court Wednesday in the absence of Judge Robinson.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, cleared about $25 from W. H. H. Murray's reading last week.

C. L. Teague, the barber, has been confined to the house the last two weeks by a severe cold.

The Wright Wire Cloth Co. is making large shipments of its galvanized wire poultry netting.

The scarcity of coal still continues, though J. F. Holbrook has had a few carloads come in this week.

Miss Annie Fish was given a pleasant surprise visit by a number of her young friends yesterday afternoon.

The young people of the Baptist society have a social at the house of Mrs. Willard on Maple street, this evening.

The fair to be held to aid in the proposed enlargement of St. Thomas' church has been postponed till after Lent.

George Robinson went to Pittsfield Tuesday evening to install the officers of the Royal Arcanum council there.

A large number of new books have been received for the public library, and will be placed on the shelves as soon as they can be catalogued.

The members of the Baptist church of this village have petitioned the Legislature to be incorporated as the Second Baptist Church of Palmer.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery will speak on temperance at the Universalist church next Wednesday evening. The admission will be free, and all are invited.

The post office excitement is on the wane. All the papers have been sent in, and the seven contestants are anxiously waiting to be informed who the six are who will get left out.

William Neal, car repairer for the New London Northern road at Palmer, is entitled under the recently passed act to a pension of $8 per month for service in the Mexican war.

The grand officers of the Ancient Order of United Workmen made an official visit to the branch in Palmer Tuesday evening, installed the newly-elected officers, and had a general good time.

Next Tuesday being Candlemas day, the blessing of the candles to be used in St. Thomas' church during the year will take place immediately before the mass, which will be celebrated at 8.30.

The Women's Relief Corps has given up the opera they intended to produce, bass and tenor singers being scarce, and will present a drama about the middle of March, entitled "The Veteran of 1812."

The county commissioners came to Palmer yesterday morning and were taken in teams to view the various proposed crossings of the highways of the town by the Central Massachusetts Railroad.

The Mohawk minstrel troupe has been reorganized, and will repeat their performance about March 8th. They have some good acts in rehearsal, some new performers, and will endeavor to improve on last year's entertainment.

The young people of St. Paul's society have organized the "Patterson Club," and made choice of these officers: President, W. W. Leach; vice president, Miss M. Ball; secretary, J. T. Lynde; treasurer, Miss Helen Robinson.

The annual winter carnival at Montreal will be held February 7–12, and the New London Northern road will sell round-trip tickets from Palmer at the low rate of $10, allowing a stop off at Burlington, where another carnival is to be held.

A young man from Monson came to Palmer Tuesday evening with $60 in his pockets, but after a tour of the various drinking places in the village, walked home the next morning for lack of 15 cents with which to pay his railroad fare.

About 40 of the friends of G. W. Randall and wife made them a surprise visit at their home on West Main street Tuesday evening, the first anniversary of their marriage, and presented them with a purse of money, besides several articles of use and ornament.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church entertained 32 members of the North Wilbraham society Tuesday evening, with a pleasant social time, an entertainment consisting of music, readings, charades, etc, followed by hot coffee and cake.

Monson parties recently made a Palmer household a present of a pet cat, but repenting afterward came and took the cat home once more, so one day this week an officer went to Monson for the cat, returning with the feline and a good sized fee collected for his trouble.

The choir of St. Paul's church is arranging for a concert to be given February 11th, at which they will be assisted by Henry F. Trask of Springfield, and Mrs. Abbie Corey Slocum of Boston, who will be remembered as one of the Alpine Ladies' Quartette, which sung so acceptably at Wales Hall a few years ago. The choir intends making this one of the best entertainments of its kind this season.

Railroad men are exceedingly liable to have accidents happen to them, but all of them do not happen to have such luck fall to their lot as Albert Newton, baggage master at the Boston & Albany station, who receives some $20,000 by the recent death of an aunt in Chicago. He will leave his present position soon, and accept Horace Greeley's suggestion to go West.

The flood of this week shows that radical changes are needed in the highways of the town at several points. The flat on the road to Monson near Fay's bridge, Commercial street between the railroad and the river, and the road near Merrick's bridge on the way to Springfield should all be raised and dry bridges put in, so that in case of high water in the river travel need not be interrupted. Especially is this needed near Fay's bridge.

As a large number expressed a desire to hear W. H. H. Murray again, after his reading last week, the Royal Arcanum council has again engaged him for the 5th of February, in a programme of various selections. This will probably be the last opportunity Palmer people will ever have of hearing this speaker, as next year he goes South, and then West, and says he shall never make the New England circuit again. Tickets will be on sale next Monday evening at J. B. Shaw's.

A meeting was held at the Baptist church Tuesday evening at which a plan that has been in contemplation for some time was consummated by the organization of a society under the title of the Auxiliary Workers, with the following officers: President, Rev. A. W. Weeks; vice presidents, Miss Mary Smith and F. L. Brooks; recording secretary, N. W. Chandler; corresponding secretary, Miss Lillian Buss; treasurer, Frank Tracy; collector, Charlie Kempton. Several committees were also appointed to look after various branches of the work.

A solemn requiem high mass was celebrated in St. Thomas' church last Saturday morning for the repose of the soul of the late Joseph Thompson. The celebrant of the mass was the Very Rev. P. Haley, vicar general of the diocese of Chicopee; Dea., Rev. J. F. Lee of Monson; Sub. Dea., Rev. Fr. McCaughen of Monson; Mast. of Cer., Rev. J. J. O'Keefe of West Springfield. Rev. D. Moyes of Warren pronounced the eulogy. Other clergymen present in the sanctuary were Rev. Thomas Smythe of Westfield and Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor of the church.

At the district court, Monday, Michael Canty of Boston and Fayette Shepard of Vermont, for refusing to work in payment of entertainment furnished by Landlord Morey, were sent up for three and six months, respectively. Tuesday William Cronin followed them for three months, on the same grounds. Wednesday, John Burns of Monson was assessed $4.20 for drunkenness, and committed for lack of funds. Yesterday Michael Dawson was called upon for $6.38 for a similar offense, and is now boarding in Springfield. This morning W. H. H. Rider was convicted of drunkenness for the third time within a year.

The Hampshire county Prohibitionists met at Springfield last Friday and J. I. Milliken of Three Rivers was chosen secretary. Ten towns were represented by 26 delegates. The object of the meeting was to begin the campaign now, as one dollar and a day's work will do more good now than ten times that amount just before election. The starting of a prohibition paper in Western Massachusetts was advocated, and a committee appointed to look after the work in towns where little or nothing is being done. Rousing speeches were made by Messrs. Milliken of Three Rivers, Dight of Monson, Cutler of Wilbraham, and others.

HIGH WATER.

The cold weather which had lasted for a week or more and made the sleighing first-class, took a sudden turn Saturday night, and Sunday morning there was plenty of water running in the streets. The weather continued warm, and Monday a smart rain set in, so that by noon most of the large quantity of snow had disappeared, and the roads were badly washed in places. The streams were badly swollen, the Quaboag river being even higher than at the time of the big freshet a year ago, the ice below keeping the immense quantity of water back. Marcy's lumber yard was all afloat Monday afternoon, and a heavy boom had to be put in to keep the lumber from going down stream. The snow on the roof caused one of his store sheds to fall, but no great damage was done. At Holden's mill the building was almost completely surrounded with water, which came uncomfortably near the boiler fires. Considerable damage was done at Smith's new shoddy mill on the road to Monson, the water filling the basement and at one time threatening to wreck the building. The water at the wire mill was the highest ever known, almost reaching the pump house, which in the summer stands in a field a long distance from the river. There was no water in the road across the flat near Fay's bridge Monday morning, but when the Monson stage made the trip at noon the driver had hard work to get through, and came near capsizing. Coming by the quarry road was no better, as the water ran three feet deep across Commercial street below the hat shop. At the Merrick bridge on the road to Springfield the water ran five feet deep over the road, which was closed until Tuesday afternoon. Every hollow between the hills was a good-sized pond, and all low grounds were covered. Any one with a boat could easily have gone to North Monson by water across the fields Monday afternoon. The water was at its highest Monday night, and fell rapidly, leaving the meadows covered with huge cakes of ice.

BRIMFIELD.

John L. Bacon has decided to continue at West Warren the business he lately purchased there, and will open his store at this place with a new stock of goods which is now coming in.

LUDLOW.

G. D. Atchinson's Sunday school class made him a surprise visit last Friday evening, and presented him with a handsome volume of the life of Christ. Supper was served, and a very enjoyable time passed.

THREE RIVERS.

The Union church has made choice of these officers: Clerk, R. C. Newell; treasurer, F. A. Upham; standing committee, Rev. C. L. Ayer, G. C. Buel, O. B. Sikes, J. I. Milliken, M. R. Wheeler, P. A. Forte, H. N. Fish and A. L. Haynes. The church is out of debt, and doing well financially. Last year $134 were contributed for benevolent purposes.

BONDSVILLE.

Nathan Bond had a valuable two-years-old colt die of lockjaw last Friday.

A farmer by the name of Gibbs, who lives near where the Italians are at work on the railroad, lost 50 chickens last Saturday night.

John F. Hays has resigned his position in the mill of the Boston Duck Co., and will take charge of a room in a Lowell factory. James McCluggage will fill the vacancy here.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Josie Firmin is visiting friends in Worcester.

The normal class will be postponed until Monday evening.

Athena holds her open society in Fisk Hall this evening.

William A. Mowry has received a second car-load of cattle from the West.

People can hereafter avail themselves of the benefits of the Palmer steam laundry by applying at Mowry Bros.

The Farmers' Club will meet next Monday night at the Glendale Church, when H. M. Bliss will read an essay on "Management of the Dairy," when the subject will be open for discussion.

BELCHERTOWN.

The grammar and primary schools will begin next Monday.

The public installation of the G. A. R. officers took place last Saturday evening.

The thaw and surplus water of Monday caused some inconvenience and damage in this vicinity.

A small car load of coal arrived Saturday morning, and was quickly disposed of at $8 per ton, delivered.

Rev. P. W. Lyman gave a lecture on "Shay's Rebellion" at the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

The store recently owned by O. G. Fiske will be taken by parties from Montague, who will take the stock of Dorman & Sanford.

FISKDALE.

John Hocken recently sold eleven White Wyandotte chickens for $55.

It is expected that Mr. and Mrs. McKinstry will be invited to give their lecture on the four great empires of the world, early in the spring.

At the recent poultry show held by the Quinebaug Poultry Association at Danielsonville, Conn., W. E. Maynard won the three first premiums on Andalusian and W. C. B. Polish fowls, also securing the three special prizes offered for the best birds shown of the above breeds, one of the latter prizes being a fine easy chair.

Samuel Beck has just received word that his nephew, George E. Bradt, who left Lowell about two years ago for Kansas, had recently taken a claim of land and had set up a ranch at Montana. A neighbor had called at his house to see him, but found a note saying he had gone to Helena. He was last seen the 8th day of October, and two days later his horse returned home riderless. It is believed that he has been killed, possibly by the Indians, as there have been some Indian troubles in that region recently. Mr. Bradt was a young man of about twenty-five years of age and of much promise.

GILBERTVILLE.

Last Monday's rain raised the brook back of Peter Corcoran's to such an extent that what is termed "Ted Kellahar's" bridge was washed away.

James Irwin has bought of the Gilbert Mfg. Co. what is known as the "Pierce Farm," on the road from here to Ware, and intends moving there by the first of April.

The sleigh-ride planned by the ladies benevolent society of the Congregational church, to take place Monday afternoon to North Brookfield, was postponed until the weather and sleighing would be more favorable.

The Warren polo team will cross sticks with the Gilbertvilles in Union Hall Saturday night, the Wares next Tuesday night, and the Warrens again next Friday night, to be followed by a grand ball, the Gilbertville orchestra and band furnishing music.

The Caledonian club celebrated the 128th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns in the Gilbertville Hall in the following order: Singing by the club, "The Banks and Braes of Bonny Doon," followed by an address from James Dunlap, Sr., on the birthplace and life of Robert Burns; then singing by different members of the club. John Davidson gave a reading on the birth, reign, imprisonment and execution of Mary Queen of Scots, after which all joined in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne." In the rooms up stairs the tables were spread with everything that man could desire in the line of eatables, and then they danced quadrilles and Scotch reels till 2 o'clock in the morning, all enjoying themselves to their hearts content.

WARREN.

The price of coal has been raised 50 cents per ton.

The Methodists have reduced their debt to $3000.

The measles have about disappeared from the schools.

A new lockup has been constructed under the town hall.

The children's "working band" met at the parsonage Sunday afternoon.

The Ladies' Mission Circle met at E. Fairbanks's on Wednesday evening.

Our farmers are busy getting in their ice, of which there seems to be a good supply.

There will be a game of polo at the rink Saturday night between the Ware and Warren teams.

Charles Walker has been chosen deacon of the Congregational church in place of Dea. Tripp, who has removed from town.

The nine o'clock express train was delayed about an hour last Sunday evening on account of a freight train which was in the way.

Rev. Mr. Nichols, a former pastor of the Methodist church in this place, delivered a temperance address in the town hall Sunday evening.

The weekly Friday evening meeting at the Congregational church has been changed to Thursday evening, as the places of business are closed that evening.

The Caledonians celebrate the 128th anniversary of the birth of Burns at West Warren this evening by a ball and concert. Messenger's orchestra will furnish the music, and Mr. Macduff will prompt. Supper will be furnished at the hotel.

The Congregationalists have chosen the following officers for the coming year: Clerk, Edgar Butterworth; judicial committee, Dr. Hastings, C. Walker, Charles Rockwood, John W. Chadsey; auditing committee, Mr. Walker, Dea. Moody and Dea. Whipple.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The schools in district No. 5 will again resume their sessions next Monday.

Rev. M. S. Dudley of Grace church will be "at home" Friday evening of each week, at which time he will be pleased to have his people call.

The annual meeting of the ladies' society of Grace church for the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held to-night at the residence of Reuben Sikes, across the river.

Mrs. G. H. Peck died at her home in Bloomfield, N. J., last Saturday. Mrs. Peck had many friends here, having resided in town several years ago when Mr. Peck was agent for the Collins Paper Company.

A 12-years-old boy was so severely whipped with a ruler by one of the school teachers Wednesday that he went home with several large bumps and bruises on his head. A little knowledge of the law would not hurt the teacher a particle.

The mills have been unable to run a great deal this week on account of the freshet. The paper mill besides being troubled with back water, could get no water for the manufacturing department, as their spring is overflowed by the rise in the river.

The young people's society of Christian Endeavor connected with Grace church visited the endeavor society at Palmer, Tuesday evening, leaving here in a special car at 6.10 p. m., and to say that it was an evening of hearty enjoyment to the 32 persons who went, doesn't begin to express it. Every one is praising the cordialty of the Palmer "Endeavors." The entertainment was first-class, the supper excellent, the social part of the programme well carried out, all had a pleasant time, and it is hoped when the visit is returned it will prove equally pleasing for the Palmer society. "If we could only have stayed another hour how nice it would have been," was the expression heard on every hand. But alas! time and the B. & A. R. R. wait for no one, and the time to return home came all too soon.

THORNDIKE.

One very light case of diphtheria in the village.

The night school has 32 scholars, with room for more.

Jeremiah Lynch has purchased the St. John homestead.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Page are visiting friends in Springfield.

George Holbrook of Boston has been in the village for the past few days.

F. L. Pierce of the Mass. Institute of Technology, spent a few days in the village this week.

M. M. Thomas is rapidly gaining strength, and will resume his position in the cloth room next week.

A. C. Williams fell from the roof of the boarding house, but being a feather-weight he was uninjured.

A few lucky ones have received invitations for the select cotillons to be given at the Weeks House, Palmer.

Mary McCarthy, while on her way to the card room at No. 1 mill Wednesday morning, fell and broke her arm.

B. F. Clark and D. W. Gray went to Lawrence to look into the merits of a double upright loom just invented.

The Leprewhaun Co. presented to small houses good plays on Friday and Saturday of last week, and Monday of this week.

Ezra Trepannier was severely injured by a snow-slide from his roof. His shoulder was dislocated and his forehead badly cut.

The old shed in the rear of the Congregational church failed to bear its burden of snow, and about one-third of it back-slid into the canal.

The Ware river has been a raging torrent, at one time threatening the railroad track at the lower dam. The cold snap has checked its aggressiveness, but it is "no slouch" even now.

The coal famine has not affected this village, local dealers being well stocked, and through the exertions of J. F. Holbrook of Palmer, the Thorndike Co. has not been obliged to lose an hour.

MONSON.

Coal is scarce—and getting scarcer.

The merchants report a dull trade since the holidays.

J. A. Orcutt, Jr., has returned from Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges have gone to New York to spend the winter.

Rev. Fr. Lee has presented the Emmet Club with a fine writing desk.

Two evening schools are in progress, with an attendance of more than 100.

James Mack, superintendent at R. M. and T. Reynolds's "old mill," has resigned.

Newsdealers report great sales of the New York *Herald* and the Hartford *Post*.

The streets present a lively appearance, owing to the number of people out on a strike.

The contract for putting in the furnaces at the academy has been awarded to A. H. White.

W. N. Flynt has gone to Chicago to put in a bid for a $100,000 church to be built of granite.

There will be a social at the parlors of the Congregational church next Wednesday evening.

It is estimated that Monson's gain in population has been nearly 200 during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Squier of Stafford Springs have been the guests of Mrs. W. K. Flynt this week.

A local business man who mysteriously disappeared last week has returned, to the great joy of his friends.

The Flynt Granite Co. is blasting with their battery the ice from the cannel of the Dwight Mfg. Co. at Chicopee.

Mark Noble has leased the stable formerly occupied by H. E. Aldrich, and will continue the livery business there.

The Knights of Labor had a good attendance and an enjoyable time at their ball Tuesday evening. The receipts were about $40.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Longworth left Monson yesterday for their home in England, and many friends mourn their departure.

Cashier Morris of the Monson National Bank, has taken advantage of the Raymond excursion and is making a visit to Washington.

Arba Squier is to build a steam saw mill on the Addison Thompson lot, for the accommodation of farmers and the public in general.

Rev. Mr. Pope of Palmer gave an interesting address at the chapel of the Congregational church on "The day of prayer for colleges."

Rev. Mr. Byington will preach next Sabbath morning on the "Joy of the Angels;" and in the evening on "Christ Stilling the Tempest."

The road to Palmer was impassible beyond Fay's bridge Monday, on account of the flood, and teams were obliged to go the quarry road.

Houlton and Paxton's dramatic company, with May Henderson as the star, has been playing to good houses at Central Hall this evening.

The thaw of Sunday and Monday took off all the snow, spoiled the sleighing and forced a return to wheels again. The streams were all pretty full of water, but no damage is reported.

Tuesday was an unlucky day for John and Joseph Harris, who "saw the elephant" at Hampden, and then tried to clean out the boarding house. They were cooled off in the station house at Springfield.

The Young Men's Social Club has engaged W. H. H. Murray to give his popular reading, "How John Norton, the Trapper, Kept His Christmas," next Friday evening, and he will be well worth hearing.

Edward Moore, formerly living at the quarry, who had his skull badly hurt on the Texas Pacific Railroad recently, will soon be brought to his old home, his father and sister having left Tuesday evening for Texas.

The state of affairs at D. W. Ellis & Son's mill has not materially changed, but the strikers have withdrawn all previous assertions, and now demand that the overseer of the weave room be discharged before they resume work.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery, state agent for the No License League, will give an address in Memorial Hall next Thursday at 7.30 p. m. Mr. Montgomery is the most forcible temperance speaker in New England, and all will do well to hear him.

Preaching at the M. E. church next Sunday morning at 10.30 by the pastor, Rev. Alex Dight. Subject: "The Church and Theater." Sunday School at 12 and young people's prayer meeting at 5.45 p. m. Usual evening service at 6.30. All are invited.

Granite Council of the Home Circle has made choice of the following officers: Leader, E. J. Osborne; vice leader, G. L. Keeney; secretary, Harrison Howe; treasurer, A. A. Babbitt; C., R. F. Capron; F., F. W. Bancroft; G., F. P. Strong; W., Omar Bradway; S., W. H. King.

Alanson J. Stone, an old resident of Monson, and father of Mrs. E. F. Willis, died at Boston last Sunday. He received his first shock some two years ago, and never fully recovered, and about the first of September he went to Boston to spend the winter with his son Cooper, hoping that he would be benefitted by the change.

DIED OF HEART DISEASE.

Last evening about 8.30 a stout woman some 40 years of age and weighing about 175 pounds, knocked at the door of Charles Aldrich's residence and asked for a drink of water. It was given her, and as she seemed to be in distress, she was asked if any assistance could be rendered her. She replied "yes; send for a doctor," and fell to the floor unconscious. She was placed on a lounge and Dr. Rand summoned, but she was dead before he arrived, heart disease being the cause. At first no one seemed to be able to identify her, but it was afterwards ascertained that she was Mrs. Defina Luce, daughter of the late Allan Thompson of Wales.

THE STORY OF A MINISTER'S ENGAGEMENT.

Never before have the gossips of this usually quiet village been so busy as during the past three months, or since the engagement of Rev. E. H. Byington to Miss Lulu Workman of Worcester was announced, the report being that he was already engaged to a Monson lady, Miss Reed, the niece of Mrs. Horatio Lyon. This report was at once denied by Rev. Mr. Byington, and as emphatically asserted to be true by the opposite party. There are of course two sides to every story, and plenty to take up with each side, so the affair has been kept stirred up until a council will probably be called to settle the question as to whether Rev. Mr. Byington has acted honorably in the matter or not. The story goes that for some time previous to last June Rev. Mr. Byington had paid marked attention to Miss Reed, and had proposed marriage to her at least four times, but his offers were declined, owing to the influence of the aunt, the understanding being, however, that if he would secure a place elsewhere to preach the marriage would take place. The minister was supposed to be seeking another engagement, and thus matters stood when he went to Europe last June. While there he ran across Miss Workman, whom he had previously met at Worcester. He traveled with the party, and on his return to Monson their engagement was announced. Then the friends of Miss Reed made known their side of the story, which was promptly denied, Mr. Byington saying that all talk of matrimony between them ceased when he went to Europe, his offer having been positively rejected at the time. This was denied, and stories reflecting on the truthfulness of the minister circulated. Under these circumstances he felt bound to protect his honor, and with the consent of the deacons and officers of the church will call a committee of five clergymen some time next week, when both sides will be heard, and a decision as to his course in the matter rendered. In the meantime Mrs. Lyon and her niece, with several other influential members of the church, attended Sunday service with the Methodists.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Eddy, the printer, has put in a new press especially adapted to doing fine book and job work.

It is reported that the fare on the Central Massachusetts railroad is to be $1.50 from Ware to Boston.

James Irwin has bought the "Pierce place on the Gilbert road, of the George H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. for $3400.

The Unitarian society have the drama "Broken Promises," in rehearsal, which will be presented at no distant day.

H. M. Clark & Co., have bought out the cigar manufactury of Thomas Moriarty, and will continue the business on North street.

There is to be a town meeting to-morrow evening at seven o'clock, to see if the town will appropriate money to open an evening school.

The Farmers' Club at Ware Center will hold a meeting next Monday evening. Subject: "Grain; can we afford to feed more than we raise?"

An accident, the breaking of one of the main crown gears in the stone mill of the Otis Company, caused a shutting down of a part of the mill on Wednesday.

The "Dramatique et Musicale" of the Circle Canadian on Tuesday evening at the town hall was a success. The performance of Mlle. Vellida Mathieu on the piano was greatly appreciated.

There will be a missionary meeting of the Protestant Episcopal church held in the district court room on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1st, at 7.30. Rev. J. B. Wicks of Milford and Rev. H. J. Bodley of North Adams will address the meeting.

The attractions at the Cadet Band fair next week promise to be ahead of anything ever offered in town before. Entertainments, musical or otherwise, will be given each evening, bands from out of town will be present, and a general good time is expected.

James C. Lovett celebrated his 66th birthday on Saturday, Jan. 22d. Mr. Lovett and wife had been visiting friends in Hardwick during the day. After their return a clerk from one of our stores called and stated that he had been requested to leave an elegant hanging lamp. Mr. Lovett does not know who his friends are, but whoever they were they have his sincere thanks for this token of remembrance to light his pathway in declining years.

The annual report of the Sabbath school of the East Congregational church was read by the secretary, Stephen B. Witherell, at the session of the school last Sabbath, which shows the great prosperity and gain in numbers the past year. The total number including teachers and scholars attending the school at the commencement of the year was 405, and at the close there were 501, a gain of 92. The total average attendance for the year was 281. The greatest number of pupils present any one Sabbath the past year was 335. There was present January 16th, 1886, 359, or 24 more than was ever present in the school at one time before. The primary class commenced 1886 with 54 members and added 12 during the year. The average age of this class being 6 years; the greatest number present at any one Sabbath was 46. The average attendance for the year was 33, or 9 less than the year before, which is accounted for by the prevalence of scarlet fever in the town. There have been 29 members of the school to unite with the church during the year. The number of professors of religion that are members of the school are 206, or 54 more than a year ago. The members present every Sabbath were eleven, the superintendent and secretary, teachers—Joseph A. Cummings, Mrs. S. B. Witherell, Mrs. H. B. Anderson. Scholars—Edmond R. Sturtevant, Thomas W. Emerson, Annie A. Fenn, Minnie A. Koehler, Everett A. Koehler and Jessie M. Keohler of the primary class. Through the generosity of William Hyde the school had the pleasure of presenting those who had been present every Sabbath with a handsome Bible with their name in gold upon the cover. A verse of scripture was written in each by their teachers. The number of deaths were 4—Ethel Aldrich, Alice Banister, Lewis Banister and Willie Lashua. The contributions for the year was $316.38, $46.50 more than the year before. This amount does not include $92 which has been contributed to the home and foreign missions by the several mission circles, the members of which are also members of the school. The young Ladies Mission circle, which includes several of the others, who have meetings monthly for study and prayer, contributed at their annual meeting $30 from their "Mite Boxes" and thank offerings. The total amount contributed by the school from all sources was $408.38. The average yearly amount given by this school for the past five years has been $277.49.

Editor Standard:—There are persons, strange to say, who, when driving in the public streets, apparently consider themselves licensed to disregard the presence of

pedestrians, while to jeopardize human life seems of little moment to them. But when such a person runs against and injures a pedestrian, a lady it may be, and does not so much as alight from his vehicle to assist the sufferer, or to express a regret, but drives on leaving the injured person to be cared for by others less involved but more human than himself; such a person is guilty of gross inhumanity. It would not seem that a man would be so devoid of the instincts of a gentleman; yet a case in point has come to our attention within the past week, being that of a lady in Ware, who, last Saturday afternoon, while walking by the roadside on Bank street, the sidewalk being too icy for safe walking, was struck by a passing sleigh, occupied by a lady and gentleman, and thrown violently to the ground. Being an elderly lady and quite stout she sustained a severe shock and numerous bruises. Neither of the occupants of the sleigh were heard to utter a word of warning to avert the danger, nor of solicitation for the sufferer after the deed had been done, nor did the gentleman get out of his sleigh to offer assistance, but drove right along without any profer of service or show of anxiety or regret. A stranger close by, noticing the indifference manifested by the occupants of the sleigh, indignantly pronounced it the most unmanly act he had ever witnessed. * *

Talk about the committee appointments of the Legislature has by no means died away, and honorable members and senators are yet busy tracing out the supposed lines of payment for services rendered. Senator Phillips was conspicuously overlooked in favor of Maj. Gould. Then in the House there are critics who observe that Springfield has fared exceedingly well, and couple this fact with reference to the falling away of Western Massachusetts support for Mr. Taft in the speakership fight. The Palmer lawyer, too, suffered from the opposition of the Fitchburg railroad people. It will be remembered that the sale of the Hoosac tunnel was then pending. If the matter was to go over, the railroad people decidedly preferred Mr. Noyes to a man who lived on the line of the Boston & Albany railroad.—*Sunday Republican.*

Postmaster Corse of Boston is at Washington endeavoring to secure a fast mail train between Boston and New York, his idea being to have it composed only of mail and express cars, leaving each city about 10 o'clock in the evening and arriving at 5 in the morning, giving time for the distribution of mail for the city in season for the early delivery, and also enabling mail for points beyond to be sent out by the morning trains.

A Chicago lady, while recently riding in a Colorado stage coach, was precipitated down a precipice 400 feet, landing in a snowdrift at the bottom, and the only injury she received was from a shovel while the men were digging her out of the snow. Other passengers who lodged 180 feet from the top were terribly injured.

Titus, the janitor of the Hackettstown, N. J., Institute, who has been conclusively proved guilty of the murder of Tillie Smith, the little serving maid in the same institution, has been sentenced to be hanged in April. The evidence was entirely circumstantial, but very direct and convincing.

Williams College will receive $50,000 by the will of the late Mrs. Catherine McCoskry of New York.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, JAN. 26th, 1887.

By Thursday morning last the excitement over the senatorial election had visibly subsided. A few were disposed to think that the bottom had dropped out of the Republican party, but most of those who were defeated accepted the situation with a good grace. A private letter received from ex-Governor Robinson says: "I have great relief that the senatorial contest is over, and that I am not called to further service."

There was presented in the House Thursday a petition headed by Lewis Hayden, the colored messenger in the secretary's office, asking that a monument be erected in the library burial ground to the memory of Crispus Attucks (a negro) and the other men who fell in the Boston massacre March 5th, 1770. The petition is signed by hundreds of prominent persons, including ex-Govs. Long, Butler and Robinson. Hayden himself used to be prominent in the early anti-slavery excitement, and was himself a slave.

The committee on taxation is determined to find some way of taxing more personal property, and several schemes are already proposed to make owners divulge.

A trace of bad feeling about the senatorship appeared in the House Friday in the form of an order by Mr. Graves of Groton, who voted for Long, then for Robinson and then for Dawes—as to the expediency of legislation to prevent any officer of the executive department, especially the treasurer and receiver general, or any judge of any probate court, from lobbying members of the Legislature within the state house building. Mr. Beard insists on a hearing, and Mr. Graves says the whole thing is a joke.

It looks as if an attempt was being made to anticipate legislation on employers' liability. A petition was presented in the House Friday, signed by P. L. Moen, Roger Wolcott, J. H. Sawyer, W. C. Lovering, T. H. Edmonds and other wealthy men and large employers of labor, asking to be incorporated for the purpose of insuring against losses by accidents or personal injuries.

One of the new political proposals of Friday came from Mr. Quincy of Quincy, in the form of an order as to the expediency of preventing any one but the treasurers of political committee from handling political funds, and requiring such treasurers to make public statements occasionally.

Important projects are on foot relating to the railroad system of the state. On Tuesday the Boston and Lowell people, who declined to bid for the Hoosac tunnel anything like the sum named by the governor and council, petitioned for authority to buy the property of the Mystic river corporation, of the Ocean Terminal Railroad Dock and Elevator Company. This is for the improvement of their Boston facilities. It is probable, also, that they will petition for a charter to build a line over the hills west of Williamsburg to North Adams. A survey was made of the line in 1867 for the Central Massachusetts road, and the maximum grade would be only 70 feet to the mile. The Lowell, as lessee of the Central, does not like to be dependent upon the Fitchburg for the transportation of its cars through the tunnel on the terms provided in the sale to the Fitchburg for the sake of keeping the tunnel open.

Some interesting points appear in the annual report of the prison commissioners. In 1886 there were 128 commitments to the state prison. The net cost of the institution was $74,184, or $4185 less than in 1885. The average population of the prison was 522,—an increase of 32. Sixteen per cent had been in the prison before. Commitments to the woman's prison fell from 240 to 205, and the average population was 245,—a decrease of 24. The plan of releasing women on ticket of leave is working successfully, and the women are allowed to keep the wages they earn while they are under the control of the board. Only 41 of the 205 were born of American parents; 24 per cent of them were under 21 years, and 37 per cent were from 21 to 30; 79 per cent of them were intemperate.

The strong resolutions of Senator Morse of Norfolk, urging the national government to take retaliatory measures against Canada, have been adopted without opposition. Naturally, perhaps, since the Edmunds bill had already passed the national Senate.

Out of $65,914 appointed for state house expenses for 1886, only $54,376 was spent, leaving a balance of $11,538.

Senator Morse has aimed a blow at liquor sellers by his order proposing not to allow any one to advertise illegal business by a sign or otherwise, and Senator Phillips of Hampden has put in a bill to break up the liquor clubs which supply their members with liquor in violation of the law.

Business matters of importance came into the Legislature to-day. They involved propositions to abolish convict labor; to regulate telegraph and telephone companies further, to compel them to make uniform charges and to put telephone companies under the supervision of the railroad commisioners; to exempt from the weekly payments law all towns with less than 6000 inhabitants, provided a bargain accordingly be made with employes when they begin work; to allow railroads to issue bonds for 50 years instead of 20, as at present; and to provide some better and safer way of heating passenger cars. The Massachusetts Temperance Alliance petitions for a stringent prohibitory law.

A direct blow at the civil service law has been made by Representative Collison of Boston, who offered in the House to-day a bill on leave requiring civil service examiners to certify to the appointing power the names of all who have passed the examinations, making mention of those who are entitled to preference as veterans. Then the appointing power may make the appointment from the whole list which is certified.

A petition was presented in the House Tuesday signed by Albert W. Weeks, Charles B. Fisk, Lyman Dimock, E. G. Buss. Frank L. Brooks, S. Edgerton, Freeman Smith, and G. H. Justin, saying that they are members of the Second Baptist church of Palmer and that it is not and never has had any legal organization, wherefore they pray to be incorporated as a church under the name of "The Second Baptist Church of Palmer."

Hiram Newton and others have petitioned that the boundry between Greenwich and Enfield may be straightened and better defined. They say that the boundary is crooked, indefinite and uncertain, and does not run in a straight line from boundary stone to boundary stone.

LANDON.

NEWS MORSELS.

—OVER $50,000,000 is invested in Colorado cattle.

—Illinois has $25,000 in the treasury, and no debt.

—New Yorkers are luxuriating on Florida shad.

—General Fremont has just passed his 74th birthday.

—In-door lawn tennis is now the thing in New York.

—James Redpath is dangerously sick at New York.

—A young woman's seminary in Brooklyn prohibits bangs.

—Two Somerville boys have been fatally injured while coasting.

—Sir Joseph Whitworth, the eminent English engineer, is dead.

—A brilliant comet has been discovered in the constellation Grus.

—Four children were burned to death in a house at Fern City, Pa., Monday.

—The French cable is broken somewhere between St. Pierre and Brest.

—Krupp, the German gun manufacturer, pays a tax on an income of $1,250,000.

—There are 121 vessels engaged in the whale fishery of the United States.

—A burial at Windsor, Conn., was postponed the other day because the grave was full of water.

—Brattleboro's handsome new library, the gift of the late Geo. J. Brooks, was dedicated Tuesday.

—A prominent physician of Akron, O., has been arrested on the charge of systematic body snatching.

—A Syracuse, N. Y., woman has had to pay $5000 for making disparaging remarks of a lady friend.

—The Maine Legislature is considering the question of making "standard" the official time of the state.

—It is expected that ex-President Lane of the Abington National Bank will compromise for $45,000.

—A bill is in the Texas Legislature prohibiting office holders accepting railroad passes under penalty of $1000.

—Martin Wentz, a dime museum glass eater, is dying at Pittsburg, Pa., of laceration of the stomach and bowels.

—One of ex-Gov. Curtin's eyes has been completely restored by an operation after being sightless for 20 years.

—It is reported that United States Treasurer Jordan will resign to become president of a new bank at New York.

—A battery of four boilers in a steel mill near Allegheny City, Pa., exploded Monday, wrecking the mill and killing two men.

—Missouri's high license law has increased the revenue from $547,000 to $1,842,000 per annum. Licenses range from $550 to $1200.

—A schooner was wrecked on the Nova Scotia coast Monday night and her crew of six men, and possibly some passengers, were all lost.

—The United States Senate has rejected for the second time the nomination of J. C. Matthews, the colored recorder of deeds at Washington.

—About 200 cases of giant powder exploded on the Missouri Pacific road, near Fort Scott, Kan., Tuesday, killing a brakeman, demolishing 23 freight cars and destroying the road-bed for several rods.

Over Forty Years has *Pond's Extract* been used by the people and profession as the best remedy for *Pain, Sores, Catarrh,* etc. Note name of sole proprietors on every wrapper. Pond's Extract Co., New York and London.

Geo. W. Earhart, Captain of Police, Baltimore, Md., says: "I have used Salvation Oil and found it a most excellent remedy. I recommend it to all." Yesterday I had a horrid cold. I used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and to-day I am as well as ever.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer 60 dozen white and gray Ironside corsets at 50 cents each. This corset never sold before for under $1.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer three cases half-bleached table damask, 60 inches wide, at 35c.; usual price 50c. 500 dozen napkins $1.25, cost $1.57 to land.

All medical authorities agree that catarrh is no more nor less than an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nasal air passages. Nasal catarrh and all catarrhal affections of the head are not diseases of the blood, and it is a serious mistake to treat them as such. No conscientious physician ever attempts to do so. It is held by eminent medical men that sooner or later a specific will be found for every disease from which humanity suffers. The facts justify us in assuming that for catarrh at least a positive cure already exists in Ely's Cream Balm.

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, croup and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs.

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Brace Up.

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DIED.

At Palmer, 24th, MICHAEL KINEVAN.

At Ware, 25th, Mrs. HARRIET WALKER, 70.

At Boston, 23d, ALANSON J. STONE, 66, father of Mrs. E. F. Willis of Monson.

At Hampden, 25th, HELEN B., wife of William P. MORRIS.

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Statement of Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN

—:FOR THE:—

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, A. D., 1886.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury December 31, 1885,		$ 47,258 27
Fees, fines and costs,	$17,924 31	
Fees in civil cases,	975 67	
On account of defaulted recognizances,	1,306 07	
Costs and fees forfeited,	648 51	
Labor of prisoners in house of correction,	3,328 85	
Peddlers' licenses,	168 00	
Temporary loan,	80,000 00	
Interest on deposits and on overdue taxes,	2,117 27	
Board of children at truant school,	2,731 96	
Clerk of courts one-half excess of fees in 1885,	1,624 29	
Sale of house, barns, offal, etc.,	379 50	
Sale of county bonds,	25,235 42	
Dog licenses and fines,	7,995 47	
County tax in full,	95,000 00	
Rents deputy sheriff's office, house, etc.,	195 00	
Costs on petitions to county commissioners,	22 90	
Board of poor debtor,	33 25	
Truant school assignments,	70 00	
Naturalization fees,	535 00	240,201 47
		$287,459 74

EXPENDITURES.

Jurors of the several courts,	$8,889 32	
Incidental expenses of courts,	2,242 43	
Services of venires,	308 83	
County commissioners,	1,800 00	
Sheriff and treasurer,	2,750 00	
Clerk of courts,	621 43	
Assistant of clerk of courts	1,131 00	
Justices and clerks of police and district courts,	8,861 58	
Janitor and engineer,	1,710 00	
Temporary loan,	80,000 00	
Interest on county indebtedness,	17,730 00	
Dog damages,	696 75	
Cities and towns (balance of dog fund),	6,162 85	
Auditors and masters,	737 44	
Board of examiners,	81 00	
Insanity cases, (fees in)	1,349 07	
Medical examiner's accounts,	888 10	
Account on schedule "S,"	40 38	$135,800 18

ON ACCOUNT OF HIGHWAYS.

Land damages,	160 00	
Publication and service of commissioners' notices,	149 71	
Construction and monuments,	1,078 12	$1,387 86

JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

Provisions,	$6,154 64	
Clothing,	1,004 71	
Fuel and lights,	2,687 24	
Medical attendance and medicine,	322 15	
Miscellaneous expenses and water rents,	698 61	
Beds and bedding,	422 72	
Instruction,	300 00	
Salaries,	3,979 56	
Board of officers and employes,	1,171 41	
Repairs,	187 11	
Furniture and utensils,	156 24	
On account of new jail construction,	88,496 20	$105,580 59

COURT HOUSE.

Record books and stationery,	1,309 98	
Repairs,	466 11	
Fuel and lights,	1,120 52	
Miscellaneous expenses and water rents,	759 91	
Law library,	1,756 13	$5,412 65

TRUANT SCHOOL.

Provisions,	$972 49	
Clothing,	383 13	
Fuel and lights,	448 42	
Medicines,	14 95	
Miscellaneous expenses and water rents,	354 39	
Beds and bedding,	19 32	
Instruction,	479 64	
Salaries,	1,200 00	
Repairs,	209 54	
Furniture and utensils,	459 07	
Labor,	591 33	
Fertilizers,	160 50	$5,292 78
Criminal cost and fees,	$22,628 37	
Costs and fees forfeited,	648 51	$23,276 88
		$276,750 91
Balance in treasury December 31, 1886.		10,708 83
		$287,459 74

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT UNDER DOG LAWS.

Amount received from licenses and fines,		$7,905 47
Amount awarded for damages,	$721 25	
Amount ordered repaid to cities and towns,	7,184 22	$7,905 47

STATEMENT OF SINKING FUND ACCOUNT.

Amount of fund December 31, 1885,	4,888 95	
Received from rent of land,	10 00	
	4,898 95	
Paid taxes,	57 00	$4,841 95

SINKING FUND DECEMBER 31, 1886.

Westfield real estate,	$4,629 75	
Cash on hand,	212 20	$4,841 95

RESOURCES OF THE COUNTY.

Balance in treasury,	$10,708 83	
Amount of sinking fund,	4,841 95	$15,550 78

LIABILITIES OF THE COUNTY.

Sundry accounts as per schedule "T,"	$ 108 52	
Costs and fees in criminal cases,	2,465 26	
Dog damages,	721 25	
Due cities and towns on dog funds,	7,184 22	
Note to Springfield Institution for Savings due Aug. 2, 1892, 7 per cent semi,	50,000 00	
Note to Springfield Institution for Savings due Jan. 1, 1894, 7 per cent semi,	10,000 00	
Note to Springfield Institution for Savings due Jan. 1, 1895, 7 per cent semi,	10,000 00	
Note to Springfield Institution for Savings due Jan. 1, 1896, 7 per cent semi,	10,000 00	
Note to Springfield Institution for Savings due Jan. 1, 1897, 7 per cent semi,	10,000 00	
Note to Springfield Institution for Savings due Jan. 1, 1898, 7 per cent semi,	10,000 00	
Note to Springfield Institution for Savings due Jan 1, 1899, 7 per cent semi,	10,000 00	
Note to Springfield Institution for Savings due Jan. 1, 1900, 7 per cent semi,	10,000 00	
Note to Springfield Institution for Savings due Jan. 1, 1901, 7 per cent semi,	10,000 00	
Note to Springfield Institution for Savings due Jan. 1, 1902, 7 per cent semi,	10,000 00	
Note to Springfield Institution for Savings due Jan. 1, 1903, 7 per cent semi,	10,000 00	
200 bonds payable to bearer due Aug. 1, 1905, 3 per cent semi,	200,000 00	$360,479 25

The above notes were for construction of court house and the bonds were for construction of new jail. M. WELLS BRIDGE,
County Treasurer.

HENRY A. CHASE,
LEONARD CLARK,
LEWIS F. ROOT, } County Commissioners.

Examined and approved.

WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Robert L. Goddard, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles B. Fisk, of said Palmer, who prays that letters of administration, with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executrix named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, on the second Wednesday of February, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who may reside out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court,

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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I kissed her hand. She slapped my cheek,
The blow came sharp and quick.
Her eyes flashed fire. She did not speak.
My blood boiled hot and thick.

"What do you mean?" I asked, enraged,
"We're all alone here, and
And you know quite well we're engaged;
Then why not kiss your hand."

"I do detest a man," she snapped,
"Who'll kiss my finger-tips,
In love's ways one should be more apt—
Else what's the use of lips."

—*Somerville Journal.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

There is one consolation. The high hats obstruct the view of the women as well as the men.—*Puck.*

The toboggan shows its inclination to fastness early. It gets on a bender even before it is finished.—*St. Paul Herald.*

She—"And do you love me, George?" He (a medical student)—"Yes, from my sixth left rib." She—"Sir!" He—"I mean from the bottom of my heart."—*Tid Bits.*

"The prisoner has a very smooth face," said little Justice Duffy the other day. "Yes, your honor," said the facetious policeman, "he was ironed just before I brought him in."—*Life.*

"Your honor," pleaded the condemned man, "will you put my execution for Thursday, instead of Friday?" "Why," inquired the judge." "Because Friday is such an unlucky day."—*New York Sun.*

"And what was the disposition of the remains?" was asked of a man who had lost his mother-in-law. "The disposition of the remains," he replied, with real feeling, "was quiet and peaceful."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"What is Jigson in mawning for, do you know?"

"It's either for his bwothaw aw his dawg. One of 'em died lawst week, but I weally fawget which it was."—*Town Topics.*

Fond Mother—"Isn't he a beauty? and only lacks one thing of being exactly like his pa."

Dr. Snubb—"And that is—"

Little Tommy (interuptingly)—"False teeth."—*The Judge.*

Mrs. B. (who though still young has been three times married)—"Oh, if I were a man I would make a name for myself." Tom (who is number three)—"Strikes me that you've done very well as it is, my dear. This is the third you have had."—*Life.*

"Times have changed greatly since Shakespere's day," remarked Spriggins.

"Yes, just so," remarked Fitzgobble. "Now, Shakespere says, 'The apparel oft proclaims the man'."

"Well, what does it proclaim now?"

"The dude, generally."—*Exchange.*

The small girl went to church on Christmas with mamma. Papa remained at home trying on his new Christmas hat. When they got home he said to his pet. "Well, darling, what was the text?" "I'm not sure, papa, but it sounded like 'Many are cold, but few are frozen'."—*Troy Times.*

Didn't Know Them. Mr. Mushroom—"I don't see why it is that my gas bills are so much larger than last winter."

Little Willie—"Why, sister's engagement is on now, and it was off last winter."

Angie—"I guess you don't know Charlie and me. If his calling here affected the gas bills at all, it made 'em less."—*Chicago Rambler.*

Professor (who has been giving lessons in phys'ology)—"Where is your heart, dear?"

Mabel—"Here."

Professor—"And where is your liver?"

Mabel (indignantly)—"I haven't any. Cows have livers."

Professor—"Oh, yes, you have."

Mabel (after some thought)—"Well, then, where is my bacon?"—*Life.*

Sickness at the Farm. New Yorker—"Well, Jonathan, how are things down at the farm?"

Country Cousin—"Well, Nancy's got the diphtheria, and the cattle are all down with pleuro-pneumonia."

New Yorker—"I suppose then it occasions you a good deal of anxiety?"

Country Cousin—"Well, I guess so. I've been up every night in the last week with those cattle."—*Tid Bits.*

Miss Ethel—"Yes, indeed, we girls are fully alive to the justice of the popular criticism on chattering women, and that is the reason we organized our Thought club."

Mr. Blank—"Thought club?"

Miss E.—"Yes, and it is doing us such a world of good."

"Mr. B.—"I don't doubt it."

Miss E.—"No, indeed. Why, at the last meeting we talked five whole hours on the subject of silent meditation."—*Omaha World.*

"The great trouble with you, John, is," said a lady to her husband, who was suffering from the effects of the night before, "You can not say 'No.' Learn to say 'No,' John, and you will have fewer headaches. Can you let me have a little money this morning?" "No," said John with apparent ease.—*Puck.*

A small boy who was studying English history was asked "What the Prince of Wales would be when the Queen died." "Please, sir, an orphan," replied the scholar decisively.

An old gentleman being asked what he wished for dinner replied: "An appetite, good company, something to eat and a napkin."—*Chicago Living Church.*

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Harry blushed while his father continued:—

"My boy, your shoes look wretchedly. Pick up the brush and make them shine. When you have finished come into the house."

As soon at Harry appeared with his well-polished shoes his father said:—

"I have a little story to tell you. I once knew a poor boy, whose mother taught him the proverb which I repeated to you a few moments ago. This boy went out to service in a gentleman's family, and he took pains to do everything well, no matter how unimportant it seemed. His employer was pleased, and took him to his shop. He did his work well there, and when sent on errands he went quickly and was soon back in his place. So he advanced step by step until he became clerk and then partner in business. He is now a rich man, and anxious that his son Harry should practice the rule that made him prosper."

"Why, papa, were you a poor boy once?" asked Harry.

"Yes, my son,—so poor that I had to go out to service, and black boots, and wait on table, and do any service that was required of me. By doing little things well, I was soon trusted with more important ones."—*Young Reaper.*

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PACK THE LUNGS WITH AIR.

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It is related of the late Dr. Hodge of Princeton Theological seminary that he once asked a student for a definition of eternity. The student after some hesitation, replied that he used to know the definition, but had forgotten it. "Oh, my, my, my!" exclaimed Dr. Hodge, bringing his hand forcibly upon the table, "What a calamity! The only man in the universe that ever knew what eternity is has forgotten."—*Stray.*

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Touching thee lightly, with tenderest care;
Sorrow and death they have often brought nigh thee,
Yet they have left thee but beauty to wear;
Growing old gracefully,
Gracefully fair.

Far from the storms that are lashing the ocean,
Nearer each day to the pleasant home light;
Far from the waves that are big with commotion,
Under full sail, and the harbor in sight;
Growing old cheerfully,
Cheerful and bright.

Past all the winds that were adverse and chilling,
Past all the islands that lured thee to rest,
Past all the currents that lured thee unwillingly
Far from thy course to the land of the blest;
Growing old peacefully,
Peaceful and blest.

Never a feeling of envy or sorrow
When the bright faces of children are seen;
Never a year from the young wouldst thou borrow—
Thou doest remember what lieth between;
Growing old willingly,
Thankful, serene.

Rich in experience that angels might covet,
Rich in a faith that has grown with thy years,
Rich in a love that grew from and above it,
Soothing thy sorrows, and hushing thy fears;
Growing old wealthily,
Loving and dear.

Hearts at the sound of thy coming are lightened,
Ready and willing thy hand to relieve;
Many a face at thy kind word has brightened—
"It is more blessed to give than receive;"
Growing old happily,
Ceasing to grieve.

Eyes that grow dim to earth and its glory,
Have a sweet recompense that youth cannot know;
Ears that grow dull to the earth and its story,
Drink in the songs that from Paradise flow;
Growing old graciously,
Purer than snow.

—*Evangelist.*

FRIENDSHIP, OR LOVE.

Dick Raymond paused in his reading, and closed his book impatiently. "It is perfectly absurd," he said, "the way this writer, like many others, claims that no young lady and gentleman can become friends without being more. For my part, I don't know why there can't be friendship, just friendship, nothing else."

As he finished speaking a young girl at the other side of the room left her seat, crossed to where he was sitting, demurely offered her hand. In answer to his glance of surprise, "I agree with you," she said, gravely, "and I would like to shake hands on the subject.

This young person was Miss Edith Cartland, who had graduated from school some months before the opening of our story, and, as neither of her parents were living, she had come a few weeks back to make her home with her brother, Dr. Robert Cartland.

Possessing an independent spirit, she had immediately set herself about obtaining pupils in music and had been so successful as to number at present quite a class, and the pretty, dark-eyed teacher seemed to be well liked. She had found on her arrival at her brother's that there was one more member in the family than she had known of, and that was Richard Raymond, a brother of her brother's wife, and in business in that city.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Cartland were amused spectators of the scene described above: nothing was said on the subject, however, and the conversation soon became general on other subjects; but as they were separating for the night Dick said in a low tone, "So it is settled that we are to be friends, is it, Miss Edith?"

"I hope so," she said with a quick smile.

So a friendship began between them, concerning which the doctor and his wife shook their heads knowingly, prophesying that it would soon change to something different; but time passed on, and to their surprise they saw no change. As for the young people themselves, they appeared as contented with their friendship as they had said they should be when at the beginning they had declared that in their opinion it was far better than love, but each had promised that if anything of the latter should come to either, the other should be the first to be made acquainted with the fact.

The autumn changed to winter and winter to spring, when, one afternoon, as Edith was returning after a tedious day of lessons, and was about to enter the house, the postman handed her a letter for herself and she saw at a glance that it was from an old school friend, Rena Nelson.

The father of this young lady owned a handsome country seat where the family spent a part at least of every summer, and this letter contained an invitation for Edith to spend the coming months there with them.

"You needn't waste any time in making up your mind," wrote Rena, "for I shan't take no for an answer. I don't think you will find it so very dull, for besides some older people, Belle Briggs is to be here a few weeks and brother Tom and his chum, Fred Loring. So just say when we may expect you, and make blissfully happy the heart of your friend, Rena."

Edith's decision was soon made in favor of the visit, and when the day came for her departure Dick accompanied her to the depot.

"You'll write to me, won't you?" he asked just before the train started.

"Yes, of course," she returned. And write she did, but her letters to her sister were not more free and artless than those she wrote to Dick, and his in return were equally simple.

Rena, noticing these frequent missives, bantered her friend gaily upon the matter, but to her surprise Edith was indignant, and after this one occasion she remained wisely silent on the subject for the rest of her visit, which came to an end on the last of August.

The autumn months passed unmarked by any particular event, and it was on an evening during the following winter, when as the family were rising from a late tea, a servant announced:

"A gentleman to see Miss Cartland," and taking the card reached toward her, Edith was surprised to read the name of Fred Loring, her acquaintance of the summer previous.

He was stopping in the city for a few days, he said, when a little later Edith met him in the drawing room, and had given himself the pleasure of calling. His stay of a day or two lengthened to over a week, during which he called at Dr. Cartland's frequently; the last time Edith had gone out, so she did not see him.

It was a week or two after this when Mrs. Cartland noticed through the day that something unusual was troubling Edith, but as that young lady was one that spoke when she was ready and not before, she had said nothing to her about it. Dick, too, saw that something had gone wrong, but he waited with what patience he could summon, knowing that in all probability she would not keep it to herself much longer. Dr. and Mrs. Cartland went out for the evening, Edith had gone immediately to her room after tea, Dick was sitting with a paper apparently reading, but really wondering if she meant for him to spend the evening by himself, when he heard her coming down the stairs. She entered the room a moment later, but without glancing toward him went directly to the piano and began a lively waltz; indeed she began several selections without finishing any of them, while Dick sat watching her curiously, and was not surprised when turning suddenly she remarked in a very dejected tone:

"Oh, dear! what dreadful things do happen!"

"What now?" he asked, looking calmly up from his paper, "lost another pair of gloves, new hat unbecoming, or—"

"Richard Raymond!" Edith interrupted with surprising dignity, "such levity on your part is unbecoming, to say the least, in view of the subject on my mind."

"Your pardon, Miss Cartland, please proceed, I'm all attention."

She had a book of music in her hands, and turning the pages hurriedly back and forth, she said, "I have had a letter from Mr. Loring."

Dick repressed a smile and replied that he had known of even worse things than that to happen.

"But that isn't all," shutting the book with sudden emphasis, "he has asked me to marry him!"

For fully a minute Dick Raymond was dumb with astonishment. The thought of this had never occurred to him; when he recovered himself he said encouragingly:

"Well, it might be even worse than that—unless you have given him reason to expect a yes in reply," hesitatingly.

"You probably think it would be just like me."

Ignoring her last remark he went on: If not, my dear young friend, send him back a kind but decided no, and have the matter over with," and he settled himself back in his chair with the air of a man who considers that he has worked out a difficult problem.

"But you see," his companion remarked, again opening and shutting her book, "I'm not sure that my answer will be no. You remember that I promised to tell you if anything of the kind ever came to me and so I have, and I want your advice."

"Indeed, but since you have already decided, it would seem that my advice comes in a little late."

"Oh, I have not decided at all. I wish I had."

This with so doleful a tone and expression, that Dick said quickly, "if there's anything that I can say to help you, just tell me what it is and I'll say it."

He looked so whimsically in earnest that Edith laughed in spite of herself.

"Well," he said in a business-like manner, "do you love Mr. Loring?"

"Probably I shall never care for an man in just the way you mean," she replied, looking down, "but I like him. I imagine I shall never like any one any better, and it is pleasant to think I needn't be a poor music teacher all my life. There! despise me all you please."

Dick did not speak for several moments, and Edith was wondering if his contempt was too great for words, when he began:

"Of course if you marry him you and I cannot be the friends we have been."

She started. "I don't see why."

"Would you care to have your husband and another lady such friends as you and I have been? Hardly, I think."

She did not reply to this, but rising after a little silence said, "Good-night Dick," and left the room.

The young man looked after her with a variety of expressions as he twirled his blond moustache reflectively.

"What a dunce I've been," he soliloquized." "not to know that somebody would be falling in love with her sooner or later. "And so," after a pause, "she thinks she shall never like anybody better, does she!" He continued in this way for a while, and by the time he had finished found out something about himself that surprised him quite as much as what he had heard about Edith. The next morning, as he was standing before breakfast at a window looking on the street, he was struck by the sight of Edith, evidently out for a walk. It was not yet eight o'clock, and this young lady not being remarkable for early rising, it was no wonder he was surprised, but when he saw that her destination was the letter-box at the street corner, he began to understand.

As she returned and entered the room where he stood he did not turn from the window till she came up to him and said, "I have decided, Dick."

He turned then. "Shall I congratulate you?" he asked.

"Yes," smilingly; and then in a lower tone, "I have decided that I care more for your friendship than his love."

After this all seemed to go on as before, and one day in February Edith, having been out all the morning, came home looking unusually tired. Her sister remarked upon the fact, asking:

"What is the matter?"

"Only the same story over once more in my case," the girl returned. "If a pupil gets along nicely it is all in their wonderful talent, but if she don't learn readily the teacher is to blame. Now there is Bertha Williams—who, by the way, can't be tanght anything—told me to-day that she was so sorry to lose so agreeable a teacher, but pa thought, as she would sometime take lessons from Prof. Karl, it would be as well to change now, and Lu Davis will take of him if Bertha does, so there are two of my pupils gone." And Edith held up two fingers, looking mournfully at them as though she never expected to see them again. A little later Dick, who had been present during this recital, asked if she would be too tired tol isten to the Symphony orchestra that evening, and if his going had been anything of a hardship—which was far from being the case—he would have felt amply repaid by Edith's changed appearance.

As they were leaving the concert room after the evening's entertainment two young girls passed them, and Dick overheard the remarks, "there is Dick Raymond with Edith Cartland again. I wonder if they are engaged?"

"Probably," returned the other, "or if not they—"

The remainder of the sentence was lost, but the young man looked down at his companion to see if she too had heard, and by her flushed cheeks he was sure she had. She saw his questioning glance, however, and answered as though he had spoken.

"Never mind them, they don't understand."

Then came an evening, a week or two after this, when, as Edith and Dick had been conversing on different subjects, the latter said, with a sudden change of tone, "You remember, Edith, of the agreement we made that, should anything of love come to either of us we should tell the other. You have kept your part of the promise, and now I have something to tell."

If he had observed that he confidently expected to be the next president of the United States Edith would hardly have been more surprised.

"Dick Raymond," she said slowly, "do you mean to say that you are in love?"

"Yes, if you like to put it in that way," he said, apparently enjoying her surprise.

"Well!" she exclaimed, "I did think I knew one sensible man—but they are all alike!"

As she seemed to be addressing the center table, Dick did not feel called upon to reply, but after a pause he said, "I am sorry to lower myself in your opinion, but the lady I love is no common person; she—"

"There!" Edith broke in. "You can leave me to imagine the rest, for I have heard how people in your condition usually talk, and—"

"Will therefore save me from sinking lower in your esteem than I already am. Thank you," finished Dick.

There was silence for several minutes till he spoke again. "May I tell you who she is, Edith?" he asked.

This disturbed young lady wondered instinctively if he spoke in that tone when addressing that uncommon person, but before she had time to reply Mrs. Cartland entered the room, and so interrupted their conversation.

At an earlier hour than usual Edith made some excuses and went to her room. As she stood there brushing her dark hair she paused suddenly, and looking severely at her reflection in the mirror, exclaimed softly, "Edith Cartland, what do you mean? Is it possible you care so much more for him than he does for you?" And then thinking of what she had said, "How foolish, how like a child she acted," she thought, her eyes filling with tears of vexation or something else. But she would be different when he saw her again. And the following morning she was so much like her usual self that Dick was surprised, if not a little disappointed.

There was no opportunity of resuming their conversation till late in the afternoon, when, as Edith was walking slowly homewark, Dick overtook her and they went on together, speaking little at first, and they had nearly reached their own door when he said:

"We were interrupted last evening: shall I finish now what I have to tell you?"

"Certainly," was the answer; "your friend is interested, of course," adding that if he had found something better than friendship he was fortunate, but she—naturally—should miss her friend. They had reached the door, but by a tacit agreement paused before entering, while Dick returned, "I, too, should be sorry to give up my friend if it were not for the hope of gaining something better."

How unlike him, how almost cruel this sounded. But he should not know that she cared, and with an effort at her old tone she said, "Won't you tell me who she is?"

If it had been light enough to have seen his face she would not have put the question, but the short day was drawing to a close, and the gaslight did not fall where they stood.

"Edith," he said, taking both her hands, "do you need to ask? Don't you know who she must be?"

When their engagement became known Dr. and Mrs. Cartland felt that this was too good an opportunity not to say, "I told you so," but with an effort they contented themselves with saying it to each other, and all concerned and interested seemed to be entirely satisfied with the termination of this remarkable friendship.

Hotel porter to gentleman in washroom: "Is yo' a guest ob de hotel, sir?"

Gentleman (paying $4 a day): "Guest? No; I'm a victim."—*Puck.*

Take the Sunny Side.

Let's oftener talk of nobler deeds
And rarer of the bad ones,
And sing about our happy days,
And not about the sad ones.

We are not made to fret and sigh
And when grief sleeps to wake it,
Bright happiness is standing by,
This life is what we make it.

Let's find the sunny side of men
Or be believers in it;
A light there is in every soul
That takes the pains to win it.

Oh! there is slumbering good in all,
And we perchance may wake it;
Our hands contain the magic wand;
This life is what we make it.

Then here's to those whose loving hearts
Shed light and joy about them!
Thanks be to them for countless gems
We ne'er had known without them.

Oh! this should be a happy world
To all who may partake it;
The fault's our own if it is not—
This life is what we make it.

A PERIL TO OUR HOMES.

Our safety as a people pivots on the sanctity of our homes. The sanctity of our homes can be guarded only by intelligent and unremitting watchfulness. A present peril to our homes which is liable to be overlooked, but which can hardly be overestimated in its possibilities of evil, is in the average daily newspaper of our American cities. That peril needs to be recognized as a peril in order that its perilous consequences may in some way be averted.

Again and again the Christian public sentiment of this country has been aroused against some special form of evil agency for the misleading of the young, and for the debauching of the moral sense of the community. Dime novels, obscene books and prints, sensational "flash" newspapers, and exceptionally indecent theatrical shows, have in turn come under the ban of the better class of well-disposed citizens, and are now stigmatized as moral nuisances—even if still unabated—to be dreaded and shunned by those who would keep themselves and their loved ones pure. But to-day the average daily newspaper of our larger cities is even more pernicious in its influence than any or all of those agencies of impurity, in its disgusting details of crime and of shameful conduct, displayed conspicuously and offensively before its ordinary readers. Indeed, there is, perhaps, at the present time, no more insidious and effective a destroyer of the innocent purity of the average Christian home than the average daily newspaper, which brings its vile contents to the sight of many who have not been warned against its obnoxious features.

Of course, not all city dailies conform to the standard of the average city daily. There are daily papers in our larger cities, the contents of which are scrupulously guarded with a view to the purity of the homes they enter. These are honorable exceptions to the ordinary rule. They do not need to be mentioned by name, any more than do the papers of the opposite extreme. Any intellent observer can see for himself to which class belongs any paper into which he looks but casually. But the objectionable papers do include many which are of an extended circulation, of large political influence, and which are edited with conspicuous ability. All this, however, makes them only the more dangerous to the home; because it gives them a good name, and a standing calculated to disarm suspicion as to their pernicious influence.

It is not that the newspapers make necessary mention of crimes and of other evil doings in their reeords of the events of the passing time. There would be no special exception taken to this course. But it is that they give an undue and an unseemly prominence to the sensational display of the disgusting details of foul crimes and of indulgings in vice, where no good object is thereby to be gained and where the only apparent purpose is the pandering to a depraved taste and a prurient curiosity. To such an extent is this unworthy practice now carried that some of the more "enterprising" city dailies expend money freely in order to lay before their readers every morning the latest disclosures of some criminal scandal or some infamous divorce trial, in the courts beyond the sea; expanding in their columns the specific portraiture of obscene transactions and the explicit narration of shameless words and ways, which are utterly beyond the limits of common decency, and which no pretence can bring within the bounds of reputable journalism. This evil is seemingly on the increase; and it is already a question whether any details of vice could be sufficiently foul and abhorrent to insure the exclusion of their full description from the pages of the average city daily.

The specious apology which the culpable editors make for this indecent display of disgusting details of vice and crime in their columns is that their readers are interested in the obscenity thus presented; and that it is supplied, not because the editors deem it fit to be read, but because the readers have sufficiently low tastes to be gratified with its loathesomeness. This plea is, of course, only an aggravation of the offense itself; for it is an implied admission of the editor's willingness to prostitute his powers and position to the demands of the populace, regardless of the right or wrong of those demands. It suggests a readiness to do what is found to be profitable rather than what is known to be right. A similar plea to this is put forth in behalf of every form of evildoing. The vilest panderers to human lust have the only excuse of ministering to those who want to be ministered to in that way. No man is worthy to be editor of any sheet whatsoever who has no higher standard of right than the depraved morals and tastes of the more viciously inclined of its readers. And editor ought to be an educator of the community, and a leader in good; not a pupil of vice, and a follower of evil. He who says he will give a place in his columns to whatever details of indecency his readers will tolerate and enjoy is confessedly unfit to be an editor, and is deserving of the reprehension and contempt of the well-disposed in the community.

The evil of this daily newspaper pollution needs to be recognized as an evil, in order that something be done in the direction guarding against its extension into our better regulated Christian homes; even if it cannot yet be suppressed as an evil, action toward restraining it might, indeed, very properly be initiated by the society for the Suppression of Vice. If additional legislation be needed in order to secure this restraining, steps toward the required enactments should be speedily taken. Meanwhile there should be no question about the position which every person of common decency and fair morality takes with reference to this chiefest peril to our homes today.

There is one thing that every intelligent Christian man can do, and ought to do in this emergency; and that is to keep out of his home every newspaper the contents of which are calculated to defile the mind and pollute the sense of the purest members of his household. No matter how prominent the paper may be, or how much ability be displayed in its management, if it be one of these foul and filthy sheets, let him shut it from his house as he would the germs of a pestilence, or the fumes of an uncleaned sewer. It would be better to live and die without the news of the day than to find the news only in a paper which is shamelessly edited, and which would force before the pure mind of an unsuspicious reader the abhorant details of vile sayings and doings which ought not so much as to be named among persons of common decency.

If the average city editor will load his columns with all the filth which he finds his readers are disposed to tolerate, see to it that he has no countenance from your support. Shut your eyes against his columns, and shut your home-door against his newspaper. Anything short of this, is short of your personal duty in the premises.—*Sunday School Times.*

RISK SHARING.

Profit sharing that merely offers a bonus addition to wages as a premium on high efficiency, though usually an excellent thing as far as it goes, is, in our judgement, only a half way measure. Profit sharing should develop into full industrial partnership, involving risk and loss sharing. This it accomplished by converting the dividends to labor into shares of capital stock instead of paying them out in money. The most perfect example of such an arrangement is that built up by M. Godin at Guise, in France. The employes who enter its service in youth become its owners in age. As they die or droop out, their shares are bought in by the corporation to be gradually transferred to the new generation. Every worker acquires, year by year, an increasing stake in the permanent prosperity of the business. A worker who proves unfit to share in these privileges is not wanted, and does not stay long.

It is time that attention were sharply called to the superlative importance of risk sharing by the wage earning population. It is the fact that so large a proportion of this population has no concrete and definite property stake in the stabilily of society and the prosperity of business, that constitutes the greatest social danger. It is proper to study the ways and means by which to increase the income of this class, but the effort must not stop here. It is even more essential to increase the workingmen's sense of responsibility. Wages have been rising for over a half a century, but the natural connection between labor and ownership is the means by which labor is made effective, has been severed in the larger manufacturing industries. This connection was a very real one in the days when it was possible for any workman of good parts to become the owner of a shop. It is still a real one, most fortunately, in the agricultural industries of the countries, where working farmers own the land. There is no other defense against socialistic radicalism in France or the United States to-day, than this very fact that throughout the agricultural population the interests of capital and labor are to a great extent identified in a normal way. Under existing industrial conditions, there is no way in which this identity can be reëstablished in the manufacturing, mining and transportation industries than by the industrial partnership; which transfers to the workers a portion of the ownership and management, risks and profits, in proportion to their moral qualities and capacities, much to those of ten talents, little to those of one, but some even to them. Let us then have profit sharing as far as possible, but by all means let it be carried to its logical consequence in risk sharing. It is a dangerous social condition when any part of the community is absolved from or deprived of its due proportion of the responsibilities that should rest on all.—*Work and Wages.*

ONE KIND OF LUCK.

"Charming girl, that Miss Rockwood."

"Yes, she's rather nice."

"I don't think I ever met any one who could be more charmingly entertaining."

"You seem to be rather smitten with her, Robert."

"Yes, I admire her exceedingly. Lucky thing I didn't see her before I married you, my dear."

"Yes, it's rather lucky—for her."—*Tid Bits.*

In London, not long since, a saintly individual tried to offer up a prayer at a meeting of his creditors. Among the latter was a rough Scotchman who, amazed at the coolness of the act, shouted, "Sit doon, ye rascally heepocreet! If ye say anither wurd to the Almiety in my presence dom me if I dinna kick ye." The creditors roared, the petitioner sat down, and the business of the meeting proceeded.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4, 1887.

THE Methodist ministers at Boston have declared in favor of municipal suffrage for women.

A HORRIBLE story comes from Syracuse, N. Y., of a human vampire, an Italian 55 years old, who is charged with sucking the blood of his infant grandchild and of one or two men.

REV. DR. MCGLYNN has published a lengthy defense of his course, in which he denies the right of bishop or pope to punish him for his political ideas, or to order him to Rome to account for them.

OUR minister to Russia talks of resigning because of the severe climate. It will be a colder day than even Russia can produce when there are not plenty of patriots ready to take the office and run their chances with the climate.

CONGRESS is apparently wholly given over to all sorts of pension folly, neither party daring to oppose the wildest schemes in this line. At the rate things are going all who lived in war times may be on the lookout for a pension before long.

O'NEILL, another of the "boodle" aldermen of New York, has been found guilty, and will soon join his friends at Sing Sing. Thirteen of the interesting crowd have now been disposed of in one way or another, leaving nine members of the board yet to be brought to justice.

THE Democrats in the New York Assembly do not take any civil service reform in theirs. They voted to a man, the other day, in favor of a bill to repeal all the state civil service laws, while the Republicans opposed it with equal unanimity. Straws show the true inwardness of things sometimes.

MRS. LUCY S. BARBER, who acquired sudden fame last fall by voting at Alfred Center, N. Y., has been arrested under the United States laws for voting for a representative to Congress, but was released without penalty Tuesday, it being held that the state courts have jurisdiction.

BRIGHAM YOUNG is reported to have returned to life to revive and encourage his people, and is said to be living in retirement near Lincoln City, Neb. If he will only stay around long enough to be arrested and tried for his past sins the country will rejoice at his resumption of mortality.

NEW YORK banks are displaying quite a disposition to secure the services of prominent officials from Washington as their managers. It is asserted that Secretary Manning will resign some time next month to accept the $15,000 presidency of the New York bank to which Treasurer Jordan is going. Assistant Secretary Fairchild is named as his probable successor in the cabinet.

THE climax of folly seems to have been reached in the case of Nina Van Zandt's infatuation for August Spies, the convicted Chicago anarchist. It appears that she has not come to her senses, as recently reported, but on the contrary they were married by proxy last Saturday, Spies being represented on the interesting occasion by his brother. It is difficult to understand how such idiotic nonsense can be countenanced or endured in a civilized community. Spies's brother, who is already married, has been arrested on the charge of bigamy, in order to test the legality of the ceremony.

THE boot and shoe manufacturers of Worcester county have come to the conclusion that they will run their own business, without dictations from their employes, and notices have been posted in the shops throughout the county announcing that they will be opened hereafter only to such operatives as wish to deal individually with the proprietors. The employes have gone out, of course, but the line is now clearly drawn. Either the manufacturers or the workmen must yield, and the former are firm in their determination to fight it out on this line to the bitter end, their feeling being well expressed by Mr. Burt of the Brookfield shops, who says:

> We have borne a good deal from the effrontry and persistency of the labor organizations. If my men want to come to me for employment they know full well that they will be well treated. But it is time to find out who is running Burt's shoe factory; and if I can't have my men without treating with outside men whom I never saw before; if I cannot discharge the incompetent and the mischief-makers, or make terms with the deserving, I shall keep that shop shut till I can.

The 10th annual exhibition of paintings at the art galleries of James D. Gill of Springfield is now open, and promises to be the best, as it is the largest, of the series. There are 150 paintings by 108 artists, at prices ranging from $50 to $2500, the list including many of the leading artists of the country. Mr. Gill has done much to cultivate the artistic taste of this section of the state, and his exhibitions already equal the best in the large cities. The galleries will be open through this month.

Interesting financial items of the week: The treasurer of a Jersey City savings bank has absconded with $30,500 belonging to the institution. The discount clerk of a Baltimore bank has disappeared with $80,000. O. F. Baldwin, who stole $250,000 from the Mechanics' Bank of Newark, N. J., has been released after an imprisonment of five years, for technical illegalities in his sentence. Hoke, the Peoria, Ill., defaulter, now in Montreal, is to be extradited.

Congressman Reagan of Texas has been elected United States senator. He was in Congress before the war, served as Confederate postmaster general during the Rebellion, and has been back in Congress since 1875. The passage of the interstate commerce bill is due to his agitation.

The Adams Express Company has just made an important contract with the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, which gives the company control of at least 1500 miles of territory heretofore operated as a railway express.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad is to adopt the Phelps induction telegraph, by means of which messages may be sent and received from a train moving at full speed.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fine rice pop corn at H. P. Longley's.

Nice sweet potatoes at H. P. Longley's.

Try "Seal of Havana," best 5-cent cigar sold, at Longley's.

Call at H. P. Longley's and examine the "Bartholdi" burner. Fits all kinds of lamps.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. E. H. Byington, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 3.3 p. m ., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Alex. Dight, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath chool at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Frank W. Madison has been granted a pension.

St. Valentine's day one week from next Monday.

Louis Conant is taking in the sights at the Montreal carnival.

A. W. Bradford will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

Special services were held at St. Thomas' Catholic church on Tuesday, Candlemas Day.

The Palmer Social club will have a dance at the Nassowanno House hall next Thursday evening.

The Golden Rule Alliance will meet with C. W. Robinson on Pearl street next Tuesday evening.

A little more snow fell Tuesday. Not enough for good sleighing, but enough to make wheels go hard.

Michael Moloney is soon to build a double tenement house on the corner of South Main and Dublin streets.

The Betts Fencing company will commence work next Monday on a large order for the Boston and Albany railroad.

F. F. Marcy is putting up a large store shed at his lumber yard, to take the place of the one recently crushed by the snow.

H. A. Northrop is filling Clark & Hasting's mammoth refrigerator with ice. It holds about 100 tons, which will last six months.

Joseph Merriam and wife, living on State avenue, were given a surprise visit on the fifth anniversary of their marriage, Monday evening.

The "Never-to-do-nothing" club is the latest in the way of secret organizations. It starts off with 14 members and a prospect of lively times.

Wednesday was "Candlemas Day," and as it was anything but "bright and fair," we have had the most of our winter, if the old saw is correct.

Consecration meeting of the Endeavor Society at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, when every member is expected to be present.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church will hold a sociable at the parlors of their church next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Rufus Flynt has received a very flattering offer to sing for a Boston church during the coming year, also offers from two Worcester churches.

The society of Auxiliary Workers held a meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday evening and completed their organization by adopting a constitution.

About 40 of the friends of J. S. Loomis made him a surprise visit at his South Main street residence last Friday evening, and enjoyed a pleasant social time.

The road near Fay's bridge, which was so badly washed by the recent high water, has been temporarily repaired, but will not be fully built until warm weather.

This is a bad town for Monson men to strike while under the influence of the ardent. This week one lost a pair of rubber boots while "on earth" one evening.

Park street rink, which is not paying its owner very large dividends just now, is wanted by other parties, who would be willing to lease it for the balance of the season.

Three children of James Henighan, living at the head of Central street, were taken with scarlet fever Sunday evening, but are now doing well, and will undoubtedly all recover.

An accident to the engine of the 3.32 express Tuesday afternoon resulted in its being left at this station, while an engine used on the Ware River road took the train on to Worcester.

S. H. Brown, the truckman, has run a snow plow about the village after the various snow storms this winter, and a subscription paper has gathered nearly $45 as compensation therefor.

The county commissioners publish in another column the announcement of a hearing in the matter of several crossings of the highways of the town by the Central Massachusetts Railroad.

Hitchcock and Blanchard have built an office on one side of their store, between Hatch's and Eager's blocks, needing the space their former office occupied in the room, for a growing business.

Small quantities of coal keep arriving, and dealers manage to keep all supplied, dealing it out in small quantities. J. F. Holbrook is having a boat loaded for him, and expects it here next week.

The water rose rapidly in the river again with last Saturday's rain, and Sunday morning had swelled the banks to quite a respectable stream, although nothing like the high water of the week before.

Mrs. A. C. Collins slipped down on the icy sidewalk in front of French's block, Tuesday evening while returning from St. Paul's church, and struck her head against the curbing, receiving a severe blow.

"Leading Manufacturers and Merchants of Central and Western Massachusetts" is the title of a work just issued and distributed by a New York house. Palmer and its merchants are flatteringly described therein.

The pipe leading from the water closets in the upper floors of French's block became stopped up during the recent cold snap, and it was not discovered until the overflow had caused bad work on the ceilings below.

The Palmer Orchestra has issued invitations to a small dancing party to be held next Tuesday evening at the hall in Nassowanno House. Good music, good prompting, and a good time is guaranteed to those who attend.

At a probate court held in Springfield Wednesday, administration was granted on the estates of—Betsey McAuliffe, late of Monson, William McAuliffe, administrator; Amanda Green, late of Palmer, Jonah L. Green, administrator.

The ladies of St. Paul's society were pleasantly entertained at the church parlors Tuesday evening by Mrs. C. E. Fish and Mrs. F. W. Betts. Another sociable will be held February 22d, when a farce and other entertainment will be presented.

At the Baptist church next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, the Auxiliary Workers will hold their first meeting. An interesting order of exercises has been prepared for the service. Following this meeting the pastor will give the fifth and last address on the Temptations of Jesus.

Probably none of the secret societies of the town grow so rapidly as does Quaboag Council No. 876, Royal Arcanum. Starting two years ago with about a dozen members, its numbers have now increased to nearly 75, and new members are admitted at almost every meeting. It is a very safe and cheap method of insurance.

A young man left his coat to be repaired at Munger's tailor shop yesterday, and asked for one to wear while his was being mended. One was loaned him, and it is now found that the coat he left was borrowed from an acquaintance to wear while he was "looking for work." The fellow has skipped, and Munger is out a coat.

At a meeting of the Congregational parish Tuesday evening, Dr. William Holbrook, C. A. Brown and J. W. Shanks were chosen a music committee for the ensuing year. Miss Lizzie Newell, the organist of the church, has received a very flattering offer to play for a Springfield church next year, and will terminate her engagement here April 1st.

The second of the farmers' institutes will be held in the hall of the Weeks House next Tuesday, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. In the morning "The decline of agriculture in New England; its cause and remedy," will be continued, and in the afternoon "How to feed a cow for the greatest profit," will be discussed, when Henry Noble of Pittsfield is expected to be present and speak.

There is a good prospect that the town will soon have another organization against the liquor traffic. The young Irishmen of Thorndike are aroused, fully in earnest, and determined to make a hard fight for no license at the coming town meeting. Accordingly a meeting is to be held at Thorndike next Thursday evening to organize a prohibition league, and form a plan for the work.

A former resident of Palmer, now in California, writes: "My wife thinks we cannot run the machinery out here, even in this sunny clime, without the PALMER JOURNAL. It is indeed a welcome visitor." If you have some relative or friend living in another section of the country, have the JOURNAL sent to them for a year. It gives more local news in one issue than you can write in a dozen letters.

W. H. H. Murray appears for the second time this season at St. Paul's church tomorrow evening, and will render this programme: "Climbing Whiteface," "The Ball," "The Burning Steamer," "How Deacon Tubman and Parson Whitney celebrated New Year's." A large number of tickets have already been sold, but quite a number still remain, as by its arrangement every seat in the house is a good one.

The concert by the choir of St. Paul's church is announced for next Friday evening. The choir will be assisted by Henry F. Trask of Springfield, the leading tenor of Western Massachusetts, and Mrs. Abbie Corey Slocum of Boston, a well-known and accomplished alto. Besides the usual numbers, Mrs. Slocum will render selections from her "Crystal Chimes," the performance being on glasses partially filled with water.

Next week Palmer people will have an opportunity of seeing two good plays by a first-class company, Miss Claire Scott, supported by a strong combination, being booked to appear at the rink Monnay and Tuesday evening. The company is one which does not play in small towns, and only comes here to fill in a date which it could not obtain at Springfield; is highly endorsed by the Boston, Worcester and other city press, and will present a performance well worth seeing. Monday evening "Lucretia Borgia" will be given, and Tuesday evening "Mary Stuart, Queen of Scots."

William Thompson of Central street was before the district court last Saturday for illegal liquor selling. He was found guilty on three complaints and fined $200 and costs, but appealed, and furnished sureties in the sum of $600. Monday, Mary Donahue of Little Falls, N. Y., paid costs of court for drunkenness, and went her way rejoicing. Tuesday, John Foster of Amherst, in default of $7.23 for being drunk, was sent up. Tommie Burns was brought in by Officer Northrop, Wednesday, for being a truant, but after a talk with His Honor the boy concluded he had better go to school for a season, and was let off on probation.

The Christian Endeavor convention at Northampton, Wednesday, was a grand success in spite of the heavy snow storm. Some 300 delegates were present from the various societies in Western Massachusetts. About a dozen five-minute addresses and papers on the work of the various committees was the leading feature of the morning, and showed that these young Christians are fully alive to the wants of the times, and propose to do all they can to make the world better. Following these papers came minute reports from 45 different societies. The afternoon was occupied with addresses upon "What the Y. P. S. C. E. Proposes to Do," "The Prayer Meeting," and "Keeping the Pledge." The meeting as a whole was one of great interest. Many persons were present who came to study the movement, and who went home fully decided to introduce it into their churches. The Endeavor Society of Palmer sent seven delegates, three of whom were appointed to give a written report of the convention at an early meeting.

The first note in the no license campaign was struck in Palmer Wednesday evening, when Rev. Hugh Montgomery of Worcester gave a talk of more than ordinary interest upon the temperance question, at St. Paul's church. The substance of the lecture was drawn almost wholly from the lecturer's own experience in the enforcement of the state liquor law. From statistics gathered in his own field Mr. Montgomery showed that the liquor power is relatively strong neither in money nor in votes, contrary to the general thought, and that the great temperate masses have only to rise as a substantial unit, and the victory is theirs. Some time was devoted to a destructive analysis of the liquor law, and an earnest plea was entered in the name of the 400,000 drunkard's homes, for the speedy ending of the rum traffic. The speaker drew some thrilling, some heart-breaking pictures from real life as he had seen it. In conclusion Mr. Montgomery sketched briefly the formation of the state no-license league, its objects and methods of work, and revealed himself as an agent of this organization. He strongly urged the formation of a local branch in Palmer, and predicted early and complete success flowing from the organized efforts now being put forth in the temperance cause.

WEST WARREN.

The Caledonians barely paid expenses at their concert and ball last Friday evening.

Work at the Warren Cotton Mills has been hindered by the backwater occasioned by the January thaw.

Ethan Hall, who has been very sick of pleurisy the past week, is much improved, and is now considered out of danger.

The friends of Samuel Patunaud, the young man who lost his right hand a few weeks since, have made up a purse of money for his benefit. The $118 which they sent in to him cannot replace the hand, and can be in no sense considered a compensation for its loss, but it does show that his friends have a heart that feel for a brother in affliction.

THREE RIVERS.

The bounce was in town Tuesday evening.

Mrs. A. P. Trudeau, who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks, is now recovering.

The card room of the mill was unable to run Monday and Tuesday on account of the high water.

Rev. F. B. Joy was called to Putnam, Ct., Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Charles Arnold, formerly of this village.

Two post office inspectors were in town last week, looking over the system (?) employed by the present postmaster. Of course they would say nothing, but from one or two remarks dropped it is evident that the present incumbent must go, and the residents of this village say "amen" as with one voice.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

It is rumored that our new postmaster has resigned.

Edward Powers is at home suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

A baked bean and oyster supper was held at the church Tuesday evening.

Martin Crossman, employed by Mr. Powers for the past two years, has gone to West Warren to live.

W. E. Holland is working at Gilbertville for a short time, as telegraph operator and baggage master at the station.

Two of our enterprising young men, while out coasting the other night, heard strange noises in the grave yard, and with hair standing on ends hastened home for reënforcements, one shouting "They are after us." An investigation failed to show up the ghost, which was probably the effect of a disordered imagination.

BONDSVILLE.

Strikes among the Italians employed on the Central Massachusetts are frequent and short lived.

The local band assisted the Ware boys at their fair Wednesday night, going and returning by 'bus.

Patrick Leary has removed his livery stable and family to the residence of his father, Cornelius Leary.

Sparkling Water Division of the Sons of Temperance will hold a public meeting Monday evening, Feb. 14th.

The claims of individuals against the Central Massachusetts for land damages in this vicinity are for the most part settled. The company pays on the whole a good price for all claims,

The W. C. T. U. gave a good entertainment last evening, consisting of dialogues, recitations, etc. Although the entertainment was held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., the principal parts were taken by the Loyal Legion, a youthful organization recently organized by the temperance union.

FISKDALE.

Agent Quinn's brother, Thomas McMahon of Brooklyn, N. Y., is making him a visit.

E. W. Moffitt, chairman of selectmen, is greatly afflicted in the loss the past week of his mother and sister, who died within five hours of each other, in Putney.

Monday morning about four o'clock a man was found by the side of the road just out of the village who had been on a spree and had laid there all night. He was nearly frozen to death.

The Fiskdale Mfg. Co. lost one of four splendid dapple gray horses, Monday. The horse was drawing ice from long pond, and the driver on leaving the sled to help load the ice had wound the reins round the stake in the sled. Something started the horses and as they swung around the reins tightened and both horses backed into about fifteen feet of water taking the driver with them. With great effort the driver and one horse was saved, the other horse being drowned.

There is considerable sickness in town just now.

WALES.

Hubbard Bros. lost one of their delivery horses with colic.

Mrs. Amanda Houghton, who had a fall six weeks ago, remains about the same, nearly helpless.

Phillip Chaffee, only son of the late Calvin Chaffee, lies at the point of death with consumption.

A young man who got his pay and left town leaving a $20 board bill unpaid, was overtaken in Springfield by Dectective Hiscox just as he was boarding a train for New York. He disgorged and went on.

Mrs. Defina Luce, who died at Monson last week, was the daughter of Mrs. Mary Thompson of Wales, who has been for several years a cripple and dependent on her daughter for support. When the news of her daughter's death came she had a paralytic shock, and remained unconscious for seven days, when she passed away. Mrs. Luce's heart trouble was brought on by over work, to support her mother.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mary Merrick has been spending a few days in town.

W. S. Treat, the ice dealer, in putting in a large amount of ice.

"Athena" held her open society in Fisk Hall last Friday evening.

Newton Lodge held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening.

The property of the late Cornelius White will be sold at auction next week.

James C. Cooley has opened his wheelwright shop at his place on Maple street.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society was held with Mrs. D. Steele this afternoon.

Miss Nellie Bumstead starts for New Jersey to-morrow, where she will remain during the spring.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met yesterday afternoon with the Misses Bolles.

The Farmers' Club will meet next Monday evening with Luther Markham, and discuss the subject of "Home Comforts." Mrs. H. H. Burbank, Miss Clara Markham and Clarence Bolles will present papers.

Quinlan's milk route has been sold to E. E. Chapman of Ludlow.

GILBERTVILLE.

A change of the goods in the mills has caused a slack time in the wool shop, ten men being discharged.

Michael Megan, the telegraph operator, has taken the position as night operator at West Brookfield. W. E. Holland of Springfield is filling the vacancy here for a few days.

The polo team will have a ball in Union Hall this evening. Skating till 9 o'clock, polo game between Warrens and Gilbertvilles, and then dancing. Music by the band and orchestra.

The first Congregational society of Hardwick will hold a levee in the town hall next Wednesday evening. Turkey supper will be served in the hall, and music furnished by the Gilbertville orchestra.

The Warren polo team was defeated by the Gilbertvilles in Union Hall last Saturday evening; score, 14 to 6. The Wares were also defeated by the Gilbertvilles Tuesday evening; score, 3 to 1.

Last week Thursday night or Friday morning the depot was entered by the west window of the gentlemen's waiting room, and through the ticket office window, and $30 or $35 stolen. No clue as yet to the perpetrators.

WARREN.

Mr. Tourtelotte is building a very nice barn.

Business at the pump works is very driving just at present.

The May Henderson troupe have been playing here through the past week to full houses.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. S. Keyes Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Hamlet of East Brookfield preached at the Universalist church last Sabbath.

The gymnasium was not opened Tuesday night as was expected, on account of the sickness of the proprietor.

The new hotel bids fair to be one of the best, and will add much to the comfort of the traveler. It is a want which has long been felt.

The ladies of the Methodist society had a turkey supper in the vestry Thursday evening. A pleasant time and good supper was the opinion of all present.

A new library is one of the things talked of just at present, to be located on the corner of Main and Bacon streets. It is proposed to have the upper part used as a national bank, and the lower part for the library.

BRIMFIELD.

In the death of George H. Upham, Brimfield loses one of her citizens who will be very much missed, born here in 1814. About 1822, on the death of their mother, when less than 8 years old, he and a younger sister, the late Mrs. N. F. Rogers, were taken and cared for by the late Thomas Hubbard, Sr., where they remained and made it their home until years after they became of age. About 1850 Mr. Upham located in the centre of the town, working at house painting, and its attendant branches. But he did not confine himself to this kind of work; he was quite ingenious, and was always ready to undertake almost any small job of repairing that was presented, seemingly taking more satisfaction in doing the work than in the amount received therefor. He was much interested in ancient and peculiar articles, and his shop was quite a museum. He was a frequent attendant at auctions, where he found many articles to add to his collection. In the exhibitions of the Hitchcock high school and entertainments of like character he was always interested, and ready to assist in preparing costumes and, the many articles used on such occasions. Of an even temperament, though somewhat peculiar, by his quiet and unobtrusive ways and his willingness to lend a helping hand wherever needed, he made friends of all. He never married, and leaves a half brother and sister, residents of Michigan, with no other relatives nearer than one first and several second cousins. His funeral at the town hall on Wednesday was attended by many, the services being conducted by Rev. W. H. Pierce. The casket was handsomely decorated with flowers, the gift of resident friends.

LUDLOW.

Chauncey L. Buell has been appointed a justice of the peace.

Quite a blaze started in W. F. Miller's house last week, which might have been serious if it had not been discovered in time.

Miss Susie Makepeace lost a pocketbook containing a small sum of money on the train between Indian Orchard and Springfield, last Friday.

The Sons of Temperance were entertained greatly at their meeting Monday evening by the presentation of the farce "Zerubbabel's Second Wife," by some of the members.

About 35 people gathered at the rink Tuesday by invitation of Mr. David Fuller, and enjoyed themselves hugely. They are going again, and talk of a fancy dress party on the 22d.

The teachers of the village entertain the ladies' society Friday evening at the parlor in the school building. A good many plans for entertainment have been made, and refreshments are to be served.

Miss Emilie E. Chapin of Ludlow Center, oldest daughter of Andrew J. Chapin, and a teacher in one of our schools, was completely surprised Tuesday evening by a party of some twenty-five persons, who made her a visit, the occasion being Miss Emilie's twentieth birthday. Music upon the organ, prayer by Rev. Mr. Atkins, and refreshments, made the gathering exceedingly pleasant and enjoyable. It was nearly 11 o'clock when the friends departed for their homes, leaving a number of beautiful birthday presents.

THORNDIKE.

The merry mattress man is with us for a short time.

The Thorndike company contemplates numerous improvements in its motive power.

The night school is a complete success, and is conferring lasting benefits on its members.

The Social Club has "Robert Emmet" in active rehearsal, and will present it Friday, February 11th. All the local favorites are in the cast.

The Congregational church held one of its pleasing socials on Tuesday evening, with a dainty supper and a right jolly time afterwards.

The new hotel on Commercial street is growing rapidly. A fine airy basement is completed, and the artisans are now at work on the first story.

The new cottages add much to the village. The cypress siding, stained shingles and artistic windows are great improvements on the east side, 5 Row, or æsthetic Yaller Block.

Luman's "Fairy Operetta," with many improvements and slight changes in the cast, will be the attraction March 17th. The concert to precede the operetta is to have some unique and pleasing numbers.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church, at the yearly meeting elected the following officers: President, Mrs. B. L. Green; vice president, Mrs. R. K. Houston; secretary, Mrs. H. E. W. Clark; committee of entertainment, Dr. and Mrs. Felton, Mr. and Mrs. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Boies.

BELCHERTOWN.

Nearly all the ice houses have been filled with ice of the nicest quality.

The contractors of the Central Massachusetts have been surveying a route from this place to Holyoke, going through Granby.

E. E. Bridgman is now employed as traveling salesman for the Athol Tool Co., and has started on a trip which will carry him as far west as Omaha.

All three of the clergymen in the village preached on temperance last Sunday, and a society is formed called "The Temperance League," that meets to see what can be done to suppress the evil, a much needed work.

A. A. McDowell, a former well-known resident of Belchertown, died at his home in Benicia, Cal., last Friday. He went to California in 1849, his wife, a daughter of Albert Atwood, recently of this place, going in 1858 with her daughter.

There was a social gathering at the high school building Wednesday evening, that all desirous of seeing the work which has been done of late might have an opportunity for so doing. Quite a goodly number were present of both sex, and all were pleased with the improvements. Henry Hoag, the contractor, has shown a great deal of taste in the construction. Rev. P. W. Lyman gave an address, and the juvenile orchestra, which was present, rendered some quite fine music. Mr. Hoag presented Miss Shannon, the leader of the orchestra, with a sum of money to be divided among the musicians, five in number. Several of our townsmen made appropriate remarks, and the ladies were invited to but declined. All enjoyed a nice time. Mr. Parkman of Amherst college is principal of the high school, Mr. Colton of Wilbraham of the grammar school, and Miss Cora Shumway of the primary.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

M. A. Lane has sold his ice business to J. W. Baldwin.

W. H. Foster has opened a livery stable on Springfield street.

Cutler's mill is running but nine hours on account of scarcity of business.

Gov. Ames has appointed Jason Butler a justice of the peace. His commission was received Monday.

C. E. Wait of Chester, who resided here for several years, has been renewing old acquaintances in town this week.

Rev. W. G. Puddefoot of Michigan will speak on the subject of Home Missions at Grace chapel next Tuesday evening. It will be a rare treat to all to hear him.

The Ladies' Benevolent society has made choice of these officers: President, Mrs. J. B. Cunningham; vice president, Mrs. E. H. Cutler; secretary and treasurer, Miss Lizzie Collins; directors, Mrs. Henry Cutler, Mrs. E. B. Gates, Mrs. M. H. Cooley, Mrs. W. L. Collins.

Wesley S., son of A. E. Bell, died Wednesday night after an illness of 16 days with scarlet fever. His parents have the sympathy of the whole community in their bereavement.

The steamer on which Miss Evanore O. Beebe took passage from New York, January 19, ran ashore off the coast of Florida, where she lay for 26 hours, when tugs came to her relief, hauled her off and landed the passengers safely. Miss Beebe writes that it was a terrible experience for her. She is now at Waveland, in the southern part of Florida, where she will remain until April 1.

One of our townsmen has a trick cow. He let her out last week to air, but soon after found her quietly diminishing the contents of his meal barrel. He drove her away from this, when she as quietly made her way to the hayloft. She was induced to retrace her steps, however, with the assistance of several neighbors and a rope. The animal is now waiting for the dime museum man.

MONSON.

R. L. Gage has been quite sick this week with pneumonia.

The schools in the village will close two weeks from to-day.

Orrin Smith and wife have gone to visit friends in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have returned from Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

William Smith, living on High street, has been granted a pension this week.

G. L. Keeney has bought of E. O. Knowlton a tract of land on Pease avenue.

Dr. Jackson is to move his office from its present location to the Fenton house, opposite the academy.

The reading circle will meet a week from next Monday evening, and will take for their subject, "Stars."

Miss E. M. Sessions, teacher of No. 7 grammar school, has resigned, and her place is filled by Mrs. Helen Bacon.

W. H. H. Murray gives his reading in Central Hall this evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Social club.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery gave an interesting temperance lecture to a good sized audience at Memorial Hall last evening.

The Monson Orchestra has secured a new leader in the person of C. L. Gaffy of Pittsfield, and is improving greatly in its work.

Fred and Thad Cushman left yesterday for an extended trip through the South, which will probably take them as far as Florida.

The second of the series of social dances was held Tuesday evening in Central Hall, with an attendance of about sixty couples, who thoroughly enjoyed the occasion.

A. A. Gage was called to New York this week on account of the death of Mr. Dwight, the agent having charge of the New York branch of Gage & Reynolds's business.

The Willing Workers of the M. E. church met this week and sent a barrel of clothing to a missionary in New Orleans. They have another in preparation for the Indian Territory.

The musicals which have recently been held at different houses about the village are becoming quite popular, and the next will be next Wednesday evening at the house of Mrs. Henry Rogers.

The attendance at the night school in district No. 8 has decreased somewhat of late, and the services of a second teacher have been dispensed with, C. L. Jewett now remaining in sole charge.

There is nothing new regarding the strike. The manufacturers say that orders are not coming in very brisk, and that they are in no hurry to start the mills. Both sides are apparently as determined as ever.

The singing school will be held this evening in the Congregational chapel, and it is hoped a large number will improve the remainder of the term. On account of the lecture, the first lesson will be at 6.30 o'clock.

At the M. E. church next Sunday morning, Rev. Alex Dight will take "Sowing and Reaping" for his subject. Considerable interest seems to have been awakened in the young people's prayer meetings, held Sunday evenings, and many good results are looked forward to.

The Washington club now has fine rooms in Central block, and have their apartments freshly papered and painted, and handsomely furnished. Last evening the club was agreeably surprised by some twenty of its young lady friends, who called at their rooms and presented them with a handsome marble-top center table, Miss Mollie Ryan making the presentation speech. Mr. O'Keefe replied for the club, after which a pleasant evening was passed with music, singing and recitations.

REPORT OF REV. MR. BYINGTON'S INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The gossips in this quiet hill-town have practically held a regular carnival in scandal-gathering since the development of the alleged matrimonial engagements of Rev. E. H. Byington. By the investigating committee's searching efforts in looking up the matter, it may be stated, without a doubt, that they have surely won their title.

The church committee, by invitation of Miss Reed, called at her residence one evening recently, and she related to them her side of the story. She told the committee, so say responsible parties, that she really intended to become the clergyman's wife upon his return from Europe, and also read a letter to the committee which was received from Mr. Byington. From this document many secrets were revealed, but nothing concerning it was made public. The clergyman asserts that his final proposition of matrimony made to Miss Reed was virtually rejected, and that all courtship between them ceased at that time. It is also authoritatively alleged that since the engagement of Pastor Byington to Miss Lulu Workman of Worcester, Miss Reed has evidently been somewhat grieved over the matter. Pastor Byington, upon learning of Miss Reed's grief, thought it advisable to look into the matter, and called at the residence of some of his parishioners, who advised him the right course to pursue, so says a deacon of that church. However, it is quite generally conceded that the trouble between Mr. Byington and Miss Reed will never be entirely adjusted,

and so Miss Reed, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Horatio Lyon, has departed, to escape the annoyance of local gossipers, who have incessantly agitated the matter for several weeks. The deacons, it is understood, have repeatedly asked their pastor to resign, thinking it for the best interests of the church and people, but Mr. Byington declined to comply with their wishes, and stated that he did not propose to leave until all matters could be settled satisfactory to the parties involved.

Yesterday was assigned as the time for the church committee, deacons and ecclesiastical council to assemble, and at 10 o'clock a. m. a secret session was held at the clergyman's study, the council being made up as follows: Rev. Dr. Plumb of Boston Highlands, Rev. Dr. S. G. Buckingham, Rev. Dr. T. H. Hawks, Rev. Michael Burnham and Charles Marsh, all of Springfield; Rev. John H. Lockwood of Westfield and Edward W. Chapin of Holyoke. At this hearing Miss Reed was not present, neither did she send a representative, and the whole matter was agitated without opposition. The testimony relative to the clergyman's conduct was heard, and a special committee of seven were chosen to definitely determine whether Mr. Byington should be exonorated or not. As the first session was a prolonged one lasting nearly five hours, the committee took a short recess, and in the meantime a collation was provided at the Cushman House. Subsequently the special committee re-assembled to act upon the matter, and late last evening the following decision was rendered:

The undersigned, called by the pastor and standing committee of the Congregational church in Monson, Mass., to investigate a charge which is said to have been publicly made, to the effect that the pastor has violated an engagement of marriage, or an understanding which was equivalent to an engagement, assembled at the parsonage of said church on February 3d, 1887. They listened to statements by members of the standing committee and by Mr. Byington; also to letters written by him, and to testimony, written and oral, concerning statements made by parties in the case, and reached unanimously the following result:

They deeply deplore the existing misunderstandings, and desire to express their sincere sympathy with those who are most deeply affected by the occurances which have taken place. They find, however, that there never was any mutual engagement of marriage, expressed or implied, between the parties involved. Moreover, they are fully of the opinion that whatever misunderstanding may have arisen between the parties, due to errors of judgment, Mr. Byington has acted with entire truthfulness, and has been controlled by a high sense of honor.

At the meeting of the council the deacons and standing committee were seen. At the hearing one of the standing committee said that many letters written by Mr. Byington to Miss Reed were read by him in the presence of the council, but none of Miss Reed's letters were made known, as it is understood that they had been destroyed some time ago. It is further alleged that the letters contained words of affection. The church committee made no further charges at the hearing yesterday, but simply desired that the matter should be adjusted satisfactorily to them.

CARD.—To our many frends that visited us on our anniversary evening, please except our heartfelt thanks for your presents and kind remembrances you left with us.

MR. AND MRS. GEO. W. RANDALL.

The Chinese minister at Washington must have been deeply impressed by the exhibition of Western civilization at his recent party. Four hundred people were invited, but fully a thousand invaded his premises, men and women made a disgusting scramble for refreshments, and the banquet table was swept clean several times.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, FEB. 2d, 1887.

Another attempt will be made this year to reduce the legal standard of milk. Senator Glines of Middlesex introduced in the Senate Thursday an order that the committee on agriculture consider the expediency of reducing the standard from 13 per cent of solids to 12. It also proposes that no man convicted of selling adulterated milk shall be fined over $20, unless it can be proved that he committed the adulteration knowingly, and that if milk inspectors intend to prosecute, they must give notice of their intention within five days of taking the samples. Mr. Stockwell of Buckland put in an order regarding the adulteration of sugar and syrup, presumably maple, as he is from a maple sugar territory.

The committee on election laws is expected to report that the constitutional amendment to abolish the poll tax as a suffrage qualification ought to pass. It went through both branches last year with but little opposition.

The House adopted unanimously without debate, Thursday, the Senate resolutions asking for retaliation against Canada in consequence of her treatment of American fishermen.

Senator Jefts of Middlesex has introduced an order directing the liquor committee to consider the expediency of prohibiting the exercise of liquor licenses within half a mile of the limits of cities or towns which vote no license.

At a conference of Republican senators in President Boardman's room after adjournment on Friday, it was decided to support, as a Republican measure, the resolution for a constitutional amendment to abolish the poll tax as a suffrage qualification. The senators also decided that the Republican party ought to get the credit for whatever labor legislation is passed this year, and not allow it, by default, to go to the Democrats.

The Boston and Maine railroad has put in a petition for authority to buy the franchise and property of the Eastern railroad and of all the roads which are operated by the Eastern.

A bill on leave by Representative Dresser of Medford proposes a convention for next August to revise the constitution of the state.

Senator Jefts of Middlesex introduced on leave in the Senate Friday a most stringent bill against the liquor dealers. It probably comes from the Law and Order League, and hedges the liquor sellers on all sides. It puts up the license fee to a minimum of $500, except in Boston, where it is $1000. forbids liquor sellers to sit on juries at the trial of liquor cases, says that women and minors shall in no way be employed about saloons, and proposes many other restrictions.

If the liquor business is not suppressed by legislation it will not be the fault of the temperance men. All sorts of measures have been introduced to check in every possible way the sale of liquor. Among the propositions are these: That the display of any sign, placard or bottle with any liquor label on it, or the posting of a United States tax receipt, shall be *prima facia* evidence to convict of sales; to allow the abuttor's objection to a license to apply to all who have premises within 25 feet of the estate where it is desired to sell liquor; to regulate by law the sale of non-intoxicating liquors, as well as intoxicating. There are many other attempts to shut down on the liquor dealers, and, even if the prohibitory constitutional amendment is defeated, there will be opportunity enough in other ways to harass the liquor sellers.

Wednesday was the last day for introducing new business, and the House beat the record of all previous Legislatures in the volume of business introduced. Tuesday was an unusually heavy day, but Wednesday's record showed 108 orders, 89 petitions and some smaller matters. The Senate was not nearly as prolific in business, but it came nearer to the House than it generally does. It is a little singular that nothing has been put in this year in regard to biennial state elections or biennial sessions of the Legislature, but it seems to have slipped the minds of its advocates, or they have become discouraged. At any rate it is too late now. This is the first year since 1874 that the matter was not up.

The state board of agriculture has been holding its sessions this week in the Commonwealth building, and voted Wednesday to hold its next county meeting in Springfield on Dec. 6.

An attempt is on foot by some of the Boston Republican leaders to get at the inside of the Democratic management, or mismanagement, of Boston city affairs. Consequently an order has been put in for a sweeping investigation in the several departments of the city government, and especially into the charges made by the Boston *Daily Advertiser*. The order was laid over at the request of Senator Dwyer of Suffolk, an independent Democrat who, personally, has a pretty clean record.

People who love music will have an interest in a petition presented Wednesday signed by ex-Govs. Rice, Robinson, Long and Gaston, and a lot of musical people of the state, asking for a state normal school to give instruction in music, according to Gov. Ames's recommendation.

One of the orders presented Wednesday proposes to abolish the state gas commission. This is one of the latest created commissions, and it is a common opinion that it is neither ornamental nor useful, and was established merely in the interest of the old gas companies as against the public. It is proposed to legalize the sale of newspapers which are issued on Sunday or Monday, and the city of Boston has in a strong petition for a change in the Sunday laws to adapt them to the social, moral and business needs of the time. One member would like to have the legislative session begin earlier in the year, and another wants to have all taxes assessed January 1 instead of May 1. Another wants double pay given for Sunday work, and another would increase the field for savings banks investments. So it goes, and the mass of new business is altogether too much for prompt digestion. LANDON.

Is your life worth 25 cents? If it is do not neglect a cough or a cold. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once, and be cured by that never failing remedy.

Any one suffering from rheumatism or neuralgia would do well to use Salvation Oil. 25 cents.

The drop in prices for February announced by Smith & Murray in another column, will be read with great interest by the ladies.

Springfield is soon to have a sensation indeed. Broadhurst Bros., (Morse's Shoe Store), Main St, begin their great sale of shop-worn shoes Saturday, Feb. 5th. Then the fun begins, $5 shoes go for $3, $3 shoes for $2, and in fact any shoe slightly soiled has to be sold no matter what the cost. We will have women's rubbers (small sizes) for twenty cents a pair.

TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC from Imposition, POND'S EXTRACT is sold only in bottles with landscape trade-mark on buff wrapper.

JOURNALISTIC ITEMS.

Rev. Sam Jones's sermons are given in full in the BOSTON DAILY GLOBE.

The average circulation of THE BOSTON DAILY GLOBE in January reached the unprecedented figure of 111,351. It is still gaining. THE SUNDAY GLOBE also showed the big average of 106,696.

"The Count's Mystery" is the title of a thrilling French story to be begun in THE BOSTON DAILY GLOBE of this week Saturday, February 5. It is by Richbourg, the author of a "Dead Man's Millions." This new story will particularly please ladies and young people.

"How Husbands Should Treat Their Wives" will be the subject of a sensible and humurous illustrated article in the next SUNDAY GLOBE, by James W. Clark.

All medical authorities agree that catarrh is no more nor less than an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nasal air passages. Nasal catarrh and all catarrhal affections of the head are not diseases of the blood, and it is a serious mistake to treat them as such. No conscientious physician ever attempts to do so. It is held by eminent medical men that sooner or later a specific will be found for every disease from which humanity suffers. The facts justify us in assuming that for catarrh at least a positive cure already exists in Ety's Cream Balm.

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, croup and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs.

Trial bottles free at G. L. Hitchcock's, Palmer, and C. E. Blood's Drug Store, Ware. Large size 50c. and $1. 3

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in a worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of the Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at G. L. Hitchcock's, Palmer, and C. E. Blood's Drug Store, Ware. 3

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt, Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Legro & Lynde, Palmer, and C. E. Blood, Ware. 1y29

Piles! Piles! Piles! Sure cure for blind, bleeding and itching Piles. One box has cured the worst cases of ten years' standing. No one need suffer ten minutes after using this wonderful Kirk's German Pile Ointment. It absorbs tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Kirk's German Pile ointment is prepared only for piles and itching of the private parts, and nothing else. Every box is warranted by our agent.

Sold by all druggists; sent by mail on receipt of price, 50c. and $1.00 per box. DR. O. C. BENTON, Proprietor, Cleveland, Ohio.

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STOP THAT COUGH! By using Benton's Pine Tree Tar Troches, sure cure for cough, colds and sore throat. No cure, no pay. Sold by druggists, 25c per box.

Wholesale Agent, JOHN H. FRANCIS, No. 70 Maiden Lane, New York. 1yeow no.2

HALE'S HONEY the great cough cure, 25c, 50c, & $1.
GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP heals & beautifies, 25c.
GERMAN CORN REMOVER kills corns and bunions.
HILL'S Hair and Whisker Dye—Black & Brown 50c.
PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in 1 minute, 25c.
DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a sure cure, 50c. 1y51.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the perscription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25c. a bottle. 1y31

POND'S EXTRACT. Used alike by the medical profession and the people, it holds a position held by no other medicine in this country, or, perhaps, the world. *Beware of imitations weak and sour.*

CHIPMAN'S PILLS purify the blood, increase the appetite, make you feel new. A positive cure for Sick Headache, Malaria and Dyspepsia. Try them. For sale by all druggists. 1y27

THE USUAL TREATMENT of catarrh is very unsatisfactory, as thousands of despairing patients can testify. On this point a trustworthy medical writer says: "Proper local treatment is positively necessary to success, but many, if not most, of the remedies in general use by physicians afford but temporary benefit. A cure certainly cannot be expected from snuffs, powders, douches and washes." Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy which combines the important requisites of quick action, specific curative power with perfect safety and pleasantness to the patient. 2w42

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

BORN.

At Palmer, 31st ult, a daughter to JOHN and LOLIE HELLIWELL.
At Warren, 28th ult, a daughter to JESSIE and MARY C. LEONARD.
At Ware, 28th ult, a daughter to Dr. W. O. BARRETT.

DIED.

At Brimfield, 29th ult, GEORGE H. UPHAM, 72.
At Hampden, 25th ult, HELEN B., wife of William B. Morris.
At Ware, 30th ult, CATHERINE RYAN, 57.
At Three Rivers, 3d, AMELIA J. BEAZOR, 64 y. 11mo., wife of CHAUNCEY SQUAIRES. Funeral at 2 p. m., Saturday, at the house.

A precious one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

At Wales, 29th ult., CALVIN CHAFFEE, 76 y 8 mo.
At Wales, 2d, MARY THOMPSON, widow of late W. A. Thompson.
At East Brimfield, 1st, MRS. LELIA ROGERS, 23, daughter of Gilbert McNall.
At Granby, 2d, EUNICE P., 88, wife of Phineas D. Barton.
At North Wilbraham, 2d, WESLEY SYLVESTER, youngest child of Abner E. and Mary Bell, aged 8 years and 6 months.

NEW milch cows for sale.
F. E. SIKES, North Wilbraham.

REGULAR communication of Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., Monday evening, Feb. 7, at 7.30. Work F. C.
C. E. FISH, Sec.

DOG LOST! A small yellow or tan colored Beagle hound. Answers to the name of "Watch." Had on a black leather collar. Finder Rewarded. H. C. NORCROSS, Monson, Mass.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—State House, Boston, Feb. 2, 1887. The Committee on Parishes and Religious Societies will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Albert W. Weeks and others, of Palmer, for an act of incorporation of the Second Baptist church in that place, at Room No. 7, State House, on Tuesday, February 8th, at 1.15 o'clock p. m. JAS. F. D. GARFIELD, Clerk of Committe.

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Respectfully represents the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of said commonwealth. It is authorized by said laws to construct a railroad through the town of Palmer in said county. That public convenience and necessity require it to cross the following ways therein:

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Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board after due notice and hearing of all parties interested will determine the manner in which said railroad shall cross such ways; the time and manner of making such alterations and structures as may be required at said crossings; will make such special decree in relation to said grade crossing as may be necessary; and will make such further orders and decrees as shall appear proper in the premises.

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield within and for said county, on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord 1887.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners give notice that they will meet for the purpose of hearing all parties interested, at the depot of the Boston and Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of February, current, at 10 o'clock a. m., and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that all persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before the time of said hearing.

Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A copy of the petition and order of Notice.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Robert L. Goddard, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles B. Fisk, of said Palmer, who prays that letters of administration, with the will annexed, may be issued to him, the executrix named in said will having declined to accept the trust.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, on the second Wednesday of February, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who may reside out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court,

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
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When it Snows.

Oh, the winter's got around!
How it blows!
And last night the muddy ground
Went and froze,
And the windows frosted white,
And the water pipes are tight;
We don't care a single mite—
For it snows!

See the leafless, lonesome trees,
Black as crows;
But the fire that toasts our knees
Cracks and glows;
Where's the pop-corn? Fill your hat;
Bring the apples, red and fat,
They come in quite nice and pat
When it snows.

Put your hood on, with its blue
Strings and bows;
Wear your red mittens, too;
Wrap your nose
With your muffler round about;
Get the old green bob-sleigh out;
Sing and whistle, laugh and shout—
For it snows!

Get a soapstone and a brick
For your toes;
Tuck the robe in warm and thick—
Then here goes,
Spinning, scooting, fast and free,
Bells a-jingling joyfully;
Oh, it's jolly as can be
When it snows!

NEVER READ HOSEA BIGLOW.

An Adirondack guide asked a Boston man in the woods if he knew Lowell.

"What's his first name?"

"Jim."

"Do you refer to James Russell Lowell, the poet?"

"Yes, that's him."

"O, yes, I know him very well, and admire him greatly."

"Well, I took to him, too, but (with regret in his tone) he's got one mighty sing'lar habit."

"What's that?"

"Well, he's written me several letters, off and on, when he's been comin' up here, and he's a monstrous speller."

"A what?"

"A monstrous speller. I've always notice that in his letters to me Lowell spells his words the same way ev'ry time—I never do."

THE LETTER OF THE LAW.

Pat was a fresh arrival and had obtained a situation in a hotel as a sort of man of all work.

"Now, Pat," said the landlord, "you see that sign, 'Gentlemen must use the spittoons.' If you notice any of the guests violating that rule I want you to report the matter to me."

"Oi wull, sor."

Pat kept a sharp lookout, and after watching a gentleman for half an hour he went to him and said: "D'ye moind the soign forninst the wall, sor?"

"Yes."

"Why don't you observe it thin?"

"I am not spitting on the carpet," said the gentleman, rather astonished.

"Oi knaw yer not, an' yer not usin' the spittune, nayther. Spet, ye thafe, or Oi'll report yez."

SHE SAW SNAKES.—One cold day John Simmons, of Holiday, Ho., threw on to his fire-place for a back-log a large unsplit oak stick. The piece had laid for a long time on the wood pile, but with the exception of a small hole in a decayed knot on one side of the stick, it was to all appearances perfectly sound. Simons and his wife sat in front of the fire-place, and soon after the stick had been thrown on, Mrs. Simons startled her husband with a loud scream and jumped quickly on a chair, pointing excitedly at the back log. Simons looked, and to his astonishment saw a snake coming out of the hole in the knot, which was on the upper side of the stick. The log had not begun to blaze up, and the snake made its escape uninjured into the room and squirmed across it to a corner, where it coiled itself up. It was quickly followed by two other snakes, which also got away from their imperiled wintering place in safety. They were all rattlesnakes of good size, and the heat had warmed them into all their normal liveliness and activity. Simons killed the three snakes with a pair of tongs. They had twenty-one rattles among them.

"Father," asked Rollo, "why is the snow so light?" "Because," replied Rollo's father, "it comes down." "But light things," said Rollo, "go up." "Eider way," replied the father, "it is the same thing. That is what keeps you on you feet; the lightest part of you keeps you up." "But then," persisted Rollo, "how do light things ever come down?" "This way," said Rollo's father, patiently, doubling a light shawl strap and bringing it down heavily upon the broad brow of his son's back, and Rollo after thanking his father inaudibly, went to bed to conceal his emotion. "Some time," said Rollo, "I will learn to close the cross-examination before the prosecuting witness loses his temper."—*Burdette, in Brookly Eagle.*

"Come in, my poor man," said a benevolent lady to a ragged tramp, "and I will get you something to eat."

"Thanky, mum; don't care if I do."

"I suppose," continued the lady, setting a square meal before him, "your life has been full of trials?"

"Yis, mum; an' the wust of it wuz I allus got convicted."—*Judge.*

Heart aches are often cured by heart takes.—*Whitehall Times.*

Many a man seeks a girl for her pa value.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

ADVICE TO CONSUMPTIVES.

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FROM A YOUNG WIFE'S DIARY.

George said last week that we must economize, for trade seemed to be paralyzed. It is funny that trade should have waited until we got married and then get parayized. But we must do all we can, George says, to save money. I am trying every day to save what he makes. For three days I have been making my husband a pair of the cutest nightshirts that anybody ever saw. They are long and graceful, and trimmed with pink embroidery. George put one of them on last night, and we had our first harsh words.

At first he laughed a low, bitter laugh, such as we sometimes hear on the stage when the villain sticks a large red stab knife into a casual acquaintance.

I did not think that my own George would ever curdle my young blood with such a low gurgling laugh. For a few moments I yearned for my mother's bosom to moan on, but it was useless to moan.

George said that anybody with brains enough to soil a silk handkerchief ought to know that the buttons should be on the right hand side, and that three pockets in a night shirt were moonshine.

Then he buckled a shawl-strap around himself, and pretended to be Sitting Bull, but I would not laugh at him. It was the first time that I had ever refused to laugh at anything George expected me to laugh at. Can he ever forgive? Oh, can he ever forgive? I threw myself on the bed and wept till the pillow shams were a sight to behold.

I also made a mistake in putting in the sleeves, so that they pointed back into the dim past. George said he felt all the time as if he had been turned around in a cyclone, and that while he was struggling to peer into the future his arms were striving to lay hold on the dear, dead past.

He can be quite eloquent when he feels like it, and his employer says he is the most brilliant conversationalist they have at the barber shop.

I can now see that if I had put in more time at home in learning to sew and cook, and less time on my voice it would have been better for George.

Papa spent a good deal of money teaching me to go up and down the scale, and how to sing sad pieces with a tremolo in them, but the buttonholes that I make, George says, look like the eye of a dead hog. I think parents are apt to make a mistake in the estimate they place on their children. For instance, papa would never sing anything but "My Poor Nellie Gray," and if mamma could sing anything she did it under an assumed name, for I never heard her. Well, when I began to sing, and people could discover what tune it was, my parents began to squander money on my alleged voice. I always knew I couldn't sing, but here I am with a trunk full of sheet music, no piano, and a faculty for making a pie that would lead a man to the gallows.

I also know how to elocute some, but that does not keep us now. What does a poor man want of a wife who can recite "Curfew Shall Not Ring To-night," and who cannot throw any hope into a low-spirited hunk of bread.

I see it all now, oh, so plainly, and so does George, I fear. I can understand how he feels, exactly. He may be a rich man some day, if he don't die of dyspepsia before he amasses a fortune, and all the time I must practice on some one. Poor George!

Yesterday I bought a little red receipt book from a pleasing young man who called at the door. His eyes were so deep and dark, and his voice so pleading, that I would have purchased the book if I had had to borrow the money. The book is a very useful one, and is bound in the same color as my new dog.

It tells how to make custards, blanc manges and floating Island. It also tells you in the back part how to cure heaves, glanders and botts. I can hardly wait till George gets the botts so that I can bring out my little red book and win him back to life and joy again. It also gives away other information. Any one with this book in the house can go to work and take a person right through a long seige of croup or yellow fever without a doctor, and there is a whole lot of law in it, so that George won't have to have a lawyer or a doctor, and we can save a great deal that way. Why will people fritter away their money on doctors and lawyers when they can get one of these books so cheap.

Yesterday our landlady gave me a slip of oleander, and I have planted it in a cute little pitcher in the window: there it is slowly growing as I write. It seems hardly possible that some day it will be a large tree with little yellow knobs on it. I can fancy George, as he will look ten or fifteen years from now, with a bald pate on the back of his head, and lifting and surging on that oleander till he is black in the face and his eyes start from their sockets. Will it not be a joyful time?

In fancy I stand at the head of the cellar stairs and make suggestions about where to set it, while George rests one end of it on his person and moans.

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Is some lane or meadow-pathway, out of sight of town,
With the sweetness blowing over
From the fields of beans and clover,
And the skylark dropping nestward as the sun goes down.

But I've met my little Sally
At the mouth of Dawson's alley,
And we've walked along together tow'rd the dome of St. Paul's,
'Mid the jostling crowd that passes
'Neath the flaring lamps and gases,
And the shouting of the drivers and the newsboy's call.

And the lily of the valley
That I gave my little Sally
Was the faded penny bouquet that a flower girl sells;
She has never seen one growing,
As it's easy to be showing,
For it's birthplace is the Dreamland that's beyond Bow Bells.

Oh! it pains me in our walking—
All the oaths and shameful talking,
And the folks that brush her passing, and the glances bold!
But though evil things may touch her,
They can never hurt or smutch her,
For she turns the dirt to sweetness as a flower the mould.

Nay, it's not in country places,
'Mid the fields and simple faces,
Out of sight and sound of evil, that a pure heart grows;
It is here in London city,
In the sin and shame and pity,
For the pure heart draws it pureness from the wrong it knows.

When my Sally's sweetness found me,
I was like the men around me;
I was coarse and low and selfish as the beast that dies;
But her grace began to win me,
And my heart was changed within me,
And I learned to pray from gazing in my darling's eyes.

—*The Spectator.*

GRIM WALKER.

Between the years of 1863 and 1865 a full thousand people heard the story of Grim Walker. That was during the fiercest part of the civil war, and minor incidents were speedily absorbed and forgotten. I doubt if there are a score of people living to-day who can recall the details of this singular man's adventures, and I do not remember that anything save a brief outline of the massacre of his family has ever appeared in print.

I was a pony express rider on the Overland route. That meant helping to guard stages, carrying a light mail on the saddle, forwarding despatches, taking my turn to act as agent of some stable, and various other things which need not be explained. There were then several great trails leading west from the borders of civilization, and all were more or less travelled, but the favorite routes were from St. Joseph and Council Bluffs, the one being known as the northern and the other as the southern route. I was on a route along the Platte river, west of Fort Kearney, which was sometimes fifty miles long, and sometimes one hundred and twenty-five, according to the way the Indians were behaving and the number of men we had for service.

Grim Walker was a pioneer named Charles O. Walker, from near Iowa City. He was a giant in size, naturally sour and taciturn of disposition, and his family consisted of a wife and three children. While the country was excited over the civil war, and travel by the Overland had almost come to a stop, except in cases of necessity, Walker and others formed an immigrant party to make a push for the golden land. When I first heard of them they numbered twenty wagons and sixty or seventy people, and were on the Platte, east of Kearney, which was then dangerous ground. When the outfit reached Kearney, some were for turning back, others for electing a new captain, others for settling down near by and establishing ranches. It seemed that there were three or four different factions in the party, and several bitter quarrels had resulted. In the then state of affairs 200 brave and united men could have scarcely hoped to reach the Colorado or Wyoming line, for the Indians were up in arms on every trail, and thirsting for blood and scalps. When it was known, therefore, that Grim Walker, as he had come to be known, had been elected captain of a faction and intended to push on at the head of only seven families, which could muster but nine fighting men, soldiers, hunters, Indian fighters and overland men argued and scolded and predicted. Not an argument could move Grim Walker. Not a prediction could frighten one of his adherents. It appeared to them to be a case where manhood and pride were at stake, and when it was hinted that the military would restrain them they made secret preparations and departed at night. It was an awful thing for those bigoted and determined men to drive their wives and children, consisting of twenty-two people, to a horrible death, but nothing short of a battle with the military would have stopped them.

They left Kearney one night about 10 o'clock, drawing away quietly and traveling at their best speed. They could not have gone ten miles before being discovered by the Indians. A party of twenty of us left over the same trail at noon the next day, and we had gone only fifteen miles when we found evidences that the little party, which was keeping along the Platte, had been attacked. This must have been about daylight. Soon after sunrise they had been driven to shelter in a grove of cottonwoods, but before reaching it one of the men had been killed and scalped, a wagon had broken down and been abandoned, and stray bullets had killed a woman and a child as they cowered down behind the cargo of wagons. At four o'clock in the afternoon we came to the grove, driving away the last of the savages, but we were too late. Such a spectacle as we there beheld was enough to sicken the heart of the bravest Indian fighter. The little party had been attacked by about 300 redskins, and the fight had lasted for half a day. As near as we could figure from blood spots on the earth, fourteen Indians had been killed, and there were bloody trails to show that as many more had been wounded. The foolhardy men had died game as an offset. We made out that their camp had been carried by a charge, and that the last of the fighting had been hand to hand. Five of the women had been carried off into horrible captivity, while all the others had been butchered—all save Grim Walker. The bodies had been cut and hacked and mutilated in a terrible manner, but we could have identified Walker by his size, even had he been decapitated. The immigrants' horses had all been killed, the wagons plundered and burned, and the savages were bundling up some of the plunder when we came in sight and drove them away. All that was left us was the sad work of burying the corpses.

A month later we heard that Grim Walker had escaped from the fight, breaking out of the grove and riding off on a horse just as the conflict closed in. Men belonging to the Overland had met and talked with him east of Kearney. He had three wounds, but seemed unconscious of them as he briefly related the story of the fight, and vowed that he would have the lives of five Indians for every white person who had perished. Nothing further was heard of him until June of the following year. I was then in government employ as a scout and despatch rider, and was on the Smoky Hill Fork of the Kansas river, twenty miles west of Fort McPherson, riding with two other scouts, when we came upon Grim Walker. He had gone east after the massacre, and had built for himself a bullet-proof wagon. It was a great cage on wheels and everything about it was made of iron. Wheels, box, bottom, top—every part of it was bullet-proof. It was pierced or loopholed in fifty places for musketry, ventilated at the top, and was drawn by four mules. The man must have had considerable means at his disposal to pay for a vehicle like that, and he had come all the way from Council Bluffs alone. The interior was fitted up with a sleeping berth, iron tanks for holding food and water, and he had come back to the plains to keep his vow. But for his grimness the idea would have raised a laugh. He must have been en route for many long days, and he certainly had passed through many perils. We heard afterward he had reached the fort one afternoon, and it became known that he would push on, every effort was made to dissuade him. For a time he was silent—grim—deaf. Then he pointed to the northeast and said:

"There lie the bones of my children and friends, and I will not rest until I avenge them thrice over."

They told him the country was alive with hostiles, and that every rod of the way was beset with perils; but as the sun went down he harnessed his mules to the iron tongue, climbed into the saddle, and without a nod of farewell to any one he rode to the west in the gathering gloom—more grim, more determined, more of a devil than a human being. He had traveled a good share of the night over a country in which death lurked in every ravine, but the watchful savages had not espied him. He had traveled until mid-afternoon next day along a trail where savages outnumbered the snakes twenty to one, but somehow they had missed him. We were riding at full speed for the fort, keeping the shelter of the dry ravines and the valleys, and expecting at any moment to be pursued, when we ran upon Grim Walker. His wagon stood upon the open prairie, at least half a mile from the river and the shelter of the cottonwoods. The four mules had been unharnessed and turned out to graze, and the man was cooking his supper at a campfire, the smoke of which would draw the Indians for ten miles around. Our astonishment when we found him there alone kept us dumb for a few minutes. We sat on our horses and stared at him, and he greeted our presence by a mere nod. When I recognized him as Grim Walker I began to suspect the enterprise he had on foot, and after I had put a few questions he briefly explained:

"I am here to kill Indians. You can look my wagon over if you care to."

It was what I had described. He had a barrel or more of fresh water, a lot of flour and meat, a small stove to cook on, and a perfect arsenal of firearms. It was evident that the Indians could not get at him with bullets nor tomahawk, nor fire, and it would take weeks to starve him out. There was only one thing that troubled the man. His stock would be killed off at once when he was attacked, and he would then have no way of moving his wagon. We helped him out of his dilemma by agreeing to take the animals to the fort. The harnesses were piled into his house, and it was understood that he should come for the mules when he wanted them. He had a compass and we gave him the exact bearings, and as we rode away he was preparing to toast another piece of meat, seeming utterly unconcerned over the dangers of his surroundings. As to what happened during the next three weeks I had a few meagre details from his own lips, but plenty of information from warriors who afterward became "friendly." That is, when licked out of their boots half a dozen times, their villages destroyed, many of their ponies shot, and their squaws and children driven to temporary starvation, they cried for peace in order to recruit and make ready for another campaign.

The campfire which Grim Walker built saved the three of us from being ambushed. A warrior told me that forty savages were between us and the fort when the smoke led them to believe that a large party of immigrants must be camped in the bottoms. It could only be a large party which would dare build such a fire in a hostile country. The warriors were all drawn off by a signal to attack the large game, and before sundown that evening two hundred murderous redskins were opening their eyes very wide at sight of the one lone wagon anchored on the prairie under their noses. How did it get there? Where were the horses or mules? Was it occupied? They must have asked themselves these questions over and over again, but there stood the wagon, grim, silent, mysterious. The whole band finally moved down for a closer inspection, believing the vehicle to be abandoned, and hopeful that something in the shape of plunder had been left behind. They had come close—they had entirely surrounded the vehicle—when a sheet of flame darted from one of the portholes, and Grim Walker had begun to tally his victims. Before the redskins could get out of range he had killed seven of them, using shotguns and buckshot. It was only when they came to return the fire the savages discovered what sort of a vehicle had been hauled out there among them. They wasted hundreds of bullets before they ceased firing, and with a rifle Walker killed two more of them before night set in.

The superstitious nature of the Indian would have driven him away had he not burned for revenge. And, too, it was argued that the wagon must contain something of great value to have been built that way, and greed was added to the thirst for vengeance. They believed that the bottom of the box, at least, was of wood, and about three hours after dark a number of warriors, each having a bunch of dry grass under his arm, crept forward to the vehicle to start a fire under it. They crept as noiselessly as serpents, but before a man of them had passed under a double barrelled shotgun belched forth its contents and two more bucks set out for the happy hunting grounds. Next day, refusing to believe that a wagon could be bullet-proof, the Indians opened a fusilade, which was maintained for two hours. They were behind trees and logs and other cover, and not a shot was provoked in response. Various schemes were concocted to get at the wagon, which was finally believed to contain a party of hunters, but none promised success. At noon, however, a number of young warriors volunteered to carry out a plan. There were twelve of them, and they were to approach the wagon in a wide circle. The idea was to seize and upset it, and thus render the occupants harmless. The circle was made and it gradually narrowed until the signal for a rush was made.

The man within—grim, silent, watchful—let the circle close, and the warriors seize the wheels before he opened fire. It would have taken a dozen stout men to have lifted two of the wheels off the ground. He shot down three of them and the others fled in terror, and half an hour later the seige was abandoned and the Indians were moving off. For two long weeks the wagon remained in that spot, an object of curiosity to scouts and hunters—an object of awe and menace to the savages. Then, one morning just at daylight, Grim Walker came into Fort McPherson for his mules. He was going to move his iron cage to new fields. He replenished his provisions, and inside of two hours was off again, having spoken less than fifty words during his stay. It seemed as if he had grown taller, fiercer—more grim and revengeful. There was something pitiful in knowing that he alone had survived the massacre; something appalling in the knowledge that he had become a Nemesis whom nothing but blood would satisfy.

The wagon was moved north to the headwater of the Saline Fork. One who has ever been over the route will wonder how it could have been done. It was attacked there one forenoon about 10 o'clock by a band of thirty warriors who had been raiding on the Solomon's river. The mules were staked out, and Grim Walker sat at his camp fire. The warriors charged up on horseback, believing they had a hunter's or surveyor's outfit, and while they stampeded and secured the mules, four of them were killed from the loopholes of the cage. They came back again, and another was killed and two were wounded. Then they discovered what sort of an enemy they had to deal with and withdrew, Grim Walker and his wagon remaining there for a month. When the Indians would no longer come to him he set out in search of them, and he became a veritable terror. Twenty different warriors whom I interviewed between 1864 and 1867 told me that Walker was more feared than a hundred Indian fighters. He killed everything he came to that was Indian, including squaws, ponies, children and dogs. No camp felt safe from him. He had the ferocity of a hungry tiger and the cunning of a serpent. He used his iron wagon as a headquarters, and made raids for fifty miles around. During the summer our scouts saw Walker or his wagon once a fortnight. He was last seen alive on September 2, on the Republican river, when he had a fresh Indian scalp at his belt. He had then blown up his wagon with gunpowder and abandoned it, although he did not state the fact. His hair and beard had become long and unkempt, his clothing was in rags, and there could be no doubt that he had gone mad. On the 15th of the month as I rode with an escort of soldiers south of where he was seen on the 2d, and fifty miles from the spot, we found him dead. He lay on a bare knoll, on the broad of his back, with his arms folded over his breast and his rifle by his side. His eyes were wide open, as if looking at the buzzards sailing above him, and we soon satisfied ourselves that he had died from natural causes. He had a dozen scars and wounds, but disease had overpowered him, or his work had been done. He had exacted a full measure of vengeance. Better for the Indians had they let his immigrant party pass on in peace, for he had brought mourning to a hundred lodges.—*Sun.*

"I don't care!" exclaimed the young lady behind the counter, when she heard of the marriage of an acquaintance to a rich codger, old enough to be her father: "they sneer at me because I am a saleslady, but I'd rather be a saleslady than a lady that is sold."—*Boston Transcript.*

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Are you almost disgusted,
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Do something for somebody, quick!

Are you awful tired
With play, little girl?
Weary, discouraged, and sick?
I'll tell you the loveliest
Game in the world—
Do something for somebody, quick;
Do something for somebody, quick!

Though it rains like the rain
Of the flood, little man,
And the clouds are forbidding and thick,
You can make the sun shine
In your soul, little man—
Do something for somebody, quick;
Do something for somebody, quick!

Though the skies are like brass
Overhead, little girl,
And the walk like a well heated brick;
And are earthly affairs
In a terrible whirl—
Do something for somebody, quick;
Do something for somebody, quick!

"THE MORNING LAND."

When but a mere child on the plantation he heard the old folks telling of the Morning Land—a far-away place where sorrow and trouble were unknown—where night never came—where humanity rolled off its burdens never to take them up again. He determined then that when he grew older he would set out in search of the Paradise which had been so graphically pictured. When he had older grown he started on his journey, but he grew hungry and weary and footsore, and men ridiculed him and said:

"There is no Morning Land. You are searching for a myth."

While he abandoned the search for a while his convictions as a child could not be shaken, and he whispered to himself:

"Perhaps I am not old enough or I have taken the wrong direction. I will renew the search by and by."

Sickness and trouble and danger came to him as he waited. Men argued with and ridiculed him. They scoffed at the idea of the land of rest and peace, but deep down in his own heart he felt the conviction that there must be, and as his burdens of life increased, he somehow felt that the Morning Land had come nearer to him. Poor, ignorant and lowly, he cherished the thought as a prisoner for life loves a sunbeam which enters his barred window to whisper to him of the doings of the great world beyond.

Once when sickness and poverty had almost weighted him down, and his troubles seemed greater than he could bear, he wavered for a moment in his belief. He had searched long and vainly for the path. He was afraid that he must die without finding it. But it was only for a moment. Then he remembered the words of a gray-haired exhorter:

"You may hev to wait an' wait, but yer reward shall be the greater. In dat Mornin' Land de weary shall be at rest."

When he had become old and weak a blindness fell upon him, and many times his sightless eyes filled with tears and he whispered to himself:

"I have waited and waited, but now I am blind and I shall never find the Morning Land."

One summer's evening as he sat at his door-step this thought grew stronger upon him, and in his loneliness and amidst his troubles he sobbed and grieved like a young child. His eyes were yet tear-filled when he suddenly cried out to the wondering children at his feet:

"I kin see agin! De Lawd has giben me back my sight!"

They ran away and brought a woman and she came to find him dead in his chair.

"See, there is a smile on his face!" whispered the children.

"Chill'en," she replied, as a great awe fell upon her, "de good Lawd gin him his sight to see into de Mornin' Land—jess dat, an' den He called him to come an' lib dar' forever!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE OLD MAN WAS THERE.

It was dark in the depot one day in December when the evening train came in. An elderly farmer was backed up against the partition, watching in open-mouthed wonder, the big puffing engine and the yellow cars as they discharged their passengers, when a handsome young girl in a sealskin cloak dashed forward, and throwing herself upon the honest granger's manly breast imprinted a kiss upon his sun-burned cheek, and exclaimed:

"You old dear pa, I knew you would be waiting for me! And how's mother and how's John? And oh! I'm glad to get back—and, where's my trunk? and, oh! pa, you take the check and let's hurry."

The granger was old and dried up, and he had never known what it was to have a wife, much less a daughter. He mistrusted the young lady in the sealskin cloak had made a mistake; but instead of stammering and hemming and hawing, he came gallantly up to the scratch, and throwing both arms around the fair creature, he made up his mind to be a father to her, or die in the attempt. Imprinting a kiss like the report of a pistol on her cheek, he enthusiastically ejaculated:

"Oh, yer mother's well, an' John an' Henry, an' (smack) Jane, an' Susan, (smack, smack) an' Horace, an' Belindy, an' Calvin (smack) oh, they're all smart an' hearty, an'—"

By the time the young lady's friends could reach her, she had slid into a stone faint, and they had to lug her home in a hack, while the granger, as he finished the third round with her outraged young man and sauntered out of the depot, leaving him with a bad eye and a ruptured coat, chuckled to himself:

"The old man's getting old an' stiff an' careless like, but when any young females want to play any games o' Copenhagen they'll find him to time—and I should'nt be s'prised if it rained 'fore nine o'clock. G'lang, Kate!"

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In the interests of security each keg is treated to what is technically known among the shippers as the "red-taping" process. At each end of the keg, in the projecting rim of the staves above the head, are bored four holes at equi-distant intervals. A piece of red tape is run through the holes, crossing on the head of the keg and the ends finally meet in the center. At the point of meeting the ends are sealed to the keg's head by wax bearing the seal of the shipper.

Gold crosses the ocean very much as does every other kind of freight, without very much looking after. The average rate of insurance is about $2000 on a shipment of $1,000,000, There are shippers who do not insure. Having $1,000,000 to ship, they will give it in equal parts to half a dozen different vessels. It is a strict rule with some firms never to trust more than $250,000 at a time on any one ship.

A certain party furnishes all the kegs for gold and packs them. The man who does this is a monopolist in his way. Shippers of large amounts always lose a few dollars by abrasion, but not exceeding 16 ounces on a million dollar shipment. The only protection to be found against abrasion lies in the shipment of gold in bars instead of coin. Gold bars are not readily obtained.

AN AGREEABLE JOURNEY.

The Kentuckians tell a good story of ex-Governor Magoffin, of that state, who is a talker and likes to do most of the talking himself. One day, in making the journey from Cincinnati to Lexington, he shared his seat in the car with a bright-eyed, pleasant-faced gentleman. The governor, after a few common-place remarks, to which the stranger smiled, and nodded assent, branched into a description of the scenes he had witnessed in different parts of the country, and grew eloquent over the war, described with glowing speech the horse races he had witnessed, talked learnedly of breeding and told thrilling stories of his battles with the Indians in the northwest. The hours slipped rapidly away, and when the train was nearing Lexington the two exchanged cards, parted with a cordial shake of the hands. The governor drove to an inn, and to a number of friends he remarked that the time had never seemed so short before.

"Then you must have had pleasant company aboard."

"You are right. I met a gentleman of unusual intelligence. We conversed all the way over. I never was brought in contact with a more agreeable man."

"Indeed, who was he?" asked his friends.

"Wait a minute; I have his card," and the governor felt in his pocket, and produced a bit of pasteboard. "His name is King."

"Not Bob King?" shouted a dozen in one breath.

"Yes, Gentlemen; Robert King—that is the way the card reads," was the proud reply.

A roar of laughter followed.

"Why, governor, Bob King is deaf as a post. He was born deaf and dumb."—*Ben Perley Poore, in Boston Budget.*

MR. DEPEW ON TOBACCO.

Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, when in Albany the other day, met a friend who offered him a cigar. Mr. Depew declined it, and said: "I was once a confirmed smoker, smoking twenty cigars a day, when I gave up the habit. I now do not use tobacco. Twelve or thirteen years ago I found myself suffering from indigestion, with wakeful fits at night, nervousness and inability to submit to mental strain. I was in the city of Albany one day, and bought a twenty-five cent Partaga. I was walking down Broadway, and at the corner of State street I took the cigar out of my mouth, and looked at it. I had smoked about an inch of it. A thought struck me. I had been reading a German savant's book on the unhealthfulness of the use of tobacco. I looked at my cigar, and I said, 'You are responsible for this mischief.' I threw the Partaga in the gutter, and resolved not to smoke again. For six months I suffered the torments of the damned. I wanted to smoke, but I absolutely refused. My appetite meanwhile was growing better, my sleep was growing sounder, and I could do more work. I did not smoke up to two or three years ago. After I had worked for seven teen hours continuously one day, late at night I tried the soothing influence of a cigar. I lit a cigar. It was delicious. I enjoyed the aroma of the smoke and the pleasure of the cigar more than I can say. The next day I smoked four cigars and the next two. I found the use of tobacco was affecting my physical system, and I stopped it entirely, and have not commenced it again, and probably never shall."

They have devised a new test for incipient intoxication in the following, which must be repeated at the rate of 200 words a minute: "If the white bootblack blacks the black bootblack's boot, will the black bootblack's boot be blacked? If the white bootblack blacks but one of the black bootblack's boots, what will the black bootblack do?" If it proves that the bite whootblack boots the back whiteblack's blooks, etc., you can tell what the matter is.—*Springfield Union.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 11, 1887.

THE Nevada Legislature has adopted resolutions disfranchising Mormons in that state.

THE president has signed the interstate commerce bill, which will go into effect April 5. Judge Thurman is mentioned as the probable chairman.

SECRETARY MANNING was chosen president of the Western National Bank of New York Wednesday, and U. S. Treasurer Jordan was elected vice president.

JUDGE THOMAS RUSSELL, chairman of the state board of railroad commissioners, died at his home in Boston Wednesday of pneumonia, in the 82d year of his age.

IN the multitude of propositions before the Legislature to amend the liquor law we trust the Republicans will not forget that plank in the platform of the party pledging it in the favor of a prohibitory constitutional amendment. It now devolves upon the Republicans in the Legislature to prove that the campaign platform means something.

THE dreadful calamity on the Central Vermont Railroad gives new and terrible emphasis to the imperative necessity of adopting some different method of heating and lighting railroad cars. The accident was one which human foresight probably could not have prevented, but the burning up of the imprisoned victims would not have followed if the cars had been lighted by electricity and heated by steam, and all railroads should be obliged to adopt some method of this kind speedily.

THE strike of the 'longshoremen at New York is practically over, and the men are crowding back to work when they can. In the Worcester county boot shops there is not much change, though new men are coming in steadily, and the strikers are weakening in places. Boston is now having a taste of striker's folly, the 900 employes of the South Boston and Cambridge street railroads having tied up those lines because of imaginary grievance. It really looks as if the gods were bent on destroying the labor organizations which encourage these foolish strikes, and the sooner it is done the better it will be, as they are conducted at present.

A FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT.

The worst railroad accident that New England has ever known occurred on the Central Vermont Railroad, about four miles north of White River Junction, early last Saturday morning, by which nearly forty persons met a dreadful death. The Montreal express left White River Junction at 2 a. m., the train consisting of the locomotive, baggage car, combination mail and smoking car, two passenger coaches and the Pullman sleepers St. Albans, from Springfield, and Pilgrim, from Boston. There were about 80 passengers on board, many of them bound for the Montreal carnival. Fifteen minutes later the train approached the Woodstock bridge over the White river. Twenty rods south of the bridge the trucks of the rear sleeper, the Pilgrim, left the track, owing, it is believed, to a broken journal, the car bumped along over the ties until the bridge was reached, when the rear end swung off the edge, and in another instant the car toppled over and fell to the frozen river 50 feet below, dragging with it the other sleeper and the two passenger cars. The coupling broke between the forward passenger car and the mail car, and the engine, baggage and mail cars passed over the bridge in safety. As the cars went over the brink they turned completely over, striking with a terrible crash on the ice below, where they lay a shapeless mass.

The horrified engineer quickly brought his locomotive to a standstill. Calling his fireman, he seized an ax and both men slid down the steep embankment on the north side of the river and hurried to the wreck. Even before they reached it the supreme horror of fire was added to the situation. The flames seemed to appear first in the wreck of the second passenger coach. When they reached the wreck only one of the imprisoned passengers had succeeded in extricating himself. He was a half-naked man who crawled from a broken window in the Boston sleeper. The opportunity given them to work was appalingly brief, for already the flames had appeared in the wreck of all the cars, and were spreading rapidly to all parts of the great funeral pyre. Almost the first one they succeeded in rescuing was Miss Emily Lovell, the only lady in the train who escaped unhurt. Several others were rescued with more or less difficulty, but the situation of those remaining in the wreck had by this time become desperate and almost hopeless. One by one the agonizing cries of the dying were stilled by the fast approaching flames. The fire had communicated to the bridge above, and that long structure was a mass of flames, and the falling timbers added to the danger of the work of rescue. Men never worked with more unselfish desperation. The very horror of the situation half-paralyzed their efforts, and the bitter cold numbed the bodies of many of the half-clad rescuers. It seemed as though nearly all remaining in the wreck lived till the flames reached them. Indeed, the mercy of instant death came to few of those who perished, while the sufferings of those who survived were scarcely less great. Within half an hour after the first crash the work of rescue had ended, for none remained alive who could possibly be reached. As soon as help had arrived from the towns about, and the flames had burned out, the work of taking out the bodies began. They were generally unrecognizable, being simply charred and dismembered masses of flesh beyond all human shape, and can only be identified by such clothing, jewelry and other articles as were not destroyed. Some of the bodies were doubtless completely consumed in the intense heat and the exact number of the lost may never be known. As far as can be ascertained about 40 were killed, and the number of injured is about the same. Nine persons went through the ordeal unharmed. Among the killed was Frank L. Wesson of Springfield, son of D. B. Wesson, the pistol manufacturer, who was accompanying his sister-in-law, Miss Lovell, to Montreal. She was only slightly wounded. Peter Blais of Warren, an employe of the Knowles steam pump works, and his son Fred, 19 years old, were also among the victims. One woman was carried away wounded and left on the snow on a mattress while the rescuers returned to the wreck to save more lives. When all that could had been taken out, the place where this woman had been left was again sought, and, to the horror of the men, nothing was found but a mass of burnt and charred remains. The mattress upon which she had lain had been afire, and, powerless to help herself, she had been burned to death away from the wreck.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fresh eggs at Eager's.

That rice pop corn spoken of in last week's JOURNAL is going fast at Longley's.

Another lot of that pure maple syrup in one gallon cans just received at H. P. Longley's.

Call and examine the new Bartholdi Burner. Best in use. Fits any lamp. At H. P. Longley's.

Speaking of valentines, reminds us that O. P. Allen has the largest assortment of new styles in town.

Just the thing to make your hens lay, keeps young fowls healthy, and brings the price of eggs down to 15 cents a dozen. Imperial Egg Food, for sale at H. P. P. Longley's.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. E. H. Byington, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Alex. Dight, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Wait for the Mohawks. They will be here March 8th.

An entertainment will be given by the Patterson club on the 22d.

Deputy Sheriff Healey brought his first case into court last Saturday.

Miss S. A. Graves has gone to Washington, D. C., for a couple of months.

The Palmer Social club enjoyed a dance at the Nassowanno House last evening.

The Patterson club was entertained by Mrs. E. C. Sexton, Wednesday evening.

The teachers at the state primary school will return from their vacation to-morrow.

A supplementary catalogue of new books will soon be issued for the public library.

F. F. Marcy and A. L. Hills have been enjoying the carnival at Montreal this week.

Harry E. Arden, the boy orator, addressed audiences at the rink Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the state primary school was held at the institution Wednesday.

The Crescent club was entertained by Miss Mina Ball, at her home on Thorndike street, Wednesday evening.

The old passenger depot of the New London Northern road is being converted into tenements by J. M. Converse.

A check calling for "Smiemthey" dollars was presented for payment at the Palmer National Bank one day this week.

A petition asking for a law to regulate telephone charges and reduce them, has been circulated in town this week.

Only a small company attended the social dance given by the Palmer Orchestra at the Nassowanno House, Tuesday evening.

An employe at the mill of the Wright Wire Cloth Co. had a finger badly hurt Tuesday by getting it caught in the machinery.

The ladies of the Congregational society held a very enjoyable social at their church parlors Wednesday evening, about 150 sitting down to supper.

W. H. H. Murray had a good audience at St. Paul's church last Saturday evening, his second appearance here this season, and greatly delighted his audience.

The directors of the Palmer Carpet company met yesterday and chose a purchasing agent *pro tem*, on account of the protracted illness of Treasurer Law.

The members of the Democratic club are requested to meet at the town house, Four Corners, next Monday evening at 7.30, for the transaction of important business.

As some 40 of the wives, daughters and sisters of Odd Fellows have taken the Daughters of Rebekah degree, a degree lodge of the order is to be organized.

Quaboag council, Royal Arcanum, have W. H. H. Murray's latest book containing ten of his stories, for sale, and copies can be obtained of C. E. Fish. The price is only $1.25.

A horse belonging to A. H. Maxwell slipped down near Winter's blacksmith shop on West Main street, Wednesday evening, and broke his leg, necessitating the killing of the animal.

The New London Northern Railroad is selling round-trip tickets to the carnival at Burlington, which are good to go on from the 12th to the 16th, and returning are good until the 23d, for $7.

Officer Palmer made a search at the place of Adolph Girouard, in Bondsville, last Saturday night, and secured a small quantity of lager beer. A hearing in the case has been set for the 28th.

A hearing on the petition of Judge Robinson and others, on the question of a better approach to the Boston and Albany station, will be held at the state house next Wednesday at 10.30 a. m.

G. W. K. Nichols, a Boston and Albany freight brakeman whose parents live in Palmer, was severely hurt near Wilbraham last week by a train breaking in two and dropping him between the cars.

The anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, which occurs to-morrow, will be observed with appropriate exercises at the high school next Monday, at 10.30 a. m. All friends of the school are invited.

In attempting to drive past Daniel Dewire of Bondsville, on Pleasant street, Wednesday, Horace Hamilton collided with him and broke an axle of Dewire's buggy. who threatens a suit for damages.

Claire Scott and her dramatic company played to small houses at the rink Monday and Tuesday evenings, though they deserved full seats. Miss Scott is an actress of unusual strength, and well supported by the entire cast.

Three large sleigh loads of Springfield people had their annual sleigh-ride to Palmer Monday evening, where they enjoyed one of Landlord Weeks's famous suppers, and returned to Springfield by train in the early morning hours.

J. F. Holbrook has about 1500 tons of coal afloat which was bought last December, and expects in a few days to have enough in his yard to supply all demands. In spite of the report that he has charged $9 and $10 per ton for coal, his price has at no time been higher than $7.50.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Upham have the sympathy of the community in their severe bereavement. Only a few weeks ago their little boy Walter, died of diphtheria, and on Tuesday their oldest son, Carroll, died of diphtheric croup, complicated with whooping cough. He was a bright little boy nearly 9 years old, loved by all who knew him.

A man who got drunk in one of the saloons of the town one day this week and went to sleep, was for a joke put into a "freezer," used to perserve corpses in. When the poor fellow woke it nearly made him crazy, but after smashing the top of the freezer and making a great disturbance, he finally quieted down.

At the meeting of the hook and ladder company this week it was voted to make honorary members of the company those who had contributed $5 or over for the purchase of the new uniforms, there being six who had done so: Mrs. Maria Lawrence, J. B. Shaw, C. L. Gardner, E. Brown, S. H. Hellyar and J. M. Converse.

People of Palmer and the surrounding towns are cautioned against an agent who asks subscriptions to Davis' Literary Monthly, published by A. E. Davis & Co., Chicago, and who collects his pay in advance. Davis & Co. write that he is a first-class fraud, as they have no agents in the East. Several persons in this village subscribed over a month ago, but have not yet seen the magazine.

The district court assessed George Starkey of Brimfield $6.41 for drunkenness, last Saturday, but as he lacked funds he was sent up. Three Thomas—Fitzgerald, Wilson and McGuiness—for vagrancy were given three, four and six months, respectively. Tuesday John Barnes was complained of for an assault, but before the case came to trial the complainant withdrew the charge and paid costs of court.

The recent item in the Springfield *Union*, to the effect that W. H. H. Murray had been engaged in order to cover a deficit in the Royal Arcanum treasury was slightly "off." There is not, and never has been a deficit, there being nearly $125 in the treasury. The council thought there was a chance to make a little more by engaging Mr. Murray, and did so, but had no idea that desire to add to their bank acoount could be called a "deficit."

If Palmer merchants think the town can do better and attract more business by the granting of licenses; let them still continue to think so; but that does not make it so. An enterprising and successful manufacturer in the western part of the state who was looking for a new place in which to locate his growing works, was strongly urged to come to Palmer. He liked the location well enough, and was quite inclined to favor the move, but for the fact that the town granted licenses, and he would not move into such a town, on account of the trouble it caused him with his help.

A large number of tickets have been sold for the concert at St. Paul's church this evening, over 100 being sold the first day they were put on sale. The artists are Mrs. Jennette Wallace, soprano; Mrs. Ella Huntley, contralto; George W. Ely, bass; Henry F. Trask of Springfield, tenor; Mrs. Abbey Cory Slocum of Boston, crystal chimes; Miss Mabel L. Barnes, West Brookfield, pianist. This programme will be rendered:

Piano Solo. Mendelssohn's Wedding March. *Lizst*
MISS BARNES.
Quartette. Give Me My Own Native Isle.
Duet. The Mermaids. . . . . *Pinsutti*
MRS. WALLACE AND MRS HUNTLEY.
Song. The Bridge. . . . *Lady Carew*
MR. ELY.
Song. Magnetic Waltz. . . . *Arditti*
MRS. WALLACE.
Piano Solo. Cascade. . . . . *E. Pauer*
MISS BARNES.
Song. Jerusalem. . . . . *Henry Parker*
MR. TRASK.
Crystal Chimes. { *a* Home, Sweet Home. *b* Sweet Bye and Bye.
MRS. SLOCUM.
Song. The New Kingdom. . . . *Tours*
MRS. HUNTLEY.
Quartette. Dickery, Dickery, Dock.
Song. Thine Eyes So Blue. . . . *Lassen*
MRS. WALLACE.
Duet. Master and Pupil. . . . *Hewitt*
MR. ELY, MRS. WALLACE.
Song. What are They to Do? . . *Randegger*
MR. TRASK.
Trio. Lift Thine Eyes. . . . . *Elijah*
MRS. WALLACE, MRS. HUNTLEY, MRS. SLOCUM.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The second of the farmers' institutes, held Tuesday at the Weeks House, was attended by a large number of farmers and others, who seemed to thoroughly enjoy the meeting. Dr. Holbrook presided. In the forenoon the reasons for the decline of agriculture in New England were discussed, E. B. Lynde of West Brookfield, ex-Senator W. R. Sessions of Hampden and John Martin of Warren being the most prominent speakers, bringing forward the theory that the remedy lay within the power of the farmers themselves; by their enterprise and liberality they should enlist the young men of to-day as their successors.

After dinner Henry Noble of Pittsfield gave a talk on "The proper care and feeding of milch cows," he claiming that care, comfort, cleanliness, a mild temperature, variety of nutritious food, good water and kind treatment were necessary. The cow is like a delicate machine, and must be handled carefully. A soft dry bed of sand, sawdust, old hay or straw should be provided, and she fails to secrete the most milk when her temperature falls below 40. In his 50 years' experience with cows he never knew but one that kind treatment would have no effect upon, and has often found vicious cows to be the best. He considered Jersey milk excellent for butter, but too oily, strong and heavy for home use, and had produced the best results from grade shorthorns and Holsteins. Ayrshires were also considered good in mountain towns, though their small bodies, short teats and nervous disposition are against them. Advice and experience was also given by others. Dr. Holbrook claimed that a horse would digest his food better if he did not drink until two or three hours after eating. W. R. Sessions claimed that he saved the cost of bran this winter by feeding cob meal.

The next institute will be held March 15th, when "The grass crop" will be discussed.

VITAL STATISTICS—1886.

The books of the town clerk, which owing to the tardiness of some clergymen and physicians in making their returns have just been made up, show that there were 165 births in Palmer last year, against 187 in 1885, the boys standing one ahead with a score of 83.

The marriages were 74 in number, 7 more than in '85. Of the contracting parties 104 were born in the United States, 27 in Canada, 8 in Ireland, 3 in England, 2 in Nova Scotia, 1 each in Province of Quebec and Vancouver Island. With 127 it was the first marriage, the second with 20, and the third with one. It was the first marriage of both parties in 60 cases, first of groom and second of bride, 2; first of bride and second of groom, 5; second of both 6; third of groom and second of bride, one. There were 25 brides and 3 grooms under 21 years of age, and two couples were both below that age. The youngest bride was 15 and the youngest groom 19, the oldest bride being 57 and the oldest groom 69. The oldest couple was 66 and 57. In 10 cases the bride was the eldest, and in one case the bride was 15 and the groom 32. These clergymen officiated: Rev. A. A. Lamy, 17; A. W. Weeks, 8; F. J. Lynch and H. W. Pope 7 each; Pleasant Hunter, 6; A. C. Hurd, 5; E. A. Perry, 4; T. J. Sullivan, 3; F. B. Joy and F. W. Betts 2 each; B. McKeaney and J. W. Fulton 1 each; Judge Robinson and Justices Leach and Kenefick 1 each; out of town clergymen, 8.

The deaths numbered 96, or 16 more than the year before, 42 being males and 54 females. Of these 9 were under one year of age; between 1 and 5, 10; between 10 and 20, 9; between 20 and 30, 10; between 30 and 40, 9; between 40 and 50, 14; between 50 and 60, 10; between 60 and 70, 7; between 70 and 80, 4; between 80 and 90, 4; over 90, one. Nineteen died of consumption; 9 of heart disease; 7 of fevers; 6 of diphtheria; 5 each of cholera infantum and pneumonia; 4 of paralysis; 3 each of apoplexy, croup, dropsy, accidents and peritonetis; 2 each of inflammation of the bowels, bronchitis, drowning, old age, spinal meningitis, brain disease and dysentery; one each of inflammation of the lungs, general debility, cancer, child-birth, disease of the liver, exhaustion, convultions, abscess, phthisic and fits.

BELCHERTOWN.

Surveyors are engaged in surveying the proposed branch of the Central Massachusetts to Holyoke, through Granby.

A union temperance meeting will be held at the Congregational church next Sunday evening, addressed by Rev. Mr. Penniman.

Information has been received of the marriage at Seattle, W. T., of Miss Hattie E. Shumway to Fred Parker of that place. Miss Shumway formerly resided in Belchertown.

BRIMFIELD.

At the annual meeting of the First Congregational society, held Monday, Charles A. Hosmer was chosen moderator; Daniel L. Griggs, clerk; Newton S. Hubbard, David W. Janes and James T. Brown, prudential committee; treasurer, James T. Brown. By the report of the treasurer it appears the assets of the society are sufficient to pay all liabilities, with a small surplus over.

There were 21 births, 5 marriages and 16 deaths in Brimfield during 1886.

WILBRAHAM.

The gymnasium exhibition will be given March 7th.

There were 25 births, 22 marriages and 22 deaths in town last year.

The Farmers' club will meet next Monday evening with D. M. Hanens, and discuss "Farm Accounts."

The ladies of the Glendale Methodist society will hold a honey festival at the church this evening.

The entertainment which was to have been given at Fisk Hall next Friday evening by Charles F. Underhill and Miss Myra Pember, has been changed to this evening.

WEST WARREN.

C. O. Walker is selling coal at $6.75 a ton.

G. A. Barton is clerking at Bacon's grocery store.

S. J. and Charles Dufresne have gone on a visit to Montreal.

The tool works of A. W. Crossman & Son are being run nights to keep up with the orders.

Agent Brown of the cotton mills has been engaged for another year. The weekly pay roll of the mills is about $5000.

Rev. G. F. Eaton, presiding elder of Springfield district, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday at 1.30, and hold the fourth quarterly conference. There will be no morning services. Sunday school will be held at the usual hour, 12 m.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Thomas Lyons has opened a grocery and provision store at his residence.

E. B. Gates has been cutting ice this week for use in his market. It is being packed near the pond, and a house will be built over it in the near future.

While engaged in carrying some heavy irons to the machine shop at the paper mill, Wednesday, Owen Hammond slipped and fell down the mill stairs, injuring himself quite badly.

Our neighboring city of Ludlow is infested with some one who is clamorous for hen flesh. Mitchell Pero awoke Tuesday morning to find that some party had removed thirty of his choice fowls without questioning the owner in regard to the matter. Possibly they are out on a strike. It is certain they have struck out, and the owner is anxious as to their whereabouts.

BONDSVILLE.

The W. C. T. U. met Thursday at the house of Mrs. F. A. Talmage.

An interesting open meeting is promised by the S. of T. next Monday night.

A number from this place will witness "Robert Emmet," given to-night by the Thorndike dramatic club.

Patrick Moriarty's horse, which was kicked by the other belonging to the same pair, is not seriously injured, an ugly gash on the hip being the only effect.

The next three meetings of Sparkling Water Division, S. of T., give promise of being interesting. The meeting next Monday evening will be public, and all are invited. Monday, Feb. 21st, the division proposes to regale themselves with a "griddle cake supper," and Feb. 28th they will entertain all the divisions in this vicinity. G. W. A., Sarah A. Gates, will be present and have charge of the meeting.

THORNDIKE.

The Young Men's Club means business, and intend to pile up a big "no" vote in the spring.

The Thorndike Co. had a horse cast himself and get badly bruised one night this week.

One of the old residents passed away on Sunday—Mrs. Dunn, aged 67. Her funeral on Tuesday was very largely attended by friends of the family.

The Thorndike Brass Band will give their second concert and at ball Union Hall next Friday evening. Gardner & Clare's orchestra of Springfield will furnish music.

Crowds of Italians, occasionally the worse for liquor, are about the village. The boys who torment them should remember that a drunken Italian angered is a dangerous citizen.

The Social Club will give a dance after the drama "Robert Emmet," this evening. The Thorndike orchestra will furnish music for both entertainments. A first-class prompter has been engaged.

LUDLOW.

A number of the young friends of the Misses Fairbanks gave them a surprise visit Monday evening.

Rev. Edward Day gave an exceedingly interesting lecture on Alaska last Sunday evening, to which a good-sized audience listened with pleasure.

Quite a number of the young people visited the Crescent Hill toboggan slide last Saturday, and think tobogganing even better than roller skating.

There is one thing of which our people may well be proud, and for which they should be thankful—our school house. The sociable held there last Friday evening was pronounced by all the most pleasant one of the season. The parlor is large and very pleasant, the new piano a very sweet-toned one, and everything about the place well fitted for such a gathering. It is hoped that hereafter Ludlow people need not be compelled to go to the vestry of the church for sociables. The C. L. S. C. hold their meetings in the same place once in two weeks, on Friday evenings. This week portions of the "Merchant of Venice" are to be read.

THREE RIVERS.

Mrs. N. J. Trudeau of Stafford was in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bacon and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Derby of Orange, were guests of E. L. Derby last Saturday.

Joseph Dearborn, second hand in the dye house, had his right hand severely hurt Tuesday, by getting it caught between the rubber rolls of the vats.

Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor of the Baptist church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect by the first of March. The church will keenly feel his loss. He has been here nearly five years, and has done a great deal of good work.

George W. Penniman of Minnesota will speak in the Union church next Tuesday evening. His subject will be "Temperance From the Prohibition Standpoint." He is a very able speaker, and no doubt but what his lecture will be a very interesting one.

The JOURNALS now reach Three Rivers every Friday evening on the 5.37 train, but subscribers complain that they cannot get them from the postoffice until 8 or 8.30. A man who lives a mile or more out of the village came to the office at 5.30 one afternoon not long since and asked for his mail. The postmaster was writing, and the citizen was obliged to wait until after 7 for his letters. Fortunately he was a patient man. Has it got so that the public must serve the postmaster, when he is paid to serve them?

WARREN.

Mrs. Gay sang at the Universalist church last Sunday.

The Woman's Relief corps met on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Handy has contracted with Mr. Moore to build him a house on East Main street.

Mr. Peterson, the artist, has finished his twelfth portrait, and has now gone to Monson.

Rev. Mr. Richardson has commenced a series of illustrated sermons for Sunday evening.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society met at Mr. Chadsey's on Bacon street, Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Bullard gave an address to the young people of the Congregational church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Mary Richardson had a pleasant surprise from her friends to celebrate her birthday, Wednesday evening.

The one o'clock express Monday morning was delayed an hour or more by a freight train running off the track a little east of the depot. The wrecker was soon on the spot and the track cleared, so that the several trains which were here in waiting could proceed on their way.

Mr. Blais and son of this village, who were among the number killed in the Vermont railroad accident last Saturday, were on their way to Canada where young Blais was intending to learn a trade. Mr. Blais worked in the foundry of the Blake works, and leaves a wife and several children.

GILBERTVILLE.

Quite a number attended the fellowship meeting held in the Congregational church at Ware.

The ladies of the Congregational society will hold a "paper festival," with supper, next Thursday evening.

Work in the wool shop has got ahead so much that the wool-sorters have been out Saturdays for some time, and were also out three days this week.

The game of polo in Union Hall last Friday night between the Warrens and Gilbertvilles was decided in favor of the latter by a score of 5 to 4. The ball following was well attended.

Four members of the Mission Circle, dressed in Turkish and Armenican costumes, gave a brief sketch of the dramatic and religious life in Turkey, at the Congregational chapel last Sunday evening to a large audience.

We have to record the death, on Sunday, of one of our oldest and most respected townsmen, Samuel Alexander, who was born in Newton Stewart, Scotland, in the year 1812, but came from there to Ware in 1856, and engaged with C. A. Stevens as twister. In the following year he and his family commenced work for Geo. H. Gilbert & Co. at Gilbertville, remaining in their employ 21 years as bookkeeper and overseer of the cloth department. He assisted the firm all through their success with the famous Balmoral skirts and their inimitable flannels, and was much beloved by all who knew him.

MONSON.

Mrs. Charles Aldrich is visiting friends at Hartford.

Theodore Reynolds has returned from a trip to Michigan.

A new fence is soon to be put in around the Catholic cemetery.

Mrs. E. J. Osborne and daughter have returned from New York.

Few changes in real estate are looked for in Monson the coming spring.

The school committee held a meeting at Memorial Hall Wednesday afternoon.

The pictures of the senior class of the academy have been taken by Ritty of Boston.

The Young Men's Social Club cleared $25 by Murray's reading last Friday evening.

A meeting of the Willing Workers will be held in the vestry of the M. E. church to-morrow afternoon.

Louis Flebut, the barber, has opened a shop in the rear of the south store of Orcutt's new block.

Harry E. Arden, the boy orator, spoke to good audiences in Central Hall Monday and Tuesday evenings.

James Barry has sold his interest in the Warner house at Colton Hollow to his brother John, for $400.

There was a large attendance at the musical given at the residence of Mrs. Henry Rogers, Wednesday evening.

John Orcutt fell from a ladder while repairing a shaft in Cushman's mill the first of this week, and broke his wrist.

Lewis Rogers shot this week the largest fox captured in this vicinity this winter. The animal weighed over 12 pounds.

The creditors of the insolvent estate of William Whiting met at G. H. Newton's office this afternoon to prove claims.

Powers and Pendergast have this week filled the ice house at Fay, Peck & Co's. boarding house, for use next summer.

Spencer Lane of Springfield, a former music teacher in Monson, has returned to town, and will resume his classes again.

A portable saw mill, run by Mr. Sturtevant of Belchertown, has been set up this week near Flynt's turn-out on the road to Palmer.

C. E. Smith, the harness dealer, is to move into the south store in Orcutt's block, his increasing business demanding more room.

Dayspring Lodge, F. & A. M., is rapidly increasing its membership, and special meetings are frequently called to keep up with the work.

The young people of the Universalist society have in rehearsal a play which they will produce some time this month, followed by a social dance.

The schools of the village close next Friday for a vacation of four weeks. Examinations will be held next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Committees have been appointed by the several churches in the village to organize and plan for active temperance work at the coming town meeting.

There is a good deal of complaint about the great number of dogs running at large in town, and some citizens have taken to shooting a few of the surplus ones.

The third of the series of socials, which will also be the last before Lent, will be held in Central Hall next Tuesday evening. The Monson Orchestra will furnish music.

One of Norcross Bros.' large show windows was smashed Monday by some one falling through it during a disturbance on the street. It cost about $15 to replace it.

A solemn requiem high mass, "Month's Mind," will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church next Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., for the repose of the soul of the late Betsey McAuliffe.

It is said that one young lady at the boarding house has so many gentlemen friends that she has to keep a memorandum book, so as to tell on which evenings each one is due to call.

Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., to make its meetings more interesting, have hit upon the plan of having army experiences related, some comrade being appointed to entertain the rest at each meeting.

John C. F. Squires, while speeding his horse on Main street Monday, attempted to turn too short a corner at the Methodist church, and struck the iron fence, badly damaging it and smashing the sleigh.

Frank W. Cooley thinks he carries off the prize in the hen business, having six pullets which laid 10 dozen eggs in January. As the eggs sold for 35 cents per dozen and the feed for his chicks cost less than $1, he has a snug profit on his investment.

There are many people in Monson and vicinity who will be sorry to learn that Dr. N. W. Rand has decided to remove to Worcester, and will leave for the new field April 1st, his brother, Dr. J. P. Rand, remaining in Monson. During the years he has been in town he has won hosts of friends in private as well as in professional life, and will be greatly missed by all who know him.

The strike at the mills of D. W. Ellis & Son is at an end, and the weavers being ready to go to work, the mill was started up on Wednesday. Frank K. Foster visited the local assembly of the Knights of Labor last Saturday, and after looking over the ground advised the strikers to return to work, as they had no cause for going out, and were at fault at every point. They accordingly did so, that is, such of them as the Messrs. Ellis chose to engage, several of the prominent ones in the strike being dropped from their employ.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Cadet Band will give a social dance to the solicitors and others who assisted them in their fair, at Music Hall this evening.

There is some talk of starting a French Protestant paper in town in connection with the mission station of the French Protestant society.

Harry Howard has been appointed sexton of the East Congregational church and chapel, and janitor of the library building and district court room.

"The Young Men's Class" of the Methodist church are holding some interesting debating meetings, treating some of the popular questions of the day.

The Claire Scott dramatic company gave a good entertainment at the town hall Wednesday evening. It is expected they will be here again later in the season.

The fellowship meeting at the East Congregational chapel Wednesday was the largest, most interesting, and enjoyable of any that have been held. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at Hardwick.

Next Thursday the "Owls" hold their annual concert and ball at the town hall. They have the finest souvenir programmes ever used in town, which are on exhibition in Lawton's window.

The sewing school, under a committee of the Social Science society, is a great success. Eighty-four children were present last Saturday. Remnants of cloth suitable for aprons or patch work are needed, and may be left with Mrs. Hinckley, West Main street, or Mrs. R. C. Snow, Pleasant street.

A committee of the Social Science society is organized to assist in the relief of local destitution. Cast-off clothing will be received and distributed, and all cases of need will be personally investigated. The members of the committee are Mrs. F. P. Clark, Mrs. James Edmonds, Mrs. Jasper Fairbanks, Mrs. Deslaurlers and Miss M. Collins.

The Cadet Band fair last week was a grand success, clearing, after all expenses were paid, over $600, so we may reasonably expect to be favored with open air concerts the coming season. Some of the leading articles sold by ticket were a chamber set drawn by Hugh Cregan: easy chair by Philip Deslauriers; ton of coal, by Joseph Bushey; hanging lamp, by A. F. S.

Rev. William Moran has resigned all control of St. William's Catholic parish, spiritual as well as temporal, into the hands of Bishop O'Reilly, who has appointed Rev. James Boyle, formerly of Springfield, but now of Grafton, as parish priest. Father Boyle arrived in Ware Wednesday, and is spoken of in the highest terms by those who have known him. Rev. Father Moran is to live in the parochial house on North street during his lifetime.

DEATH OF OTIS LANE.

Otis Lane died about 12 o'clock last night of heart disease. He was on the street yesterday, and retired last evening apparently as well as usual.

Mr. Lane was born in Sturbridge, came to Ware about 1832 as clerk for Mays & Freeman, and has lived here ever since, except about six years he was in business in Brimfield. He was connected with the late Addison Sandford in business for 13 years. In 1857 he was elected treasurer of the savings bank, and held the office until 1886. The savings bank business grew under his able management from deposits of a few hundred thousand dollars to nearly two and a half million, and was one of the oldest and most energetic business men the town has ever had. He has served the town as treasurer about 8 years, which office he held at the time of his death. He also held the office of selectman for some years, and has been agent of the cemetery for nearly thirty years. He married Mirinda Aamilton in 1835, who survives him, with one daughter, who is the wife of Hon. Lewis N. Gilbert. He united with the East Congregational church in 1951, was elected deacon in 1861, and held the office 18 years.

DEATH OF STEPHEN B. WITHERELL.

Stephen B. Witherell, who died on Saturday, Feb. 5th, aged 66 years, 8 days, was born in Middlebury, Vt., but was brought here when four months old and has resided here ever since. His illness was brief, as he walked down street Tuesday, and was apparently as well as ever before. Mr. Witherell learned the trade of tinsmith, and was in the stove and tin business here for about 30 years. For some years, since he has been out of business, he has been sexton of the East Congregational church and chapel, and janitor of the library building, which has taken most of his time. In all this he took great interest. In years past he has occupied position of trust, and was town clerk for some years. He will be missed perhaps more than any man that could have been taken from the community.

In the death of Mr. Witherell the town has lost one who always took an active interest in all its affairs, and was ever ready with time and means as far as he was able in any work intended to make the place attractive and beautiful. His family have lost a tender, loving companion and father who was ever cheerful, whose clouds have ever seemed to show their silver lining. The church has lost a member who was ever ready with willing hands to do all in his power for its wellfare, the Sunday school its secretary for 32 years, who was rarely in all this time absent from his post. The young people of the church found in him one that would assist them in any of their youthful pleasures, ever ready to forget self for the happiness of others.

The funeral was held in the chapel on Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., giving a touching address. There were several fine floral tributes from neighbors and the Sunday school.

DRUNKENNESS in Rhode Island has decreased from 20 to 45 per cent under the prohibitory law, according to the chief of police of that state, and the commitments to the state work-house have fallen off more than one-half.

IT is charged that Boston's veteran police court clerk, John C. Leighton, who recently resigned, is $200,000 short in his accounts.

CARD OF THANKS.—We do sincerely thank our neighbors and friends for their kind assistance in our double bereavement in the death of our two little ones, Walter and Carroll, and for the many letters of sympathy sent us.

LEWIS E. UPHAM.
MINNIE S. UPHAM.

Palmer, Feb. 10th, 1887.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, FEB. 9th, 1887.

The board of agriculture concluded on Thursday its annual meeting. Much interest centered on the election of a successor to Secretary John E. Russell. After an informal ballot, in which the highest vote was 16 out of 35, the following formal ballot was taken:

Whole number of votes.....35
Necessary for choice.....18
Elijah W. Wood of Newton..... 2
Elbridge Cushman of Lakeville..... 2
Alvin Barrus of Goshen..... 12
Francis H. Appleton of Peabody..... 19

From March 1st, when Secretary Russell goes out, to July 1st, when Mr. Appleton comes in, Mr. W. H. Griffith, the present clerk, will be secretary *pro tem.*

An important special report was presented to the House on Thursday by Secretary Dickinson of the state board of education, upon the subject of aiding schools in the poor country towns. He proposes two bills. One is to rearrange the distribution of the present half of the school fund so as to give 6-13ths to towns with not over $500,000 valuation, 4-13ths to towns between $500,000 and $1,000,000, and 1-13th to towns between $1,000,000 and $3,000,000. The other bill proposes to levy a half mill tax on all the taxable property of the state, and to make a permanent fund of the money, whose income shall be divided among the towns on the same basis as above.

The Senate adopted Friday afternoon, without debate and unanimously, the resolutions of Senator Morse of Norfolk, which call attention to the defenseless condition of Boston and all other eastern ports, stigmatize this as disgraceful to the nation, and call upon Congress to make immediate preparations for defense, because in time of peace it is the best policy to prepare for war. The House has rejected the resolutions, 75 to 79, but a reconsideration is pending. Mr. Taft of Palmer was the leading opponent.

On the same afternoon the House adopted, by pretty nearly a tie vote, as it sounded *viva voce*, the resolutions asking Congress to take vigorous steps for the eradication of pleuro-pneumonia in the United States. Mr. Taft of Palmer asked what need there was of this Legislature's trying to instruct Congress, and Mr. Batchelder of Peabody, who was in charge of the resolutions, replied that the matter was serious and the resolutions could not do any harm.

One of the most important committee meetings Friday was that which heard the petition of the Institute of Technology for state aid to the amount of $200,000. Gen. Francis A. Walker, the president, Hon. John M. Forbes, Secretary Dickinson of the board of education, and some other prominent men, urged the granting of the petition.

Estimates for county taxes have been reported by the committee on county estimates, and they are as follows: Barnstable, $14,000; Berkshire, $68,000; Bristol, $138,000; Dukes, $6400; Essex, $205,000; Franklin, $30,000; Hampden, $95,000; Hampshire, $38,000; Middlesex, $175,000; Norfolk, $60,000; Plymouth, $60,000; Worcester, $115,000.

Secretary Peirce has sent to the Legislature his annual compilation of the license statistics of the state. Most of the licenses are of the first (retailers', all kinds of liquors) and fourth (wholesalers', all kinds) classes. Of the second class there were in all 230 licenses; of the third, 119; of the fifth, 217; of the sixth, 503. Eighty in all were revoked. Other statistics, by counties, are these:

	Yes vote.	No vote.	1st class.	4th class.	Receipts for licenses.
Barnstable,	248	688	6	4	$ 1,104 00
Berkshire,	3614	4846	31	35	11,858 00
Bristol,	7041	8289	364	100	91,266 00
Dukes,	95	152	...	....	.....
Essex,	14,615	13,551	563	175	131,673 12
Franklin,	1606	1725	41	26	11,354 50
Hampden,	6147	5799	214	195	71,529 00
Hampshire,	2187	2804	58	13	13,702 26
Middlesex,	15,292	20,299	372	574	155,334 67
Nantucket,	187	110	4	3	900 00
Norfolk,	3205	5492	12	6	4,713 00
Plymouth,	2719	4538	67	34	24,122 23
Suffolk,	22,820	18,355	1251	977	626,102 00
Worcester,	12,440	14,563	124	84	32,836 00
Totals,	92,716	102,011	3087	2226	$1,176,543 78

The Palmer returns in this table are as follows: First class licenses issued, 13; receipts therefrom, $2150; second class, 2; receipts, $150; third class, 2; receipts, $150; fourth class, 14; receipts, $1400; fifth class, 3; receipts, $225; sixth class, 3; receipts, $3; total receipts, $5078; vote on license, 299 yes to 256 no.

Among the committee reports of the week, the most important have been these: Inexpedient to require all manufactured articles to be plainly marked with the name of the manufacturer; inexpedient to legislate further on the recount of ballots at town elections; inexpedient to require the treasurers of political parties to keep accounts which shall be open to public inspection. The public charities committee has reported a bill giving $15,000 to the Massachusetts Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary. For many years they have been in the habit of giving $10,000 a year.

Gov. Ames will hold a public reception from 11 to 1 o'clock on Washington's birthday in the executive chamber. This has not been done since Gov. Robinson's first year, and then it was an unheard of thing. The jam was so tremendous and the motive of the crowd was so clearly mere curiosity that the idea was not tried but once. Gov. Ames's decision is in consequence of a letter addressed to him, saying that besides the celebration of the day, it would be well to let the people, irrespective of political party, feel that there was one day when they could call on the governor when he was not busy with public duties. Among the signers of the letter were ex-Govs. Banks, Claflin, Gaston and Rice, Mayor O'Brien, Postmaster Corse, M. P. Kennard, Eben D. Jordan, Alpheus Hardy, and a list of other prominent men.

A special message was sent to the House Wednesday afternoon by Gov. Ames upon the sale of the Hoosac tunnel to the Fitchburg railroad. The history of the transaction is reviewed at some length, and the governor says he believes it is just and fair to both parties. The state will hereafter receive promptly its share of earnings to which it is entitled. The holding of common stock secures a large interest in the expected increase in the value of the road, and the state shares equally with the preferred stock, after the payment of a fixed dividend to the latter. Both have a uniform interest, which will be valuable in the management of the property. At present there is no representation of the state's interests in the board of directors, and the governor recommends immediate steps to that end. He says that the sinking funds have so largely increased in value that they will, with their expected accumulation, pay the entire tunnel debt at maturity, and that the item of interest in the public debt, in the annual state tax, will be gradually obliterated. He regards the great object as already assured—the opening of a new line from the coast to the Hudson.

The hearing in the proposed changes in the Sunday law was given on Wednesday, and so was the annual hearing to the petitioners for woman suffrage. LANDON.

SORE THROAT AND LUNGS, CHAPPED HANDS AND FACE positively cured by Pond's Extract; sold only in bottles, with buff wrappers, and trademark.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are having a great clearance sale of their entire wholesale and retail stock to make room for spring goods. Their store has been crowded every day since the commencement of this immense sale.

Springfield now has a sensation indeed. Broadhurst Bros., (Morse's Shoe Store) 376 Main street, began their great sale of shop-worn shoes Saturday, February 5. The fun has already commenced, $5 shoes for $3, $3 shoes for $2, and in fact any shoe slightly soiled has to go, no matter what it cost. They have men's Woonsocket pure gum boots at $2.98 a pair, and women's rubbers (small sizes) for 20 cents a pair.

The Tenth Annual Exhibition of American Paintings at Gill's Art Galleries, Springfield, is being well patronized, and is worth a trip of many miles to see. One hundred and fifty paintings by one hundred and eight of our best American painters, each picture being the artist's best, are not often seen. These pictures, including the frames, are held at prices from $2500 to $45 each, in quality, variety of subjects, and sizes to suit all places. The Exhibition is open day and evening, and will only be on view this month.

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Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c. at G. L. Hitchcock, Palmer, and C. E. Blood, Ware. 4

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We grow hair in 80 cases out of a hundred, no matter how long bald.

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DOUBLE AND TRIPLE STRENGTH. When the skin is very tough and hard, and the follicle is apparently effectually closed, the single strength will sometimes fail to reach the papilla; in such cases the double or triple strength should be used in connection with the single, using them alternately. Price. Single strength $1.00; Double strength $2.00; Triple strength $3.00. If you druggist has not got it we will send it prepaid on receipt of price. BENTON HAIR GROWER CO., Cleveland, Ohio. Wholesale Agent JOHN H. FRANCES, 70 Maiden Lane, New York. 1yeow49

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When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

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BORN.

At Monson, 31st ult., a daughter to ARTHUR E. and LULU S. FITCH, and granddaughter to Geo. H. Newton.

At Ware, 31st ult., a son to E. E. CLEVELAND.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 3d, by Rev. Alex Dight, EVERETT L. MAGUIRE and ALICE L. KANE.

At Brimfield, 7th, by Rev. Joseph Kyte, JOHN A. PLYMPTON of Sturbridge and MARY AMIDON of Monson.

DIED.

At Palmer, 8th, CARROLL L. UPHAM, 8 years, 8 months and 1 day.

At Three Rivers, 6th, HANNORAH DUNN, 73.

At Ware, 10th, OTIS LANE, 73.

At Ware, 5th, STEPHEN B. WITHERELL, 66.

At Ware, 7th, DANIEL MARSH, 83, formerly of Belchertown.

At Gilbertville, 6th, SAMUEL ALEXANDER, 75.

At Brimfield, 2d, MARY H., widow of the late Alven Janes.

At Hampden, 7th, JAMES TWOHIG.

At Ludlow, 3d, PATRICK LEAHY, 88.

At East Longmeadow, 7th, MICHAEL DELHANTY, 32.

At Springfield, 10th, Col. DANIEL P. CROCKER, 46.

LOST—Last evening, on the road from Palmer to Thorndike, a lady's black fur cape. Finder will please leave at this office. Suitable reward.

NOTICE—Whereas my wife, Emma M. Woods, has left my bed and board, I hereby notify all persons that I will pay no bills of her contracting after this date.

HENRY WOODS

Enfield, Feb. 9th, 1887. 2w46

NOTICE—In accordance with the requirements of the public statutes of this Commonwealth, notice is hereby given that the Board of Investment of the Ware Savings Bank consists of the following persons: William Hyde, Calvin Hitchcock, Nathan Richardson, William S. Hyde and David P. Billings.

1w FREDERICK D. GILMORE, Clerk.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. Probate Court.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan G. Howard, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Samuel N. Gleason of Warren, in the county of Worcester.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who may reside out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

3w45 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS} HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Desina Luce, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William M. Needham, of said Wales.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

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Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

3w46 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Thompson, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William M. Needham, of said Wales.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Holyoke, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

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Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

3t46 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 3, 1887. The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in legislation to compel the New London Northern Railroad Company, or any lessee thereof, to furnish additional and suitable accommodation at the station at South Amherst in accordance with the recommendations of the Board of Railroad Commissioners, at room No. 10, State House, on Thursday, Feb. 17, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

J. HENRY GOULD, Chairman.

EDWARD A. MOSELEY, Clerk of the Com.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have been duly appointed executors of the will of Lucy D. Tiffany, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and have taken upon themselves that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

JAS. B. SHAW, } Exc.
ENOS CALKINS, }

Palmer, Feb 9th, 1887. 3w44

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LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR,

We commenced prepararations for this great sale months ago, previous to the advance in cotton goods. We shall offer in this sale no inferior goods whatever, but on the contrary we shall offer superior goods at low prices. Look at our prices and examine our goods

LOT 1. NIGHT ROBES 25 cents, with ruffles round the neck and sleeves. Made from good cotton. Hand-made button holes.

LOT 2. NIGHT ROBES 50 cents. Made from good cotton, Mother Hubbard front and back, with cambric ruffle front, neck and sleeves, double cotton front and back. This is a special Robe for the money.

LOT 3. NIGHT ROBES 59 cents, with front of four clusters of tucks, plaits in the back and sleeves, trimmed with Hamburg, heavy cotton. We have three styles at 59 cents, extra big bargains.

LOT 4. NIGHT GOWNS at 75 cents. We offer a splendid assortment of Robes. We show a special Robe made from fruit cot ton, with three Hamburg insertions in front, trimmed with Hamburg edge around the neck and sleeves. Double front and back Mother Hubbard shape. This Robe is sold everywhere at $1. Elegant assortment of fine goods at $1, $1.25 up to $3, all our own make.

CORSET COVERS. LOT 1—Made from fine cotton, trimmed with Torchon Lace, at 19 cents. the front, perfect fit, at 25 cents. priced goods.

LOT 2. Corset covers made from fine Finished just as well as our high- bricks, tucks in front trimmed with Hamburg edges, 50c., 59c., 62½c. up.

LOT 3. Corset covers made from fine cam at 37½ cents. Special values at cotton, five tucks, with wide hem, at 21 cents.

DRAWERS. LOT 1—Made from good deep Hamburg ruffle, yoke band, made from fruit

LOT 2. Drawers with five tucks above, cotton, 50 cents. Very cheap. deep cambric flounce and 10 tucks above the band, at 75 cents. Would be cheap at $1.25.

SKIRTS. LOT 1—With eight tucks on flounce, Princess back, yoke cotton, with deep Hamburg ruffle, eight tucks above

LOT 2. Walking skirts, made from best the Hamburg ruffle, yoke band, for the price we ask for the skirt all made. at $1. You could not buy the Hamburg at retail

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We have made extraordinary prices in all our wool hosiery and fancy hosiery imported for our holiday trade to close out be fore we take inventory.

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Gloves! LOT 1—3 and 4 button kid gloves, reduced from $1 to 50c. LOT 2—7 button kid gloves, worth $2. A big bargain. This is something extraordinary.

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25 pieces Langtry Suiting at 8c., worth 15c. 30 pieces 30-inch Cheviots at 19c. worth 37½c. 30 pieces 40-inch plain and mixed suiting at 25c., worth 37½c. 15 pieces 40-inch boucle suitings at 25 cents, worth 50. 30 pieces double width cashmere at 12½c. 15 pieces 48-inch Novelty dress goods at 59c., worth $1.00. Now is the time to get bargains and dress goods. Examine our stock and secure some.

Cloaks! Look at the bargains we are offering in LADIES' AND MISSES GARMENTS. LOT 1—Misses' cloaks, all sizes, 4 to 12 years, $2.50, worth $4.50. LOT 2—Misses' cloaks, all sizes, 4 to 12 years, $3 worth $6. LOT 3—Ladies' fur trimmed boucle Russian circular, $2.50 worth $7. LOT 4—Ladies' Newmarkets worth $10. All our garments marked down to $2.50 worth 6. LOT 5—Ladies' Newmarkets $5, close.

CARPETS! Having placed our orders early, when goods were at the lowest point, we are enabled to offer a full line of NEW SPRING STYLES, AT THE LOWEST PRICES. 10 pieces ingrains at 29c., worth 37½c. 15 pieces ingrains at 37½c., worth 50c. 25 pieces extra heavy ingrain 47½c., worth 62½c. 40 pieces Hartford extra super at 59c., worth 75c. 10 pieces Tapestry at 45c., worth 62½c. 15 pieces Tapestry at 55c., worth 75c. 45 pieces extra heavy Tapestry at 65c., worth 85c. 50 pieces Body Brussels at 95c., worth $1.15. Our stock is all new and fresh. Everyone in need of carpets will save money by examining our stock. Our prices are lower than the lowest.

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J. B. SHAW.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have given my son, Farnum H. Aldrich, his time until he is 21, and that in future I shall collect none of his wages, nor pay any debts of his contracting.

REUBEN E. ALDRICH.

Ware, February 4, 1887. 46-3w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb. 4, 1887 The Committee on Railroads will give a hearing to parties interested in the petition of Geo. Robinson and others of Palmer, for legislation in regard to approaches to the Boston & Albany railroad station in Palmer, at room No. 10, State House, on Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at 10.30 o'clock, a. m.

J. HENRY GOULD, Chairman.
EDW. A. MOSELEY, Clerk of Committee. 6w46

TO THE HONORABLE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN AND COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:

Respectfully represents the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of said commonwealth. It is authorized by said laws to construct a railroad through the town of Palmer in said county. That public convenience and necessity require it to cross the following ways therein:

First, Way in the village called Duckville at the station No. 1767-50 of said railroad, near land now or late of H. Sullivan. Grade to be raised six feet.

Second, Way in said village at station 1773-60 near house now or late of T. Lines. Grade to be lowered four feet. Both said ways to be crossed at grade.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board after due notice and hearing of all parties interested will determine the manner in which said railroad shall cross such ways; the time and manner of making such alterations and structures as may be required at said crossings; will make such special decree in relation to said grade crossing as may be necessary; and will make such further orders and decrees as shall appear proper in the premises.

CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD COMPANY.
By S. N. ALDRICH, its President.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield within and for said county, on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord 1887.

And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners give notice that they will meet for the purpose of hearing all parties interested, at the depot of the Boston and Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of February, current, at 10 o'clock a. m., and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that all persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before the time of said hearing.

Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A copy of the petition and order of Notice.
3w45 Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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While the stock is full, and you will find something to use at home, to make the heart of some one happy. My goods are

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When Grandpa was a Litttle Boy,

When Grandpa was a little boy about your age," said he
To the curly headed youngster who had climbed upon his knee;
"So studious was he at school, he never failed to pass;
And out of three he always stood second in his class—"
"But, if no more were in it, you were next to foot, like me!"
"Why, bless you, Grandpa never thought of that before," said he.

"When Grandpa was a little boy about your age," said he,
"He very seldom spent his pretty pennies foolishly;
No toy or candy store was there for miles and miles about,
And with his books straight home he'd go the moment school was out—"
"But, if there had been one, you might have spent them all, like me!"
"Why, bless you, Grandpa never thought of that before," said he.

"When Grandpa was a little boy about your age," said he,
"He never staid up later than hour after tea;
It wasn't good for little boys at all, his mother said,
And so, when it was early, she would march him off to bed—"
"But, if she hadn't, maybe you'd have staid up late, like me!"
"Why, bless you, Grandpa never thought of that before," said he.

"When Grandpa was a little boy about you age," said he,
"In summer he went barefooted and was happy as could be;
And all the neighbors 'round about agreed he was a lad
Who was as good as he could be, except when he was bad—"
"But, 'cepting going barefoot, you were very much like me."
"Why, bless you, Grandpa's often thought of that before," said he.

—*St. Nicholas for January.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

There are in Massachusetts 65,000 more women than men. That is why the women have to stand in the horse cars.—*Boston Transcript.*

If Things Go On.—Anxious Citizen—"I give you my word of honor I haven't a cent in the house." Burglar—"Blank your money! Where's your coal bin?"—*Tid Bits.*

No dictionary maker has or ever will have the right to spell one "sacque" and the other "back." It makes a man's bacque ache to see how the English language is handled.—*Detroit Free Press.*

San Francisco's county clerk is credited with this novel sign in his office: 'Lady applicants for positions will please weep in the ante-room, as the clerk suffers greatly from damp feet."—*Waterbury American.*

Mr. Skinflint Vanastorbilt (handing the waiter a nickel)—"Here my friend, is a slight compensation."

Waiter—"Thanks, gov'ner, keep it. I was poor once myself."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

"John," said a wife in the middle of the night, rousing her husband, "I declare I forgot to put the mackerel to soak." "Um—Yum—Ah—I don't believe you'd—Um—Yum—got much on it if you had," said sleepy John.—*Life.*

A young man "who can milk and take care of furnace" advertises in the New York *Herald* for a situation. Some milk man should hire him. The pumps could be given a rest with a man on the place who can milk a furnace.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

Father (to daughter)—Have you accepted the addresses of Mr. Moneybags?

Daughter—Yes, papa.

Father—Well, isn't he very old, my dear?

Daughter—Yes, papa; but he isn't nearly as old as I wish he was.—*New York Sun.*

Expressive. Mr. Livingstone Van Riper (of New York)—"May I have the pleasure of part of the next waltz, Miss Frankfort?" Miss Frankfort (whose father owns a Kentucky stock farm)—"Thanks, awfully, but I've darnced so much, I'm 'most foundered."—*Puck.*

"Look here," said a man this morning, going into his grocer's, "those eggs you sold me New Year's were bad." "Well, that wasn't my fault." "Whose was it then?" "Blamed if I know. How could I tell what was inside of them; I'm a grocery-man; I'm no mind reader."—*Washington Critic.*

Reporter—"I have just brought in a lovely theatrical scandal full of revolting details."

Editor—"Good! Run it leaded, head it, "Too Sickening for Publication;" and give instructions to the printers to run off 30,000 extra copies."—*London Topical Times.*

Dea. Bucrag (to Sunday school class)—Yes, dear children, everything in this world has its use. There is nothing, however small or trifling, that was not intended for some good purpose.

Small scholar (thirsting for information)—"What good does a pig's tail do the pig?"—*New York Sun.*

He (enraged and engaged)—Why Laura, how is this? I thought you were to save those dances until I came, and here your programme is full. Laura—Oh, that is all right. I filled it out with dummy names. It saves embarrassment, you know, when disagreeable persons ask you to dance with them.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Young woman (to dealer)—I would like to look at canes, please—for a young gentleman.

Dealer—Yes, ma'am. What kind of a head would you like?

Young woman—I'm not particular, only it must be a material that won't make him sick at his stomach.—*New York Sun.*

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LETTER FROM ILLINOIS.

PEORIA, ILL., January 29, 1887.

Editor Palmer Journal:—I was afforded great pleasure on receipt of your last issue. It certainly beats the state of Illinois, and its equal for typographical neatness and beauty, and wide-awake effort is hard to find. It's presence and bright information very forcibly remind me of the scenes and friends I have left behind, and I trust you will pardon me if I ask the privilege of trespassing upon your good nature and valuable space to communicate to your readers and my friends, the impressions and some results of inquiry and observation, that may recall the fact that this is but a little removed from the valley of the Chicopee.

Peoria is a city of about fifty thousand inhabitants, situated on a range of bluffs 400 or 500 feet high, overlooking Peoria Lake, which is an enlargement of the Illinois river at this point. This range is quite equal to Wilbraham mountains, and the view extending for 40 or 50 miles up and down the Illinois valley is very grand, and compares very favorable with the justly celebrated Connecticut valley. The river is navigable for 60 miles above LaSalle, the head of navigation, and during the open season a daily line of boats is run 40 miles north to Henry. The river runs south, with few small towns located by it, to the Mississippi, where it loses itself in the great "Father of Waters" just above St. Louis.

Peoria has its share of beautiful buildings, and the public building for three years now in course of construction, and nearly completed, is one of the prettiest that Uncle Sam can boast. It will be used for post and revenue offices. The city has many beautiful residences, churches, synagogues and cathedrals. The streets are regularly laid out, very wide, paved and some of them running 4 and 5 miles straight away. The system of numbering the streets helps easily to locate any number or building. Each block begins on the even hundred, odd numbers on one side even on the other, so the numbering runs in hundreds. Street cars, drawn mostly by mules, are quite comfortable even when the mercury registers 20° below, because of the stoves in them; some of the drivers even have a genial stove on the platform with them.

The city has a diversity of industries, breweries and railroads predominating. There are nine or ten railroads intersecting this point at every point of the compass, and two or three more booked for 1887. Food and fuel range lower than in Massachusetts: best steak 15 cents per pound, turkeys 10 cents, chickens 25 cents apiece, lard 3 pounds for 25 cents, eggs 25 cents per dozen, Pillsbury flour $1.40 per 50 pound sack, soft coal 7 and 8 cents per bushel, hard coal $6 per ton, No. 1 hay $9.50 per ton.

Perhaps at some future time your friends and mine may consent to another seige of earache. SAMUEL E. BARKER.

Edmund Yates cabled to several American newspapers that the Queen has had one of her old coaches renovated. This is a thrilling piece of intelligence, but if Mr. Yates wants to enthuse American readers, let him telegraph how many pair of colored stockings the Queen has on the line in her back yard each week. Mr. Yates may discover the number by peeping through a knot hole in the fence.—*Norristown Herald.*

Stern Father—"Young man, I saw you hug my daughter as you took your leave last night."

Young Man—"Well, didn't I do it scientifically."

Stern Father—"I want no insolence, you scamp. You must repress such proceedings."

Young Man—"I had rather re-press the girl."—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

"Look here, waiter," said a man in a city restaurant the other day, "is there any difference in your roast lamb and roast mutton? I don't detect any." "Oh, yes," said the waiter, "you will notice that yesterday when you had roast lamb, I gave you a 25 cent check. To-day, when you had roast mutton, I gave you a 20 cent check. There's the difference.—*Providence Journal.*

It was raining heavily when Parson Surplus Eel, in crossing the street, met a poorly clad boy whose clothes were soaked. "My dear little boy, why don't you get an umbrella," said the kind-hearted clergyman. "Since pa has quit going to church, he never brings home any more umbrellas."—*Texas Siftings.*

Don't Ring the Bell, Please. Sprightly—"I've got a conundrum for you, old fellow. What game of cards does a one-year old baby remind you of?"

Dawdle—"Baby a year old? Game of cards? Sure I don't know. Give it up."

Sprightly—"It's crib-age, man! See?"—*Lowell Citizen.*

A Lamoille county poet sends us some verses, entitled "Give Me Back My Own." We regret to say that we have used the stamp, and the paper has one of our editorials on the back. In order to avoid such complications in the future, our poet will please send only the stamp.—*Burlington Free Press.*

"James," said a crockery dealer to his clerk, "how is our stock of Dresden dinner-plates, full, or is it broken?" Just then the step ladder on which the clerk was standing tilted, and down he came, accompanied by flying dinner-plates. "Broken, sir," said James, amid the wreck.—*Puck.*

"Have you been to see Corey hill chute?" asked a lady of rather an awkward youth from Gotham. "No, ma'am," he replied, "but I've seen Buffalo Bill shoot'n New Yawk."—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

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We Two.

What is life? I ask—and you?
We who have known its joys and sorrows,
Its sullen and its fair to-morrows;
We who have thought it perfect day
And fallen fainting by the way—
What use is life to us—we two?

What use is love? I ask—and you?
We who have revelled in its blisses,
Drunk ourselves drunken with its kisses,
And seen its dawn melt into night
Leaving behind but baleful blight;
What use is love to us—we two?

What use are friends? I ask—and you?
We have tested them together
In sunshine and in rainy weather,
And find few left when storms portend,
And none to stand fast to the end;
What use are friends to us—we two?

What use is hope? I ask—and you?
We who through many stern denials
And sickening pain and piteous trials
Have kissed the threshold of the world
To find it still but long deferred—
What use is hope to us—we two?

What use is faith? I ask—and you?
We who have toiled and wrought and strived,
And failed, and prayed to be forgiven,
And watched and waited everywhere,
But heard no answer to our prayer,
What use is faith to us—we two?

Shall we then give up life—we two?
If we shall fall fainting by the way,
There cometh yet a perfect day;
We need both sad and bright to-morrows,
Joys would not be joys without sorrows,
I will not give up life—will you?

Shall we then give up love—we two?
If it goes on in a baleful blight,
The morning followeth the night;
There are yet left for us its kisses
If we but cherish well its blisses;
I will not give up love—will you?

Shall we then give up friends—we two?
We have not waited till the end
For those who stand when storms portend,
Mayhap in clear and cloudy weather,
They'll rise and fall with us together;
I will not give up friends—will you?

Shall we then give up hope—we two?
We may yet pass though long deferred,
The threshold of that gracious world,
And find through many pains and trials
Made glorious all our stern denials;
I will not give up hope—will you?

Shall we give up faith—we two?
If we wait patiently, our prayer
Will soon be answered everywhere;
For failure we may be forgiven,
Since humbly we have toiled and striven;
I will not give up faith—will you?

LOST TO SAVE.

"What's the matter, my dear boy?"

The question was asked by Lawyer Maythorpe, who lived in the large red brick house at the entrance of Silverweir High street, and who was reputed to be "as rich as a Jew." Certainly far richer than Sir Hugh Northall, whom all the little town knew found it a very hard matter to make, as the term goes, both ends meet.

At Silverweir the Northall family had been known and respected; and though it was said, and truly, that Lawyer Maythorpe could put down pounds to Sir Hugh's shillings, and beat him then, the reverence and respect went for Sir Hugh. Indeed, the man of law was considered to have been honored when, by aids and loans, he had extracted the Baronet from more than one pecuniary difficulty that had threatened the foreclosing of the heavy mortgage on the estate, and banishment of the Northall's therefrom.

"And so he ought," ejaculated the Silverweirites, "for was it not Sir Hugh's father who took Lawyer Maythorpe's father by the hand when he had hardly a penny to bless himself with, and aided him to build the vast fortune the son now enjoys?"

Matters stood in this position when his nephew, entering the study abruptly, had caused Lawyer Maythorpe to look up from his writing and ask what the matter was.

"Simply, uncle," said the young man, throwing himself into a chair by the fire—for it was the first of November, and the air was dark and foggy—"that I am the happiest and most miserable man in existence."

"Ah!" remarked the lawyer, dryly; "then you are in love."

"Exactly! Happy because I have seen the only woman I could ever love. Miserable because I have not the slightest chance of winning her."

"Why not? Your are good looking. You are rich, for you are my heir."

"Ah, uncle, but in some cases something more is required; birth—position."

"Then you have looked too high?"

"I have, uncle. The lady I love is Miss Ella Northall."

"The Baronet's daughter! Why, you arrived at Silverweir only yesterday! You can have seen her but once!"

"What matter if once or many times? I love her, and she is beyond my reach."

"Why?" questioned the lawyer, dryly.

"Why? First, because Sir Hugh would consider her by birth far my superior; secondly, his name is time-honored in Silverweir. Look at his position—look at his estate!"

"As to his position and estate, look at that."

Lawyer Maythorpe drew a letter from among the others that were lying on the table, and tossed it over to his nephew, who read with amazement as follows:

PRIVATE.

DEAR MAYTHORPE:—

"I have decided. I can no longer fight against the accumulation of debt that weighs me down. My difficulties increase instead of lessen. I leave Silverweir with my daughter to-night for the Continent, entrusting the whole of my affairs to you. Compound with my creditors the best way you can. I fear the estate must go. The mortgagees will hardly hold their hands if they find the timber has been cut to pay other debts, but save the old place if you can. My daughter to whom I have told all is heart-broken. Farewell old friend. I am sure you will do the best you can."

HUGH NORTHALL.

"Why, uncle," ejaculated the nephew, "can Sir Hugh's affairs be really in this state?"

"Really, Sir Hugh, were his creditors fully paid, would be without a shilling. The fault is not his, but his ancestors', who left him debt as a legacy. If he had done twenty years ago what he is doing now, something might have been saved."

"And the mortgages?"

"Would have been foreclosed long ago had they not been held by—a friend," said the lawyer.

"How do you mean, uncle?" noting his peculiar look.

"This, that there is now but one mortgagee, and that is myself. It is said in Silverweir that I owe a debt of gratitude to Sir Hugh. Well, I have bought up the mortgages—so prevented foreclosure; I have given him a bill of sale on his furniture—so saved that from creditors."

"Then—"

"The estate of Holmbeech, and all it contains at this moment, is mine, you may let all Silverweir know it," put in Lawyer Maythorpe; "mine and my heir's," he laughed. "To-morrow Sir Hugh's flight will be known and to-morrow I take possession."

"Miss Northall, uncle, is in that case no heiress?"

"She is penniless. But—" and Lawyer Maythorpe laughed again—"I shall do the best I can for the Baronet. As to you, lad, why should you not woo and win Ella Northall? But recollect all that I have told you is in the strictest confidence. You must not breathe a word to any one."

"I shall not forget."

Great was the consternation the next day when it was known that old Sir Hugh had had to fly, leaving the estate, everything to his creditors.

But sympathy was blended with fierce indignation on the news being circulated that the chief creditor, being sole mortgagee and holder of a bill of sale, was Lawyer Maythorpe, the man who owed everything to the Northall family. But the rage of Silverweir reached its height when it learned before the day was out that Lawyer Maythorpe had taken possession of Holmbeech, and from thence was making arrangements with Sir Hugh's creditors.

"Ah, he'll clear them all off in his own fashion, and make himself sure and comfortable."

"That fellow at Holmbeech! A mushroom, an upstart, while poor Sir Hugh and pretty Miss Ella are exiles! It's shameful! There's no more altering a lawyer's nature than changing a leopard's spots!"

Such and less flattering remarks were made respecting the doings of Lawyer Maythorpe. Sometimes they were uttered in his hearing.

It had no other effect upon him, however, than to cause a smile, while he laughed outright, as at a very good joke, when he heard that the poorer class of Silverweir intended to show their abhorrence of his conduct by burning him in effigy on the fifth of November.

"As long as they don't burn me in reality I shan't mind," he remarked.

And when the enormous bonfire was kindled on the common, near the old church, and just as the effigy had fallen, making a terrible blaze around the stake to which it had been fastened, lo and behold! there, through the volumes of smoke, was seen Lawyer Maythorpe on horseback, apparently enjoying the fun as much as any of them.

He was then and there pronounced to have a heart of stone. Even the creditors called him the hardest man they had ever known, and pittied Sir Hugh.

Lawyer Maythorpe quibbled and reasoned over the smallest item. He showed the Baronet's utter poverty; and growling, the creditors had to submit.

"He makes us take anything, while he secures himself. Poor Sir Hugh, to get into the clutches of such a hard-hearted skinflint," said one.

Meanwhile the intelligence had fallen as abruptly and unexpectedly upon Sir Hugh. In a letter friendly enough worded, Lawyer Maythorpe had informed the Baronet how he had become sole mortgagee, in order that Sir Hugh might be in less danger. That he had kept the matter secret, aware that the Baronet might, out of delicacy, have found it more difficult to press for time from a friend than a stranger.

Now, however, as he desired to come to an arrangement with his creditors, Lawyer Maythorpe had claimed his own, rather than see the place torn piecemeal by the others.

"But, be assured, I will do everything I can for your interest," he continued.

"My interest!" exclaimed the Baronet, angry, pained, as he threw the letter down. "Rather his own!"

"What is the matter, papa, dear?" asked Ella.

"We have lost the old estate. The mortgagee has foreclosed, and Maythorpe is now owner of Holmbeech."

"Mr. Maythorpe! Oh, papa!—and by what right?"

"The right, Ella, of buying up all the mortgages. Oh, his claim is good. And I dare say he did let me off more easily than others might have done. But when all grabbed for themselves, why, he had grabbed too. Like the world!—like the world!"

"You don't—you can't mean, papa, that we are never to go back to Holmbeech," exclaimed Ella, tearfully.

"Never, pet; unless Maythorpe would rent it to us! Then we have not the money. I wish you could marry a millionaire, dear."

Ella's fair cheeks turned crimson—the Baronet fancied from indignation, for she exclaimed, "and Lawyer Maythorpe has done this! I would never have believed it?"

"Nor I. But everybody's maxim in this world is 'each for himself.' He might have felt some gratitude—some pity. I have so few years to live, he might have let me pass them in the old place where I was born. There, there!" dashing away a tear; "am I a schoolboy to believe in gratitude of the sentimental kind? I daresay Maythorpe thinks he has done me favors enough to cover the past—and if he didn't take Holmbeech, another would. Come, come, pet,"—for Ella was weeping bitterly on his shoulder—"Take heart. It's a consolation that I did all I could; and if the place must go, it must. Only I am sorry Maythrope should have done it. I expected better of him."

The loss of Holmbeech was a severe blow to both father and daughter, and despite their efforts to sustain each other, the day passed very wearily.

They were seated on the shore of Nice, silently, their thoughts being far away, watching the waves, rippling and breaking into a thousand flashing gems in the setting sun's rays, when a shadow falling across where they sat caused the girl to look up.

Instantly she gave a smile of recognition, if not of pleasure, on beholding the comer to be a tall, well-made young man of about five and twenty, who, though English, bore rather the German type in his style of dress, clear blue eyes, long fair hair, and falling moustache.

On finding himself observed, he lifted his hat, and approached a step nearer.

"This gentleman knows us, Ella," remarked the Baronet. "He has the advantage of me, my love. Who is it?'

"Do you not recollect, papa, dear? It is the gentleman who so kindly helped us at the railway station at Munich last year," she replied, softly.

"Ah, I remember. Excuse me, sir," and Sir Hugh extended his hand. "My memory is slightly defective lately. I recall you now. I am happy to see you. We seem destined to meet."

"Indeed, I am rejoiced it is so," smiled the young man, eagerly taking the Baronet's hand. "Some people are born to good luck. I begin to believe it is my case."

"May it continue to be so," sighed Sir Hugh. "There are not many in this world who can say it. Have you been long at Nice?"

"I arrived but this morning."

"And your stay?"

"Is uncertain." And furtively his looks wander towards Ella Northall. "I am master of my own time, and may wander where I please. And you, sir?"

"I am too old to be a rolling stone," was the reply, with a short laugh. "The world is over for me."

"Oh, papa, papa!" And Ella's little hands clasped the Baronet's arm, while her eyes, suffused by tears, were raised full of suffering to his face. "Think of me!"

An expression of pain and sympathy swept over Michel Golding's features. He perceived that something was wrong, and felt himself in the way. He stepped back. The movement recalled the Baronet.

"Pardon me, sir. Do not leave us. But the English mail brought me some bad news, and it is difficult for the aged to believe other than that all the world should sympathize in their troubles."

"Indeed, sir, I would—nay, I do, though not knowing their nature," responded the young man, eagerly. "I at least trust the trouble is not very serious?"

"No; it is an old story. Being deceived in the friend you most trusted, in finding him but worldly clay after all. Still, who would expect gratitude in a lawyer?"

"They are not all so very bad," replied Michel Golding. "My father was a lawyer."

"I am sorry for it," was the curt response.

Unseen Ella made an entreating sign to the young man, as Sir Hugh feebly rose. He answered with a pleasant smile.

"Perhaps he was so, sir," he rejoined, good-temperedly, "for he refused to bring me up to the profession. And that I am not a lawyer gives me courage to ask that you will favor me by accepting my arm?"

Sir Hugh looked at the young man, and laughed.

"Forgive me!" he said; though I don't deserve it. What a crabbed old fellow you must think me; yet you would hardly wonder if you knew what I have had to bear to-day. I will accept your offer with thanks. Our villa is not two hundred yards away."

On its being reached, Sir Hugh could not but ask their new friend in; and Michel Golding, who had never had Ella out of his thoughts since, by a happy chance, he had been able to render them a service at the Munich Railway station, gladly entered.

If only for preventing her father brooding on the loss of Holmbeech, Ella would have welcomed Michel's presence, but there was another reason. That first meeting impressed her equally as him; and already, as they sat under the veranda, watching the stars shining forth, one by one, their glances were revealing the secret of the young hearts over which they had to keep good guard.

"I regret to see Sir Hugh looking so ill," said Michel, on taking his leave; "I wish I could aid him. How gladly I would do so!"

"It's very kind of you, but nothing can help him," said Ella. "But your society has cheered him much."

"I may come again, then?" he questioned, quietly.

"Has not papa asked you?"

And Michel Golding went away, a little disappointed that Ella had not added her invitation to her father's. Did she like his coming only because it pleased Sir Hugh? That question, which he lacked conceit to answer, held him long awake this night. Perhaps it was to solve it that he became a daily visitor at the villa.

One evening, coming thither, he found Sir Hugh alone, asleep on the sofa. Ella was not there. Turning, however, he recognized her figure by the margin of the sea.

Swiftly and noiselessly he joined her; so noiselessly, that she, occupied by thought, was taken off her guard and looked up, tears on her cheek.

"Miss Northall," he exclaimed, much concerned, "you are in trouble. Tell me, can I do nothing? Will you believe me when I say that there is no sacrifice I would not make to save you from pain?"

"Why should I not believe?" she murmured. "You have been all that is kind to us. My trouble is the old one, Mr. Golding. I might bear it, but I fear it is killing papa."

"No, no; not that," broke in the young man tremulously. "Did he not only yesterday say he would be patient? Did we not agree that something yet might be done to preserve Holmbeech? May he not be mistaken in his thought of Lawyer Maythorpe?"

"He would believe anything possible but that," said Ella, shaking her head. "So would I."

"Oh, if I only dared speak!"

"What?" she asked, looking surprised.

"That I love you," he whispered. "That, Miss Northall, I would give the world to win you. Yet what am I that I should dare hope return—return from you, Sir Hugh Northall's daughter?'

'And,' she interrupted with a sad smile, 'a beggar! No, Mr. Golding; you are right. We are not on an equality. Last night you told papa you were wealthy—had great riches. I am penniless!'

'Miss Northall—Ella,' he exclaimed, 'surely you would not let my wealth be a barrier between us if—if you loved me?'

She did not answer; her eyes were bent on the shore. Earnestly, anxiously he gazed at her. Then, 'Ella,' he whispered, 'only tell me this; am I indifferent to you?'

'No; far from it, Mr. Golding.'

'May I hope? Do you return my love?'

'I might have done,' she replied, faintly, after a pause, 'had we been equals.'

'Equals! Then we are not?'

'Not as regards wealth, Mr. Golding. I can give my love, not sell it.'

'Sell it, Miss Northall—Ella! What do you mean? You insult yourself.'

'No, Mr. Golding, it is you. Did you not yesterday offer to give my father the means to free Holmbeech? Do you think me vain if I repeat my father's words on your departure: 'Ella, Mr. Golding loves you, but fears to come forward like a man and say it. He would put me under an obligation, and win you thus.''

Michel Golden flushed crimson.

'Miss Northall,' he said, 'I am deservedly punished by such an opinion, though I vow I do not merit it. I have perhaps held myself too low, too unworthy to hope to win you, but I made not the offer in the spirit your father states. He has misread me; but let the end show. I held you in love so superior to me, that I would have given all I possessed, as an adorer lays his offering on a holy shrine, even without return. I repeat, let the end prove.'

He turned and moved away. Ella hesitated, then called him back.

'Mr. Golding,' she murmured, 'papa has wronged you; so too have I—forgive me.'

'Forgive you! Oh, Ella, may I hope?'

'I love you!' she whispered.

With an exclamation of joy, he would have drawn her to him, but she drew back.

'No,' she remarked; 'I love you, but papa must decide whether I may become yours.'

'May I ask him, Ella, dearest?'

'Yes.'

But the question had to be deferred. Sir Hugh was far too excited on their return, owing to a telegram which had arrived from Lawyer Maythorpe, requesting his presence at once on important business at Holmbeech.

'Can the fellow want me there to show me how he lords it?' exclaimed the Baronet. 'Can he ask me there to turn me out again? Impossible! We shall see—we shall see!'

And the next day the father and daughter, with Michel Golding in attendance, set out for England.

On reaching Silverweir, a November fog enveloped everything, so that the little party passed through the town unrecognized until they reached Holmbeech, where they entered the old dusky hall, rich with the red light of a glowing fire. Lawyer Maythorpe was there, by a table covered with papers. He rose to greet them warmly, but the Baronet gave him chill greeting. 'You meet me coldly, Sir Hugh,' he said, smiling. 'Well, the people here gave me different treatment, for they burned me in effigy. It is the fate of some men to be misunderstood for a time; it was to your advantage that I should be.'

'Mine, Maythorpe?' said the Baronet, dryly.

'Certainly not for mine, Sir Hugh. As your chief creditor, I have well, and, I think satisfactorily, settled with the rest. You are free of debt.'

'And Holmbeech?'

'Here are the mortgage papers and the bill of sale. There is the amount you are indebted to me. You are an honorable man and will, I know, settle by degrees. As to these,' taking the bill of sale and mortgages, 'thus do I pay my debt of gratitude.'

And he placed them on top of the blazing logs.

'What!' cried the Baronet. 'Maythorpe, what do you mean?'

'Simply, Sir Hugh, that if I had burned those papers before you had settled with your creditors, they would have seized everything. You have no creditors now; the place is yours.'

'No creditors but you, old friend, whom I can never repay,' ejaculated the Baronet, taking the lawyer's hands. 'Oh, Maythorpe, how I have misunderstood you! Forgive me!'

And Sir Hugh, overcome, averted his head to hide the tears flowing down his cheeks.

'May I come in?' asked a voice.

'Certainly, Michel. Sir Hugh, Miss Ella, let me introduce to you my nephew.'

'Your nephew, Maythorpe?'

'No other, Sir Hugh. Pray do not imagine that there has been either plot or conspiracy. He saw Miss Northall at Munich, also once here, and—I do not wonder at it—he loved her. I told him if he had the temerity to woo it had better be as a stranger, for, being under the cloud I was with Sir Hugh, I did not think that my nephew could meet with much welcome; and I ask you now, as a favor, not to let what I have done bias you. You are, and ever have been, the master of Holmbeech. Michel is no worthy suitor for your heiress.'

'Let Ella decide that,' said the Baronet. 'If I have a word to say it will be, Michel Golding, in your favor. I do not forget Nice.'

'What do you say, Ella?' asked the young man.

'Have I not said already,' she smiled and blushed, 'that all depends on papa?'

The news of the Northall's return to Holmbeech ran through Silverweir like electricity; everybody seemed to know about it at once, and everybody knew the part Lawyer Maythorpe had had in keeping the place for the family. The little town went wild with remorse, and burnt bonfires in his honor.

'I really thought dear Holmbeech had gone,' smiled Ella, as, with Michel Golding she watched the rejoicings.

'Instead of which,' responded her lover, gayly, "it was lost only to save."

Every plantation and neighborhood in the South has one or more exhorter or class leader, who is regarded by his set as leader in everything, and there is often a great deal of jealousy and rivalry between these pulpit orators. Two recently met on a Georgia plantation, when the following conversation was overheard: "Good mawning, Brudder Sims." "Mawnin', sir; dat's Brudder Slappey, I believe—how do you do dis mawnin'?" "Jes' tolerable—how's you?" "I'm so's to be 'bout, thanks to de Lawd!" "You gwine to stay 'bout here to-night, Brudder Sims?" "Well, I dunno; I's jes' passin' 'bout wid Mr. ——, an' I dunno wher'er we will git outen de settlement 'fo' night or no." "Well, I jes' dars you to stay on dis plantashun an' meet me down at de chu'ch to-night. I's done heerd 'bout yo' braggin' as how you could beat me er preachin'' an' now I jes' wants to git you down to de chu'ch waunst, an' I'll show you wher'er you can beat me a preachin' or not." "Yes, I can beat you, too, an' fur as dat's concerned, I'd like to stay an' lay it onto you, but I dunno if I can be wid you to-night, I's been heerin' 'bout yo' braggin' too, an' I'd jes' like to git de chance to show you wher'er I can preach or not." "Well, den jes' stay over if you dar—stay over; dat's all I wants you to do." "Sartin I will if I can, and if I can't I's gwine to meet you, Providence permitt'n, de very naixt chance I gits; an' when I does git er hold of you I'll show you dat I wasn't called o' de Lawd for nuth'n."

The proneness, not to use a stronger word, of merchants to advertise in every little catch-penny affair in the shape of a special publication, is well known and realized by all proprietors of legitimate newspapers. It is not surprising, therefore, to note the appearance of a little weekly sheet on Chapel street yesterday, well filled with the advertising favors of many merchants of respectability and character. The sheet itself is filled with personal gossip of the most scurrilous sort, scarcely an item in it not being open to a libel suit for defamation. Not one advertiser in ten represented in its columns, would knowingly have patronized a publication of such low character, but the opportunities of the irresponsible canvasser have caught them in most disreputable company. The class of people who buy a paper of such character is not the class of people that are purchasers to any great extent of their wares, and they are not persons with families to supply with the necessities or luxuries of life. They are an unthinking class of young people, generally, who are much more apt to have the necessities of life supplied them by parents and guardians. The moral of this is simple and plain: Patronize the legitimate and well established newspaper, and you will never find your advertisement inserted beside a column of slanderous items that will make all clean-minded and sensible men and women blush for shame.—*New Haven, Conn., Register.*

A Baptist minister in Versailles, Ky., has succeeded in locating hell approximately. In the course of a recent sermon, reported in the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, the Rev. Dr. Woolfolk remarked: "Every star is a burning world. Our sun is one of the smaller of these stars, being only a million miles in diameter, and science in its recent advances has made known to us much respecting its constitution. It is one of the yellow stars. It is far advanced in the process of consolidation, and its light and heat are much less intense than formerly, its rays, perhaps, being absorbed and rendered yellow by the imperfect combustion of its gases. The white stars have much more intense combustion—their furious heat consuming all gases, and emitting a bright, vivid light. But even with a less intense combustion of our sun, there are jets of flame which gush up from its center to a height of 70,000 miles in half an hour, and terrific storms of flame which sweep across the surface at the rate of 100,000 miles an hour." Some such world as this, the preacher believed, would be the future abode of the lost—a fiery realm of outer darkness.

No use for Pennies. Eastern man—"Is it possible that you folks do not use pennies in the west!"

Western man—"Never see 'em at all; nothing smaller than nickels."

Eastern man—"Well, well, what do you do when you go to church?"

"Western man. "We don't go."—*Tid Bits.*

"What is time?" asked a teacher of a class of small boys. Nobody answered, and the teacher asked again, and a little Connecticut avenue chap held up his hand. "Well, Tommie, that's a good boy; now tell the class what time is." "It's what papa never comes on at night. I heard mamma say so."—*New Haven News.*

M. F. Tupper says: "Our ancestors had clocks put on the outside of churches, that they might not be late in getting to service. We put the clocks inside the churches, lest we be late in getting out."

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 18, 1887.

CAPT. GREELY has been appointed chief of the signal service by the president, in place of the late Gen. Hazen.

GOV. AMES has appointed George G. Crocker of Boston railroad commissioner to succeed the late Judge Russell.

SECRETARY MANNING'S formal resignation has been placed in the president's hands, though he will retain his position for several weeks.

ANOTHER explorer, Mac Arthur by name, has started from Winnipeg on a hunt for the north pole. He has one companion and is said to be backed by American capital.

REVS. SAM JONES and Sam Small finished their revival work in Boston last Sunday. They have preached to immense and attentive audiences, but there has been no large ingathering of converts.

CONGRESS has more important appropriation bills to act upon yet than ever before at this stage of the session, and there is enough work to be done in the closing days of the session to open the way for a great deal of loose legislation.

SPRINGFIELD'S bicycle club has voted not to hold the usual fall tournament this year. Has President Ducker slid out all his enthusiasm on the toboggan? The tournament has become such an established institution that Springfield will hardly be herself without it.

IT is estimated that from January 11 to February 10 strikers have lost $2,650,000 in wages directly, and $350,000 indirectly, while the loss to capital is roughly estimated at about $4,000,000. The disastrous folly of strikes could not be better shown than by these figures, and it would be well if every workingman could be made to understand their full import.

A BIG STRIKE seems imminent in the silk mill at Patterson, N. J., where the Knights of Labor have taken it into their heads that none but members of their order shall work in the mills. It is not a question of wages nor of hours, but simply one of control. When it comes to this there can be no question who will win. If the employers cannot hire whom they chose they will undoubtedly close their mills until such a time as they can.

A BILL passed by Congress appropriating $10,000 for seeds to be distributed among the farmers in the drouth-stricken counties of Texas has been vetoed by the president. He gives sound reasons for his doctrine, saying:—

> I can find no warrant for such an appropriation in the constitution; and I do not believe that the power and duty of the general government ought to be extended to the relief of individual suffering which is in no manner properly related to the public service or benefit. The lesson should be constantly enforced that though the people support the government, the government should not support the people.

THE new Hampden county jail was thrown open to the inspection of the public last Saturday, and the people who thronged its corridors from top to bottom were much more pleased with its appearance than is likely to be the case with the unfortunates who will soon take up their abode there. There are 200 cells for men, 56 for women and 6 for solitary confinement. It has all the modern appliances, and in a short time everybody who opposed its erection will wonder how the county ever got along without it.

IT has been judicially decided by Judge Blodgett, in the U. S. district court at Chicago that it is not libelous to call a man a "crank." He says:—

> It must be conceded that to call a person a "crank" is not objectionable. It is not a word which by its meaning in the English language implies that a person has been guilty of a crime or exposes him to hatred, contempt, ridicule, or obloquy; or which would tend to injure him in his trade or profession. It is not libel on a man who has entered the field of authorship to underrate his talents.

A good many blooming authors will feel very much like choking the judge when they read that closing sentence.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND deserves the gratitude of the country for vetoing the last pension bill, which men of both parties in Congress dared not vote against, lest their party should lose votes in the next campaign. Congressmen are more afraid of the soldiers' ballots than the rebels were of their bullets, and almost any sort of pension scheme is sure to go through both houses with a rush. It is therefore a fortunate thing for the country that the president has a little backbone in the matter. Our soldiers are better provided for now than those of any other country, and there is no sort of justice in asking the government to pension a man who may have carried a rifle for three months in the war, because of some sickness which has come upon him twenty-odd years later.

Missionary Hume has virtually won his case in his contest with the prudential committee of the American Board, as that body has directed him to return to his field of labor. Great efforts were made to get him to retract the obnoxious views on the "hypothesis of probation," but to no avail. The committee yields most reluctantly and not too graciously, but the pressure was overwhelming.

A horrible accident occurred on a toboggan slide at Rutland, Vt., Monday evening, when James C. Barrett, a prominent lawyer, was impaled on the pointed end of a board which had split off the side of the slide, projecting upward into the slide. The board entered the inside of his thigh and came out through his back, above the hip, inflicting injuries which of course proved fatal.

Jesse Arnold, of St. Louis, whose livery stables with 100 horses were burned on Wednesday night, was a sentimental patriot. He built the hearse in which the remains of Abraham Lincoln were conveyed to the tomb, and since that day it has never been used, as Mr. Arnold declared that it should never be profaned by any meaner use. The hearse was burned in the stable.

All the bodies recovered from the White River disaster have now been identified. The railroad commissioners state that 37 bodies in all were found.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Use Imperial Egg Food to make your hens lay. H. P. Longley.

A. E. Park has a first class 8-room tenement to rent, low to the right party.

Fancy crockery, glassware, lamps, etc., in great variety at H. P. Longley's. *Prices low.*

Kennedy's fancy crackers, cookies and biscuit in all varieties. A new lot just received by H. P. Longley. Try them.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. E. H. Byington, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Alex. Dight, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Bicycles are out.

Lent commences next Wednesday.

Washington's birthday next Tuesday.

Quite spring-like weather a part of this week.

J. F. Holbrook has received about 700 tons of coal this week.

The concert at St. Paul's church last Friday evening netted about $30.

The banks and schools will be closed next Tuesday, Washington's birthday.

Enos Calkins and wife are spending a couple of weeks with friends in New Haven.

Miss Etta Macaulay of West Springfield has been the guest of Mrs. R. L. Goddard this week.

The Woman's Relief Corps is making arrangements to produce their play on the 22d of March.

Rev. W. B. Graves of West Brimfield is to preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry have been enjoying the sights at the Burlington carnival this week.

Tramps are not very numerous, and the heap of broken stone near the lockup is small in consequence.

The Wright Wire Cloth Company shipped over five tons of their poultry netting on Monday of this week.

An auction sale has been conducted evenings this week in the south store of the Nassowanno House block.

The second of the series of social dances given by the young people was held at the Weeks House last evening.

The people of the Congregational society are already making arrangements for their annual May breakfast.

C. W. Bennett, for 20 years a driver on Kibbe Bros.' candy team of Springfield, is taking a vacation of a few months.

Charles Upham has leased the Plumley farm across the river on State avenue, and will cultivate it on shares next season.

A four-years-old child of E. P. Ball on Thorndike street was taken the first of the week with scarlet fever, but is now doing finely.

The registrars of voters give notice in another column of the times and places where they will meet to correct the list of voters.

Rufus Flynt brought in a handsome string of 55 pickerel Wednesday, captured through the ice, and F. O. Munger followed with 30.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock handsomely entertained a card party of five tables at their home on Knox street, Tuesday evening.

The National Opera Company, from New York for Boston, passed through Palmer last Sunday evening by a special train numbering nine cars.

The business of the Betts Fencing Co. has been sold to J. S. Holden, who will continue the manufacture of the fence in the same place as formerly.

The selectmen have this week laid out a street leading from Pine street, over the hill toward Knox's Pond, it never having been officially surveyed before.

The postmaster had a busy time of it on Monday, St. Valentine's day, the mails being heavily loaded with missives both tender and cutting, dainty and otherwise.

The valuation and tax list of the town has not been printed for years, and a good many of the voters think it should be done, so as to show the standing of the town to all.

Jerry Crowley, a boy about 13 years old, living at Palmer Center, had his right leg broken above the ankle Wednesday, by a cow kicking him over and then stepping on him.

Past High Priest S. B. Spooner of Springfield made an official visit to Hampden Royal Arch Chapter of Masons Monday evening, and gave them instructions in the work.

Harrigan's Double Hibernian Company is booked for the rink next Wednesday evening, and advertise to bring a strong troupe. Seats go on sale at LeGro & Lynde's next Monday.

The Palmer Wire Mfg. Co. have this week discharged Superintendent Johnson, salesman McDonnell and five men, finding that they can dispense with their services as well as not.

The Palmer Democratic club met at the town house Monday evening with a good attendance. Considerable business was transacted, and the club adjourned to next Thursday evening.

The Patterson Club will entertain their friends at the parlors of St. Paul's church next Tuesday evening. Readings, recitations, and the commedietta "Uncle Bill and Me," will be rendered.

Those who have never seen the sea serpent have missed the greatest opportunity of their lives. It has been on exhibition this week in a vacant store on Main street, but has now departed to Monson.

The hearing announced to be held at Boston Wednesday on the petition regarding the passageway to the railway station at this place, was postponed, and will be held at Palmer some time in the future.

Mrs. Jennette Wallace was unable to fill her place in St. Paul's church choir last Sunday on account of a severe cold, and her physician has ordered her to refrain from using her voice for a season.

Jerry McAuliffe, a brakeman on the New London Northern road, had his fingers so badly pinched while coupling cars at Willimantic, Wednesday night, as to necessitate the amputation of a portion of three of them.

The Mohawk minstrels are preparing an elaborate programme for their coming entertainment, and announce that no chestnuts will be given. The proceeds will be given to the newly organized Woman's Relief Corps.

A Sunday school convention of the Hampden county conference of Congregational churches will be held in this village, Tuesday, March 1st, afternoon and evening. An unusually fine programme has been prepared.

The primary department of the Baptist Sunday school was organized last Sunday with these officers: Superintendent, Mrs. C. B. Fisk; secretary, Flora Fisk; treasurer, Freddie Robinson; librarian, Lewis Wells; assistant librarian, Ralph Baker.

The advertisement of the South Boston horse car company for drivers has drawn several men to the city from this village. In one case the boys "chipped in" to send two of their number down to get a job, and in two days one was back again, sick of the work.

About fifteen of the friends of Gracie Willette made her a visit Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the tenth anniversary of her birth. Games were indulged in, a collation served, and the young people left several presents as tokens of friendship.

A petition has been circulated in the village this week, representing that the Boston and Albany road, although requested to do so, has not provided suitable approach to its station, and requesting the Legislature to take such action as shall compel it so to do.

Leonard Aldrich has a new method of carrying milk, and delivers it to his customers in glass bottles holding one quart each, thus enabling it to be kept sweet a much longer time. He has some fine Jersey cows, and would like to contract the milk with families.

The first of the instrumental concerts by the Symphony Orchestra of Boston, 60 performers, will be at Springfield next Monday evening, and a car will be run to Palmer after the performance for the benefit of those who attend from this place. W. R. Milligan has some good seats for sale.

The town was thoroughly searched last Sunday by two Italians, who eagerly watched the sidewalks and gutters for prizes as they passed along the various streets. They were looking for cigar stubs, and reaped a rich harvest of these "odds and ends," which will probably be manufactured over into cigarettes.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society met Wednesday and revised the premium list for the next exhibition. They also awarded to George W. Lyman the contract for building a new covered grand stand on the grounds, to be 108 feet long, and to have a seating capacity of about 800. The price was $1000.

J. H. Gamwell's horse became frightened on Park street last Saturday, and the bit breaking he ran to the barn on West Main street, turning several corners, but keeping things right side up until the turn which led to the barn, when Mr. Gamwell was thrown out and badly hurt about the legs, compelling him to keep in the house for a few days.

It is expected that quite a number of people from this village will attend the coffee party at North Wilbraham next Monday evening. The people of St. Thomas's parish living in that section are to give an entertainment, supper and social, and an extra train will leave there at 1.30 a. m. for the accommodation of those in this part of the parish.

The high wind of last Friday night did not do a great deal of damage in Palmer, though some say it blew so hard that it "blew every woman in the village out of bed." It is probable, however, that many of them lost several hours' sleep on account of it. Shutters and doors slammed, and buildings swayed and trembled in an exceedingly unpleasant manner.

The Boston and Albany road has this week been running a new 60-ton freight engine between Springfield and Worcester. The engine is an "eight driver," and draws 36 or 40 loaded cars as easily as an ordinary locomotive draws 20. Tuesday afternoon its load west was 60 cars, over half of them loaded. It is reported that if this one proves successful the road will build several more of them.

Already slight symptons of a commotion are seen in the local political pot, and present indications are that it will be boiling in pretty good shape before the third Monday in March. Candidates for selectmen are already being sought for by both parties, and there will probably be several tickets in the field. Among those who are "willin'" are said to be M. Dillon, D. F. Holden, William Merriam and H. T. Bishop. H. G. Loomis, Enos Calkins and J. S. Holden of this village are among the mentioned, also T. D. Potter of Bondsville.

At a probate court held in Westfield Wednesday, H. A. McFarland was appointed special administrator of the estate of Philip M. Chaffee, late of Wales, and Mary L. Lyman was appointed guardian of George M. Lyman and others of Wilbraham. An executor's account was filed on the estate of James A. Webber, late of Holland, and an administrator's account on the estate of Cyrus Truesdell, late of Monson.

A certain lawyer in this village played a good joke on himself at the meeting of the Democratic club Monday evening, Although not a Democrat heretofore, he went to the meeting and made a red-hot speech for license, declaring himself squarely and emphatically in favor of that issue, and ended by offering to endorse the policy of the meeting. He was immediately responded to by a member of the club, who informed him that, although a meeting of Democrats, it was not a license body, and then proceeded to handle him "without gloves."

L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps, announce a grand concert and ball for next Tuesday evening, Washington's birthday. The hall will be elaborately decorated for the occasion, and nothing has been spared to make the evening an enjoyable one to all. The Gilbertville orchestra, which is not excelled in Western Massachusetts, will furnish music for a dancing programme of 18 numbers, previous to which the following concert programme will be rendered:

OVERTURE—"Belle of the Village,"	*P. Bouillon*
MEDLEY SELECTION—"Southern Pastimes,"	*Catlin*
GRAND OPERATIC POTPOURRI—"O, Fair Dove, O, Fond Dove,"	*Schlepegall*
OVERTURE—"Bonnie Scotland,"	*Catlin*
MEDLEY SELECTION—"Pretty as a Picture,"	*Catlin*
Galop—"Pick Up,"	*Brennan*

LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY.

The anniversary of President Lincoln's birth was observed by the pupils of the high school on Monday. An invitation had been extended to friends to be present, and a large number appeared, all seeming to enjoy the exercises, which certainly did the pupils great credit, although very little preparation had been made, some of the parts having been assigned only the previous Friday. The following programme was presented:

Biography of Lincoln, with some Reminiscences,	ALCIE BROWN.
Some Anecdotes of Lincoln,	CHALES HUNT.
Recitation—"The Hand of Lincoln,"	EFFIE MOFFAT.
First Inaugural, Extract,	HARRY WILLARD.
Recitation—"The Soldier's Reprieve,"	JULIA WINCHELL.
Second Inaugural,	NORMAN CHANDLER.
Recitation—"Commerative Ode,"	BELLE BAKER.
Declamation—"Love for the Oppressed,"	MICHAEL KENNEDY.
Declamation—"Washington and Lincoln,"	C. S. O'REGAN.

Principal Knox read the Gettysburg address, related some incidents illustrative of Lincoln's character, and closed by emphasizing the lessons which the children might draw from the study of such a life.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH CHOIR CONCERT.

About 225 of our people braved the fog and mud to attend the concert at St. Paul's church last Friday evening, and were well paid for the effort. Mr. Trask, as usual, rendered his numbers with the ease and finish of an artist, and responded to the applause in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. Slocum, with her crystal chimes, delighted her hearers, and in her rendering of the trio with Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. Huntley showed she had not lost the power of song. Miss Barnes as pianist was very acceptable, both to the audience and singers; in her solo parts the execution was not mechanical, but showed that a love for music inspired the effort, while with the voices she did not forget—as many do—she was playing only an accompaniment. With pleasure we refer to home talent. Mrs. Wallace, although suffering from a cold, rendered her "waltz song" with a brilliancy and finish that was artistic, and won the enthusiasm of her hearers. She responded very pleasantly. Mrs. Huntley, in her "New Kingdom," took the audience with her, and for the time they forgot themselves in their interest for "the two little friendless children." As an encore she sang "The Old Barn Window, John." Longfellow's "Bridge" was rendered by Mr. Ely in a clear and earnest manner, and was pleasantly received. He was called back and responded heartily. The other numbers were well rendered and heartily applauded. As a whole the programme was classical and pleasing, and much credit is due those who arranged and carried it out so successfully, and the general remark is "we hope they will try again."

PALMER CENTER.

The West Brimfield society held a sociable with Mrs. Brown Tuesday evening. There was a good number present, and a good time was enjoyed.

Friends and neighbors to the number of about 50 met with George Shaw at his home last Friday night and helped him celebrate his 20th birthday. Every one enjoyed themselves, and it was among the small hours before they broke up. There was music and dancing.

BONDSVILLE.

The Sons of Temperance give a griddle cake supper next Monday night.

Schools close next week. The same teachers are expected to return next term.

The open meeting of the Sons of Temperance Monday night was largely attended. "The Barrows Family" was especially well rendered.

The sociable at the M. E. church Wednesday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. The 10-cent baked bean supper was well patronized, about $10 being cleared.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Amphion Glee Club gave an entertainment at Indian Orchard last Tuesday night. No, Howard, m-u-s-i-c doesn't spell mush.

The graded schools in district No. 5, which have been closed four weeks on account of scarlet fever, commenced last Monday.

Those members of St. Thomas' parish residing in this vicinity are to give a coffee party next Monday evening, consisting of a supper, entertainment and social, and cordially invite all their friends.

WALES.

Public schools close next week.

Ernest Needham offers three team horses for sale.

E. Shaw lost one of his team horses last week by the animal getting cast in the stable.

The tax collector has advertised several pieces of land for sale for unpaid taxes for 1885-6.

F. A. Royce has returned from a trip to the Montreal carnival, and reports an immense time.

J. C. Burly is preparing to cut off his heavy timber and tie lot. He expects to get about 8000 ties in readiness for the new railroad through Wales.

BRIMFIELD.

Porter A. Parker was injured last week Thursday by being run over in his sleigh by four horses which had broken away from a six horse team. The escape from death was wonderful.

The Ladies' Union will hold a rainbow party in the town hall next Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served, and music for dancing will be furnished from 9 to 12. J. L. Bacon will prompt.

Charles O. Brown was badly injured last Friday by the kicking of his horse. He was fixing a gate between the stalls, the horse being in one of them, when the gate fell on the horse's heels and he kicked vigorously. One of Mr. Brown's cheeks was cut through and his jaw crushed. He also received a wound on the other cheek, besides a bruise on his arm. He has been confined to his bed since, but is now recovering.

LUDLOW.

The scholars of the district school at Ludlow Center made Miss Lucy O. Peck, their teacher, a surprise visit at her boarding place last Friday evening, and presented her with a beautiful cream-colored silk neck handkerchief and an elegant autograph album. On Saturday C. D. Buell gave the scholars and teacher of the same school a sleigh-ride to Chicopee, a trip of some 25 miles, which was by all greatly enjoyed. Mr. Buell is a citizen of this district, and has given similar rides before.

Gilbert Clark was surprised at his rural home in the northeast part of the town Monday evening by a party of some forty or fifty persons, some of whom were from Chicopee, Belchertown, Ware and Palmer, the occasion being Mr. Clark's fiftieth birthday. He was presented with a nice stuffed easy chair, and Mrs. Clark with a beautiful hanging lamp. The evening was enjoyed in friendly intercourse, singing and partaking of a bountiful supply of refreshments, the Divine blessing being invoked by Rev. Mr. Atkins.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Emily Wright is visiting friends in Cambridge.

The class of '89 have a reception to-morrow evening.

The parsonage aid society held a meeting at the Methodist parsonage this afternoon.

Owing to scarlet fever in the village the schools have been closed for several weeks. They reopened Monday last.

During the past two weeks special meetings have been held in the Methodist church because of the increasing religious interest.

Wednesday evening the ladies' benevolent society of the Congregational church gave a reception to the students who regularly attend that church.

The entertainment rendered in Fisk Hall last Friday evening by Prof. Charles F. Underhill of New York and Miss Myra Pember of Boston, was thoroughly appreciated by an intelligent audience. Miss Pember has a superb voice, and handles it nicely.

Of the first, second and third gymnasium divisions, the first and second were chosen to contest for a prize banner on March 7. The judges were Profs. Wood, Gill, Annis, Harrington and Ricketts. The following men were also elected to contest for prizes at the annual exhibition: Parallel bars—W. Tassin, Hefflon, Andrews, Bovee, Prest, Osgood, Norton, Pucklitsch; horizontal bar—Bovee, Osgood, Howell, Hall; club swinging—Brooks, Prest, Hall, E. Howard.

John J. Smallwood lectured last evening at Greenfield, in the First M. E. church of that place. Mr. Smallwood came to Massachusetts less than two years ago, and is the only negro student in the Academy. He has the highest respect and esteem of professors and students, and a real lover of his race. He has delivered his lecture in Washington, D. C., New York, Norfolk, Va., Worcester and other places, having a large audience in each place. The subject of his discourse is: "The American Negro; what he was, what he is, and what he should be." Having no father or mother, Mr. Smallwood is earning money to pay for his own education.

THREE RIVERS.

H. D. Green of Indian Orchard is G. A. Mitchell's successor as foreman of the dressing room in the mill.

O. G. Fish, while out driving Wednesday evening, collided with Henry Tracy's team, one shaft penetrating the breast of Mr. F.'s horse about five inches.

Geo. W. Penniman of Minneapolis, Minn., gave a very interesting temperance lecture in the Union church Tuesday evening. He is one of the most able speakers that we ever heard here, and speaks right to the point.

The ladies' society of the Union church will serve a Washington supper at their vestry next Tuesday evening, consisting of turkey, chicken, pie, escalloped oysters, cold meats, etc. Supper from 6 to 8. After supper an entertainment will be given, consisting of music and readings, closing with a laughable farce, "Lord Dundreary." All are requested to dress in ancient costume.

The postoffice has been moved, and is now across the street from its former location, and next door to a saloon. Its departure from the former location was sudden and in the night. Tuesday evening it was in the old location; Wednesday morning it had gone, and some say it was done after 2 a. m. The public "wonder what's going to come next."

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. B. Butter has been spending a few days in Boston.

Miss Amerilla Bascome died at the home of Mrs. S. Chapin last Tuesday at the age of 87 years.

There is to be a private dance at the town hall next Monday evening, Fairchilds's orchestra furnishing the music.

Rev. Mr. Lawford, pastor of the M. E. church, has been quite ill with cold and fever the past two weeks, and was unable to supply his pulpit last Sunday. He is now able to be about a little.

The little son of Landlord Fuller is but just alive. He has been quite ill for the past two weeks. He is a bright interesting boy of 5 years of age, and a general favorite with his playmates. The father and mother have the heartfelt sympathy of the inhabitants of the village.

At the farmer's meeting last Wednesday evening at the Methodist vestry, a committee was chosen to see if some means could not be devised for furnishing some business for the town. Erecting a creamery was the wish of some of our thriving farmers, while others thought a fruit canning business might be of benefit. Something not requiring a water power must needs be. The committee consists of the leading business men of the place. It is hoped the project may prove successful. A good deal of interest was manifested, and the discussions at the meeting was very interesting.

GILBERTVILLE.

George Betts, who was moved from town to Tewksbury, died there last Thursday.

The two-tenement house at the saw mill, with barn and a small piece of land attached, is for sale by the Gilbert Manufacturing Co.

James Sullivan has taken the position of telegraph operator here, Michael Meagan having gone to West Brookfield as night operator.

The selectmen of the town will be in the office at No. 1 mill on Saturday, February 19th and 26th, to register all voters whose names are not on the list.

The polo team went over to Warren last Saturday night and crossed sticks once more with the Warrens, the game resulting in favor of the latter by a score of 6 to 5.

The coming town meeting will be one of great importance, as there is an article inserted in the warrant to see if the town will change its place of voting from Hardwick to Gilbertville.

James Stevenson is making arrangements to move the house known as the "Caledonian House," to the rear of Mr. Dexter's houses, and put up on the old stand a hotel that will accommodate 25 boarders and about the same number of transient.

By invitation the mission circle here visited the mission circle at Ware Wednesday night, being transported by Mr. Weeks and a few single teams. As the circle is made up of children and young people, they enjoyed themselves as young people would.

WARREN.

Rev. Mr. Murray lectured in the town hall Wednesday evening.

A pleasant company met with Miss Mary Moore Friday evening for whist.

Rev. Mr. Eaton, presiding elder, preached at the Methodist church last Sabbath.

The Woman's Temperance Union met with Miss Lizzie Bliss on Thursday afternoon.

The fellowship meeting Tuesday was well attended, considering the weather and traveling.

Dr. J. W. Hastings has been elected a member of the People's Savings Bank at Worcester.

The main shaft in the new pump shop broke Tuesday, throwing the men out of work for a short time.

Mrs. Charles Blair sung at the Congregational church last Sabbath. She is always listened to with much pleasure.

Miss Lillie Powers has resigned her position in Penfield's photograph rooms, and will be succeeded by Georgianna Forrant.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society will give a supper at the parlors of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.

The measles have run through the schools, and are now attacking the older people, and at the present time a great many are having them.

Mr. Montgomery will deliver a temperance address in the town hall this evening. It is to be hoped that he will have a full house.

Mrs. Emery Shumway entertained the "Chautauqua Circle" and the "Universalist Literary Society" at her residence, Tuesday evening.

The schools will close Washington's birthday, and Monday will be given to visit schools, making a vacation of three days, much to the gratification of the scholars.

The "Lend-a-Hand" society of little folks had a very enjoyable time at the church parlors Wednesday evening. Supper, games and music were the entertainment, and the breaking of the jugs for benevolent purposes caused much interest.

The funeral of Mr. Blais and son took place at the Catholic church Tuesday afternoon. Flowers were furnished by the men in the foundry, who attended the funeral in a body, and who have already raised $400 for the family. Much credit is due Messrs. Putnam and Cutler for their energy in procuring the bodies, as it is a great comfort to the family amidst their heavy affliction.

THORNDIKE.

William Evans, the genial commercial embassador, is home again.

Kate O'Connor has her new hotel ready for the accommodation of patrons.

W. H. Thayer of Three Rivers has joined the forces in the cloth room of the Thorndike Co.

Quite a number of men have left this village to drive cars on the Boston street railways.

Robinson & McAllister's specialty company gave a good show to a small audience Wednesday evening.

Great excitement over the freight car accident last Saturday; mail did not reach the village until 11 a. m. No other injury sustained.

The Thorndike Democratic Club had a large and lively meeting at Four Corners Monday, and adjourned to Thursday, February 24th.

Daniel Brosnan and Mary Sullivan were married Wednesday at 6.30 p. m. Both are favorites and received a serenade by the brass band.

The brass band will give another excellent concert and dance this evening. Gardner & Clare's orchestra and a prompter from Springfield will attend.

G. A. Murdock has gone to Baltimore, Md., where he has secured a position as salesman in a clothing house. He will move his family there shortly.

The Thorndike No License League was organized Sunday evening with these officers: President, Dr. Felton; vice president, H. E. W. Clark; secretary and treasurer, Rev. A. C. Hurd; prudential committee, B. F. Clark, D. W. Gray.

The interest at the rink to-morrow evening will center in a five-mile race between Fletcher of Lowell and Smith of Westfield, for the championship of Western Massachusetts. Smith is only about 17, but has never been beaten, and a good deal of money is already up on the race.

"Robert Emmet" was well rendered to a full house last Friday evening, and the Social Club did considerable more than cover expenses. The drama is not well suited to amateurs, but Murdock as "Emmet" showed a clear conception and gave a dignified rendering; "O'Leary" was the soldier of the olden time, and found in Cahill a good portrayer; "Kernan" the traitor, was done in speaking lines and excellent facial play by M. W. Reilly. Messrs. Fuller and Garland and Miss Burns filled smaller parts satisfactorily, but "Darby" and "Judy" gave us a true glimpse of the "auld sod." In song and dance, make-up and delicious brogue the pair were great.

MONSON.

Louis Flebut and C. E. Smith have moved into their new stores.

G. H. Newton has been taking a trip to Nantucket this week.

Henry Barlow contemplates building a house on Pease avenue.

Miss Josie Leonard has been home from Rockville the past week.

Mrs. W. B. Whittemore of Worcester is visiting her father, Johnson Stacy.

Mrs. Geo. Gates of Leverett is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Burdick.

H. L. Thornton has gone to Canton, N. Y., where he will prepare for the ministry.

Miss Mrytle Merchant and Miss Jennie Keep are visiting friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mark Noble is making extensive repairs on his recently purchased house on High street.

Mrs. John Aldrich of Spring Hills, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Holmes.

No special excitement appears to crop out as yet regarding the coming town meeting.

A musical will be held at the home of Miss Etta Bodurtha on Main street this evening.

N. J. Murphy has taken a position as clerk in the store of J. J. Leonard at Springfield.

Harvey and Stewart have the contract for building G. L. Keeney's new house on Pease avenue.

Mrs. Thomas of Gloucester is visiting her daughter, Miss Jennie Thomas, at the Cushman House.

William McAuliffe has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Betsey McAuliffe.

The Washington club quartette will go to Warren next Monday evening to assist in a concert at that place.

Dr. G. E. Fuller has been appointed by Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., to secure a speaker for Memorial day.

About 70 couples attended the social at Central Hall Tuesday evening. The next one will be held March 1st.

Spencer parties have leased the vacant store in Curley's block, and will put in a stock of fancy goods, etc.

E. S. Enthuslle is the new superintendent at R. M. & T. Reynold's "old mill," in place of James Mack, recently resigned.

Charles Howe, a Monson young man who has been wanted by Palmer officers since last June, was captured here Monday.

Miss Nancy Shea was given a surprise party Monday evening, and presented with a handsome lamp and some other articles.

Mrs. I. H. Robbins died at her residence in this place, Tuesday, the funeral being held yesterday, Rev. Mr. Byington officiating.

The employes in R. M. & T. Reynolds's "old mill" have presented their former superintendent, James Mack, with a handsome easy chair.

A Mrs. Thomas, living near the depot, left town between two days this week, leaving several of the storekeepers to mourn unpaid bills.

Work on the academy will be finished about the middle of March, in ample season for its use at the commencement of the spring term.

One of our enterprising merchants has all winter long displayed a "cold lemonade" sign even when the mercury was considerably below zero.

Frank Walker was given a surprise party at his home on East Hill last Friday evening, and several handsome presents left him by his friends.

There will be a special communication of Dayspring Lodge, F. and A. M., next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of initiating members.

There will be an old-fashioned Washington supper and musical at the M. E. church next Wednesday evening, to which all are invited. Supper will be served from 6 to 8.

It is reported that some of the members of the local assembly of the Knights of Labor will withdraw from the organization on account of the result of the recent strike.

The Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church met Sunday evening and discussed the question: "Are the Knights of Labor beneficial to the working man?" and decided in the negative.

The Washington club has made choice of these officers: President, L. J. Scanlon; vice president, Michael Carmody; secretary and treasurer, Edward Murphy; sergeant-at-arms, E. P. Donovan.

Rev. E. H. Byington will speak on the "Development of New England Theology during the last century," at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Valley Congregational Club, to be held at Easthampton on the 28th.

The young people of the Universalist society will present the play "Our Folks," at Central Hall next Tuesday evening, followed by a social dance. Music will be furnished by McDonald & Alstrom's orchestra.

Geo. W. Burdick is now doing a rushing business manufacturing stone cutters' hammers. He is shipping large quantities to St. Cloud, Minn., and Texas. His orders for the former place alone amount to over $100 a month.

Miss Katie Donovan, who has been sick for the past year with consumption, died on Tuesday, the funeral being held at St. Patrick's church Thursday at 9 a. m., with a solemn requiem high mass. The burial was at Thorndike.

WARE AND VICINITY.

W. C. Sheldon is not considered dangerously sick, as has been reported.

There were 427 present at the evening schools in different parts of the village Wednesday evening.

The funeral of Otis Lane was largely at-

tended Monday afternoon. The stores were nearly all closed from 1.30 to 3.30.

The fourth sermon of the series on Unitarianism by Rev. B. V. Stevenson, will be given next Sunday afternoon. Subject: "Repentance."

Mrs. Kimball, of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, gave an interesting address at the town hall Tuesday evening, to a large audience.

M. V. Howard has bought the Willard Andrews place for about $3000, but will not give up the painting business, keeping his shop in the village as usual.

Several hundred Italians at work on the railroad struck Wednesday because they thought that they were charged too much for the use of one of the shanties in which they live.

Rev. Mr. Dwight of Constantinople gave an interesting address at the chapel last Sunday evening on the "Mission Work in Turkey." He is connected with the publishing department of the mission work.

The Ware Musical Society are to give their closing concert of the season at the Congregational chapel next Tuesday evening. The programme is an especially pleasing one, and we hope they will be well patronised.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery of Worcester will give a temperance lecture at the town hall March 14. Mr. Montgomery has made things lively at Worcester by his temperance work. The rumsellers would no doubt be glad to kill him if they dared.

There was a union missionary gathering at the chapel on Wednesday evening. The Gilbertville society and Mount Herman band of Ware met with the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the East Congregational church. There was a literary entertainment, and a pleasant social time.

Miss Claire Scott and her dramatic company, which gave so universal satisfaction when here a short time since, are booked at the town hall again for to-morrow evening, when they will present "Lucretia Borgia." This company is pronounced by those who heard them to be one of the best ever in town.

As the time for the annual town meeting approaches, we expect communications from our citizens expressing their ideas as to how the affairs of the town should be managed. All right, hand them in. But when the time for voting comes, don't fail to give a large no license vote.

A party of nearly 100 of the striking Italians came down Main street this morning in a procession, making considerable disturbance. The police attempted to arrest the ringleaders, but were resisted with clubs. Several shots were fired by the police, one fellow receiving a ball in the back, and was then arrested, when the crowd dispersed. A posse of officers started in pursuit, and no doubt other arrests will be made during the day.

Rev. Mr. Cote of the French Protestant mission, who has been here for some months past, will preach for the last time next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the chapel on Church street, where their meetings are held for the present. Rev. Thomas A. Dorian, who is to be the pastor here, has arrived, and brings with him a printing press and outfit for publishing the French paper, the first number of which it is hoped to issue about the first of March. The rooms over Dr. Miner's drug store have been rented for an office.

The ladies of the Social Science society have placed in the postoffice a box for the collection of literature. There is a great call for reading matter, both by the pupils in the schools and by many families. A committee consisting of Mrs. H. O. Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Hall and Mrs. F. D. Gilmore has been appointed to receive and distribute all contributions. Any person having books, papers or magazines which they have finished reading will confer a great favor by dropping them in this box, or by leaving them with any of the committee.

The Nashville Students, the celebrated plantation singers, will give a concert at the town hall next Tuesday evening. The Nashville *World* says of them: "It is astonishing what pathos, what soul-stirring beauty, dwells in the voice of these black-skinned songsters. By nature they are endowed with the soul of music; by culture this genius has been under perfect control, and for melody, for sweetness of voice, for correct time, for expression of true vocal sentiment, their quaint, weird-like refrains brought back to memory visions of old plantation days, camp-meetings, breakdowns, fields and forests of our ante-bellum Sunny South.

Fred Howard, formerly of Ware, and Dockam, the celebrated hunter and trapper of the northwest, propose through W. V. Howard to present to the library a genuine birch bark canoe that they traded steel traps to a Pottawatomie Indian by the name of Johnny Wildcat for last summer, on a 4-months' hunting trip on the head waters of the Wisconsin and Lake Superior region. It is made of one piece of birch bark, lined and riked with cedar. Messrs. Howard and Doekam made the trip from the head waters of the Wisconsin to Baraboo, a distance of nearly 500 miles, in this canoe, running rapids and making portages, one of 11 miles. Fred Howard made the trip from Fort Benton, Dakota, down the Missouri river to Kansas City, a year ago last summer, alone, in his canvas canoe, a distance of over 1200 miles, doing his own cooking and camping where night overtook him.

A mooted question which should be considered by the town at the next annual meeting is whether the fire district should not be abolished and the fire department be extended over the whole town. The present fire district comprises the main part of the town in population and in valuation. The cost of maintaining two separate organizations is too great for any advantage derived. The town owns the water works, hydrants, etc.; the fire district owns the engines, hose, Fireman's Hall, etc., including a good steam fire engine useful almost in any part of the town. The plan should be for the fire district to give up to the town all its fire apparatus and property which is all valuable and in first rate repair and order, and worth from $12,000 to $18,000. All this property would cost the town nothing. The town owning the water, hydrants, etc., when these interests are united, we have a first-class apparatus for extinguishing fire in all parts of the town where any effort could be made useful. There can scarcely be a locality or individual in town not in some way more or less interested in the fire department of the town.

A CITIZEN.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, FEB. 16th, 1887.

The course of the Republicans upon the resolve to abolish the poll tax as a suffrage qualification will not be uniform with all members of the party. In the Senate Thursday afternoon, Senator Morse of Norfolk opposed the resolve in a long speech. No other senator spoke, and the measure was ordered to a third reading, the yeas and nays being refused. Further debate on the subject was assigned to Tuesday, and a yea and nay roll call was taken. Thursday afternoon also, the House Republicans held a conference on the matter in the green room, after adjournment. No vote was taken or desired, but the members were apparently about evenly divided. If the Republicans should go half one way and half the other, the vote would be very close, for the Democrats all favor the measure; a two-thirds' vote is required and the Republicans are just about two-thirds of the whole body.

On Tuesday afternoon the Senate took its last vote on the amendment. As required by the constitution, the vote was by yeas and nays. It resulted thus:

YEAS: Boardman, Clark, Cook, Currier, Dwyer, Fernald, Fletcher, Forbes, Gleason of Plymouth, Howard, Jenkins, Jones of Berkshire, Jones of Essex, Jordan, O'Sullivan, Perkins, Phillips, Reed, Roods, Shea, Slattery Welch.

NAYS: Glines, Keith of Plymouth, Jefts, Marble, Morse, Pillsbury.

The Senate also adopted an order for investigating the Boston city government. The vote was 17 to 14. No Democrat voted yes and no Republican voted no, except Senator Jordan of Suffolk and Phillips of Hampden.

Most of Tuesday afternoon was devoted by the House to the bill to repeal the law which forbids the pigeon-holing of appealed liquor cases. After attempts had failed to refer the bill to the liquor committee and to table it, a rising vote stood 92 to 92 on ordering to a third reading. Speaker Noyes voted yes. Then a roll call was ordered and the bill was defeated by 81 to 103, and five pairs.

The terrible catastrophe in Vermont has set people to thinking about new ways of heating and lighting cars, and a very interesting hearing was given on the matter by the railroad committee Thursday forenoon. A representative of the Connecticut River road, where the system is in operation, says it is perfectly feasible to heat by steam and there would be no danger from explosions or furnaces.

On Thursday the House, in a good-natured mood, admitted by an almost unanimous vote, under a suspension of the rules, four items of new business which otherwise would have gone to the next Legislature, but on Friday the Senate summarily refused to admit three of the four, and laid the fourth on the table to be examined. This is the only way to prevent the session from being prolonged by new business, and the Senate has rightly been stricter than the House. This does not mean, of course, that a petition will be thrown out if good reason is given for not presenting it earlier. Afterward the Senate seemed to find good reasons, and admitted two others of the matters.

Mr. Graves of Groton told the House judiciary committee Friday that he did not care to press his order for an investigation into lobbying for Senator Dawes's reëlection by Treasurer Beard and Adin Thayer. What he wanted was to call attention to the matter, and he really objected more to Mr. Beard's activity against biennials last year than to what he did this year.

Friday morning the public health committee heard those who want to reduce the milk standard to 12 per cent of solids instead of 13. They made a pretty forcible demonstration, and the farmers should have their eyes open.

On Tuesday Secretary Russell of the state board of agriculture sent to the House of Representatives the annual report of the visitors of the agricultural college. In it, it appears that for the first time has any decision been made as to the respective duties of the trustees and overseers. But now this has been done by the governor and council, under the law of 1866. The trustees are the executive officers of all the immediate affairs of the college, while the overseers are visitors to inspect the institution and its courses of instruction, to make an annual visit at commencement, and to present a report to the Legislature. The report says the library has a capacity of 20,000 volumes, but has only 5500, and it recommends an appropriation of $1000 for books. The farm is said to have been improved both in drainage and buildings, and there will be about 80 acres of grass the coming season, instead of 40 as last season.

The only election contest of the year, that for the seat of Mr. O'Connor of Worcester, has been decided in favor of the incumbent, as he was found to have 13 plurality. The interesting point is that the committee unanimously threw out votes on which the name of the office voted for had been carelessly covered by stickers.

The Legislature is beginning to realize that it has an immense amount of work to do, but it has not yet found out how to take it up to the best advantage. During this week the committees have been sitting afternoons considerably, because the sessions of the House and Senate are so short. In this respect they are doing more than any recent Legislature, but it does not make up for the failure to report heavy measures to the branches, and so give them something to do. Wednesday afternoon a meeting of the committee on expediting business was held in the speaker's room, but nothing was done more than to talk matters over.

The petition for a state normal music school, which was also recommended by Governor Ames in his inaugural address, has been further reinforced by the names of some of the best musicians in the state, including Prof. John K. Paine of Harvard University, S. B. Whitney and B. J. Lang. Mrs. Lucy Stone and Rev. Dr. A. A. Miner are also among the petitioners.

At the insurance hearing Wednesday forenoon, the revision of Commissioner Tarbox was severely criticised in some parts by two of the leading insurance men of the country—Col. Jacob L. Greene of Hartford, and Charlton T. Lewis of New York, though the latter complimented the commissioner warmly for his effort to be just.

LANDON.

The Kansas Legislature has passed a bill, by a large majority, securing municipal suffrage to women.

Boston Corbett, who killed John Wilkes Booth, Lincoln's assassin, and has been doorkeeper of the Kansas House of Representatives, went crazy Tuesday, and with two revolvers run things his own way, finally sending word to the House to adjourn or he would adjourn it himself. The House directly followed his directions, and after a while he was captured and disarmed.

It is predicted that the "Star of Bethlehem" will appear this year for the sixth time since the birth of Christ. This star is said to appear directly north of the north star, and to be visible, in its dazzling light, at noonday. It is a sola orb, many times the magnitude of our sun, whose orbit is yet uncalculated by any astronomer.

O'Neill, another of the precious boodle aldermen of New York, has been sentenced to imprisonment for four years and to pay a fine of $2000.

The roof of the state house at St. Paul, Minn., is in such a dangerous condition that the Legislature meets in a hall.

This is to give notice that all the citizens troubled with coughs or colds should procure a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and take it at once.

Officials of the U. S. Treasury, of the Baltimore Custom House and Post Office indorse Salvation Oil.

Success Produces Imitations. Genuine Pond's Extract is sold only in bottles with landscape view on buff wrapper.

Lovers of art should visit the Tenth Annual Art Exhibition at Gill's galleries, Springfield. This valuable exhibition closes with this month.

Women's rubbers for 20 and 25 cents, kid custom boots for $2—formerly sold for $3. Men's Woonsocket pure gum boots, at $2.98, and Wales buckle artics for 95 cents. All looks as though the Broadhurst Bros., (Morse Shoe Store) Springfield, Mass., mean to give their customers a clean $2000 during their sale of shop-worn shoes this month.

PROPRIETARY MEDICINES.

A visit to Dr. Green's Laboratory at Woodbury, N. J., has considerably changed our views, and especially our prejudices in regard to what are generally known as "Standard Patent Medicines." Of course we are getting to that age in life when we are forced to conclude Life itself is a humbug, and naturally distrust anything that has not withstood long and tried experiences. Being a physician I had the curiosity to know how such a sale of two medical preparations could be sustained for so many years. The perfect system upon which the business is conducted, and the pharmaceutical arrangements for the manufacture of the two recipes with which we were made acquainted, are sufficiently convincing to us that the AUGUST FLOWER for dyspepsia and liver complaints, and BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP for throat and lung troubles, were for the complaints they are recommended, most excellent remedies, and only regret that in much of our practice, medical ethics prevent us from prescribing them without making the formulas public. When shown the great quantity of voluntary letters having been forwarded Dr. Green, from all parts of the country, and from all classes of people, lawyers, ministers and doctors, giving a description of their ailments, testimonials of their cures, etc., I feel like endorsing Dr. Green's suggestion that the government accept such valuable formulas, and license them for general use by giving protection to the inventor same as patents generally.—Copied from N. Y. *Druggists' Circular* of Oct., 1886.

R. S. B. Hatch of Lebanon Springs, N. Y., is 82 years old. He says: "I suffered from Liver Complaint for thirty years and could not obtain relief. I was persuaded to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it has cured me. I digest my food without difficulty and enjoy refreshing rest." Druggists; $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for his book on Kidney, Liver and Blood Disorders. Mention this paper. 4w47

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Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c. at G. L. Hitchcock, Palmer, and C. E. Blood, Ware. 4

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner.

Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at G. L. Hitchcock, Palmer, and C. E. Blood, Ware. 4

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt, Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Legro & Lynde, Palmer, and C. E. Blood, Ware. 1y29

Benton's Hair Grower. All who are Bald, all who are becoming Bald, all who do not want to be Bald, all who are troubled with Dandruff or Itching of the scalp; should use Benton's Hair Grower. Eighty per cent of those using it have grown hair. It never fails to stop the hair from falling. Through sickness and fevers the hair sometimes falls off in a short time, and although the person may have been bald for years, if you use Benton's Hair Grower according to directions you are sure of a growth of hair. In hundreds of cases we have produced a good crop of hair on those who have been bald and glazed for years, we have fully substantiated the following facts:

We grow hair in 80 cases out of a hundred, no matter how long bald.

Unlike other preparations, it contains no sugar of lead, or vegetable or mineral poisons.

It is a specific for falling hair, dandruff, and itching of the scalp.

The Hair Grower is a hair-food, and its composition is almost exactly like the oil which supplies the hair with its vitality.

DOUBLE AND TRIPLE STRENGTH. When the skin is very tough and hard, and the follicle is apparently effectually closed, the single strength will sometimes fail to reach the papilla; in such cases the double or triple strength should be used in connection with the single, using them alternately. Price. Single strength $1.00; Double strength $2.00; Triple strength $3.00. If you druggist has not got it we will send it prepaid on receipt of price. BENTON HAIR GROWER CO., Cleveland, Ohio. Wholesale Agent JOHN H. FRANCES, 70 Maiden Lane, New York. 1yeow49

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the perscription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists hroughout the world. Price 25c. a bottle. 1y21

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
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GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP heals & beautifies, 25c.
GERMAN CORN REMOVER kills corns and bunions.
HILL'S Hair and Whisker Dye—Black & Brown 50c.
PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in 1 minute, 25c.
DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a sure cure, 50c. 1y51.

FREE TRADE.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from proprietary medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The August Flower for dyspepsia and liver complaint, and the German syrup for cough and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. 47eow

BORN.

At Monson, 10th, a daughter to WILLIAM H. and MARY E. THAYER.
At Monson, 15th, a daughter to GEORGE F. and IDA L. MORRIS.
At Palmer Center, 11th, a son to PERLIN BACON.
At Ware, 15th, a son to THOMAS F. CLARK, JR.

MARRIED.

At Thorndike, 16th, DANIEL BROSNAHAN and MARY SULLIVAN.
At St. George's church, Hanover Square, London, Eng., 16th, EDWARD H. GILBERT of Ware, Mass., and MISS GERALDINE M. R. HENRY, daughter of Mitchell Henry, Esq., of Kylemore, Galway, Ire.

DIED.

At Monson, 15th, Mrs. I. H. ROBBINS, 75.
At Monson, 15th, KATIE DONOVAN.

TENEMENT TO RENT. INQUIRE OF
47tf C. L. GARDNER.

FOR SALE CHEAP. Two bulls 14 months old. E. L. CUMMINGS, Bondsville.

LOST!—Thursday evening, Feb. 10, on the road from Palmer to Thorndike by way of Four Corners, a lady's black fur cape. Finder will please leave at this office. Suitable reward.

FARM FOR SALE.—A 140 acre farm in the fine town of Brimfield, Mass. A price worth noticing. Three barns; a nine room house in fine shape, cuts 35 tons hay, keeps 22 head, 200 barrels apples. A beautiful, healthful location, school advantages, unsurpassed in New England. $3250 to close estate.
Inquire of MRS. J. L. ALLEN, East Brimfield, Mass., or GEO. W. RICE, Springfield, Mass. 47tf

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Registrars of Voters will be in session for the purpose of revising the voters' list for the annual town meeting as follows:
At the Town House on Saturday, February 26th, from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m.
At the Town House on Saturday, March 12th, from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.
And at the District Court Room on Wednesday, March 16, from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m., at which time registration will cease for the next town meeting.
J. B. SHAW,
Clerk of the Board of Registrars.
Palmer, Feb. 15, 1887. 2w47

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 23d.

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Double Hibernian Company.
IRISH AND AMERICAN TOURISTS.
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A tour through Ireland, Rome and America, showing you nearly all of the principal cities and magnificent ruins.
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ever from Old Ireland, riding on a Rale Ould Jaunting Car, drawn by the Ulster Ponies, "Dublin Jackeen" and "Mullingar." You can't afford to miss it! So fail not to NOTE THE DATE.
THOS. HARRIGAN, Proprietor.
L. W. WASHBURN, Manager.
☞Reserved seats for sale at LeGro & Lynde's, Monday morning.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden.
Humbly shews Addie Betters of Springfield, in said County of Hampden, that she was lawfully married to Oliver Betters, then of Moores, Clinton County, and State of New York, and now of parts unknown, at said Moores, on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1851, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Moores, until on or about October 15th, A. D. 1864, and she has ever conducted toward him as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife, yet said Oliver Betters, regardless of his marriage vows and obligations at said Moores, on or about October fifteenth, A. D. 1864, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; and that for more than five consecutive years, next prior to the filing of this libel, she has been a resident of this commonwealth.
Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the said Oliver Betters may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.
Dated the tenth day of February, A. D. 1887.
her
ADDIE ✕ BETTERS.
mark
Attest: C. L. GARDNER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT AT SPRINGFIELD, February 12th, A. D. 1887.
On the Libel aforesaid, it is ordered, that the Libellant notify the said Oliver Betters, to appear before the justices of this court, at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Monday of April, next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said first Monday of April, that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.
Attest:
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A copy of the Libel and Order of Notice.
Attest:
3w47 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

SELLING OUT AT COST!

ALL GOODS IN THE STORE OF THE LATE
JOSEPH THOMPSON,
MAIN ST., PALMER,
Must be disposed of at once, and will be sold at Cost.
Now is the time to secure Bargains.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Thompson, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William M. Needham, of said Wales.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Holyoke, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3w46 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE—Whereas my wife, Emma M. Woods, has left my bed and board, I hereby notify all persons that I will pay no bills of her contracting after this date.
HENRY WOODS.
Enfield, Feb. 9th, 1887. 2w46

NEW GOODS

)—IN—(

All Departments.

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)—OF—(

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COLLARS, CUFFS,

ETC., ETC.

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Staple and Fancy Articles.

J. B. SHAW.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN AND COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:
Respectfully represents the Central Massachusetts Railroad Company, a corporation duly established under the laws of said commonwealth. It is authorized by said laws to construct a railroad through the town of Palmer in said county. That public convenience and necessity require it to cross the following ways therein:
First, A way in the village called Duckville at the station No. 1767-50 of said railroad, near land now or late of H. Sullivan. Grade to be raised six feet.
Second, Way in said village at station 1773-60 near house now or late of T. Lines. Grade to be lowered four feet. Both said ways to be crossed at grade.
Wherefore your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board after due notice and hearing of all parties interested will determine the manner in which said railroad shall cross such ways; the time and manner of making such alterations and structures as may be required at said crossings; will make such special decree in relation to said grade crossing as may be necessary; and will make such further orders and decrees as shall appear proper in the premises.
CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS RAILROAD COMPANY.
By S. N. ALDRICH, its President.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss.
At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield within and for said county, on the first day of February, in the year of our Lord 1887.
And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners give notice that they will meet for the purpose of hearing all parties interested, at the depot of the Boston and Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of February, current, at 10 o'clock a. m., and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that all persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be seven days at least before the time of said hearing.
Attest, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A copy of the petition and order of Notice.
3w45 Attest: ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. Probate Court.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan G. Howard, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Samuel N. Gleason of Warren, in the county of Worcester.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause if any you have, against granting the same.
And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who may reside out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3w46 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Defina Luce, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, intestate:
WHEREAS, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William M. Needham, of said Wales.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who may reside out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court,
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3w46 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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SPECIAL BAGAINS.

Will be offered every morning in our several departments.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

LOT 1—82c., reduced from $1.00
LOT 2—$1.05, reduced from $1.25
LOT 3—$1.15, reduced from $1.50
LOT 4—$1.25, reduced from $1.75
LOT 5—$1.25, reduced from $2.00

LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR,

We commenced prepararations for this great sale months ago, previous to the advance in cotton goods. We shall offer in this sale no inferior goods whatever, but on the contrary we shall offer superior goods at low prices. Look at our prices and examine our goods

LOT 1. NIGHT ROBES 25 cents, with good cotton. Hand-made button ruffles round the neck and sleeves. Made from holes.

LOT 2. NIGHT ROBES 50 cents. Made with cambric ruffle front, neck and from good cotton, Mother Hubbard front and back, special Robe for the money. sleeves, double cotton front and back. This is a

LOT 3. NIGHT ROBES 59 cents, with neck and sleeves, trimmed with front of four clusters of tucks, plaits in the back 59 cents, extra big bargains. Hamburg, heavy cotton. We have three styles at

LOT 4. NIGHT GOWNS at 75 cents. We offer a splendid assortment of Robes. We show a special Robe made from fruit cot ton, with three Hamburg insertions in front, trimmed with Hamburg edge around the neck and sleeves. Double front and back Mother Hubbard shape. This Robe is sold everywhere at $1. Ele gant assortment of fine goods at $1, $1.25 up to $3, all our own make.

CORSET COVERS. LOT 1—Made from fine cotton, trimmed with Torchon Lace, at 19 cents. the front, perfect fit, at 25 cents. priced goods.

LOT 2. Corset covers made from fine Finished just as well as our high- bries, tucks in front trimmed with Hamburg edges, LOT 3. Corset covers made from fine cam at 37½ cents. Special values at 50c., 59c., 62½c. up.

DRAWERS. LOT 1—Made from good cotton, five tucks, with wide hem, at 21 cents.

LOT 2. Drawers with five tucks above, cotton, 50 cents. Very cheap. deep Hamburg ruffle, yoke band, made from fruit

SKIRTS. LOT 1—With eight tucks on flounce, Princess back, yoke deep cambric flounce and 10 tucks above the band, at 75 cents. Would be cheap at $1.25.

LOT 2. Walking skirts, made from best the Hamburg ruffle, yoke band, cotton, with deep Hamburg ruffle, eight tucks above for the price we ask for the skirt all made. at $1. You could not buy the Hamburg at retail

HOSIERY AND GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

We have made extraordinary prices in all our wool hosiery and fancy hosiery imported for our holiday trade to close out be fore we take inventory.

LOT 1—Ladies' wool hose, Derby rib, at 19 cents, former price, 33 cents. LOT 2. Ladies' plain wool hose, fashioned seams, at 25 cents, former price 50 cents. A big bargain. It will pay to purchase this bargain to carry until next season. We have sold them at all seasons at 50 cents.

Gloves! LOT 1—3 and 4 button kid gloves, reduced from $1 to 50c. LOT 2—7 button kid gloves in tans and browns, at 75c., worth $2. A big bargain. This is something extraordinary.

Mermo Underwear. LOT 1—Ladies Merino vests and drawers, 29c., reduced from 50c. 50 cents. LOT 2—Men's scarlet wool hose 29c., reduced from reduced from 25c. A few dozen left. LOT 3 Men's scarlet Shaker hose 17c.

BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.

25 pieces Langtry Suiting at 8c., worth 15c. 30 pieces 40-inch plain and mixed suiting at 25c., worth 50. 30 pieces double width cashmere at 12½c. worth 50c. 15 pieces 40-inch boucle suitings at 25 cents, $1.00. Now is the time to get bargains and dress 15 pieces 48-inch Novelty dress goods at 59c., worth goods. Examine our stock and secure some.

Cloaks! Look at the bargains we are offering in LADIES' AND MISSES GARMENTS. LOT 1—Misses' cloaks, all sizes, 4 to 12 years, $3 worth $6. LOT 2—Ladies' cloaks, all sizes, 4 to 12 years, $3 worth $6. LOT $2.50 worth $7. LOT 4—Ladies' Newmarkets 4 to 12 years, $2.50, worth $4.50. LOT 2—Misses' worth $10. All our garments marked down to 3—Ladies' fur trimmed boucle Russian circular, $2.50 worth 6. LOT 5—Ladies' Newmarkets $5, close.

CARPETS! Having placed our orders early, when goods were at the lowest point, we are enabled to offer a full line of NEW SPRING STYLES, AT THE LOWEST PRICES. 10 pieces ingrains at 29c., worth 37½c. 15 pieces ingrains at 37½c., worth 50c. 25 pieces extra heavy ingrain 47½c., worth 62½c. 40 pieces Hartford extra super at 59c., worth 75c. 10 pieces Tapestry at 45c., worth 62½c. 15 pieces Tapestry at 55c., worth 75c. 45 pieces extra heavy Tapestry at 65c., worth 85c. 50 pieces Body Brussels at 95c., worth $1.15. Our stock is all new and fresh. Everyone in need of carpets will save money by examining our stock. Our prices are lower than the lowest.

SMITH & MURRAY,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
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We have just opened a store in the Caryl Block. Our stock consists of
FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS; HATS, CAPS AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.
It is needless to say that our stock is the LARGEST, and our GARMENTS the NEWEST and BEST SELECTED ever shown in this town.
COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF! COME ALL! WE WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU! We call Special Attention to our

SUITS OR OVERCOATS for $25,

THAT ARE EQUAL IN FIT, TRIMMING AND MAKE TO ANY MERCHANT TAILOR'S. THEY MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED.

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Grandmother's Hat.

It hangs in the attic all covered with dust,
And its once white chip surface is brown as a crust,
It oft makes a nest for the dark flying bat,
And no longer looks jaunty, my grandmother's hat.

There it rests now quite shapeless, grim, crusted and forlorn,
And the ribbons in shreds from its small sides are torn,
'Twas made in the time of this old, faded mat,
They called it a "bunnit," my grandmother's hat.

Ah! once it was tilted upon her fair head,
As she rushed down to meet him with light-footed tread,
Now it is tilted the wrong way and is dingy and flat,
Though it was once a beauty, my grandmother's hat.

It flared not with feathers, nor glittered with lace,
As it perched so demurely above her bright face;
It was dainty and modest, both words are quite pat,
And 'twas sweetly bewitching, my grandmother's hat.

With black gleaming jetting it dazzled no sight,
Nor did it uptower, like Eddystone Light;
And blessed was the man who behind it oft sat,
It ne'er hid the preacher, my grandmother's hat.

SOCIALIST UP TO A CERTAIN POINT.

I was traveling in a department of the South, after the revolution of February. I met one day a mayor of a village, proprietor of a metairie. "Sir," said he to me, "what do you mean down there at Paris by that word 'communism?' It is some sluggard's business, is it not? So, at least, our curate says." "It is a system of partition," replied I, "invented once on a time by a dreamer." "What did he dream?" "That the man who has a million should share it with the commune." His eyes brightened. "Not a bad dream, either," said he. "But further," I resumed, "that the man who has 100,000 francs should abandon the half to his neighbor." "Well, he would still have enough with the other half." "Then, that the man who has 50,000 francs should come down to 25,000 francs, through spirit of fraternity." The face of the mayor assumed a thoughtful tinge. "That may still do." "Lastly, that the man who possesses 25,000 francs—" "Twenty-five thousand francs," he interrupted, springing up with a bound, "that's the value of my farm; let him who would have a vine stock belonging to it come and seek it. He will see how I will receive him at the end of my musket.'

COFFEE IN TYPHOID FEVER.

Dr. Guillassee of the French navy, in a recent paper on typhoid fever, says: "Coffee has given us unhoped for satisfaction; after having dispensed it, we find, to our great surprise, that its action is as prompt as it is decisive. No sooner have our patients taken a few tablespoonfuls of it than their features become relaxed and they come to their senses. The next day the improvement is such that we are tempted to look upon coffee as a specific against typhoid fever. Under its influence the stupor is dispelled and the patient rouses from the state of somnolency in which he has been since the invasion of the disease. Soon all the functions take their natural course, and he enters upon convalescence." Dr. Guillassee gives to an adult two or three tablespoonfuls of strong black coffee every two hours, alternated with one or two teaspoonfuls of claret or Burgundy wine. A little lemonade or citrade of magnesia should be taken daily, and after a while quinine. From the fact that malaise and cerebral symptoms appear first, the doctor regards typhoid fever as a nervous disease, and the coffee acting on the nerves is peculiarly indicated in the early stages before local complications arise.

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

In several families of our acquaintance the custom is followed of putting up a Christmas list two or three weeks previous to the day. Each member hangs up a card, on which he writes what he would like, and the watching of these lists as they appear, and the whispered consultations over them furnish a great deal of amusement. No limit is given to the imagination, and perhaps father wishes for a pair of horses, and mother writes a request for a satin dress, but with wise forethought they also put down something which little folks can get or make, like a pair of mittens or a book mark. The younger ones enjoy the indulgence of wishing, which always has its charms, and they are perfectly satisfied if two or three of the more humble requests are met. Already, by the writer's desk, hangs nine-years-old Ethel's list, which has been the result of hours of careful meditation, and includes a black kitten, a box of paints, a thimble, a little doll's tea-set, and some bright yarn. Obliging grandmother, who somehow has a suspicion of what has been hurriedly put away every time she came in, has headed her list with a knit hood.—*New England Farmer.*

He was the son of a worthy Chicagoan, and he had just returned from college. The father was a brusque, matter of fact man, who had no liking for anything dudish, and he noticed with sorrow that his son returned with bangs and various other insignia of dudedom. The old gentleman surveyed him critically when he appeared in his office, and then blurted out: "Young man, you look like a fool." Just at that time, and before the young man had time to make a fitting reply, a friend walked in. "Why, Hello, George, have you returned?" he asked. "Dear me, how much you resemble your father." "So he has just been telling me," replied the youth. And from that day to this the old gentleman has found no fault with bangs.—*Chicago Rambler.*

A little Buffalo girl was not feeling well and her parents suggested that she might be about to have chicken-pox, then prevalent. She went to bed laughing at the idea, but early next morning went into her parents' room, looking very serious, and said: "Yes, it is chicken-pox, papa: I found a fedder in the bed."—*New York Sun.*

A WONDERFUL SHOT.

The man who put ten bullets in succession, inside the circumference of a Milwaukee girl's finger ring at 15 paces, was a pretty good shot, but he wasn't half so wise as the bilious man who put ten of Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" into his system in five days, and on the sixth walked ten miles "just because he felt so well." If your blood is out of order, if you feel low-spirited and "blue," you will find these Little Liver Pills just what you need.

Do not allow a cough or cold to get seated, but break it up at once by using Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer, the old reliable remedy for coughs, colds and all diseases of the lungs. Price, 25c., 50c. and $1 per bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Mothers, teething and fretful children need Dr. Arnold's Soothing and Quieting Cordial. Druggists, 25 cents.

CONDITIONAL BENEVOLENCE.

A story, new to me, about eccentric Isaac Barnes, once collector at Boston and always prince of wits: His wife was a devoted Baptist. When he went to church, which was seldom, he went with her. But he always went away with a mental reservation, upon which his fancy disported itself during service, for there was only one Baptist that he liked, and that was Mrs. Barnes. Now, the Baptists were about to build a chapel, and Mrs. Barnes was interested in procuring subscriptions to that end. She spoke to Mr. Barnes about it, and as he intimated a willingness to subscribe she sent a collector to urge him further. The collector said that he understood that Mr. Barnes was willing to subscribe. Mr. Barnes said he was. The collector drew out a subscription book and offered it for Mr. Barnes's signature. "No," said Barnes, "I won't sign that book, because that isn't necessary. My word's just as good as my bond. When I say I'll subscribe I mean it. And I may as well say at once that my subscription will be $5000." This fairly took the collector's breath away, for it was almost the whole of the amount they were trying to raise. "That is a splendid gift," he managed to say after a while; "we shall be very deeply obliged." "Not at all," said Barnes; "but," he added, there is a condition to the gift." "Oh," said the collector, "I am sure any condition you might annex would be well received by our people." "I'm not so sure of that," said Barnes; "the condition is that all the people baptized in the new chapel shall be baptized in boiling hot water." "Good-morning," said the collector as he put the subscription book in his pocket and walked off.—*Philadelphia Record.*

JAPANESE HOTEL PECULIARITIES

In a Japanese hotel the kitchen is the principal room in the house, and near the entrance. The first thing that strikes us is the row of large blue platters arranged around the room in a shelf rack near the ceiling. I have come to regard these platters as a test of the prosperity of the house. If they are many and large—three feet across—the hotel is flourishing; if few and small, the reverse. So the first thought is, "How are the platters." We are shown our room—upstairs always, if possible—and, leaving our shoes behind, walk upon the soft mats in our stocking feet. Immediately a servant brings tea and a tray of tiny cups without saucers; then tobacco and a small fire box for smoking purposes. Now all the visitors in the house and all the neighbors who can crowd in have arrived and are in our rooms and are examining us. We think we would like to wash our hands and faces and them have something to eat, so we clap our hands three times, and a servant screams "hi," and soon appears, bowing, and asks what we want. We call for water, which is brought in a large bucket with a wooden handle, and a flat copper basin, which are placed on the front veranda. There we perform our ablutions in front of the crowd in the street below us. Little tables, about as large as a small napkin, are placed before each on the floor. We order rice, which is brought in a little tub with bright brass hoops. We ask for eggs, and thirty are brought for four persons. We use our own knives and forks, and the visitors look at us and then at each other and smile admiringly. — *Correspondence of Cincinnati Enquirer.*

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Told with a mother's art;
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In the twilight of the day.

One day is just like another!
Sewing and piecing well
Little jackets and trousers,
So neatly that none can tell
Where are the seams and joinings—
Ah! the seamy side of life
Is kept out of sight by the magic
Of many a mother and wife.

And oft, when I'm ready to murmur
That time is flitting away
With the self-same round of duties
Filling each busy day,
It comes to my spirit sweetly,
With the grace of a thought divine;
You are living, toiling for love's sake,
And the living should never repine.

You are guiding the little footsteps
In the way they ought to walk,
You are dropping a word for Jesus
In the midst of your household talk;
Living your life for love's sake,
Till the homely cares grow sweet—
And sacred the self-denial
That is laid at the Master's feet

THE MINISTER'S WIFE.

There has been a pastoral change in our congregation. The people, after a ten years' trial of good old Mr. Wharton and his amiable wife, came to the conclusion that a different kind of a preacher, with a different kind of a wife, would vastly improve their spiritual condition. There was a lack of strength about Mr. Wharton (so it was alleged), and certain prominent ladies of the church had wished (aloud) so often that Mrs. Wharton were less old-fashioned in her ways, that a change sooner or later, had become a settled thing in the minds of a majority. It was simply a question of time; and time settled the question. The change came. Old Mr. Wharton and his wife retired, and Rev. Mr. Newton and his wife took their places in the pastorate of the congregation—I say "Mr. Newton and his wife," for our people think, or used to think, that, when they "hired a minister," they hired his wife too, and regarded her duties among them in quite as high a light as they did those of her husband.

I happened to be away from the village at the time this change was made, and did not return until after Mr. Newton and his wife had been doing duty for something over three months.

"How do you like the new minister?" was among the first of inquiries.

"He is a charming preacher," was the reply I received on every hand. Yet I saw, by the manner of my friends, that some drawback existed.

"How do you like his wife?"

Ah! The little mystery was explained. Mr. Newton was well enough. But his wife!

"What kind of a woman is she?" I asked.

"Don't know. Can't make her out," was the vague answer I received. "Why, she don't take a particle of interest in the church. Hasn't been to one of the monthly concerts for prayer; nor to the weekly sewing circle; nor even to the Sabbath school. We calculated entirely on on her taking the senior girls' class which Mrs. Wharton taught for so many years; and a committee of ladies waited on her with an invitation to do so; but she actually declined, saying that she had neither taste nor aptitude for teaching! Now what do you think of that for a minister's wife! Did you ever hear the beat of it?"

Two or three days' intercourse with the members of the congregation satisfied me that Mrs. Newton would not do for the Church of St. Charity. When and where this lady was sainted I have never learned. I have my suspicion that Miss Phœbe Lane, who rechristened the parish on the occasion of building our new church, was not particularly well read in the Saintish Calendar. But let that pass. Ours was the Church of St. Charity. Mr. Newton was a delightful man! Such a preacher! So active in all the interests of our society! So pious! So humble-minded! But his wife! No woman could be less suited to her condition. It was even doubted if she were a professor! Phœbe Lane was positive about it; and averred that she didn't believe there was a spark of piety in her soul. How a man like Mr. Newton could ever have mated himself with such a wife was regarded by Miss Lane as one of the inexplicable mysteries. A man like Mr. Newton, who might have had his choice among women!"

I went to the church with no ordinary feeling of interest on the Sabbath following my return. Five minutes before the time for the service to begin, a lady, just above the medium height, beautifully formed, and with a step of blended grace and dignity, passed along the aisle leading a child by the hand, and took her seat in the minister's pew. Though not in any sense gaily dressed, there was a style and air about her that by no means indicated a pious disregard of worldly things. Taste had evidently presided in her toilet. The lady did not look around her, nor show the slightest sign of interest in the people. How different in all things was her appearance and bearing from the good, kind, compliant Mrs. Wharton, whose pleasant, almost smiling face I had seen in that pew for so many years—a face turning, as by instinct, its mild sunlight ever and anon upon the congregation, while her husband broke for them the Bread of Life!

The contrast was hardly agreeable.

"She'll never do!" whispered a lady-shadow of Miss Lane's, bending to my ear from the pew just behind the one I occupied. "Proud as Lucifer, any one can see! Such airs won't do for St. Charity."

Very still, almost like a statue, sat Mrs. Newton, the minister's wife, and I could see that the child, a little girl six or seven years old, leaned very close to her.

I was particularly pleased with Mr. Newton. His sermon, in contrast with the usual discourses I had listened to from the lips of Mr. Wharton, was a masterpiece of eloquence. No one seemed to listen to him with more rapt attention than did Mrs. Newton.

At last the services closed, and the time came when my restless curiosity was to be satisfied. The minister's wife turned her face to the congregation, and I had a view of every feature. It was a face once seen to be remembered. Classic almost to severity in its outline, the full lips and soft hazel eyes gave to it a gentle expression. You saw at a glance that she was a woman of thought as well as feeling.

A few ladies gathered around her as she stepped from the pew, and I noticed that her countenance lit up very pleasantly as she spoke to them. But there was nothing obsequious; no undue familiarity, no wordy affability. A certain air of dignity and self respect marked every attitude of her person and every expression of her countenance. All vulgar familiarity toward her was out of the question. I saw that at a glance.

But only a few ladies in the congregation ventured to approach her. In the eyes of many she was proud, and they were not "going to force themselves upon her notice." The prejudice admitted into their minds by others made them shun rather than court her acquaintance.

"How do you like the new minister's wife?" was almost the first question.

"Can't say. Must know something about her first," I answered.

"She'll not do for us," said my friend warmly. She is not the woman for St. Charity."

"What is the defect," I inquired.

"It is all defect!" was the sweeping reply. "Just look at her! A pretty thing for a minister's wife, indeed! Why she carries herself with the air of a queen!"

"Mr. Newton is a charming speaker. I never heard a more beautiful sermon," I remarked.

"Oh, Mr. Newton is splendid, replied my friend, warmly. "But his wife! Oh, dear! it is dreadful! What could have possessed him to marry such a woman! She will never suit in the world—never, never! Why, I don't believe she is even a professor. She didn't stay to the communion on last Sunday! Just think of that—and she's the minister's wife. It has been the talk of the congregation ever since! We fully expected her to take a class in the Sunday school—but no! We invited her to be present at our sewing circle—but no; she could not leave her children! A mere excuse of course! Then we elected her president of our Indian Missionary society; she declined the honor, saying that she had neither time nor taste for such public duties; with her charity for the present must begin at home. Now, isn't that a Christian spirit for you? Our minister's wife to talk of charity beginning at home! Why, she's a heathen!"

My church friend waxed warm.

Without "variableness or shadow of turning," as St. Paul says, did Mrs. Newton keep on her way. Home was her parish, and she was content to do her duty there. Occasionally she accepted an invitation to take tea and spend an evening abroad; but in most cases she declined these pleasant entertainments, and though over three months had passed there had yet been no tea-drinking at the parsonage. Mr. Newton on the other hand, mingled very freely with his congregation—sat with them at their tables, and joined them in their social gatherings. Of course, the the absence of Mrs. Newton on these occasions always formed an object of remark, and it was generally voted that her failure to accompany her husband seriously marred the pleasure of the evening.

"Ah, if his wife were only like him."

This was invariably the sighing ejaculation of Miss Phœbe Lane, or some one of her party.

At last the matter assumed so serious a shape in the minds of certain leading ladies in the parish that it was determined to wait upon Mrs. Newton and remonstrate with her on the course of conduct she was pursuing—"a course of conduct," urged Miss Lane, "that is working untold injury to our church. Ever since she came here a change for the worse has been going on in the congregation. Members are growing cold or indifferent. Our sewing circles are losing their interest, the monthly concerts of prayer are badly attended, and the Sabbath school are dwindling away. The social sphere, always so warm and attractive under the genial influence of good Mrs. Wharton, is fast losing its power—and all from this strange conduct on the part of our minister's wife; she must be talked to on the subject. If she doesn't know her duty she must be taught it. If she won't hear her husband, she must hear the congregation."

A committee of ladies—Miss Lane at the head of them, and voluntary spokeswoman, finally undertook to set Mrs. Newton right in regard to her duties to the parish of St. Charity, and formally opened upon her for that purpose. Curiosity prompted me to accept an offered membership on that committee. Let me picture the interview with Mrs. Newton.

We found her sitting in her orderly arranged little parlor, her person as neat as everything around her, and her three children as sweet and pure as May blossoms. Two were playing on the floor, and the baby slept in the cradle, that was drawn so close to the mother that she could touch the rocker, if needed, with her foot. She was sewing on a shirt for her husband. Four ladies made up the committee—a formidable number. Mr. Newton was away attending the funeral of a poor laborer's child—so the coast was clear and the culprit in our power.

With an easy grace the minister's wife received us, and soon we were all well seated.

"We have come," said Miss Lane after sundry preliminary throat clearings and bridling motions of her head peculiar to herself, "to have a little conversation with you about our church affairs."

"Hadn't you better talk on that subject with my husband?" was answered with the utmost composure. "It is his particular province.

"No, ma'am," said Miss Lane, her voice gaining emphasis; "we have no fault to find with Mr. Newton. He does his part to our entire satisfaction."

"Oh! I understand." Mrs. Newton spoke as if a light were breaking into her mind.

"Yes, ma'am," Miss Lane went on, "it is your duty in the church that we have come to talk about, not your husband's; and I hope you will not take it ill of us if we speak out plainly."

"Not by any means," replied Mrs. Newton. I noticed a slight quiver in her voice, a slight flushing of her cheeks, and a brightening of her soft hazel eyes. But it was plain that she was self-possessed, and in no way intimidated by this unexpected citation to answer for delinquencies.

"Not by any means," she repeated. "Speak out plainly, and if in anything I have been derelict, I will willingly confess my fault, and do the best I can to lead a better life."

"Plain speaking is always best," said our mouthpiece, oracularly. "So we will speak plainly. The fact is, Mrs. Newton, you have failed almost entirely to meet the expectations or our people."

"Indeed! I am grieved to learn this." Mrs. Newton spoke seriously, but with no sign of disturbance. "I was not aware before that the people had any special claims on me. What do you expect of me?"

"We have already intimated our expectations in various ways. There is the girls' senior class in Sunday school; that, of course, we expected you to take. And you are wanted on the visiting committee and in our missionary society. Unless our minister's wife takes the lead in the temporalities of the church, nothing will prosper."

"Then," said Mrs. Newton, "it is understood that while my husband's duties relate mainly to the spiritualities of the church, mine have special regard for its temporalities."

"Certainly, ma'am! You have expressed the difference of relation exactly," said Miss Lane, led on by the peculiar way in which Mrs. Newton put the question to admit the existence of a very wide range of duties as required of that lady by the congregation of St. Charity."

"This is all new to me ladies," said the minister's wife. "I was not aware before that any one in the congregation regarded me as having failed in duty."

"Every one so regards you." Our spokeswoman was a person who used great plainness of speech."

"This should have been stated in the beginning," said Mrs. Newton. "How was I to know your views in the matter? I saw all of my husband's correspondence, but not a word was said about his wife or the parish requirement in her case. Now it appears that her range of duties is almost as wide as his. I ought to have known this before I came here, ladies; and I really think the complaint of failure of duty is against you instead of me. Let me ask, so as to reach a clear understanding of this matter, what salary you pay your minister's wife."

"Salary!" gasped Miss Lane, her under jaw falling and her eyes projecting at least a quarter of an inch beyond their ordinary position. "Salary," she repeated in a bewildered and half-confounded way.

"Yes," quietly replied Mrs. Newton. "The salary. You do not, of course, require the services of your minister's wife in the way you propose without compensation."

"Preposterous!" Miss Lane had recovered herself, and gained a little blind indignation with her partial self possession. "Did any one ever hear of a thing so absurd! In hiring your husband for our minister—"

"You did not hire me," interrupted Mrs. Newton, with calm dignity. "Bear that in mind if you please."

"Thank you for the remark, Mrs. Newton," said I, coming almost involuntarily to her aid. "It throws a flood of light on the whole subject. True as gospel! We did not hire you, and have no claim on a single hour of your time. All that the church of St. Charity has a right to ask of you is that you do your duty as a wife and mother."

Mrs. Newton turned to me with a grateful look, and grasping my hand said:

"Thank you in return!"

A little while she paused in silence, but no one spoke. In the deep silence I think some wholesome convictions of the truth were finding their way even in the mind of Miss Lane, who, somehow, reminded me of a wilted leaf, or a piece of stiffly starched muslin suddenly drenched with water.

"My husband's duties are clear," very evenly spoke Mrs. Newton—very kindly, yet firmly and lucidly. "My husband's duties are clear. He has come to you as a spiritual guide and instructor. His office is to point to Heaven and lead the way. It is a high and holy office. I honor him in it, and sustain him to the best of my ability. My duties are also clear. I am simply a wife and mother; and, God being my helper, I will faithfully discharge a wife and mother's sacred obligations. At present these duties take up all my time; and conscience will not permit me to neglect real duties for the performance of imaginary ones. In doing such duties I best serve the church. This is my religion, and I have learned it from the Bible."

She paused for a moment. No one replying to her remarks, she went on:

"It has been alleged that I am not pious enough for the people here. Perhaps not. But of one thing you may rest assured; I am no hypocrite. I never put on a pious exterior to hide the want of charity in my heart. As I am you will always see me."

Mrs. Newton paused again; but as none of her visitors showed any inclination to speak, she continued:

"My religion is somewhat peculiar, I believe. I do not keep it as a showy Sunday suit, but wear it every day. My essential worship consists in a daily discharge of my duty as a wife and mother; my formal worship, in the pious prostration of my body before my Heavenly Father at set times, either in my closet or in the public assembly. The Sabbath, to me, is a golden clasp that binds together the circle of weekly duties. It is a blessing and a consolation just in the degree that the worship of my six days has been essential worship."

"And are we to expect nothing of a minister's wife?" said Miss Lane, in a very subdued voice. She was evidently conscious of having made a great mistake in her estimate of Mrs. Newton's character.

"Nothing more than her duty as a woman. If she have qualities that will give her a leading social influence, and have time to spare from her home duties, which are always first, she ought to let these qualities become active for good. But no more can, with justice, be required of her than of any other woman in the congregation. Your contract for service is with her husband, not with her; and you have no more just claim upon her time, nor right to control her freedom than you have over the wife of your lawyer, doctor or schoolmaster. It is this mistaken idea of people in regard to minister's wives that is producing so much trouble in societies, and making wretched the lives of hundreds of poor women, who hardly dare say that their souls are their own. It is not enough that the minister's wife is expected to keep her house and clothe her children upon the lowest range of income, that will not allow her competent help, but she must spend half of her time gossiping around among the idle or well-to-do ladies in her congregation—take part in their sewing circles, and attend all their various meetings for good or doubtful purposes. Now all this is wrong; and if you are not satisfied with my husband, because I will not imitate so bad an exampe, you must give him notice accordingly; or if you think that my services are absolutely essential to the prosperity of the church, just state the amount of salary you can afford to give, and if, for the sum, I can procure a person in every way as competent as myself to take charge of my children and household, I will take into serious consideration your proposition. Beyond this, ladies, I can promise nothing more."

"I could wish," she continued, in a lower voice, "to number you all as my friends. I have come among you as a stranger, seeking no preëminence, but only desiring to do my duty as a woman. The fact that my husband is your minister gives me of right no position among you, and gives you no right to demand of me any public services. If my husband fails in his duty, admonish him; but in the name of justice and humanity, do not establish any supervision over me. Let my private life be as sacred from intrusion as that of any other woman. This I have a right to demand, I will be satisfied with nothing less."

Silenced, if not convinced, was Miss Phœbe Lane, and she retired in due time with her committee of remonstrance and accusation, their colors trailing on the ground. I lost no time in giving my history of the interview; repeating almost word for word the clear, strong language of Mrs. Newton, that she might have the full benefit of her own statement of the case. And I am happy to say that there was common sense enough and right feeling enough in the parish of St. Charity to do her justice. Her husband is still our minister, active, useful and beloved; but as no salary has yet been set apart for his wife, she has not assumed any duties in the congregation, and from present appearances, I think, has no intention of doing so. But as a wife and mother her life is beautiful; and her example of far more benefit to the people under her husband's care than all her more public acts could be, had she entered upon every duty that was so generously assigned to her.

SHE COULDN'T REMOVE HER HAT.

The other night in one of the theaters a lady with a tall hat that completely obstructed the view came to a seat in front of an elderly gentleman, who courteously leaned over and addressed her escort: "If your lady does not remove her hat so that I can see the stage, I shall have to leave the theater." The other courtly replied that she would not, whereupon the complainant rose and went to the box office and demanded and received his money back, the manager agreeing with him that he could not enjoy the performance under the circumstances. It happened that the next evening the trio met in society and became acquainted, when the lady confessed that she would have removed the obstruction from her head if she could have done so. "Could have done so?" queried the gentleman. "Yes," responded the lady. "You see these tight fitting jackets and waists prevent our raising our arms. In dressing we put on our hat before the jacket or waist, as we could never get them on without the assistance of a maid." The gentleman gallantly observed that he was sorry he had spoken. —*Boston Advertiser.*

Some claim that the pulley is the oldest mechanical invention, but probably the crowbar has a pryer claim.—*Texas Siftings.*

My Kingdom.

She winds her arms tightly about my neck,
Her dear little arms with dimples kissed over,
And her baby breath touches my lips and my cheeks
As sweet as the scent of a summer-bloomed clover;
Then she kisses me over and over and over,
And each kiss is as sweet as a white-blossomed clover.

All night-capped my princess creeps into her bed,
And, though gone but a minute I know she is sleeping,
And I feast on the slumber smiles lighting her face,
While I sit by the window, my restful watch keeping;
Like a robin wing-weary my bird is a-sleeping,
And I sit in content, my restful watch keeping.

To-morrow may come, as to me they have come,
With frettings and cares the full hours to lessen,
And the earth will fast fetter my hands and my soul,
And the farthest star will seem nearer than Heaven;
Yet no touch of the earth can these watch hours lessen,
For I sit by the gate of my Kingdom of Heaven.
—*Detroit Free Press.*

"IT VAS SACRED VISKEY."

The police seized some liquor from a Hebrew named Moses Beershank the other day, and he was arraigned in court charged with selling intoxicating beverages without a special tax, as required by law. Moses conducted his own case and asserted his innocence. "What explanation can you make in regard to the beer found in your place, Mr. Beershank?" said the judge. "I bought dot beer for my family's own brivate use, on a Friday, and of course der vas a lot left over for Saturday," retorted Moses.

"Well how about the whiskey?" Der viskey was a Grismas present," said Moses smilingly. "And the brandy?" Moses at this point assumed a serious aspect and gravely remarked, "Dot vas not brandy at all, your honor, it vas sacred viskey, used at the passover, made out of bodadoes in Jerusalem."—*Boston Traveler.*

An irascible old gentleman, who formerly held the position of justice of the peace, was recently accosted on the street in a manner that did not come up to his honor's idea of the respect due him. "Young man," said he, "I fine you twenty shillings for contempt of court."

"Why, judge," said the offender, "you are not in session!"

"This court," replied the judge, "is always in session, and consequently, always an object of contempt."

The amount of money that has been expended on levees by the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri and Tennessee is said to reach $64,375,000. This seems a large sum, but the value of the property protected is far greater. The alluvial land defended by these dikes includes some 23,762,000 acres, with a population of 1,925,733, and an average annual agricultural production of $78,725,000.

Willing to Scale. "Did you get diamonds for Christmas?" she was asking in a Baker street car. "Yes." "How much did they cost?" "My husband says $350, but I haven't had a jeweller price them yet. My mind is made up to scale all the way from $350 down to $15." "That's right, Bertha. It may save you a great shock to your nervous system."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Pa, have you got the hydrophobia?"

"No, Bertie; what makes you ask that question?"

"Well, I heard ma say to-day that you got awfully bitten when you thought she had a fortune in her own name."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Did you ever hear the 'Maiden's Prayer'?" asked a traveling salesman of an old merchant who had five daughters. "Did I ever! You bet I have; with all the variations from matinee tickets to sealskin sacques."—*Merchant Traveler.*

"John, I called you," said Mrs. Crimson beak, when the hour for fire building arrived the other morning. "Well, I've got two pairs—Jacks and nines," replied the half-conscious husband. as he turned over for another snooze.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Prof. Willis, the physiognomist, says: "Beware of the girl that has black eyes, shun the girl with blue, and run from the girl with gray eyes." This practically limits a man to the green-eyed, jealous damsels.—*St Paul Herald.*

It isn't always safe to judge things by their outward appearance. There's many a sealskin sacque that has been bought by an unwilling husband as a means of getting his wife to give her jaw a little rest.—*Fall River Advance.*

A new device is called the "bachelor button." We have not seen it yet, but we presume it looks very much like a shingle nail run through two holes in a waistband. —*N. Y Graphic.*

Grace—"Oh, dear, how awkward! I've forgotten my handkerchief, Jack." Jack—"Well, Grace, you may have mine if you only promise me a kiss for a blow."—*Judge.*

"What will the present year bring forth?" asks an exchange. Bring Fourth of July, of course.—*Winfield Tribune.*

One swallow does not make a summer, but one hand-organ is a pretty fair indication of spring.—*Philadelphia Call.*

A woman will call her new bonnet a "duck," but never thinks it can bear the least wetting.—*Lowell Citizen.*

Mammas can always marry off their daughters by a little clever manipulation.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

A river is a queer thing—whenever it is out of its bed it is still in it.—*Kentucky State Journal.*

Marrying by proxy is what might be called a proxy-mate bliss.—*Boston Transcript.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 25, 1887.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND'S veto of the dependent pension bill was wisely sustained by the House yesterday by a vote of 175 in favor of and 125 against its passage—less than the two-thirds vote necessary to pass it over the veto.

SPRINGFIELD'S new depot looks a little nearer now that the railroad commissioners have recommended the Boston & Albany road to build one. They favor the location on the east side of Main street, and, of course, a separation of grades.

FEBRUARY distinguished itself last Friday night by giving us a genuine thunder storm, the lightning being decidedly vivid, causing a $350,000 fire on Staten Island, and quite a little damage in other localities, while the accompanying gale did much damage along the coast.

IT'S a great pity the speaker of the House at Washington cannot do as may the speaker of the English House of Commons, and adjourn the House at his pleasure when in his opinion a debate becomes "tiresome or obstructive." There would be some short sessions if this were done.

A CHICAGO man is trying to convince the treasury officials that they ought to pay him $1000 for a government bond of that denomination which he claims to have chewed up and swallowed one night when he thought he heard burglars in the house. If their digestion is as good as his seems to be, they may swallow his story.

THE Boston *Record* hits the nail square on the head in the following paragraph. Read and ponder it well, brethren of the country press: —

There used to be a good deal of fun in looking over our country exchanges, but lately too many of them have taken to printing this prepared plate matter, and so we get the same dry stuff in them all and not half so much that is bright and interesting. Brethren, if you want to run a newspaper, run it and you will make more money by running a smaller paper all your own than buying this cheap ready made stuff to fill up with.

AN earthquake occurred in Italy about 6 o'clock Wednesday morning, its force being felt principally along the coast of the gulf of Genoa, where many villages were destroyed, with an appalling loss of life, the latest reports placing the number of killed at 2000. The region visited is full of popular winter resorts, and American and English tourists in great numbers are fleeing in every direction.

AMERICAN workingmen will find something of interest in the fact that Krupp, the great German steel manufacturer, who employs 10,000 men, pays out less money for wages every month than Andrew Carnegie, the Pittsburg manufacturer, who employs 6000 men. In other words the American workingman's wages are about 75 per cent higher than those of his fellow-worker across the water in the same line of business. And yet the workingman over this side is not always happy.

THE Vermont railroad commissioners make a full and interesting report on the White River disaster, which they attribute to a broken rail, their theory being that a piece of the rail flew up and broke the journal of the rear sleeper. No blame is attached to anybody for the accident, but the board commends the experiments in steam heating and electric lighting of cars, and will recommend steam heat for cars next winter if the roads do not find some other safe method of heating before that time.

THE decision of the Springfield Watch Company to remove their business to Canton, Ohio, is naturally received with a good deal of sorrow and dissatisfaction in the city which has fostered the enterprise from its infancy, and seen it grow from a weakling to its present strong and vigorous estate, giving employment to 500 skilled workmen. But Canton holds out liberal inducements to the company to make the change, and Springfield people do not care to begin hiring folks to stay with them when they want to go.

UNLESS President Cleveland interposes his veto, which he is hardly likely to do, the trade dollars will be redeemed, both branches of Congress having agreed upon a bill for their redemption in standard silver dollars or subsidiary coins, if presented before July 1. They will be recoined, but not as a part of the silver bullion required to be coined monthly into standard dollars, the House silver men refusing to make any concession of this kind. The amount which will thus be added to the silver circulation is variously estimated at from $7,000,000 to $20,000,000.

The hot water heater in a passenger coach on a Wabash train exploded just as the train was entering Sidney Station, Ill., early Tuesday morning, throwing the sleeping passengers around the car, which was soon in flames, but the passengers escaped without material harm.

Five mummies taken from a cavern in the bad lands, Dak., arrived in St. Paul Saturday—a man, woman and three children. The hair and finger nails were perfect. It is supposed that they were victims of a land slide hundreds of years ago.

Two spans of a bridge across the Genesee river at Rochester, N. Y., were carried away by the breaking of some large telegraph poles in the iron trusses, last Friday, and a man and a girl were engulphed in the wreck.

Christine Osborn of West Point Pleasant, Va., was supposed to have died a pauper at the age of 96, but in a drawer of her rickety bureau was found an old apron in which was wrapped $8000 in gold and silver.

Twelve bricklayers engaged in lining some stacks at Bellefont, Pa., were precipitated to the ground, a distance of 65 feet, by the giving way of the scaffold, Tuesday, and seven of them were killed.

Mrs. Erwin, a widow of 50 years of age, living near Clearfield, Pa., fell dead with $2000 in her hand, which had just been handed her by a pension agent.

Three railroad trains were blown from the track in Colorado last week by a hurricane.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Raspberry jam and strawberry preserves just received at H. P. Longley's.

G. C. Ellis is showing a full line of J. S. Holden & Co's. popular suitings for spring wear.

Have you tried oatmeal flakes? Superior to oatmeal. Sold in bulk at H. P. Longley's.

Try Freese's Cementine for mending glass, wood, china, crockery, etc. For sale at H. P. Longley's.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. E. H. Byington, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Alex. Dight, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Ask Joe what cut his lip so badly.

Mrs. E. P. Moore is now in Washington, D. C.

Another heavy blow last night, and a cold one.

Engineer Chilson is laid up at home with the rheumatism.

Mrs. Emma Weeman of Amherst spent Sunday in town.

The auction in the Nassowanno House block has departed.

D. W. Taft has been home from Boston a few days this week.

Fred Gamwell was home from school at Worcester, last Sunday.

Edward Lacey has been home from Amherst College this week.

H. A. Northrop has been appointed a deputy sheriff for Hampshire county.

The local observation of the anniversary of Washington's birth was slight.

W. R. Madison of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, was in town yesterday.

Joseph Ditto was thrown from a wagon last Saturday and somewhat injured.

Dr. Wilkins made a flying visit to his home in New Hampshire last Sunday.

William Rhodes is building a house on the Dewey hill, in the east part of the village.

J. F. Holbrook is out with a new $250 coal cart, made by George W. Burdick of Monson.

Local freights on the Boston and Albany road and its branches were discontinued Tuesday.

The registrars of voters meet at the town house to-morrow to correct and add to the voters' list.

About 20 attended the first concert of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, at Springfield, Monday evening.

H. A. Northrop has his grist mill in operation, and will do custom grinding on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

John Shaw and wife were made the victims of a surprise visit Monday evening, and a cash present left them.

A little free-for-all fight was indulged in on Main street at a late hour Monday night, but no one was seriously hurt.

Some 10 or 12 Knight Templars went to Springfield Tuesday afternoon and evening to visit the commandery there.

There was a most brilliant sunset last evening, lighting up the hills around the village until they looked as if on fire.

Mrs. Jennette Wallace, soprano at St. Paul's church, is to be soloist for Reeve's American Band of Providence, next Monday.

The Claire Scott Dramatic company came down from Ware last Sunday afternoon in a special car attached to the milk train.

The National Opera Company passed through Palmer at 11.34 last Sunday morning by a special train on its way to New York.

H. G. Loomis wants it distinctly understood that he is a candidate for no office whatever, in connection with town affairs.

A raid on the Sharon hotel at Thorndike, Saturday evening, by Officer Palmer, resulted in the capture of about a gallon of whisky.

The weather prophet treated us to a heavy thunder storm last Friday evening, and as sharp lightening as is often seen in summer.

Yesterday at the district court John Nolan and Charles Woodland, for drunkenness, were sent up in default of $3 and costs, each.

According to the Boston *Record*, Representative Taft of Palmer is counted as one of the most expert whist players in the Legislature.

H. E. Plympton, who has been running the Plumley farm across the river on shares, leaves to take charge of the Sterling town farm.

Mrs. Timothy Hayes, living in the south part of Belchertown, had her leg broken last Saturday by a cow stepping on it as she sat down to milk.

The Patterson club had a large attendance at its entertainment Tuesday evening, and gave good satisfaction in the rendering of "Uncle Bill and Me."

Nearly 100 people from this village attended the coffee party at North Wilbraham Monday evening, returning by special train at 1.30 the next morning.

Archibald, the Central street photographer, has given up taking pictures for the present, and will devote his time to the picture framing bmsiness.

A number went from this village to Three Rivers Tuesday evening, to the supper and entertainment at the Union church, and reported a very enjoyable time.

Rev. H. W. Lathe of the First Congregational church, Northampton, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Pope.

Nearly all the schools in town except the high school, close to-day for a vacation of four weeks. The second intermediate school in this village will not close until next week.

E. O. Rogers' Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin company will exhibit at the rink next Monday evening, and will doubtless give a good show, as they come highly recommended.

W. H. H. Murray is to give a religious lecture at Springfield next Sunday evening, and a special car will be run to Palmer after the service, for those who wish to attend from this village.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has been invited to visit the society at North Wilbraham this evening, and a large number will go at 6.09, returning by special car leaving there at 9.30.

A special meeting of the Young Men's Library association will be held at the rooms next Wednesday evening at 7.15. Important business is to come up, and every member is requested to be present.

Harrigan's Double Hibernian company played to a small audience at the rink Wednesday evening, and will probably not come again. The show would be much improved by cutting out about three-quarters of the "specialty" acts.

The members of the choir of St. Paul's church who gave the concert on the evening of the 11th, have been invited to give the same at West Brookfield, and will probably do so about the middle of March. Mr. Trask of Springfield will accompany them.

Superintendent Johnson and Salesman McDonald of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company, claim that they are members of the company and that their discharge last week was not valid, and have entered suit against the company to establish their claims.

The pulleys and joints of the automatic signals at the railroad crossing got frozen up last night and could not be moved this forenoon, the signalman being obliged to stand out in the cold and flag approaching trains until a man was sent from the city to fix the siguals.

Two new pay stations have been added to the Palmer telephone exchange, one at the store of W. N. Flynt & Sons, Monson, and the other at the store of Shaw Bros., Three Rivers. A telephone has also been put in the house of H. B. Fullerton, paymaster of the mills at Thorndike.

The annual meeting of the ladies' society of the Baptist church was largely attended at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Brooks, Wednesday evening, and these officers were chosen for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. B. Fisk; vice president, Mrs. E. L. Robinson: secretary, Miss Lillian Buss; treasurer, Mrs. S. A. Fisk.

The Patterson club has engaged Rev. Dr. Patterson to deliver a lecture for them some time in March, the proceeds to go toward the purchase of a new piano for the parlors of St. Paul's church. Tickets can be procured of LeGro & Lynde, at the store of H. P. Longley, or of Mrs. Gunn. The lecture will be on "Whittier and other poets."

The Democratic club met at the town house last evening, but failed to transact any important business. The committee appointed to look up a list of town officers for use at the March meeting, reported that they could find no one willing to accept the nomination, and they were discharged from further duty. The nominations will accordingly be made in open caucus.

The G. A. R. ball at the rink Tuesday evening was attended by a large number of Palmer's best people, who seemed to enjoy a thoroughly good time. The hall was handsomely decorated with flags, evergreens and bunting, C. A. Stevens & Co. of Ware kindly loaning the post some 500 yards of flannel for the decorations. The Gilbertville orchestra gave a concert of six numbers, and afterward played for dancing. There were nearly 80 couples in the grand march, and the post will clear nearly $50.

George Holdsworth, night watchman at the union passenger station, was seriously hurt by the "owl" train, about half past three this morning. As the train started out of the station he was drawing a truck along the platform near the cars, when in some way the end of the truck was caught by the moving train. Mr. Holdsworth was thrown down and rolled off between the edge of the platform and the rails, the last two fingers on his left hand were cut off, a deep gash cut in his left arm, and his right side and hip badly skinned and bruised. Besides these there are internal injuries which the physician considers very dangerous.

SHALL WE HAVE A SOLDIER'S MEMORIAL?

There is a prospect that the subject of a memorial hall and library building will interest the voters at the coming town meeting. The town now has $5000 in the bank for the soldiers' monument or memorial, and it is proposed that the town now appropriate $10,000 more, and build a memorial hall and library building, and $750 has already been subscribed by private citizens for the purchase of a building lot. In this connection it is said that A. H. Willis of Boston has offered to give a lot on Thorndike street, between his house and that of John Foster, if the building be erected this year. But whether or not this is the best location, remains to be decided. Several other places have been spoken of, among them the vacant lot on the corner of Central and Pleasant streets, which would doubtless be the most central of any that could be procured. Palmer is among the last to provide a memorial for her soldiers, and it is to be hoped the voters will favorably consider the matter, and that the building will be erected without further loss of time.

THE GRAND ARMY POST'S PROTEST.

At a meeting of L. L. Merrick Post, No. 107, G. A. R., Wednesday evening, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, There are at the present time some 15,000 survivors of the war against rebellion in the poor houses of the land and probably as many more dependent upon private charity for support, and

Whereas, By the death of surgeons, captains and comrades, in the more than twenty years since the close of the war, these men are now debarred from adducing absolute proof that their disabilities arose from army service.

Resolved, That Congress should promptly enact such laws as will at once place these veterans upon the pension rolls of the country.

Resolved, That the day has come when this great nation can afford, and ought to so liberalize the pension laws, that no man who has worn the Union blue shall be permitted to spend his remaining days in an alms house, to live a pauper's life, and go into a pauper's grave.

Resolved, That we cordially approve the measure proposed by the National Committee on pensions of the Grand Army of the Republic, that pensions should be granted to all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war, who are now, or may become disabled, and who are dependent upon their own labor for support, without requiring proof that such disability arose from their army service.

Resolved, That we condemn, as a gross injustice to the disabled veterans of the Republic, the veto by the president of the United States, of the pension bill recently passed by the two houses of Congress; a veto which affirms the scandalous continuance as public paupers, of thousands of broken and shattered survivors of the war against rebellion, whose fortune it was to so love their country as to offer life and lose health in its defense; a veto the more indefensible, because following closely upon approval of the Mexican pension bill, a measure having the same basal principle, only that the Mexican bill was far more liberal and with less limitations and restrictions, than the other, thereby making a most invidious and unjust discrimination against the soldier of 1861; a veto which declares that the alms house in life, and a pauper's grave at the end, is a fitting remembrance by the nation which these men helped to save.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Hampden county Sunday school convention, which will be held next Tuesday at the Congregational church in this place, offers a very interesting programme. The addresses are all by workers of considerable experience, and will afford an opportunity for any one to express their views upon the various subjects. Dr. Stone of Hartford, the speaker of the evening, is one of the most interesting speakers in New England upon the Bible. It is hoped that all Sunday school workers of whatever denomination, and all who are interested in the Bible and Bible study, will be present and participate in the discussions. The following is the programme:

GENERAL TOPIC FOR AFTERNOON—THE TEACHER'S WORK.

2.15—Devotional Service.
2.30—Preparation for Teaching, Intellectual and Spiritual.
Opened by Rev. Orville Reed of Springfield.
2.45—Discussion. Speeches not to exceed three minutes.
3.00—Summing up Points of Discussion.
Rev. Herbert Macy, Chicopee.
3.10—Teaching. Mr. H. P. Stone, Springfield.
3.25—Primary Teaching.
Mrs. E. P. Armstrong, Springfield.
3.35—Graded Sunday School Classes.
Mr. William P. Draper, Springfield.
3.45—Discussion.
4.00—Teaching followed by Personal Efforts.
Rev. L. H. Blake, Westfield.
4.15—Discussion.
4.30—Devotional Service. One Minute Prayers.

EVENING SERVICE.

7.00—Prayer and Praise.
7.30—Address: Methods of Bible study.
Rev. Geo. M. Stone, D. D., Hartford, Ct.
8.30—Question Box Opened.
Answers in speeches of two minutes.

Each church and Sunday school is requested to send at least three delegates, and as many more as possible. Also to make this convention a special object of prayer on Sunday, February 27th. The ladies of the Congregational church will gladly entertain those who can remain to the evening service.

LUDLOW.

Our blacksmith has got to go. He can't "sleep on the floor" so much and keep his trade.

The Ludlow company is going to tear down two more of its old tenements, and the families are moving out as fast as possible.

A fellowship meeting is to be held at Ludlow Center, at which Hope church and North church of Springfield, Evangelical of Indian Orchard, and Union of Ludlow are to be represented.

THREE RIVERS.

Why did not the postmaster get the assistance he asked of the deputy sheriff?

The mill has been obliged to shut down on account of ice getting into the racks.

John Nolan was arrested by Officer Derby, Wednesday, for drunkenness, and was sent up for 30 days.

Shaw Bros.' grocery wagon appeared in the street with a fresh coat of paint this week, and looks very neat.

The ladies' society of the Union church gave a very successful turkey and chicken pie supper Tuesday evening, due justice being done to the edibles. A very pleasing entertainment followed. Many old-time costumes were exhibited, ancient music was mingled with readings, dialogues and recitations, in which contrasts of '76 and '87 were well shown up, and some very sharp local hits, our postoffice coming in for its share, were keenly appreciated by the audience.

BRIMFIELD.

Samuel Coburn has sold the Alfred Shaw place to Albert Rice.

Dea. N. S. Hubbard and wife are in Boston this week, on a visit to their friends.

Frank L. Mellen, who has been classical teacher in the Hitchcock Free High School for the past year and a half, has resigned to accept a position in the Worcester high school.

The Ladies' Union celebrated Washington's birthday with a rainbow party. The entertainment opened with a literary and musical programme, then aprons were produced and distributed among fourteen men, taken from the audience. The men were allowed to hem ten minutes, at the end of that time the work was inspected and prizes awarded by the judges. J. L. Bacon and Rev. W. K. Peirce took the first and second, and H. L. Converse the fourteenth. Bacon & Kentfield's orchestra furnished music from 9 to 12 for a goodly number to dance. Ice cream and cake were sold during the evening, and the entertainment was a success throughout.

BELCHERTOWN.

The Chautauqua circle met Monday evening with Miss Sarah C. Alden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker have been visiting friends in town this week.

Rev. Mr. Hitchcock of Ware spoke on temperance at the Methodist church last evening.

A social dance at the town hall Monday evening was well patronized, and a pleasant time was had.

A pleasant party was entertained by Miss Carrie Hawks at her home on North Main street, Monday evening, it being the anniversary of her birth.

Miss Virginia Dox of the New West education commission, a successful Christian teacher among the Mormons and Italians, spoke at the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

At last the hook and ladder truck has arrived. It was manufactured by Rumsey & Co. of Seneca Falls, N. Y., and is equipped with Babcock chemical extinguishers, which will be kept in the stores of W. E. Bridgman and E. S. Hopkins until after the cold weather.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. D. B. Perkins has just returned from a week's visit to Meridan, Ct.

Ellis Bros.' mill in Sodom shut down Tuesday for repairs, and expect to be ready to start next Monday morning.

Miss Mattie Colwell started Thursday for Bird City, Kansas, where she intends to settle and take up government land.

The Palmer society of Christian Endeavor are invited to meet the North Wilbraham society at Grace chapel this evening. There will be an entertainment and refreshments will be furnished by the ladies.

Rev. Myron S. Dudley will deliver a lecture under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, at Grace chapel, next Tuesday evening. Subject: "What I saw of Sheridan's ride."

There was a large attendance at the coffee party given by Father Sullivan in Liberty Hall on Monday evening, about one hundred coming from Palmer. One of the attractions was a "guess cake," which was taken by Rev. Father Lee of Monson, he being the only exact guesser. The cake weighed eleven pounds and seven ounces, and the guessing varied from five to twenty pounds. The supper was followed by a dance which, although somewhat crowded, was enjoyed by all.

WEST WARREN.

The operetta "Golden Hair" was presented at Washington Hall, Monday evening, under the direction of Miss Josie Keefe of Monson, and the children showed careful training and considerable ability. The Washington Club quartette of Monson sang, and a social dance followed.

Mrs. Catherine H. Blackmer, wife of Rev. Wm. P. Blackmer, pastor of the Methodist church in this place, died after a brief but distressing illness, Monday, the 14th. For many years she was in delicate health, subject to severe suffering from the effects of rheumatic neuralgic troubles. She was sick but five days to be confined to her bed, and died of acute inflammation and congestion of the liver. Her funeral services were largely attended at the church of which her husband is pastor, the following ministers being present and participating in the services: Revs. G. F. Eaton, presiding elder, C. S. Rogers of Springfield, Alex Dight of Monson, J. S. Barrows of Brookfield, W. G. Richardson of Warren and Mr. Moss of the Congregational church of West Warren. The ladies of the church furnished a beautiful floral pillow and cresent and friends from North Andover (a former charge) sent a large anchor of flowers. The remains were placed in the tomb temporarily.

STAFFORD SPRINGS.

The skating rink was opened Saturday night by the citizens' band.

A Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the G. A. R., is to be formed in town.

A. N. Nichols attended the reunion of the prisoners of war, Tuesday at Hartford.

The liquors found at the Halloran place on Westford avenue, were destroyed Monday.

Lightning struck the M. E. church during the storm of last Friday night, but did little damage.

The people of the M. E. church desire to retain Rev. E. M. Taylor another year, but it is doubtful if he is allowed to stay.

The Congregational churches in this vicinity will hold a felowship meeting with the church in this village next Wednesday.

The Chautauqua Union gave an entertainment at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, in honor of Washington's birthday.

A barn on the Noah Patten farm, belonging to G. O. Cleaveland, was struck by lightning last Friday night and burned, with hay, farm tools, etc. The stock was saved.

The pupils of the high school are to give the trial scene in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," at Oronoco Hall next Wednesday evening, the proceeds to go toward the purchase of a piano.

THORNDIKE.

Lent, the season of rest, will be strictly kept by a majority of the villagers.

Kate O'Connor has received a complete outfit for twelve rooms of her hotel.

Officer Palmer raided the Charon place on Saturday last, with great success.

Miss Mabel Houston has had a long seige of sickness, but is rapidly recovering.

Two eyes in mourning, all on account of the disrespectful treatment of a new Derby.

Quite a party of society people from this village enjoyed the G. A. R. ball at Palmer Tuesday evening.

Artist McEwen leaves us this week. He has had many scholars, and mementos of his abode with us are plentiful.

The Thorndike Brass Band had the worst of roads and weather, but 40 couples had a jolly time, and the band cleared expenses.

James Lyons and Bridget Crowley—Howard Shaw and Amanda Ramsden were the happy couples this week, and Tuesday the great day.

Nearly every man has his little slate and longs for town meeting day. Alas, how many will have to retire with the same utterly smashed.

Sedgwick, the well beloved *Journal of Commerce* representative, made his New Year's calls on his friends of the Thorndike Company Saturday evening.

GILBERTVILLE.

The schools in the village close next week.

Remember the town meeting one week from Monday.

Business is still dull in the wool shops, and the sorters are working but half time.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society cleared a little over $40 at their paper festival last week.

Bartlett, Snow and Blossom's consolidated minstrels played to a good audience in the K. of L. Hall Wednesday evening, giving a very fine entertainment.

A goodly number attended the fellowship meeting in Hardwick Wednesday, "The Christian's Light" being the subject in the forenoon, while the afternoon was devoted to the cause of temperance.

Harry E. Arden, the boy orator, who has been on the platform with Francis Murphy, the temperance evangelist, addressed large audiences in Union Hall Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week on the cause of temperance. It is hoped he has done some good.

The Wesleyan Glee Club of Wilbraham will give a concert in the Congregational church, for the purpose of purchasing singing books for the Sunday school, Thursday evening, March 10th. Tickets will be on sale by members of the school.

WARREN.

Mr. Green puts in the cellar for Mr. Handy's new house.

Rev. Mr. Hazen of Aubendale supplied the pulpit for Mr. Clark last Sabbath.

Howorth's Hibernica at the town hall on Tuesday evening drew a large audience.

The teachers held their monthly meeting in the high school building Wednesday evening.

The blue birds are here, and a flock of wild geese going north proclaims that spring is coming.

The gentlemen connected with the Methodist church will give a turkey supper next Thursday evening in the parlors of the church.

The ladies of the Universalist church gave a supper in Quaboag Hall Tuesday evening. As usual, a good time was enjoyed by all present.

The Ladies' Mission Circle gave a turkey supper at the church parlors Wednesday evening. A good number present and a good supper made it a success.

The teachers in the high school building availed themselves of the opportunity given them Monday, by visiting schools in Hartford, Springfield and Westfield.

Three of the schools in the high school building celebrated Washington's birthday by having exercises on Tuesday, consisting of readings, declamations, singing, etc.

The "Grand Indian Wild West Show" gave a parade on horseback through the principal streets Wednesday, and a performance at the town hall in the evening.

BONDSVILLE.

The W. C. T. U. met Thursday with Mrs. A. Fuller.

Miss Viola Packard left Tuesday for Indian Orchard, where she is to attend school.

Fishing is excellent at the Lily Pond. David Lamb caught eight perch weighing together eight pounds, recently.

The local band furnished excellent music for roller skating at the Thorndike rink Saturday night.

A horse belonging to Ezra Walker of Belchertown ran away on Main street last Friday, but did no damage.

The 22d was observed by the closing of the schools, but the mill run as usual, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary.

O. A. Parent's delivery wagon was run into last Monday near Thorndike by a couple of drunken roughs. One broken wheel and axle was the only damage done.

Contractor Ryan has discharged nearly all the men working here on the new railroad, excepting the Italians, as so large a force could not work to advantage at present.

George Holdridge has been appointed station agent at Enfield, to take the place of Fred Alden, who goes to East Brookfield. Frank Clough has the position made vacant by the change, in the station here.

Mrs. Sarah A. Gage, Grand Worthy Associate of the Sons of Temperance, will be present at the regular meeting of the local division next Monday evening. Wales, Brimfield, Palmer, Three Rivers and Ludlow divisions have been invited to be present, and are expected to attend. After the regular meeting a collation will be served by the local division.

A petition requesting the selectmen to enforce the law in relation to closing saloons on election day is being quite generally circulated and signed, and it is hoped that the town fathers will give the matter more than a passing notice. How about Sunday selling? Wonder what makes the opinion so general that rum is being sold over the river in no license Belchertown?

WILBRAHAM.

Charles Warner has been home for a short visit.

Mrs. Joseph Richardson is home for a few weeks.

Miss Lillie Bolles has returned from Connecticut.

"Club" and "Philo" will have a union society this evening.

Mrs. Dr. Steele is now in Boston, but will return in a few days.

The Wm. H. Lyman farm will be sold at public auction March 7.

Mrs. Frost is making some alterations and improvements on her house.

Miss Dora Merrick is again teaching, having recovered from her late illness.

Miss Belle Phelps has just returned from Barre, Pa., where she has been teaching.

"Athena" society has received a handsome set of curtains from its honorary members.

"Old Club" society is preparing for their "Open Society," which will be given soon.

Miss Mary Beebe, who is attending school in Westfield, has been home on a few days' visit.

The South church dramatic club will soon present the drama, "The Flowing Bowl."

Judge Hodges and his family are soon to move to Detroit, Mich., where he will open an office.

Fred W. Green, who has been postmaster for one year, expects soon to have a third class office here.

The farmer's club met Monday evening with H. M. Bliss, and will meet next Monday evening with H. T. Bolles.

Mrs. Dr. Wilcox and her sister, Miss Emily P. Brewer of Pascoag, R. I., are visiting at their former home in Wilbraham.

C. E. Peck, A. A. Phelps and Monroe Pease have been chosen delegates to attend the Sunday school convention to be held at Palmer next Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Phelps was quite badly injured by being thrown from a carriage lately. Though at present confined to her bed, she expects to be out in a few days.

The Willing Workers have elected the following officers: President, Carrie A. Moody; vice-president, Jessie Lilley; secretary, Ida Bolles; directors, Emily Phelps and Helen Beebe.

Rev. L. W. Hanks, secretary of the Seaman's Friend society, will preach in Mr. Howard's church next Sunday morning, and will give an address on the society and temperance in the evening.

There were eighty persons present at the ladies' society which was held at Mrs. Henry Cutler's Wednesday evening, and a committee was chosen to make arrangements for an entertainment and an oyster supper.

Rev. Myron S. Dudley will deliver a lecture in Grace chapel, Tuesday evening, March 1, under the auspices of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. A reading will be given by Mrs. Olive Bell. Music will also be rendered by members of the society.

Prof. Benjamin Gill of the academy has received an offer of the principalship of the high school at Portland, Oregon, a trustee of the school coming to Wilbraham this week to make the offer. The salary will be more than double what he is now receiving, and he has until June to decide. As he has taught in the academy for 15 years, his loss will be deeply felt.

Monday evening at the annual meeting of the Home Missionary society, which was held in the M. E. church, the following officers were elected: Mrs. L. O. Mansfield, president; Mrs. B. Gill, Mrs. Charles Vinton, Miss Jennie Fisk, vice presidents; Carrie L. Lyman, secretary; Miss Emily Wyman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Wiley, treasurer. The society, which has only been organized one year, has sent two barrels of clothing to Nebraska, and one to New Orleans, valued at $69. They have also raised $47 in cash.

MONSON.

George C. Flynt has gone on a business trip to Chicago.

The tenement houses at Flynt's quarries have been repainted.

Howorth's Hibernica exhibited at Central Hall last evening.

Miss Lillie Miller of North Wilbraham is visiting friends in town.

Thad and Fred Cushman have returned from their Southern trip.

Local sportsmen have shown some good strings of game this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Shaw have returned from their trip to the South.

Mrs. H. Chapin and daughter have gone to Westfield to visit friends.

Miss Alice Brockbank has been visiting friends in Stafford this week.

The young ladies' working club met Tuesday with Miss Esther Holmes.

The Wells Moore property will be sold at auction by the administrator soon.

A case of scarlet fever made its appearance on Washington street yesterday.

The fourth of the series of socials will be held in Central Hall next Tuesday evening.

Justin Carew cut his leg quite badly while out chopping yesterday afternoon.

The Dorcas society met Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. Charles McMaster.

Miss Mamie Moriarty of South Hadley Falls is visiting Miss Lizzie A. Sullivan for a few days.

Johnson Stacy has rented his farm on East Hill to W. B. Whittemore for the coming season.

The Washington Club quartette report a most enjoyable time at the concert in Warren, Monday evening.

A large collection was taken at the M. E. church last Sunday to be given to superannuated clergymen.

Mrs. Sarah A. Gage of Cambridgeport has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Newton, the past week.

In the school at No. 5, John Bowler and James Bowler were neither absent nor tardy during last term.

Miss Mattie W. Carpenter, saleslady in Flynt & Son's store, has gone to Milford for a month's vacation.

Rev. G. H. Hamilton, who was expected to speak at the Congregational church last Sabbath, did not appear.

Thompson Bros. have the sub-contract for putting in the cellar of G. L. Keeney's new house on Pease avenue.

It is wonderful how quiet the dispensers of the ardent have become, lately. Not a raid has been made for some time.

A placard posted in the window of a vacant store in Noble's block has attracted a good deal of attention this week.

About 20 young people had a ride to Wales last Saturday evening to attend a party. Glazier's bus conveyed them.

Horace Moulton lost a bank book on Main street one day this week, but it was found and returned to him by John Howe.

The rumor that a strike was imminent at Fay, Peck & Co's. on account of labor troubles, seems to be without foundation.

It is reported that one of Monson's merchants is soon to make a trip west, and that when he returns he will bring a wife with him.

The young people of St. Patrick's church are preparing for an entertainment to be given on the evening of St. Patrick's day, March 17th.

Morris Sullivan, recently graduated from New York Medical University, is visiting his parents at the quarry, before settling down to practice.

Ash Wednesday was celebrated at St. Patrick's church by a high mass at 8 a. m. Lenteen services have been held every morning this week, with vespers Wednesday and Friday evenings.

A pay station of the Palmer teleph one exchange has been established at the store of W. N. Flynt & Sons, where any one can use the instrument at the regular rates.

Mr. L. Rood was yesterday the recipient of a large box of fine oranges from the grove of J. P. Woodrough, formerly of this place, but now located near Orlando, Fla.

A petition has been circulated in town this week and has received many signatures, asking for a better communication between Main street and the railway station at Palmer.

A meeting of the school committee was held at Memorial Hall Wednesday for the transaction of important business. There will be some changes in the corps of teachers next term.

Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., is to have a sociable and entertainment in their hall next Friday evening. All members of the post with their families, as well as all old soldiers who are not members, are cordially invited.

At a special meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., held Monday evening, resolutions were adopted condemning the president's veto of the last pension bill, and a copy of them has been forwarded to Washington,

A Washington supper and entertainment was given at the M. E. church Wednesday evening. The supper consisted of baked beans, brown bread and other old time dishes, and the entertainment of music, recitations, etc.

Washington's birthday did not get much of an observance locally. The banks, schools and library were closed, but the mills and stores went right along piling up the shekels, with an utter disregard as to whether the father of his country was ever born or not.

Over 500 attended the dramatic entertainment at Central Hall Tuesday evening, given by the young people of the Universalist society. The play was well put on, and much appreciated by the audience. A social dance followed, some 60 couples participating. The net proceeds were about $100.

There is to be a union temperance rally at the M. E. church next Friday evening, at which time Prof. H. F. Cowell of Arms academy, Shelburne Falls, will deliver an address on "The Irresistible Conflict." Brief remarks from the local clergymen are also expected, and all are invited to be present.

Danforth & Thompson's orchestra has just reorganized and enlarged, and now consists of six pieces. John Claffey of the Pittsfield orchestra takes the first violin, and his brother Peter, of the same orchestra, who is a first-class piccolo player, has just moved to town and will play at the sociable and dance next Tuesday night. The orchestra at present is made up as follows: Fayette Thompson, cornet; A. H. Danforth, clarionet; John Claffey, 1st violin; Frank Hanley, 2d violin; Peter T. Claffey, piccolo; Nic. Cantwell, double bass. They are now prepared to furnish first-class concert and dance music at short notice.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, FEB. 23d, 1887.

On Thursday afternoon the report of the trustees of the agricultural college was presented to the House. A notable part is its warm eulogy of the late ex-President W. S. Clark, whose last days were passed under a cloud regarding his standing in the community. They are friendly and admiring words. The report also speaks highly of the trustees—William Knowlton and Marshall P. Wilder. The college is in an unusually prosperous condition, and three hundred letters of inquiry were received in July, August, September and October, of whom 90 are from poor boys who wanted to work their way along. Of the 80 free scholarships, 67 have sent applications, of whom 53 were examined and 41 accepted. The entire number of 80 would have been filled, had there been assurance that work could have been obtained to carry the students through. It is recommended that a labor fund be established for helping poor students. The property of the college, above its liabilities, is $264,536.

Two liquor bills were reported Thursday—one requires the proceeds of forfeited liquors to be paid to the state treasury, and the other puts heavy restrictions on the sale of liquors in tenements, while it is forbidden in dwellings.

An attempt to remedy an evil in congressional life was made on Friday by Mr. Edward Stanwood of Brookline, late editor-in-chief of the Boston Daily *Advertiser*, in a bill he presented to the committee on federal relations. He stated what is generally acknowledged, that the time of members at Washington is often foolishly wasted by being obliged to do errands for their constituents. He proposes, in his bill, to have the governor and council appoint an agent from each congressional district, to have as much salary as a congressman, whose duty should be to do this work for constituents and leave the members free to attend to legislation. It is a fact, he said, that Congress is now and becoming more so, an inefficient legislative body, compared with the British and German parliaments and the French chambers. The committee acknowledged the evil, but did not consider the relief practicable, and voted leave to withdraw.

On Friday three salary bills were reported by the public service committee—to raise the Norfolk probate judge from $2000 to $2500; the Berkshire sheriff from $1000 to $1600, and Middlesex treasurer from $1800 to $2500.

A report has come from the public health committee that it is inexpedient to legislate further against arsenic in wall papers.

Reconsideration of the Boston investigation order, which the House adopted by 117 to 94, is pending, and is a special assignment for March 2d.

Representative Milliken of Malden is determined to save something, if possible, out of the wreck of his pet scheme to prevent the public execution of criminals. He has made a motion to reconsider the rejection of his substitute bill, and that motion has been laid upon the table. By that means he will get time to canvass among the members and see if any of them will help him out. It would not be strange if a majority of the House was in favor of doing something to prevent the publication of long reports of executions, while they might not approve his bill.

Washington's birthday proves to have taken more than one day out of the working time of the Legislature. Less than a quorum of the House was present on Monday, and so no business could be properly transacted. They received some petitions and committee reports, and then adjourned to Wednesday afternoon. The Senate did a day's work, but, as there was nothing debatable in its calendar only 15 minutes were required for doing it. In May and June the Legislature will be wishing that it had some of the cool weather that it is now wasting in February.

On Washington's birthday came Gov. Ames's reception to the public. Ours is a Democratic government, and we must all reverence the people and the people must have a chance to see the hired men they have at work for them. Now, this reception was not of Mr. Ames's engineering, any more than the first of the kind three years ago was Gov. Robinson's. In a certain sense it was forced upon each of them, and by the same men too, who worked it up so that they could not well decline. Robinson had more of a crowd than Ames, but his was the first of the kind and Ames had a storm against him. This year 1262 persons shook hands with the governor in the executive chamber between eleven and one o'clock. Of course a good many prominent people were there—ministers, soldiers, lawyers, judges, doctors, merchants and so on, men and women, boys and girls. But most of the crowd went by the governor as if they were on a walking match. They hardly looked him in the face, but were in and out in a hurry. A host of ragged and dirty little boys, just as they had left their play in the gutters to come in, were among the crowd. I do not believe that governor's receptions on the birthday will ever become an institution. This year was just like three years ago, and it cannot be any particular pleasure to the governor or the public.

Wednesday saw some important bills reported to the Legislature. In the Senate was the measure to exempt the Fitchburg railroad from giving a mortgage on its property to secure the bonds issued to the state to pay for the Hoosac tunnel, and to allow the state to have three directors on the board, to be reduced to two if the state's stock should fall below 20,000 shares, and to one, should it fall below 10,000.

In the House was presented a municipal woman suffrage bill—Senator Slattery of Middlesex and Representative Lynch of Boston dissenting. It gives women the same right to hold office and vote in town affairs as men, but does not allow them to vote for state or county officers, representatives in congress, nor for president. Methods of being assessed and registered are provided, and present laws are repealed.

A measure certain to make a lively contest—judging by the record of a few years ago, before it met ex-Gov. Long's veto—is the bill to require all dentists in the state to register and have a certificate from a state board of registration, in dentistry, under penalty of from $50 to $100 fine or three months' imprisonment for every offense. All persons who have not been in practice in the state three years, or are not graduates of a reputable medical or dental college, must be examined by the board. The examination bill is $10. The fee for a certificate is 50 cents. The board is to consist of five skilled dentists, either men or women.

A bill was reported to the House today by the committee on parishes and religious societies to incorporate Albert W. Weeks, Charles B. Fisk, Lyman Dimock, E. G. Buss, Frank L. Brooks, S. Edgerton, Freeman Smith and George H. Justin, as the Second Baptist Church of Palmer. Section 1 gives them the powers and privileges of similar organizations. Sec. 2 fixes the name, Sec. 3 allows them to hold $25,000 in real estate, and Sec. 4 makes the act take effect upon its passage.

LANDON.

LETTER FROM SPRINGFIELD.

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 24th, 1887.

The new jail, which with lot and appurtenances cost the county of Hampden about $250,000, and which cost the late Sheriff Sanderson his political head, is partially finished, and is occupied by one hundred and fifty of the county's winter boarders, thirteen of whom are women. It is an excellent building and experts say is worth all it cost. To compare it with the old jail would be like comparing a German flute to a jewsharp. The questions whether the county needed the new institution, or whether the old structure might not have been improved to answer present wants, are now undebatable. We have got the new jail with, as Attorney General Stevens would say, "its concomitant blessings;" which means fitted up with all the modern improvements, and a Democratic sheriff to act as stage manager for the coming three years. The latter, by the way, is in disrepute among his Jacksonian followers, on account of his independent action in making appointments. The party's committee on offices, which holds sessions at Boss O'Keefe's livery stable, were not properly consulted, and therefore they announce, with adjectives and emphasis, that Brother Simon is a three-years-old; that the place that knows him now will know him no more after 1889. They forget that vinegar is not equal to sugar as bird bait, and that attempts to control officials sometimes change party affiliations; for example, see the late high sheriff. It will be remembered that he was a Democrat of the first water when elected sheriff, but could not stand the party pressure, and sought refuge among the enemies of his political first love.

The three sudden deaths among our prominent young business men in the past few weeks, is something unusual; and especially so, as they lived within a few rods of each other. The first to die, William Merrick, was not as well known as the others, but his loss is shown to be a great one in the circle in which he moved. His noble character, as illustrated by his will, in which he bestowed nearly $200,000 in worthy charitable objects, is vividly portrayed, and his acts will have a tendency to influence others who wish to live in fragrant memory after they pass away, to like benevolences. The men who accumulate wealth and then by disposal show only seifishness of nature, are not the ones monuments are erected to, unless they leave the means to erect them with; and then they are soon forgotten. The loss of the others, who have so suddenly died, Mr. Wesson, who was killed by the Vermont railroad accident, and Mr. Crocker, the successful paper maker, is felt by large circles of friends, and ought to make us all thoughtful and better.

The absorbing theme of late, locally, is the prospective new depot. The readers of the JOURNAL have been informed from time to time, that such a thing as a new railroad station was in contemplation at the county seat. It must be something like twenty years since the subject was first broached, but we are evidently nearer, in point of time, than when we begun to discuss the question, though it may not now be visible to the naked eye. A large amount of ink has been used in discussing plans and location, but I infer that all this will not amount to much with the railroad people; when ready to build a new depot they will follow their own plans and locate where they please, having reference undoubtedly to the convenience of the public, as well as themselves, giving the latter the preference. I see no reason why the company should not do this; it has its own bills to pay, and if it wants land of the public to carry out its arrangements, it generally has to pay two or three times as much as individuals would. I hardly think, after all, that corporations are more selfish than the common run of humanity. SUNNY COOK.

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W. N. FLYNT.

Monson, Mass., Feb. 22d, 1887.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary Thompson, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William M. Needham, of said Wales.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Holyoke, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3t46 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Registrars of Voters will be in session for the purpose of revising the voters' list for the annual town meeting as follows:

At the Town House on Saturday, February 26th, from 2 to 6 o'clock p. m.

At the Town House on Saturday, March 12th, from 4 to 6 o'clock p. m.

And at the District Court Room on Wednesday, March 16, from 7 to 10 o'clock p. m., at which time registration will cease for the next town meeting.

J. B. SHAW,
Clerk of the Board of Registrars.
Palmer, Feb. 15, 1887. 2w47

FARM FOR SALE.—A 140 acre farm in the fine town of Brimfield, Mass. A price worth noticing. Three barns; a nine room house in fine shape, cuts 35 tons hay, keeps 22 head, 200 barrels apples. A beautiful, healthful location, school advantages, unsurpassed in New England. $3250 to close estate.

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1 Square Piano, 1 Upright Piano.

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JOSEPH THOMPSON,
MAIN ST., PALMER,
Must be disposed of at once, and will be sold at Cost.

Now is the time to secure Bargains. 4w46

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden.

Humbly shews Addie Betters of Springfield, in said County of Hampden, that she was lawfully married to Oliver Betters, then of Mooers, Clinton County, and State of New York, and now of parts unknown, at said Mooers, on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1851, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Mooers, until on or about October 15th, A. D. 1864, and she has ever conducted toward him as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife, yet said Oliver Betters, regardless of his marriage vows and obligations at said Mooers, on or about October fifteenth, A. D. 1864, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; and that for more than five consecutive years, next prior to the filing of this libel, she has been a resident of this commonwealth.

Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the said Oliver Betters may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

Dated the tenth day of February, A. D. 1887.
her
ADDIE ✕ BETTERS.
mark

Attest: C. L. GARDNER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS.
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT AT SPRINGFIELD, February 12th, A. D. 1887.

On the Libel aforesaid, it is ordered, that the Libellant notify the said Oliver Betters, to appear before the justices of this court, at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Monday of April, next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said first Monday of April, that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.

Attest:
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A copy of the Libel and Order of Notice.
Attest:
3w47 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Susan G. Howard, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Samuel N. Gleason of Warren, in the county of Worcester.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who may reside out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3w46 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE.

This is to certify that I have given my son, Farnum H. Aldrich, his time until he is 21, and that in future I shall collect none of his wages, nor pay any debts of his contracting.

REUBEN E. ALDRICH.
Ware, February 4, 1887. 4w36

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LOT 1—82c., reduced from $1.00
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We commenced prepararations for this great sale months ago, previous to the advance in cotton goods. We shall offer in this sale no inferior goods whatever, but on the contrary we shall offer superior goods at low prices. Look at our prices and examine our goods

LOT 1. NIGHT ROBES 25 cents, with ruffles round the neck and sleeves. Made from good cotton. Hand-made button holes.

LOT 2. NIGHT ROBES 50 cents. Made from good cotton, Mother Hubbard front and back, with cambric ruffle front, neck and sleeves, double cotton front and back. This is a special Robe for the money.

LOT 3. NIGHT ROBES 59 cents, with front of four clusters of tucks, plaits in the back neck and sleeves, trimmed with Hamburg, heavy cotton. We have three styles at 59 cents, extra big bargains.

LOT 4. NIGHT GOWNS at 75 cents. We offer a splendid assortment of Robes. We show a special Robe made from fruit cot ton, with three Hamburg insertions in front, trimmed with Hamburg edge around the neck and sleeves. Double front and back Mother Hubbard shape. This Robe is sold everywhere at $1. Elegant assortment of fine goods at $1, $1 25 up to $3, all our own make.

CORSET COVERS. LOT 1—Made from good cotton, Hamburg insertion down the front, perfect fit, at 25 cents.

LOT 2. Corset covers made from fine cambric, Hamburg edge around the neck and shape. Finished just as well as our high-priced goods.

LOT 3. Corset covers made from fine cambrics, tucks in front trimmed with Hamburg edges, at 37½ cents. Special values at 50c., 59c., 62½c. up.

DRAWERS. LOT 1—Made from good cotton, five tucks, with wide hem, at 21 cents.

LOT 2. Drawers with five tucks above, deep Hamburg ruffle, yoke band, made from fruit cotton, 50 cents. Very cheap.

SKIRTS. LOT 1—With eight tucks on flounce, Princess back, yoke deep cambric flounce and 10 tucks above the band, at 75 cents. Would be cheap at $1.25.

LOT 2. Walking skirts, made from best cotton, with deep Hamburg ruffle, eight tucks above the Hamburg ruffle, yoke band, for the price we ask for the skirt all made. at $1. You could not buy the Hamburg at retail

HOSIERY AND GLOVE DEPARTMENT.

We have made extraordinary prices in all our wool hosiery and fancy hosiery imported for our holiday trade to close out before we take inventory.

LOT 1—Ladies' wool hose, Derby rib, at 19 cents, former price, 33 cents. LOT 2. Ladies' plain wool hose, fashioned seams, at 25 cents, former price 50 cents. A big bargain. It will pay to purchase this bargain to carry until next season. We have sold them at all seasons at 50 cents.

Gloves! LOT 1—3 and 4 button kid gloves, reduced from $1 to 50c. LOT 2—7 button kid gloves in tans and browns, at 75c., worth $2. A big bargain. This is something extraordinary.

Mermo Underwear. LOT 1—Ladies Merino vests and drawers, 29c., reduced from 50c. 50 cents. LOT 3 Men's scarlet Shaker hose 17c. LOT 2—Men's scarlet wool hose 29c., reduced from reduced from 25c. A few dozen left.

BARGAINS IN DRESS GOODS.

25 pieces Langtry Suiting at 8c., worth 15c. 30 pieces 40-inch plain and mixed suiting at 25c., worth 50. 30 pieces double width cashmere at 12½c. worth 50. 15 pieces 40-inch boucle suitings at 25 cents, $1.00. Now is the time to get bargains and dress goods. 15 pieces 48-inch Novelty dress goods at 59c., worth 75. Examine our stock and secure some.

Cloaks! Look at the bargains we are offering in LADIES' AND MISSES GARMENTS. LOT 1—Misses' cloaks, all sizes, 4 to 12 years, $3 worth $6. LOT 2—Misses' cloaks, all sizes, 4 to 12 years, $3 worth $6. LOT 3—Ladies' fur trimmed boucle Russian circular, $2.50 worth $7. LOT 4—Ladies' Newmarkets worth $10. All our garments marked down to close.

CARPETS! Having placed our orders early, when goods were at the lowest point, we are enabled to offer a full line of NEW SPRING STYLES, AT THE LOWEST PRICES. 10 pieces ingrains at 29c., worth 37½c. 15 pieces ingrains at 37½c., worth 50c. 25 pieces extra heavy ingrain 47½c., worth 62½c. 40 pieces Hartford extra super at 59c., worth 75c. 10 pieces Tapestry at 45c., worth 62½c. 15 pieces Tapestry at 55c., worth 75c. 45 pieces extra heavy Tapestry at 65c., worth 85c. 50 pieces Body Brussels at 95c., worth $1.15. Our stock is all new and fresh. Everyone in need of carpets will save money by examining our stock. Our prices are lower than the lowest.

SMITH & MURRAY,
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.
4w45

Immense Stock of Clothing
AT THE
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We have just opened a store in the Caryl Block. Our stock consists of FINE READY-MADE CLOTHING FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS; HATS, CAPS AND GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS.

It is needless to say that our stock is the LARGEST, and our GARMENTS the NEWEST and BEST SELECTED ever shown in this town.

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF! COME ALL! WE WILL BE GLAD TO SHOW YOU! We call Special Attention to our

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Defina Luce, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, intestate:

WHEREAS, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William M. Needham, of said Wales.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who may reside out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court,

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3w46 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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I hear the jocund note, thy native song;
It broods beneath my casement in the night,
And cooing, wakes me in the early light,
While I would still sleep on and on and on,
And wonder if thou never will be gone.
I hear thy warbling down the echoing street,
Where other songs arise thy song to greet
And in it's chorus blend,
Down the long trail's ash-barrel-cucumbered waste
Thy plaintive chant I hear; thou hast, thou sayest,
"Washtubs to mend!"

O'i, child of song, my heart goes out to thee!
Although I would not, I must hear thee sing,
Alike in winter seer and budding spring;
Far from the maddening wail though I should flee,
Yet biding thy time thou still wouldst be
Singing the same old tune, the same old words,
Like the repeating minstrels of the birds;
Pray thee suspend 'em!
In efforts vain thy voice no longer spend;
If it be true that you have tubs to mend,
Why don't you mend 'em?

—*R. J. Burdette.*

QUEER POINTS OF ETIQUETTE.

In Sweden if you address the poorest person in the street you must lift your hat. A gentleman passing a lady on the stairs of a hotel must do the same. To enter a shop or bank with one's hat on is a terrible breach of good manners. When a train leaves a platform or a steamboat a pier, all the lookers-on lift their hats to the departing passengers and bow to them, a compliment returned by the travelers. In aristocratic circles in Persia, a visitor sends notice an hour or two before calling. If the visit is one of importance notice is sent the previous day. As the visitor approaches the house the servants, mounted or on foot, come forth to meet him, and one returns with speed to announce his coming. According to his relative rank, the host meets him at the foot of the staircase, at the door or at the upper part of the room. The question of seats is also one requiring the utmost circumspection in observing the various shades of rank. If the visitor's rank is superior to that of the host, the former is invited to occupy a sofa alone, at the upper corner, while the host sits on a chair or on the floor at the right. The left is more honorable than the right in Persia. In America, a lady with another will often lay her hand upon her friend's arm; this is considered a very great and objectionable familiarity by an Italian. "Never touch the person, it is sacred," is an Italian proverb. They have some very foolish customs in Holland, such as that, for instance, which compels a lady, whether alone or accompanied by other ladies, to avoid passing a club house or other place of rendezvous for gentlemen. If a lady must needs enter a confectionery store, library or other place where men naturally go, and finds a gentleman or two there, she feels compelled to retire as precipitately as if she had seen a case of small-pox. The men know this, but unless they have finished their business they will not retire. The lady retreats in the most undignified manner, and the human bear finishes his book or his chocolate, even though the lady is at the door waiting for him to leave.

A CURIOUS CHURCH.

St. Ann's Episcopal church in New York is specially designed for deaf mutes. Its rector, Rev. Dr. Gallaudet, is the son of a deaf mute lady and the husband of another, though he has himself the full possession of hearing and speech. He has a lifelong interest in deaf mutes, by which he comes naturally, as his father was the founder of the first school for deaf mutes in this country. Both he and his father married pupils in the schools where they were instructors. Dr. Gallaudet has been instrumental in establishing the Church Mission to Deaf Mutes, whose operations are confined to the dioceses of New York, Long Island, Albany and Newark and the diocese of New England. In this district sign services are held in twenty-five different places by nine Episcopal clergymen, of whom four are deaf mutes. The New York *Tribune* says:

"The casual visitor who drops into St. Ann's on Eighteenth street, some Sunday, to see the strange sign service, does not have the faintest idea of the almost infinite love, patience and self-devotion which are required to bring deaf mutes in touch with the world around them. That Dr. Gallaudet possesses these qualities in a very high degree is evidenced by the great success which has attended his labors in this field. Certainly it is given to few clergymen to see to such tangible form the results of their life work."

COMFORT IN SWEARING.

A country parson, in encountering a storm the past season in the voyage across the Atlantic, was reminded of the following:

A clergyman was so unfortunate as to be caught in a severe storm in the voyage out. The water was exceedingly rough, and the ship persistently buried her nose in the sea. The rolling was constant, and at last the good man got thoroughly frightened. He believed they were destined for a watery grave. He asked the captain if he could not have prayers. The captain took him by the arm and led him down to the forecastle, where the tars were singing and swearing. "There," said he, "when you hear them swearing you may know there is no danger."

He went back feeling better; but the storm increased his alarm. Disconsolate and unassisted he managed to stagger to the forecastle again. The mariners were swearing as ever. "Mary," he said, as he crawled into his berth, to his sympathetic wife, after tacking across a wet deck—"Mary," thank God they're swearing yet."

—*Harper's.*

MOTHERS,

do you not see the pallid face, once so bright, growing thinner? Do you not hear the hacking cough, and note the wasted, languid indifference, where once was mirth, brightness, and keen enjoyment for all the pleasures of life? Do not be mistaken or deceived. That child is dying of consumption—slowly, but surely. Yet thousands are living today who have been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," which surpasses all other medicines for the cure of that disease. Send ten cents for pamphlet and testimonials. Address, World Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

A severe cold, ending in a hard, dry cough, caused me to pass many sleepless nights, coughing until it seemed as though my head would burst. I told my friends that I must die. I was advised to try Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer. First dose was a great surprise; slept all night in peace. It cured me right up. Persuaded my friends to try it and it has cured every case.—Marshal H. Moody, South Hadley, Mass. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

Dr. Seth Arnold's Sugar Coated Bilious Pills unequalled for costiveness, jaundice and liver oubles. 25c.

DINNER FOR ONE.

As the train came to a stop, I was filled with enthusiasm and a desire for a square meal. There was a low shed near the depot over which appeared the legend, "Meals at all hours." Hither the passengers hurried. There was a buxom damsel on the door-step of this wayside Delmonico's, with her mouth wide open, her auburn curls flying in the breeze, and her good right arm beating a large and very noisy gong. One could hear that gong for a full mile. When this fair female of Junoesque statue confronted me, I stopped and gazed modestly at my feet. There was nothing attractive nor suggestive about my feet, but still I gazed upon them, as if in meditation. It is a way I have. As I stood thus, she ejaculated:

"Superfish!"
"Hey!" said I.
"Bing" went her gong.
"Stakerliver!" said she.
"What!" said I.
"Bang" went her gong.
"Pierorpud!" said she.
"Where?" said I.
"Bung!" went her gong.
"Tearcough!" said she.
"When? said I.
"Sling!" went her gong.
"Chees'n-crackers!" said she.
"Who!" said I.
"Slang!" went her gong.
"Nutserapples!" said she.
"Eh!" said I.
"Slung!" went her gong.
"Fifty cents," said she.
"What?" said I.
"Toot!" said the train.
"My!" said I.
"All out," said she.
"Why?" said I.
"All-a-board!" said he.
"Yes!" said I.
"Treat!" said she.
"Cert!" said I.
"Ph-wis!" said the train.
"Skip," said she.
"Goin'!" said I.
"Too late," said she.
"P'raps," said I.
"Left," said she.
"Damn," said I.—*Goodall's Sun.*

LINCOLN AS POSTMASTER.

In the spring of this year, 1833, he was appointed Postmaster of New Salem, and held the office for three years. Its emoluments were slender and its duties light, but there was in all probablity no citizen of the village who could have made so much of it as he. The mails were so scanty that he was said to carry them in his hat, and he is also reported to have read every newspaper that arrived; it is altogether likely that this formed the leading inducement to his taking the office. His incumbancy lasted until New Salem ceased to be populous enough for a post-station and the mail went by to Petersburg. Dr. Holland relates a sequel to this official experience which illustrates the quaint honesty of the man. Several years later, when he was a practicing lawyer, an agent of the Post office Department called on him. and asked for a balance due from the New Salem office, some seventeen dollars. Lincoln arose, and opening a little trunk which lay in a corner of the room, took from it a cotton rag in which was tied up the exact sum required. "I never use any other man's money but my own," he quietly remarked. When we consider the pinching poverty in which these years had been passed, we may appreciate the self-denial which had kept him from making even a temporary use of this little sum of government money.—*Nicolay and Hay: December Century.*

The New York *Sun* recently gave a description of the paintings in some of the leading bar-rooms of New York City, showing some of them to contain $60,000 to $100,000 each in paintings, statuary, etc., to make the path to perdition attractive and fascinating. These saloons are the product and legitimate outgrowth of the license "restricts" is utterly false and fallacious. The young men who frequent these gilded pathways to hell are first assured that these places are licensed, legalized and protected by the strong right arm of the law, and hence are legitimate and necessary to the public good and welfare. One of these gilded saloons will do more to lure souls down to eternal ruin than a hundred "low dives," that only take the cast off victims when so robbed of their money and debauched of character as not to be fit to associate with the new "customers" which these more "respectable" saloons are constantly receiving. The Gilded saloon "must go" in order that the young men may be saved. God and truth and the right are stronger than all wealth of the world combined.—*National Tem. Ad.*

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I love to think of her kneeling
And praying for me so sweet.
Bless her, my own, my wee,
She's better than gold to me!

I must be honest and simple,
I must be manly and true,
Or how could I pinch her dimple,
Or gaze in her frank eyes blue?
I feel, not anger, but pity,
When workmates go to the bad;
I say, "They've never a Kitty—
They'd all keep square if they had."
Bless her, my own, my wee,
She's better than gold to me!

Ah, the day we stood at the altar,
Modest, and white and still,
And forth from her lips did falter,
The beautiful, low, "I will."
Our home has been bright and pretty
As ever a poor man's may,
And my soft little dove, my Kitty,
Shall nest in my heart for aye.
Bless her, my own, my wee,
She's better than gold to me!
—*Frederick Langbridge.*

A STRANGE WOOING.

The weather had been very cold, even for January. For days nobody had stirred out, unless compelled by necessity, and I've no doubt our dear mother had longed many times for a change which would allow her noisy children to exercise their lungs and muscles out of doors.

At last the change came. During the forenoon the thermometer indicated a rising temperature, and about mid-day "the old woman up in the sky began emptying her feather beds."

Thick and fast the downy snowflakes fell, wrapping every tree and shrub in a garment of pure white, and making even the "stake and rider" fences, the log barns and corn cribs, things of beauty which were too truly, "joys not to last forever."

Hastily we children were clad in coats, cloaks, scarfs, mittens and all the paraphernalia of outer garments which loving mothers provide and insist on being worn, despite the protest of the wearers.

At last we were free and out upon the hill near by, where there was grand sport, sliding, snow-balling, and making snow men.

The afternoon slipped quickly by, the snow ceased falling, and the evening was settling down clear and cold, when upon the opposite hilltop there came in sight a farmer's box-sleigh, drawn by a span of bay horses. Very hastily we drove our sleds to the foot of our hill, and we reached it just in time for a hitch.

The driver of the establishment was not visible.

The hand which guided the team seemed not a hand, but a huge wad of buckskin and yarn, and it proceeded from a sort of tower of bed quilts, blankets, buffalo robes, comforters, surmounted by a head-piece enveloped in a green and red "Bay State" shawl. There was a little crack that was undoubtedly left for the eyes, but no eyes could be seen by us.

Edging around a very little, but probably as much as circumstances would allow, the roll of dry goods and furs inquired if "Yon house was 'Squire Black's?"

We replied affirmatively, and settled down to the enjoyment of a ride to our own door, during which we exchanged many whispered speculations as to who the stranger might be.

When the sled stopped, a committee of us reported the arrival at the house, while the remainder watched the tying and blanketing of the horses, and then formed a voluntary escort.

"'Squire Black, I suppose?"

Yes, sir; come in. Getting quite cold outside," said my father, eying his guest curiously.

"Well, yes, we have had a fearful spell 'o weather, and I've been on the road for the last two days of it. I see you don't know me, 'Squire, and I swan, my eyes were so full 'o frost that I hardly knew you; but I reckon you'll see who I am when I get this toggery off."

From the moment our visitor had stepped inside, he had been engaged in unwrapping one garment after another, a process for all the world like peeling an onion.

At last there stood a young man of four-and-twenty years, a six-footer, with broad shoulders, face bronzed by exposure to the weather, but a goodly face to look upon, with its rather square jaw, ruddy cheeks, full, smiling lips, brown hair curling over a broad forehead, and blue eyes, which answered my father's questioning look by a very merry twinkle.

In a moment father extended both of his hands, and grasped the stranger's most cordially.

"You are one of Aunt Ann's boys."

A hearty laugh preceded the reply.

"I wasn't afeered but you'd git it right, 'Squire, if I give you time enough. I'm the same little Joe Tolon you taught long division to."

We knew Aunt Anna was a former landlady of father's when he was a pedagogue; that she lived forty or fifty miles from us—a great distance in those days—and our interest began to flag after mother came from the kitchen, and the conversation was continued about old neighbors, of whose existence we had been ignorant. We betook ourselves to the kitchen, where mother soon followed.

Presently, while Joe was caring for his team, father came in, and, all unmindful of the old adage about "little pitchers," said, with an air of one who must be very circumspect lest his risibilities would betray him:

"Ma, what do you suppose Joe has come for?"

"I am sure I don't know," replied mother, composedly, stirring annother handful of meal into the boiling mush which was to be the *piece de resistance* of our evening meal.

"He has come for a wife."

"A wife? I didn't know he was acquainted around here."

"He isn't. He wants me to recommend him to some girl who is strong, able and willing to work, knows how to run a house, and"—hesitating a little as he saw the very contemptuous curve of my mother's nose and mouth — "and I've — spoken about Jane."

"'Squire Black!" exclaimed mother, emphazing her words still further by a dash of the pudding stick which sent the mush flying over the stove.

Jane was a farmer's daughter who worked for us summers, and went home winters to help do up the spinning, weaving, and the like.

A mutually satisfactory arrangement, as Jane's services were needed more at home in the winter than in the summer, and mother thereby saved the board and wages of a girl during the winter, when the work was not so heavy. Mother often said that Jane put the work ahead so when she was there, that she couldn't keep her busy the year round.

Ah, help was help in those days! But to return to the kitchen. Father had changed his position, getting a little out of the way of another charge from the mush pot, where the beating was going on vigorously.

After a pause he began again:

"Well, ma, Jane is not bound to marry Joe unless she wants to. But perhaps she will never get another chance as good. You know yourself that any one of Aunt Anna's boys is bound to make a good man and a smart one."

"None too smart if he thinks to get a wife in this way," snapped out mother.

"Let him try, ma, if he wants to; let him try. It won't hurt him to have the conceit taken out of him."

No reply, but mush was stirred as never mush was before.

"You know, ma, Jane has been keeping company with that trifling Dan Marcy.

"Why doesn't he marry a girl who knows him, if he wants to get married," inquired my mother; but the pudding-stick relaxed its vigor somewhat, and father ventured a little nearer the speaker.

"He says the girls up there are all squaws, and down by his mother's they have too high notions."

"Well, it's a heathenish, Frenchified way of courting a wife," replied mother, "and if he was to come about me that way, if I were Jane, I'd empty a bucket of water on him."

"Maybe she will, maybe she will," chuckled my father, who probably would have enjoyed that termination of the affair as well as any one.

"But, ma, you know Jane is terrible homely, and—"

What further he would have said was cut short by the entrance of Joe, bearing a jar and package.

"Mother sends these to you with her compliments, Mrs. Black."

Mother, who knew the flavor of Aunt Ann's cheese and honey of old, was somewhat mollified by these presents, but she remained rather sulky all the evening; even when Joe filled her wood-box, piling the sticks as evenly as laths in a bundle, filled the water pails, cut the kindling, and did the milking, bringing the pan in as clean, she condescended to tell him, as she would herself, or"—but did not say—"or Jane."

She would not be a party to that iniquity.

He nearly won her. She told father "he was a likely young man, but—" her lips shut close, and she shook her head when she thought of his mission.

But before morning the sky cleared, and things were hurried around for an early start to Jane's.

During the ride it was arranged that father was to introduce Joe's errand to the elders, and if they were willing, Joe might thereafter proceed as he liked.

So, upon reaching the farm, father and Mr. Holton left Joe and the boys to put up the team, and they came up to the house and held a conference with Mrs. Holton, while Jane was building a fire in the "best room."

The "best room" of an old-fashioned farm house was dreary enough. This one had a bright yarn carpet, several splint-bottomed and wooden chairs with patch-work cushions, a low-back rocking chair, a wooden "settee," a table with the Bible and almanac. A few silhouettes and prints from magazines were on the walls; but, after all, its only ornaments were the scrupulous cleanliness and its big fireplace.

Jane bustled in and out, on household and hospitable cares intent, being given by general consent some opportunity for an acquaintance and a chance to see and be seen before being told our errand.

You know already what she saw. What did Joe see?

Jane was, as father said, undeniably homely.

She was tall and angular. Her feet and hands were large. Her hair was a trifle too red for auburn and not yellow enough for gold. "Carroty" is the proper description.

Her light complexion was freckled, but her cheeks would shame the roses. Her eyes were gray; her nose had grown very long and then, as if wishing to make amends for that mishap, had shaped itself into a decided pug. Her mouth was large and always smiling, and smiling showed what was Jane's only beauty—a set of as regular and white teeth as ever came from a dentist's hand.

Her dress was of blue flannel, every thread spun and woven dy herself.

The hour or two before dinner was spent in viewing and discussing the stock, in telling the scanty news and talking over "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which was then appearing as a serial, in all of which Joe took his part sensibly and nobly.

At noon we were summoned to an excellent and bountiful farm dinner. It was quite evident by this time that Jane had been informed of our errand, for from perfect unconsciousness, she became suddenly preoccupied, nervous and blushing. Joe enjoyed his dinner and did ample justice to it.

After we were all done, suddenly there came a break and an awkward pause in the conversation. Joe cleared his throat, but without other signs of embarrassment began:

"Miss Holton, I see somebody has already told you what I have come for, and it's right that I should tell you something about myself. The squire here will tell you about my folks."

"I am twenty-five years old, and have never been sick in my life; I don't drink whisky, or chew tobacco. I am a member of the Baptist church when I am where there is one.

"I've been raised to work and can hold up my end with any man. I have a hundred and sixty acres of land about half cleared, there's the papers to show for it, and 'Squire Black will tell you they are all right.

"I've a good log-house, log-stable and so on. I own the horses I drove down here and a yoke of oxen besides. I don't owe any man a cent. I shall have cows and chickens when I've a wife to take care of 'em. Now if you think you can make up your mind to marry me, I'd like to ask you a few questions."

Jane said nothing, and Joe evidently taking silence for consent, proceeded:

"Did you cook this dinner?"

Still Jane was silent, but her mother answered "yes" for her.

Joe smiled. "Well the 'squire told me you were a good cook, or I wouldn't have come out here."

"Can you make good bread?"

A faint but rather indignant "yes" was heard from Jane, as if he had asked if she could wash her face or comb her hair.

"Can you milk and tend to milk, butter and cheese?"

"Yes," a little louder.

"Can you run a house and do all kinds of housework?"

The cat seemed to have gotten Jane's tongue again, and my mother, pitying her embarrassment, replied with an exhaustive catalogue of Jane's virtues as a housewife. Then suddenly checking herself as one who had said too much or said it in a wrong cause, became silent, but the questioning went on.

"Can you sew, knit, spin, weave, and are you strong and healthy?"

"Yes."

"As you have got to saying 'yes,' I'd like to go right on and ask you to have me; but I'll go out and feed my horses, and you can talk with your folks and the 'squire and his wife, and give me the answer to the question when I come in.

"I want to say first that if you agree to marry me I'll try and do the fair thing by you and expect you to do the same by me.

"You can always have what you can make from the butter and eggs, and half the wool for your own. It will be very lonesome, for they won't be another white woman nearer than five miles for a while yet, and the work will be hard, but may he no harder than you're used to. If you go, we'll have to start day after to-morrow. The roads are very rough, and it will take two—may be three days to travel the sixty-odd miles."

It took Joe a long time to feed his team, and during his absence a good deal of talking was done. When he returned, Mr. Holton stood by the table, looking very sober, and there were tears in the eyes of all the women when he said:

"Joe, Jane has concluded she'll chance it with you. See's been a good girl always, and we hope you'll use her well."

"I will, Mr. Holton," solemnly answered Joe, and he walked over to where Jane stood, and put his arms around her and kissed her.

Then they was a general handshaking, and arrangements were made for the wedding the next afternoon.

The wedding was an old-fashioned country one, and not long after the ceremony Joe's sleigh was packed with a cargo of feather beads, quilts, blankets and housekeeping goods of various kinds, and a nice cow (the pick of the herd) tied behind, for Mr. Holton would not let his daughter go empty-handed.

Every second year after that for many years Jane came home for a visit. The intervening years she could not come because "the baby was too little to bring," and the numerous little Tolons grew up in a regular succession, their heads mounting one above the other like the rounds of a ladder.

Father regularly asked Jane, when she made these visits, if she had come for her divorce.

Jane always replied: "Not this time. I don't see but what Joe and I get along as well as those who take more time for their courting.

And Joe, who was holding the baby while Jane "undid" the bigger ones, at the time this question was asked, would say approvingly: "That's so, Jane."

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"Dear me," said Jane, as, leaning on Dr. Joe Tolon's arm, she threw back her widow's veil (she had worn that nearly ten years now) and wiped her glasses before "The Heart of the Wilderness" in the art gallery last fall—"Dear me, Joe, that looks just like the piece of woods opposite the door of the old house, when your father brought me home. I've seen the deer browsing there many a time. I didn't think that it would ever be a city, but your father said it would, and now the cars run over that very spot. It has been a long, long time, Joe, but the last ten years have been longer than all the rest.

AFLOAT IN A CRATER.

Captain C. E. Dutton of the U. S. Geological Survey has been recently engaged in making a study of Crater Lake, in Oregon, and the latest advices received from him show that he has discovered probably the deepest body of fresh water in the country. Leaving Ashland, Oregon, on the 7th of July, his party, escorted by ten soldiers, provided through the courtesy of the general commanding the military department of the Columbia, reached the brink of the wall of the lake on the 13th, having brought with them boats so mounted on the running gear of wagons as to bear transportation over a hundred miles of mountain road without injury. The boats bore the transportation without strain or damage, and preparations were at once begun for lowering 900 feet to the water. The steepness of the wall was very great, being at the place selected about 41 or 42 degrees, and the descent partly over talus, above covered with snow, and rocky, broken ledges lower down. The boats entered the water quite unharmed. The process of sheathing them, rigging the tackle, and lowering them occupied four days. A couple of days were occupied in making journeys around the walls of the lake by boat—the only possible way—and in examining the rocks and structures of the wall in its various parts. Next followed a series of soundings. The depth of the lake considerably exceeded the captain's anticipations, though the absence of anything like a talus near the water line already indicated deep water around the entire shore. The depths range from 853 to 1996 feet, so far as the soundings show, and it is quite possible and probable that depths both greater and shallower may be found. The average depth is about 1490 feet. The descent from the water's edge is precipitous; at 400 or 500 yards from shore, depths of 1500 to 1800 feet are found all around the margin. The greatest depth will probably exceed 2000 feet, for it is not probable that the lowest point has been touched. The soundings already made indicate it as being the deepest body of fresh water in the country.—*Science.*

SLEEPING FACE DOWNWARD.

Hunters, scouts, children and wild men sleer with the spine upward. So do animals, all but civilized man. If a dog, a cat or a horse were forced to lie upon its back it would die. Among the Arabian jugglers and show people that have been brought to this country it has been noticed that they always turn over upon their breasts when they go to sleep and lie that way till they wake. It seems to be the natural way. It protects the vital organs in case of a shot from an enemy.

The spine and the great amount of nerve tissue that starts from it are the most sensitive parts of the body. Lying with the great weight of the stomach, heart, intestines and other organs pressed upon these nerves it seems must in time work injury. Even the half weight, as when a person lies upon his side, must have its bad effects it is said. The spine and nerves are also abnormally heated by the common way of resting. Keep the spine and spinal nerves cool, say the advocates of the cow's and the wild man's way of sleeping. There are such advocates, among them able physicians. They affirm that turning upon the breast to sleep will relieve backache. Also it will leave the nerve stimulant free to flow vigorously from its centres and in that way will remedy indigestion and take away the bad taste in the mouth.

Many will be surprised to find how difficult it is to lie with the face downward after years of reposing in the other attitude. One cannot do so comfortably ten minutes at first. But practice will overcome the difficulty. The natural method, so called, of sleeping, has many and able advocates, recently.

RISE AND FALL OF THE BUSTLE.

The popularity of the bustle as an article of female adornment is hard to account for. Some ten years ago it reached a high state of development, and was then discarded for a time, but latterly it has come again in vogue, and this fall has probably touched high-water mark both in size and popularity. It is strange taste that stimulates the physical development that the bustle indicates, and it would, no doubt, be impossible to trace its origin; and probably not one in ten thousand who wear it care to know so long as it is the fashion. In looking at a well bustled woman, one is lead to believe that the intention of this addition to her figure was to imitate the graceful outlines of the quail or a modified form of the peacock. It looks handsome enough when the annex is skillfully constructed and gracefully worn, but the uninitiated cannot but sympathize with the wearer in the great responsibility which she assumes, and in the constant fear that something may go wrong with this elaborately built-up portion of her anatomy. She gets and wears what fashion dictates and takes all risks. There is a movement on foot, however, which may cause the downfall of the bustle. In Europe capitals fashionable dogs are beginning to be adorned with them as far as the exigences of the canine anatomy will permit. The fashion, of course will spread, and it is likely that when it begins to become general women will resume their natural shape and leave the bustle entirely to the dogs.

A fat woman entered a crowded street car, and, seizing a strap, stood on a gentleman's toes.

As soon as he could extricate himself, he arose and offered her his seat.

"You are very kind, sir," she said.

"Not at all, madam," he replied, "it's not kindness, it's self defense."—*New York Sun.*

A Day and a Life.

All day the rain had fallen; dense and dun,
The cloudy chariots of the storm had rolled
Athwart the pathway of the baffled sun
Till near his setting: then his spear of gold
Shivered the stormy darkness—and, behold,
At evening time 'twas light. I knew a life
Like this—all gloom and darkness, storm and strife,
Till near its end, when every shadow fled,
Leaving its setting gloriously bright—
And we who loved her, looked upon our dead,
Glad with a reverent joy—remembering how,
As death's cold dampness gathered on her brow,
And heaven's own radiance blessed her inner sight,
She raised her dying eyes and, smiling, said:
"Behold, at evening time it shall be light!"
—*Caroline A. Mason.*

IN A BARBER'S CHAIR.

The barbers were all busy during the hottest of hot days last week in an up-town shop when a visitor entered. His cheek-bones were high, his moustache was of the color of wet straw, and his hair was plastered down on his forehead in a style that stamped him from afar. He was on dress parade and filled with pride. From his highly polished boots to his brilliant new tie he was resplendent and new. He swaggered into the place with the air of a conqueror, and the foreman rested his lather brush in his victim's ear while he leaned over confidentially and whispered:

"That's Charley; you've heard me speak of him, ain't you?"

"Well," said the large man in the chair, "if there is anything under heaven or on earth that you haven't spoken of—"

"Yes," said the foreman, hurriedly, "but this here boy is the dandy masher of the universe, and is known all over New York. Why—"

"You need not shave off my moustache."

"Ah, there, Charley," catching the visitor's eye and smiling with a pleased expression, "how are ail the dear girls?"

"Well, they're expensive as usual," answered the visitor, with an affectation of earnestness. "Gimme a light for my seegar, please."

Four of the barber's left their chairs at once to get a match, and four of the customers sat upright in their chairs and looked around with lathered and expressive faces at the very popular German with the blue necktie. The expression on the face of the large man, whose ear had been lathered, was not kindly.

"Charley," said the boss, "what's become of the millionaire's daughter in Brooklyn that was running after you?"

"What, C. B., the millionaire's daughter on Clinton avenue.

"No," said the boss, with a very confidential wink, "I was referring to M. N. E., the sugar refiner's daughter."

"Oh, I chucked that over long ago," said Charley, strutting up and down with a face that was adorned by a look of ineffable complacency and an unusually offensive barber cigar, while the large man rose up perilously under the razor and stared at him.

"How's the little actress, Charley?" ventured the foreman, insinuatingly.

"Which, the one at the Bijou?" asked Charley, turning away from the mirror, where he had been gazing with undisguised delight at his putty-like mug.

"Oh, no; I mean the little one at the Casino."

"Oh, I got a letter from her last night; she's a sticker from way back."

Once more the large man sat up, and when he lay down again his voice arose plaintively:

"Charley, you make me very weary!"

The barbers looked around in surprise, and the visitor ceased curling his moustache and turned around.

"In fact, Charley," continued the man, "you are about the worst specimen of a smooth-bored, bevel-edged, and cheerful liar that I ever heard."

Then the large man lay back in his chair, and the shave was finished in absolute silence.—*N. Y. Sun.*

LOOKING AHEAD.

Keep a sharp lookout while on the run?" echoed an engineer. "Should say we did. The man who tries to run an engine without keeping his eye peeled gets left sooner or later. I've heard about fellows out west that would start on a run with a board reaching across from the driver's seat to the fireman's, and a deck of cards, but I've never tried that. Just to show you how neccessary it is for a man to keep his eye on the rails ahead of him let me tell you a little story. I was running along one night in Ohio some years ago. It was a blowy, rainy, nasty night, and in times like that a man is doubly watchful. For hours I never took my eyes from the wet, glistening rails ahead of me, except, of course, when we stopped at stations. All at once I saw in front of me—how far away I couldn't tell—a glimmer of light. It was just a spark. I barely saw it before it disappeared. Was it a lightning-bug? I had not seen any that night. What was it. That I could not answer. But my instinct told me to stop the train, and stop it I did. It was mighty lucky I looked at it in that way, for that glimmer of light was caused in the oddest way you ever saw. You couldn't guess it in a week. A farmer was walking along the track, when he discovered a short bridge so badly washed out by the freshet that to run a train upon it meant a wreck. He tried to start a fire with paper and his clothing but couldn't do it. He had one match left. He kept that until I got close to him, his plan being to strike the match, hold it in his hat, and wave it across the track as he had seen the brakemen do when they wanted to signal stop. It was his hope that I would see the blaze before it was blown out. He no sooner struck the match than out went the blaze. It was merely a flash, but I saw it and the farmer had saved the train. What if I had not made it a rule to keep my eyes peeled along the rails every minute while running?"—*Chicago Herald.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1887.

CONGRESS adjourned this noon. The anti-polygamy and trade dollar redemption bills have become laws without the president's signature.

PLEURO-PNEUMONIA has appeared at Boston among some cows brought from Buffalo recently, and active measures are being taken to suppress the disease.

THE House at Washington finally passed the Senate retaliatory bill, Wednesday, authorizing the president to exclude Canadian vessels and products from any United States port.

THE yacht Mayflower is going to beard the lion in his den this season by crossing the ocean to enter several races, hoping above all other things to be able to bring home the queen's cup, which has been held by the Arrow for many years.

THE proposition to amend the constitution by abolishing the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite for voting has been defeated in the House. We believe thinking people will very generally be gratified with the result. The tax is not a burdensome one, and the privilege of voting is certainly worth something.

NEW JERSEY is to have a Democrat in the United States Senate, the long contest in the Legislature between Senator Sewall and Gov. Abbett being terminated Wednesday by the election of Rufus Blodgett, the Republicans going over to him in a body. He is president of the Long Branch Railroad, a stanch Democrat and a fluent speaker.

RAILROAD managers are learning something from the dreadful railroad holocausts of this winter. The Boston and Albany and New York and New Haven roads will soon have their fast express trains equipped with steam heat and electric lights, and the Central Vermont is moving in the same direction, to say nothing of various other roads that are doing likewise. Any railroad that uses stoves in heating its cars next winter ought to be boycotted by the traveling public.

MRS. DRUSE of Warren, N. Y., was hanged at Herkimer Monday for the murder of her husband, every effort for the commutation of her sentence having failed, as it should. A woman who can shoot her husband and then cut up and burn the body by piecemeal in the kitchen stove, helped by her grown-up daughter and little son, is better out of the world than in it. The daughter is serving a life sentence in the penitentiary, but stoutly affirms her innocence, as did her mother, and an effort is being made to secure her pardon.

ACCORDING to Wm. M. Ivins, city chamberlain of New York, it cost Mayor Hewitt $24,000 to be elected, Tammany and the County Democracy receiving $12,000 each, and other candidates are assessed in like manner, according to their ability to pay, the sums ranging from $500 to $40,000. It is all for "legitimate expenses," of course, but it is a long departure from Democratic simplicity when any sort of an election can cost a candidate a fraction of these enormous sums for expenses that make any pretense of being legitimate.

THE president on Monday nominated James M. Trotter of Hyde Park, Mass., as a recorder of deeds at Washington, in place of Matthews, who has been rejected twice by the Senate. Trotter is a negro who served creditably in the 55th Mass. Regiment, and was in the Boston post office for a number of years. But after rejecting Matthews the Senate could hardly confirm Trotter, another non-resident, and he was rejected Thursday. But he has been appointed deputy recorder by Mathews, as he cannot officiate after to-day, and will likely hold the lucrative office for several months at least.

GOV. HILL of New York wants to be president of the United States, and he wants it so bad that he has truckled to the labor agitators in the most abject manner, even suggesting officially that the boycott should be legalized, that the laws to protect men from conspiracy should be repealed, and so on. The governor spoke at a Democratic meeting in Brooklyn the other evening, and a letter from Mayor Hewitt was to be read at the same time. But the letter was found to consist largely of a vigorous, manly protest against the despotic assumptions of the Knights of Labor, and in deference to the governor the letter was suppressed. A more unfortunate thing for him could not have happened, for the letter has now been published, and given much greater prominence than it would have had otherwise, and it shows up the governor's cowardly demagogism in such a sickening light that he must have felt like kicking himself ever since.

Two recent court decisions in regard to boycotts are of considerable interest to people in general, and to workingmen in particular. The Connecticut supreme court decides that certain walking delegates who undertook to prevent persons from doing business with a firm which had been boycotted by a trade union were guilty of conspiracy, and must be punished as lawbreakers. Judge Brown, of the United States circuit court at New York, decides that the procurement of workingmen to stop work in order injure the business of the Old Dominion Steamship company, was a malicious interference which is actionable; and that the attempt to prevent persons from doing business with the company was "not only illegal, rendering the defendants liable in damages, but also a misdemeanor at common law." He concludes with this broad and clear statement:—

> Associations have no more right to inflict injury upon others than individuals have: all combinations and associations designed to coerce workmen to become members, or to interfere with, obstruct, vex, or annoy them in working or in obtaining work because they are not members, or in order to induce them to become members, or designed to prevent employers from making a just discrimination paid to the skillful and unskillful, to the diligent and lazy, to the efficient and inefficient; and all associations designed to interfere with the perfect freedom of employers in the proper management and control of their lawful business, or to dictate in any particular the terms upon which their business shall be conducted, by means of threats of injury or loss, by interference with their property or traffic, or with their lawful employment of other persons, or designed to abridge any of these rights, are illegal combinations or associations, and all acts done in furtherance of such intentions, by such means and accompanied by damage, are actionable.

LOCAL NOTICES.

New candies to-day, Diamond Candy Store.

Oat Flakes, just arrived. Try them, at H. P. Longley's.

Something new in "stationery" at "Diamond Candy Store."

Try "None Better" cigars at Longley's. Best 5 cent cigars sold.

We have a fine line of the latest styles in Ladies' Stationery, at Diamond Candy Store.

G. C. Ellis is showing a full line of J. S. Holden & Co's. popular suitings for spring wear.

New lot of toilet ware just received at H. P. Longley's. Prices lower than ever. Call and examine.

Long clams, in and out of shell, usual good assortment of fish, boat salt cod, smoked halibut and herring, salt salmon, and No. 1 mackerel at F. C. Hatch's.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. E. H. Byington, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Alex. Dight, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Are you registered?

March came in very lamb-like, Tuesday.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

Samuel S. Nicholson has been granted a pension.

J. A. Palmer has moved his family to Springfield.

The high school closes to-day for a vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. W. P. Delehanty is in Worcester, visiting her parents.

The boys have enjoyed some good sliding down hill this week.

New maple sugar is advertised in the market. New when?

John Gay has bought a piece of land near Palmer Center for $500.

The drama "Caste" will be presented by the Patterson club in the near future.

The Woman's Relief Corps are diligently rehearsing their war drama for the 22d.

The selectmen hold their last meeting for the transaction of business next Monday.

A. W. Bradford of Springfield will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

The office of the Singer sewing machine agency has been moved to Eager's shoe store.

James J. Todd has been appointed assistant roadmaster of the New London Northern road.

James O. Hamilton, H. E. W. Clark and George O. Henry is one ticket for a board of selectmen.

The Flynt Building and Construction Co. has secured the contract for building a mill at Manville, R. I.

The owners of sleighs were made happy by a little snow the first of the week, but it has gone again.

Palmer Division, A. O. H., will give a ball at the Nassowanno House hall, on the evening of the 17th.

In another column is published a copy of a petition for the relocation of Main street in Thorndike.

Franklin Blanchard and Peter Cahill have been drawn as jurors for the coming civil term of the superior court.

R. A. McQuaid, B. & A. section master, pulled a drunken man off the track in front of a passing train, Monday.

A Florida subscriber writes to the JOURNAL, "I consider it the brightest sheet in Western Massachusetts."

Lawyer Gardner and Conductor Sanders, with their wives, took a trip to Washington this week, starting Monday.

The *American Architect* of February 26th contains sketches and plans of the union passenger depot at this place.

Charles Sanders has been taking his father's place as conductor on the New London Northern road this week.

O. P. Allen, as agent of the Bay State Beneficiary Association, has paid the $3000 policy on the life of Joseph Thompson.

Rev. H. W. Pope addresses the Connecticut central union of Christian Endeavor societies at Wallingford, Ct., this evening.

J. Simmons is soon to move his clothing store from Caryl Bros.' block to the store opposite, recently vacated by Mrs. Weeden.

The special car from Springfield to Palmer was not run after Murray's lecture last Sunday, as no one attended from this village.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Young Mens' Library Association will be held at their rooms next Monday evening at 7.15.

Charles Burns, yardmaster for the New London Northern road at Palmer, had his fingers badly pinched while coupling cars, Monday.

That well-worn play, Uncle Tom's Cabin, was presented in first-class shape to a good audience Monday evening by E. O. Rogers's company.

The Patterson Club will meet next Wednesday evening with Mrs. S. R. Lawrence on Main street, and an entertainment will be provided.

In the second intermediate school in this village, Ned Gardner is the only scholar who has been neither absent nor tardy during the year.

The Grand Army went to Wilbraham in a body Tuesday to attend the funeral of Comrade Barrows, who was killed by the cars last Saturday.

Charles L. and Horace didn't get there quite soon enough. The nomination was made the day they started. They should have gone Saturday.

A fine new Smith American organ of the largest size, with two manuals, pedals, and twenty stops, has been placed in the Baptist church the past week.

The annual meeting of the Second Congregational parish yesterday was adjourned to April 23d, when it is hoped every church member will be present.

George Holdsworth, who was so severely hurt at the depot last Friday morning, is slightly better, and his physician thinks he will eventually recover.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Newtonville, former pastor of the Congregational church, called on friends and acquaintances in town Monday and Tuesday.

Quite a number of people from the Baptist society enjoyed a sleigh-ride to the farm of O. D. Wells, Tuesday evening, where an oyster supper was served.

J. I. Milliken having declined the office of orator in Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, E. L. Davis was elected and installed to the position at the meeting Tuesday evening.

A sleigh-ride party came from Brimfield to the Weeks House Wednesday evening, partaking of one of Landlord Weeks's suppers, and enjoying a dance in the hall of the hotel.

Rev. Father Lamy has bought ten acres of land at the Four Corners, on the south side of the road leading to Three Rivers, to be used by the French Catholics for a burying ground.

Michael Barrett, baggageman on Conductor Sedgwick's train on the Ware River road, was badly hurt last Saturday by being thrown under the wheels of a car, a brake giving way in his hands.

The Wright Wire Cloth Co. has shipped over two carloads of goods from their mill this week. They are also placing a quantity of new machinery in position, to still further increase their production.

There were 7637 books drawn from the public library last year, of which 5718 were fiction, and 1919 miscellaneous works. The number of volumes now on the shelves is 3434, 289 having been added during the year.

The county commissioners made an inspection of the proposed crossings of the highways in Duckville by the Central Massachusetts road, Monday, and decided that as they are over unfrequented roads, the crossings could be made at grade.

At the Blanchardville school Mabel Smith and Bertha Shaw were neither absent nor tardy during the term of school just closed. Nellie Cashman was not absent, and tardy only once, and Johnny Cashman was absent only one half day.

At a special meeting of the Young Mens' Library Association Wednesday evening it was voted to accept the offer of A. H. Willis of Boston, to donate a lot on Thorndike street on which to erect a library building, and to urge the town to do likewise.

James Garfield was discovered dead in a cellar of a Pleasant street house one morning this week. A medical examination was not considered necessary, and he was buried with great sorrow and fitting exercises. James was a pet cat, and had been many years in the family.

The agency of John B. Gough's new and excellent book, "Platform Echoes," has been assigned to H. M. Sedgwick of Bondsville. The book was written by Mr. Gough, contains an introduction by Rev. Lyman Abbott, and is one of the best temperance works in the market.

The third and last of the farmers' institutes of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held at the Weeks House hall next Tuesday, commencing at ten o'clock a. m. The subject for discussion will be the "Grass Crop," to be opened with a paper by L. S. Thurston of North Brookfield.

The district court last Friday assessed John Nolan, Charles Underwood and John Lynch $3 and costs each for drunkenness, which they had not, and so were sent up. Tuesday of this week Jerry Shea delivered up $6.73 for a too liberal indulgence in the ardent, and yesterday Thomas Carnes and Frank Aiken of Brookfield paid $6.98 and $6.63 for similiar troubles.

The Mohawk Minstrels will appear at the Park street opera house next Tuesday evening. The company is composed wholly of local talent, and the boys have worked hard to produce a good programme, and they promise some immense hits. Of course all who went last year will go again, and all who have not seen them should help to give a good house. Seats are selling rapidly.

The engineer of the 5.32 express last evening had a narrow escape from death just this side of West Brimfield, when the connecting rod on his side broke while the train was going at the rate of thirty miles an hour. At every revolution of the wheels the rod struck the cab with terrible force, smashing it to splinters and bending it almost double, and but for the engineer having just stepped down from his seat, he would probably have been killed.

The growing popularity of the reading room is clearly demonstrated by the steadily increasing number of its patrons. It has now entered upon its fourth month. The average attendance during the first month was 9; for the second month 12; and for the third month 15, the largest attendance being 38. This would seem to demonstrate conclusively that the reading room is no longer an experiment, but is a plain necessity and also and assured success.

Some of the members of the Thorndike Democratic Club, at the meeting last week, attempted an underhand piece of work in endeavoring to get the club, under the name of the Palmer Democratic Club, to indorse one of its members for the position of postmaster in this village, with the expectation that the action would have some effect at Washington in the selection of a man for the place. There is no "Palmer Democratic Club," the Thorndike Democratic Club being an organization of that place, with only three or four members in this village.

At a probate court held in Springfield Wednesday, administration was granted on the estates of—George H. Upham, late of Brimfield, Henry F. Brown administrator; Defina Luce, late of Wales, William M. Needham administrator; Honora Dunn, late of Palmer, Charles L. Gardner, administrator; Susan G. Howard, late of Brimfield, Samuel N. Gleason administrator. An administrator's account was rendered in the estate of Persis W. Smith, late of Wales, and an appointment of guardian for the case made in the estate of Honora Dunn, late of Palmer.

The Boston and Albany road has contracted with the Martin anti-fire car heating company for the fitting of some 20 passenger cars with their system of heating by steam from the engine. The cars are to be run on the fast express trains between Boston and New York. For nearly a month they have also been lighting two trains on the eastern end of the road by electricity, with the intention, if it works well, of lighting all its cars by it. Each car is lighted with 20 incandescent lamps of 16-candle power each, which give a much more satisfactory light than even the best of lamps.

The very generous offer of Mr. Willis to donate to the town a lot on Thorndike street for the erection of a memorial building is one which ought to be promptly accepted. All things considered, we doubt whether a more desirable location can be found, nor can a better time for the inauguration of the work be found than at present. Almost a quarter of a century has passed since the close of the war, and Palmer has nothing to show in the way of a public memorial of the brave men who gave themselves to their country's service in her hour of need. There can surely be no good reason for waiting longer. Let the soldiers who are still living see that the town has not forgotten them, but is ready to meet their desires in a handsome and generous manner.

There were ten sadly disappointed men in Palmer Tuesday morning when it was known that the president had nominated Clarence A. Brown for postmaster at this place. The appointment—as the nomination will undoubtedly be confirmed—probably is as satisfactory as any would have been, unless Mr. Knox could have been his own successor, and Mr. Brown will doubtless give good satisfaction, his plan being to keep Mr. Knox in charge of the office, for the present, at least, if he will stay. Of course everybody will want to know whether the office will be moved or remain where it is now located. For the present it will remain where it is, but should the public desire a change, and wish to have the office where the sidewalk is not crowded with loafers at all times, they will be accommodated.

Palmer Endeavors see only brightness and joy in the Christian life, hence their motto, "Be good, do good and have a good time." As to the first two points let others speak, but as to the last point the verdict rests with the Endeavors themselves, and that verdict is unanimous. But if one Endeavor is a happy being, what shall be said of a combination of Endeavors? Who shall do justice to an Endeavor social? And has the genius yet arisen who can tell of two Endeavor socials combined in one? And this leads us to say that every one of the sixty members of the Palmer society who went to Wilbraham last Friday will bear the strongest testimony to the royal welcome and generous hospitality which our Wilbraham friends extended to their visitors. We did, indeed, have a grand good time, thanks to the young men and women of Wilbraham, and thanks in particular to the Endeavor Glee Club who gave us so much genuine enjoyment by their songs. * *

NEW WEATHER SIGNALS.

Beginning with to-morrow morning an improved system of weather signals will be displayed from the JOURNAL office, the Signal Service having adopted the new system after a careful test of various kinds, as being the simplest and most legible. Heretofore seven flags have been used, but the number is now reduced to four, as follows:

Number 1, white flag, always indicates clear or fair weather.

Number 2, blue flag, indicates rain or snow.

Number 3, black triangular flag, always refers to temperature. When placed above the numbers 1 or 2 it indicates warmer weather; when placed below numbers 1 or 2 it indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the weather will remain stationary, or that the change will not vary five degrees from the temperature of the same hour of the preceding day.

Number 4, cold wave flag, is the same as heretofore, a white flag with black center. This signal is usually ordered 24 hours in advance of the cold wave. It is not displayed unless a temperature of 45 degress or less is expected, nor is flag 3 displayed with it.

Cut this out and keep it for future reference.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

We gave last week the programme of the Sunday School convention of the Hampden county conference of Congregational churches. That programme was duly carried out on Tuesday of this week. The attendance at the convention was large, and the interest sustained till the close. Rev. R. T. Oaks of Chicopee Falls presided. Rev. Orville Reed of Springfield read the first paper, his subject being "Preparation for Teaching." Commence studying the lesson Sunday evening if possible, get the subject into your mind, and give time and thought to it daily. Study the lesson, Bible in hand, reducing all "helps" to a secondary position. Study the individuals of the class with a view to their surroundings, and their mental and spiritual needs. Rev. Herbert Macy of Chicopee summed up the discussion and was followed by H. P. Stone of Springfield, who read a paper on teaching. Mrs. Ferry of Westfield, gave a talk on primary work, which was wonderfully interesting because she spoke from the fullness of her own experience, and out of a heart overflowing with love to the little ones. Mrs. Ferry certainly convinced all of the truth of her opening statement, "that primary teaching was at once the most delightful and most important." After a paper by Rev. W. P. Draper of Springfield, on grading Sunday school classes, the discussion of the afternoon was closed by Rev. S. H. Blake of Westfield in a talk on teaching followed by personal effort.

Upon the adjournment of the afternoon session all visitors who could remain for the evening service were entertained by the women of the society.

A full house greeted Rev. Dr. Geo. M. Stone of Hartford, when at 7.30 in the evening he began his address on "Methods of Bible Study." The address was inspiring and instructive. Reserve power, the speaker said, decided the result in every important crisis in life. Hence the necessity of a reserve fund of knowledge of the Scriptures which one might bring into play at critical moments of his teaching. The Bible is a clear transcript of the mind of God. Our English version is fair and reliable. The Bible can be mastered, and that, too, by the busiest person. The Bible is a literary masterpiece,—it is a model of brief and vigorous statement, and a perfect mirror of truth. We are reading everything but the Bible, even commentaries. But the Jews lost the Bible through commentaries. Study the Bible by books, because each book has its own peculiar characteristics. The gospels are not repetitions, but give four sides of our life. Matthew represents Christ as the Jewish Messiah. Mark paints him as the servant, and Luke shows him as the Savior of the Gentiles. John crowns the work by treating of Christ as the Son of God. Study by words, looking for the key-word of every book. The key word of Proverbs is wisdom; of Psalms, praise; of John, sight, life and love; of James, works; and so on to the end. Study the Bible also as a whole, comparing part with part; only thus can its full significance be discovered. You can't ride a hobby all the way through the Bible. Study in connection with the signs of the times, and in the light of the scientific revelations of the age. Ministers especially should study the reading of the Scriptures as a matter of elocution. The speaker then gave the parable of the prodigal son, from memory, as an illustration of what might be done in this direction. The breathless attention of the audience to this rendering testified the speaker's power.

The convention closed with the opening of the question box.

HAMPDEN.

Ex-Senator William R. Sessions read papers on "Dairying" and "Grasses," before the agricultural society at Chesterfield last Friday.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Lewis W. Emerson has been granted a pension.

John P. Eastman refuses to qualify as postmaster at this place.

BRIMFIELD.

Thomas S. Cole of Pawtucket, R. I., a graduate of Brown University, has been secured to fill the vacancy as classical teacher caused by the resignation of F. L. Mellen, in the Hitchcock Free High School.

LUDLOW.

The Chautauqua circle will meet at the school parlor this evening

Ludlow people want the name of the Indian Orchard depot on the Athol branch of the B. & A. road changed to "Ludlow and Indian Orchard."

WEST WARREN.

Miss Kittie White, daughter of Ira M. White, has been seriously sick with bronchitis.

Bartlett, Snow and Blossom's minstrels did not show last Saturday night as advertised, only six seats having been sold in advance.

THREE RIVERS.

A petition has been circulated for the appointment of John T. Foley as postmaster.

Names of scholars perfect in attendance in the Three Rivers' schools during the winter term just closed: Grammar—Inez A. Hunt, Rosa A. Mahoney, Katie M. Twiss, Lizzie A. Twiss, Jennie C. Twiss. Second intermediate—Frank E. Brown, Lucy B. Twiss. First intermediate—James M. Wilson. Third primary—Alexander Wilson, Omer St. Roch, Connie Foley. Second primary—Fannie L. Barnes. First primary—Agnes M. Russell, Marie Camerlin.

THORNDIKE.

The fish market has been moved to Malloy's block.

Mrs. Mary McCarthy was severely hurt by a fall last Friday.

George Wilson is making numerous repairs on his large tenement.

Blossom's Minstrel troupe gave a fair show last Friday, at the rink.

E. P. Draper of Canandaigua, N. Y., spent few days in town this week.

At the quarterly meeting of the Thorndike Literary Club, Wednesday, a new set of books was selected. The financial condition is good, and no assessment is necessary.

A. M. Bond has added several new lines to his hardware stock, now carrying paints, glass and oils, furniture of all kinds and prices, a complete line of glassware and crockery.

WALES.

Now and then a tramp applies to be put in the tomb.

There are rumors that some of our business men will sell out.

Several persons are losing cows this spring. Three are now sick with prospect of dying.

A Frenchman working in the Hegan mill had two fingers nearly torn off in the duster this week.

Mrs. F. W. Buffington of Springfield, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Houghton, who has been helpless ten weeks from a fall.

George Holdsworth, who was so severely injured at Palmer last week, was formerly a citizen of this place, and has the sympathy of a large circle of friends.

The tax collector is required to settle up with the town this week, as all accounts are squared up to make up the slate for town meeting. But the trouble so far is that nobody wants to take the office for another year.

Emma Borgwardt, Annie Baker, Flossie Deverell, Daisy Dimmick, Mansir Lanphear, Charlie Maxfield and Willie Walsh have not been absent from the primary school during the winter term of thirteen weeks. Harry Clark has been absent one day. George Siswick and Walter Dimmick have each been absent two days on account of sickness.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. George E. Smith of Hadley is spending a few days with her parents, T. J. S. Parsons and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Warren have removed to Greenwich, much to the regret of the people of the village.

A company has been organized for the fire truck, and they will practice next week, preparatory to the coming of our next fire bug.

The ladies of the Congregational church and society will furnish a dinner at the town house next Monday, for the accommodation of voters living at some distance from the village.

The question of license or no license is warming up, and both parties are doing all in their power to induce voters to be at the polls. The committee chosen for investigating the sale of liquors the past year has been negligent, and it is thought by many that the ardent has been poured out as freely as when licenses have been granted. It is hoped that something will be done to stop the sale during the coming year.

The Young Ladies' Guild had a social at the town house Wednesday evening, and a baked bean supper was served, a large number partaking of it. An old-fashioned grab bag and art gallery and a doll dressed as a bride were some of the many ways of extorting money from the attendants. The doll was voted to the little daughter of O. G. Fiske, who triumphantly bore it away. The Guild realized $40—the proceeds to go toward beautifying the park.

BONDSVILLE.

Rev. Mr. Fulton of this place preached at Ware Tuesday night.

Patrick Moriarty has purchased a fine driving horse of parties in Holyoke.

Special meetings will be held in the M. E. church in two or three weeks. Rev. Mr. Hitchcock and Rev. Mr. Lawford of Belchertown are expected to assist.

Considerable interest is already manifested here as to the coming town meeting. A strong no-license sentiment prevails. It is understood that the temperance women of the village are to serve doughnuts and coffee at the polls.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a pie party Wednesday evening. This is the first of a series of entertainments to be given once in two weeks for the purpose of raising money to clean and repair the interior of the church. The next will be a rainbow party on March 16th.

A snow plow was sent Sunday afternoon to clear the track from Springfield to Athol. It got off the track above West Ware and tore up several rails and sleepers, the engine following the plow. Sectionmaster Clifford worked until midnight getting the track into condition.

The company of Italians occupying the house standing nearly opposite R. L. Bond's lumber yard, became engaged in a drunken row Monday night. Pistols were discharged, and one of the fighters was shot in the hand. Officer Shumway was sent for, but quiet had been restored before he arrived.

The meeting of the local Sons of Temperance Monday evening proved interesting to all present. There was a good attendance from the local division, and a large delegation from the Three Rivers lodge were present. Mrs. Sarah A. Gates of Cambridgeport, Grand Worthy Associate, had charge of the meeting.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The widow of James P. Twiss has been granted a pension.

J. W. Baldwin has been confirmed as postmaster at this place.

A good number turned out Tuesday night to hear Rev. Myron S. Dudley's interesting lecture on "What I saw of Sheridan's ride." The Glee Club sang several appropriate selections, and the society realized about $15.

Mrs. O. F. Benedict comes to the front with 130 Brown Leghorn hens which laid 1450 dozen eggs during the year ending Jan. 1st, 1887, which brought an average of 26 cents per dozen. Some 200 chickens were raised and about $50 worth of fowls sold. The cost of keeping the fowls was $145, leaving a profit of nearly $385, or about $3 per hen. She has one pen of 45 Brown Leghorn pullets which laid 75 dozen eggs in January last.

William R. Burrows of this place was struck by the west-bound express at 11.20 last Saturday morning, and instantly killed. He was standing on the track waiting for a freight to pass, and did not notice the express, his body being caught on the pilot and held until the train was stopped. He was a member of L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., of Palmer, and drew a pension of $30 per month. He leaves a wife and several children, although none of his family have lived with him lately.

When about twenty of our young people met one evening in November to talk over a plan to form a Christian Endeavor society there was just a little feeling of uncertainty among us whether we were not undertaking too much. We were forming a new church, our numbers were few, and these few had been engaged for years in carrying on the work of Christ here, all trying faithfully to do their part, and we thought we were doing about all we could for the Master. Now, after two months of effort, as we see what has been accomplished, we are filled with deep thankfulness for the past and hope for the future. We now number thirty active and about twenty associate members. Our meetings are well attended and of much interest. Many young people that we had long hoped to see interested have been brought in, some as associate and some as active members, and our church gets its first new members from our ranks. We are confident that we are in the right road and feel to thank God and take courage.

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WILBRAHAM.

Miss Myra Bumstead is home for a visit.

Wm. T. Eaton spent the Sabbath in town.

Town schools have closed for the spring.

Mrs. Etta May is visiting friends in New Haven.

Miss C. L. Lyman is taking a few weeks' vacation.

C. M. Pease has come out with a new grocery wagon.

Mrs. Dr. Steele has returned from a ten days' visit to Boston.

Mrs. Ella Richardson is visiting her friends in Wilbraham.

W. F. Herrick is receiving large orders for his improved whip lashes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Phelps spent the Sabbath with friends in Sunderland.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Allis.

The academy will close on Wednesday morning, March 9th, and will reopen March 23d.

Newton Lodge, F. and A. M., held its regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening.

The farm and property of William Lyman will be sold next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society was held at the house of Mrs. Dr. Steele this afternoon.

The Benevolent Society of the Congregational church held a meeting yesterday afternoon and evening.

The students of the music department of the academy will give a musical recital in Fisk Hall to-morrow evening.

The Farmers' Club will meet next Monday evening with James Richards, and discuss the "Culture of Small Fruits."

Mrs. Phelps is improving quite rapidly from her injuries, sustained a short time ago by being thrown from a carriage.

"Old Club" have their "Open Society" in Fisk Hall this evening. The members have taken much interest in preparing for the event, and a grand time is anticipated. The officers are as follows: President, Arthur J. Holden; vice presidents, W. F. Gilman, James Sutherland.

The board of registrars will be in session at the house of W. L. Collins, North Wilbraham, Friday, March 11th, at 7.30 p. m., and at the Allis House, Wilbraham, Tuesday, March 22d, at 7.30 p. m., and at the house of W. L. Collins, North Wilbraham, Wednesday, March 30th, at 7.30 p. m.

The pupils of the gymnastic department of the academy will give an exhibition next Monday evening. Prizes will be given for excellence on horizontal and parallel bars and for rank division. The students have been thoroughly trained under the care of Prof. Charles Raymond.

The Wesleyan Academy Glee Club will start next week on a tour. They will give concerts in each of the following places: March 8th, Gilbertville; 10th, Waltham; 11th, South Hadley Falls; 12th, Ludlow; 14th, Mamaroneck, N. Y. The Glee Club has given several concerts before, and has each time entertained large audiences.

WARREN.

Communion at the churches next Sabbath.

Dr. Solomon has been stopping at the Warren hotel the past week.

The Woman's Board met with Mrs. E. Warren on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Edith Chadsey is in New York under the treatment of a physician.

Harvey Ellis has purchased a building lot on Maple street, and will build soon.

A number of persons attended the fellowship meeting at North Brookfield, Tuesday.

Mr. Sturtevant, of the Warren hotel, has leased the new hotel, and will occupy it in May.

The supper at the Methodist church Thursday evening was pronounced one of the best.

Ed. Bliss had one of his fingers completely cut off Tuesday, while at work in the machine shop.

Miss King has been in New York a week, and her place in school was supplied by Miss Johnson.

The funeral of Mrs. Leach was attended at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon. She was a native of England.

Two runaways on the street Tuesday made quite a disturbance. The horses were frightened by snow sliding from the roof of the stores.

Wm. Lincoln & Co. have purchased the insurance business of the late Otis Lane of Ware. Mr. Kimball will have charge of the office at Ware.

Miss Virginia Dox, who has been a teacher with the Mormons the past two years, spoke at the Congregational church Wednesday evening.

The Grand Army post have published a series of resolutions condemning the president for his action in regard to the "Dependent Pension Bill."

Rev. O. I. Darling and wife were surprised last Friday evening by a number of their parishioners calling upon them. A purse of $50, besides other articles, were left them.

The "Wild West" gave free performances Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, followed by prizes given to the homeliest man and woman, the best looking, and the largest man in town.

T. J. Daley, the Warren runner, and James Little of Worcester have arranged for a half mile dash to take place in Worcester in about a week, and a forfeit of $250 a side has been deposited.

Miss Mabel Patrick has made an engagement to sing at the Trinity Methodist church in Worcester, and will commence the first of April. She will be much missed from the choir of the Congregational church, where she has sung alto the past two years.

The funeral of Miss Isabel Martin was attended at the Methodist church Tuesday. She was a graduate of the Springfield high school last year, and a large number of her classmates, together with her pastor, were present. Floral offerings were brought with them.

MONSON.

G. C. Flynt has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. D. G. Green is visiting friends in New York.

Permanent ushers have now been appointed for Central Hall.

Miss Alice and Bessie Sutcliffe have been visiting friends in Orange.

Edward White and Fred Smith of Westboro, spent Sunday in town.

John Orcutt, who fell and hurt himself a few weeks ago, is out again.

Mr. and Mrs. George King are expected home from the West this week.

Rogers's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. drew a full house at Central Hall Tuesday evening.

The Grand Army post give a social and entertainment at their hall this evening.

Stage driver Glazier is negotiating for the livery barn recently vacated by Mark Noble.

Cornelius Sullivan is building a house on what is known as the "planing mill road."

Mrs. Nancy M. Lyon and Miss Elizabeth Reed are expected come to-day from a visit to Boston.

The South Monson Ice Company has engaged Rice Bros. to dispense the congealed fluid next season.

The regular communication of Dayspring Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held next Monday evening.

The doings of the annual meeting of the First parish are looked forward to with interest by many.

Jacob L. Bradway has sold to Clarence H. Stacy a piece of land in the west part of the town for $250.

Frank Day, formerly foreman in the press room of Merrick & Fay's straw works, is dangerously ill.

Arba Squier is preparing the plans and specifications for a dwelling house on Pearl street, for Mrs. L. B. Peck.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. has secured the contract to furnish stone for the erection of a church in Chicago.

The foundation for the saw mill near Flynt's turn-out is in, and the building itself is rapidly being put up.

Everett Maguire has his house on Cemetery street nearly completed, and will have it ready for occupancy April 1st.

At the close of her school last week, Miss Ella J. Bradway was presented by her pupils with a handsome writing desk.

The public will be pleased to learn that Dr. N. W. Rand has decided not to move to Worcester, but will remain in town.

The bell presented to Monson academy by Benjamin Fuller of Springfield has arrived, and will be placed in position soon.

G. W. Burdick is making great improvements in his wagon machinery, so as to largely increase his production in that line.

At the next regular meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., A. A. Gage will speak of his experiences in Andersonville prison.

The vacant store in Noble's block has been rented to Miss Annie Driscoll of Ware, who will open millinery rooms there.

It is a fact worth noting that of the 25 inmates of the town's poor house, not one was brought there through the influence of liquor.

Friends of George Holdridge, a Monson boy, will be glad to learn that he has been promoted to the position of station agent at Enfield.

The forthcoming report of the selectmen will show an expenditure of about $3500 on the highways of the town during the past year.

A loom fixer in Cushman's mill got caught in the machinery Tuesday, and had one of his arms badly jammed, but no bones were broken.

The ladies of the Universalist society talk of giving a "crazy tea" at a near date. These teas have been very popular in the cities of late.

The Washington social club will hold their annual concert and ball April 21st. The celebrated Marlboro Orchestra will furnish music.

A union temperance meeting will be held in the M. E. church this evening, when Prof. H. S. Cowell of Shelburne Falls will address the audience.

R. L. Gage, a well-known citizen, died Monday, after a short illness with pneumonia. The funeral was held yesterday, Rev. Alex Dight officiating.

Will the town's people wake up to the necessity of fire protection at the annual town meeting, or will they wait until after a heavy conflagration has visited us.

Miss Nettie Hardy, teacher in No. 1 intermediate school, has been promoted to the grammar room, and Mrs. Helen Bacon engaged to teach the intermediate room.

Helen Thresher and Nellie Squier have been chosen music committee for the entertainment to be given by the senior class in Academy Hall, on the evening of March 25th.

Quite a number of Monson people attended the Sunday school convention at Palmer, Tuesday. C. W. Holmes, Jr., Rev. James Tufts and Miss Sarah Newton were delegates.

It is rumored that Prof. Gove will sever his connection with Monson academy at the close of the school year, and that a strong effort will be made to secure the return of Mr. Cummings.

The annual meeting of the Monson Library Association, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, will be held at the library rooms next Monday evening at 7.30.

An up-town store which was recently advertised for rent was viewed by two persons, both of whom concluded that the center of business was down street, and rented apartments there.

The regular monthly meeting of the selectmen will be held next Monday, and all bills against the town are requested to be handed in at that time, so the accounts can be closed for the year.

A series of union temperance meetings are being arranged for, to take place between now and the time of the annual town meeting. Prominent speakers from out of town will be present.

G. H. Newton is having the town reports and valuation lists of the past six or seven years bound in one volume, which will be presented to the public library, to accompany a similar volume bound some years ago.

It will be necessary to choose four members of the school committee this year, and many of the citizens think a school superintendent would be more efficient than a cumbersome school board of eight or ten members.

Elmer Longdon, boss weaver in Cushman's mill, has resigned to take a position in a mill at Wales, and last Saturday evening he was presented with an easy chair and a purse of money by the weavers employed under him.

The fourth in the series of social dances was held in Memorial Hall Tuesday evening, and was attended by a large number. The local orchestra furnished excellent music, the piece rendered by the Claffey brothers being especially good.

The subject of Rev. Alex Dight's sermon next Sunday morning will be "Delight in the Lord." Sunday school will be held at 12 m., and at 1.30 p. m. baptism, reception of members and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administrated. The young people's prayer meeting will be held at 5.45, and a missionary meeting at 6.30 p. m. All are invited.

The local political pot has already commenced to boil, and among the names which appear in connection with the office of selectmen are: C. M. Gage, A. D. Norcross, H. G. Rogers, Hamilton White, D. G. Potter, Horace Squier, C. L. Peck, A. N. Chaffee, G. H. Foskit. A goodly array, and one from which the town can easily select an efficient board—if it will.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Henry F. Barnes has sold four cottages on West Main street to Ozias B. Owen for $1800 each.

O. B. Owen has sold his two houses on Bank street to Bishop O'Reily of Springfield for $10,000.

The ladies of the Unitarian society held an enjoyable pink pound party at their vestry Thursday evening.

Arthur Campbell, for some years with C. Hitchcock & Co., is expecting to go West about the middle of the month.

John C. Short will deliver an address at Music Hall next Tuesday evening in the interest of the Knights of Labor.

At the special meeting of the fire district it was voted to pay the town $2500 per year for the use of the water works for fire protection.

William Lincoln & Co. of Warren have purchased the insurance business of the late Otis Lane, and have rented the office recently occupied by him over the bank.

Charles Cregan, who has for some years been clerk in the office of the Otis Company, has gone to Hartford as bookkeeper with the Meter Electric Light Company.

The committee of the Social Science Society will be in the public reading room every Thursday afternoon from two to four o'clock, and any persons wishing for papers, etc., can call for them at that time.

There is to be a town meeting next Tuesday to see if the town will appropriate the sum of $5000 to close up the accounts of the town in anticipation of next year's taxes. A part of this amount is to pay for night schools.

Fire was discovered about five o'clock Sunday morning in the new two-tenement house of C. H. Trench on North street, and it was soon burned to the ground. It is supposed that the fire caught from the stoves that were in the building to dry the plastering. Loss about $2000, insured for $1000.

Is the post office to be moved from its present location? is the question of the week that is agitating the business community. It is rumored that J. H. Storrs has made favorable proposals to have it located in his new block, which is no doubt to be the finest in town, but it is by no means as near the business center or the center of population of the town as the present location of the office. A petition has been circulated and a large number of signatures obtained asking to have it remain where it is.

CARD.—I wish to express my sincere thanks for the kindness tendered me by friends and neighbors during the recent illness of my husband.
MRS. R. L. GAGE.
Monson, March 3d, 1887.

BOSTON and Duluth are talking of being brought 300 miles nearer together by a new railway system, consisting of a line now building from Brockville, Ont., to Sault Ste Marie, with an extension across the state of New York connecting with the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western road, and, probably, with the Central Massachusetts. It is said operations will be begun at once.

NEW ENGLAND was visited last Saturday by one of the severest snow-storms of the winter, and in Vermont trains were blockaded on the railroads and everything brought to a stand still for a time by violence of the storm. Winter gives up his grip grudgingly.

The earthquake in Italy deprived 20,000 people of their homes and destroyed $10,000,000 worth of property. The loss of life is not as large as at first reported, but will exceed 600, according to the latest accounts.

Northampton had a $20,000 fire last Monday morning. There was a $450,000 fire on the Morgan Line dock in New York the same morning, and the steamer Lone Star was almost totally destroyed.

One of the largest steamers plying on the Tombigbee river was burned Tuesday afternoon, three miles below Gainsville, Ala., and ten white and ten colored persons lost their lives.

Six boys walking on the railroad track near Easton, Pa., last Saturday, were struck and killed by an express train.

A Chinese junk with 600 persons on board was recently wrecked, and only six escaped.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, March 2d, 1887.

Only one speech of length was made in the House Thursday, on the resolve to abolish the poll tax as a suffrage qualification. An agreement was made, in the interest of saving time, to postpone the debate to the next stage, when a two-thirds vote would be necessary, whereas a majority would be enough for the first stage. The one speech was by Mr. Kent of Worcester, in strong opposition to the resolve. He insisted that there is no natural or inalienable right to vote, and that the people of the state have always held that position. New York state's being under control of the worst elements of New York city he attributed to the lack of such a tax as Massachusetts has, and said that if the tax should be abolished as proposed, Massachusetts would be controlled by the worst elements of Boston within two years. The great event of this week has been the debate and vote on this resolve. It seemed for several days as if the longer the vote was delayed, the larger it would be against the resolve. On Tuesday afternoon it was taken up and eight speeches were made, of which the best were those of Mr. McDonough of Boston and Mr. Walker of Worcester in favor of the resolve. But the debate Wednesday afternoon brought out a new speaker, Mr. Gile of Worcester, who proved himself one of the best debaters of the whole body. In a friendly, but keen manner, he replied to Mr. Walker of Worcester, and then made such an attack upon Butler as has never been made in the Legislature since the famous Tewksbury investigation. But not a Democrat felt called upon to defend the memory of his old chief. Mr. Gile charged Butler with beginning in 1878 the poll tax agitation (for it had been unheard of since 1853 when the people refused to adopt the amendment) and using it for his own advantage. In 1878 was the burglary of the Butler party, he said, in Mechanics Hall, Worcester. In 1879, the poll tax was separated from other taxes. In 1882, Butler, reaping where he had sown, and paying out $23,000 in poll taxes himself, was elected governor, and he had disgraced the governorship of Massachusetts more than he could ever make atonement for, even if he should do penance till the day of his death. Mr. Quincy of Quincy, one of the bright and clean young Democrats of the House, spoke in favor of the resolve, and insisted that the poor men do help pay for the support of the government, for the articles they consume are so heavily taxed. Mr. Fales of Milford, Democrat, told the Republicans that if they defeated the resolve they would enter the grave of the old federal or tory parties. But he did not seem to frighten them, for the vote stood 136 yeas to 90 nays, or many less than the necessary two-thirds. Mr. Gaylord of South Hadley was the only Democrat who voted against the resolve. This settles the matter for at least two years. Mr. Taft of Palmer voted for the resolve.

A new Sunday law has been reported by the judiciary committee of the House. To a considerable extent it repeats the old law, in forbidding all games or plays on Sunday, and it also follows the old law as to keeping open shops or warehouses, or doing any kind of labor, except works of necessity or charity. But it expressly permits Sunday work for gas and water companies, telegraph and telephone companies, livery stables, steam and horse cars, newspapers, milkmen, barbers and bakers.

Debate on the municipal woman suffrage bill was postponed by the House Thursday, for one week.

Ought to pass has been reported by the treasury committee on the resolve appropriating $20,000 for the soldiers' home in Chelsea.

The labor committee has reported a bill for better sanitary regulations in all factories and workshops with over five employes. It requires precautions against foul air from pipes and drains.

Ought to pass has been reported by the treasury committee on the bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

Somebodys' pet schemes were rudely handled on Friday. Adverse reports were presented on making the financial year of the state end June 30; on requiring the date of canning to be marked on all canned goods; on changing the law in regard to the insolvency of small debtors; on requiring inventories of estates of deceased persons to be made in probate, the consent of interested persons to the contrary notwithstanding; on imprisoning intoxicated persons until they testify against the persons who sold them the liquor.

By a large vote the House engrossed Thursday the bill to restrict the exercise of liquor license in tenements. It was aimed at the private family rum-hole, and Mr. Darling of Somerville brought down the applause of the House by his spirited defense of the bill. An attempt was made Friday by Mr. Taft of Palmer to get a reconsideration of the engrossment of the bill. He sympathized with the purpose of the bill, but the word tenement had been held by the courts to have a wide interpretation, and he believed the bill should be debated further. But the House was against him, 79 to 92. Two sharp debates occurred yesterday and to-day in the Senate over this bill. It was defeated yesterday, and reconsideration was refused to-day. The occasion makes the temperance Republicans somewhat bitter against the third party temperance men, for three good temperance Republicans, who would have voted for prohibition, were defeated by free-rum Democrats because of the third party vote. Had the third party men voted for the prohibitory Republican candidate, they could have had this restrictive measure, but now it fails.

Great interest is felt here over the project to revive the old charter of the Williamsburg and North Adams railroad, and give an independent line to the West over the Berkshire hills.

The Cape Cod canal hearing drags along, and a great amount of capital is fighting sharply on each side.

On Wednesday there was reported in the Senate a bill to incorporate Jonas G. Clark, George F. Hoar, Charles Devens and others as the Clark University in Worcester. This is the great plan for a million-dollar endowment, with a promise of more.

A bill by Dr. Walker of Worcester has been reported, to punish severely the false registration of animals, or giving false pedigrees of them. LANDON.

Everybody knows that the best remedy known for coughs, colds, etc., is Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

An Invaluabl Remedy.—"I have found Salvation Oil an invaluable remedy for chapped hands."—J. E. Estep, (Painter,) 51 Robert street, Baltimore, Md.

Broadhurst Bros. (Morse's Shoe Store), 376 Main street, Springfield, is where Womens' Kid Button Boots for $1.25, French Kid Button for $2.90—formerly sold for $4.00—and Carpet Slippers at 8 cents a pair may be purchased. Their sale of shop worn shoes is attracting large crowds of customers from both city and country.

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What a luxury is a bath in summer. Surely, but a greater luxury is a clear head in winter; just when almost everybody is sneezing and snuffling with a cold in the head. But when you are attacked use Ely's Cream Balm. It cures colds in the head, and what is better, it cures the worst cases of chronic catarrh and hay fever. Not a liquid, not a snuff. Pleasant to use. Quick relief. Radical cure.

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R. S. B. Hatch of Lebanon Springs, N. Y., is 82 years old. He says: "I suffered from Liver Complaint for thirty years and could not obtain relief. I was persuaded to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it has cured me. I digest my food without difficulty and enjoy refreshing rest." Druggists; $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for his book on Kidney, Liver and Blood Disorders. Mention this paper. 4w47

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Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde, Palmer, and C. E. Blood, Ware. 6

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt, Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Legro & Lynde, Palmer, and C. E. Blood, Ware. 1y29

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The Hair Grower is a hair food, and its composition is almost exactly like the oil which supplies the hair with its vitality.

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DIED.

At Monson, 28th ult., R. L. GAGE, 65.
At Warren, 26th ult., Miss ISABEL MARTIN, 25.
At Palmer, 2d, EDWARD MAHONEY, 63
At Belchertown, 27th ult., DANIEL SAWIN, 71.
At West Warren, 28th ult, HESTER, 73, wife of Charles B Brooks.
At Ware, 25th ult., CYNTHIA A. DAVIS, 66.
At Chicopee, 1st, LEMUEL G. LOOMIS, 47.

TO RENT.—Tenement on Fox Avenue. Inquire of C. N. COLEMAN.

REGULAR COMMUNICATION OF Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., Monday evening, March 7th, at 7.30 o'clock. Work M. M.
C. E. FISH, Secy.

THE Selectmen would hereby give notice that all bills due the town must be paid at once, and all bills against the town brought in before March 7th, current.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.
Respectfully represent the undersigned legal voters of Palmer in said county that so much of the highway in the village of Thorndike called Main street, as lies between the driveway to the premises occupied by William C. Green, the agent of the Thorndike Company and the Ware River is crooked and out of repair, and that the boundary lines thereof are uncertain and unknown.
Wherefore we pray your honorable board to view said premises and to locate anew said highway and establish the boundry lines thereof.
GEORGE MOOERS AND OTHERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, SS.
At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the first day of March, in the year of our Lord 1887.
And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the Depot of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of April, next, at 9.45 o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said fourteenth day of April, and that all persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks succe-sively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the Commioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said fourteenth day of April, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view.
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.
ATTEST:
3w49 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Susan G. Howard, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
SAMUEL N. GLEASON, Adm.
Warren, March 2d, 1887. 3w49

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, holden at Springfield, within and for the County of Hampden.
Humbly shews Addie Betters of Springfield, in said County of Hampden, that she was lawfully married to Oliver Betters, then of Mooers, Clinton County, and State of New York, and now of parts unknown, at said Mooers, on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1851, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Mooers, until on or about October 15th, A. D. 1864, and she has ever conducted toward him as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife, yet said Oliver Betters, regardless of his marriage vows and obligations at said Mooers, on or about October fifteenth, A. D. 1864, utterly deserted her, and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing of this libel; and that for more than five consecutive years, next prior to the filing of this libel, she has been a resident of this commonwealth.
Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and the said Oliver Betters may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.
Dated the tenth day of February, A. D. 1887.
her
ADDIE ✕ BETTERS.
mark
Attest: C. L. GARDNER.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS.
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT AT SPRINGFIELD, February 12th, A. D. 1887.
On the Libel aforesaid, it is ordered, that the Libellant notify the said Oliver Betters, to appear before the justices of this court, at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Monday of April, next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said first Monday of April, that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said libel should not be granted.
Attest:
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A copy of the Libel and Order of Notice.
Attest:
3w47 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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CHAS. B. FISK,
Administrator, with the will annexed.
Palmer, Mass., Feb. 24th, 1887. 3w48

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NOTICE.

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REUBEN E. ALDRICH.
Ware, February 4, 1887. 4w36

FOR SALE.—My Cottage on Fox Avenue, containing 10 rooms. Good barn on the place.
C. E. FISH.
Palmer, Nov. 16, 1885. 33tf

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Delina Luce, late of Wales, in said county, deceased, intestate:
WHEREAS, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to William M. Needham, of said Wales.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of March, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin, who may reside out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court,
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3w46 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Time Turns the Tables.

Ten years ago, when she was ten
I used to tease and scold her;
I liked her and she loved me then,
A boy, some five years older.

I liked her; she would fetch my book,
Bring lunch to stream or thicket;
Would oil my gun and bait my hook,
And field for hours at cricket.

She'd mend my cap or find my whip:
Ah! but boy's hearts are stony;
I liked her rather less than "Gyp,"
And far less than my pony.

She loved me then, though Heaven knows why,
Small wonder she had hated;
For scores of dolls she had to cry,
Whom I decapitated.

I tore her frocks, I mussed her hair,
Called "red" the sheen upon it;
Out fishing I would even dare
Catch tad-poles in her bonnet.

Well, now I expiate my crime—
The Nemesis of fables
Comes after years; to-day old Time
On me has turned the tables.

I'm twenty-five, she's twenty now,
Dark-eyed, fair-cheeked and bonny;
The curls are golden round her brow—
She smiles and calls me "Johnny."

Of yore, I used her Christian name,
But now, through fate or malice,
When she is by, my lips can't frame
The letters that spell "Alice."

I who could laugh at her and tease,
Stand silent now before her;
Dumb through the very wish to please,
A speechless, shy adorer.

Or, if she turns to me to speak,
I'm dazzled by her graces;
The hot blood rushes to my cheek,
I babble commonplaces.

She's kind and cool; ah! Heaven knows how
I wish she blushed and faltered!
She likes me and I love her now;
Ah me! how things have altered!

TAKE CARE OF THE FEET.

Ladies whose feet have become misshapen from excessively narrow boots can do much to remedy the difficulty by care and pains. Select easy, roomy shoes, and stockings of soft fabric. Bathe the feet thoroughly in water comfortably warm, never allowing it to grow cold enough to feel chilly, and wipe them thoroughly dry with a soft towel—coarse crash is almost poison to sensitive skins, and often causes irritation and a small eruption like rash. Then rub into them thoroughly about the joints or injured parts either cold cream, or what is better, glycerine, perfectly pure, and mixed with double the quantity of water. Especially should it be diligently applied to the joints of the great toes if they are enlarged or painful. Wipe off with a damp cloth and dry carefully, after which powder the feet thoroughly with rice flour powder. Brush off all that comes away easily and put on the stocking, being careful that no semblance of a seam comes over the sensitive joints. Adjust the shoe carefully—never "jump into" any article of wearing apparel—smooth the boot over the foot and ankle, if it is a high top, and be certain that it is comfortable.

These cautions may seem trifles, but the feet are ill, and all conditions of recovery must be observed. Take care that they do not get very cold or in the least damp. The ankle should also be protected by gaiters or leggings, if there is any necessity for going out in wet weather. The difficulty is an inflammation of the joint membranes, and has had many serious results. At night the feet may be wiped off with a damp cloth, and the glycerine and powder repeated. Ladies who adopt this plan will never find soft corns coming between the toes. For hard corns there is nothing better than a little judiciously applied caustic, which should just touch the hardened part of the corn, never the surrounding flesh. Repeat every other day, first soaking the feet in warm water and gently scraping the surface of the corn until finally it will come out altogether. Great care must be taken to keep the caustic from the whole flesh, and the foot should never be damp, as the application will spread rapidly. Such a course of treatment, patiently followed, has in several cases restored to quite passable shape and comfort feet that were considered as hopelessly deformed.—*Demorest's Monthly.*

THE HEIFER.

I am convinced, says a correspondent of the New York *Tribune*, by an experience of near fifty years, that it is well to tie the legs of every heifer, no matter how gentle, for a short time, say a week or ten days, as a part of her discipline and training when being learned to milk. She will never forget it when a large, strong cow, and then if her teats get scratched or chapped so that she must be tied to be milked, she will submit with a very good grace, otherwise she may object as strongly as one of ours did a while ago. We attempted to tie her legs; she reared up behind, both feet, like a mule, causing one or two of us to make elevated as well as rapid transit.

One of our school teachers was trying to teach a small boy in her class the meaning of the word "collision." She said: "Suppose two boys running on the street should come together real hard. What would there be?" "A fight," responded the little fellow loudly, and with astonishing promptness, and the teacher gave it up.—*Bangor Commercial.*

Small girl—"Ma, what are the tides? Do they grow like strawberries?"

Mother—"Tides grow? what now!"

Small girl—"Well, what does our minister mean when he keeps talking about stemming the tide?"—*Burlington Free Press.*

THE FAITH CURE.

If you do not value your health, and your time is not worth anything, pin your faith to the "annointing oil," or the mortar from "Knock Chapel." But if you do value health, and have not time to waste in useless experiments, take Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" on the first appearance of symptoms of consumption; which are a loss of appetite and flesh, general debility, slight, dry, hacking cough, etc. Every day you defer treating your case in a rational manner, makes the disease harder to combat. Send ten cents in stamps to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., for Dr. Pierce's Treatise on consumption.

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THE LAWN IN WINTER.

And this reminds us to say that if you have any regard for tasteful appearances and pleasant odors do not convert the lawn about the dwelling, and particularly under the parlor or sitting-room windows, into a compost yard during the winter. If compost is to be used on the grass let it be compost, thoroughly rotted, and so fine that it will disappear among the stubble. Coarse, rank horse manure strewn in great lumps and intermingled with stable bedding, is a blemish on anybody's lawn, however wealthy or fashionable the owners may be. As well move into the stable at once, leaving all ideas of refinement behind, as to surround the dwelling house with the wastes of the stable to give off their foul odors for several months in the winter. With such inoffensive commercial fertilizers as are now to be had at reasonable prices, there is little excuse for any one to use stinking manures on the lawn at any season of the year. Farmers who do their own stable work should leave their barn clothes behind them when they attend town meeting or public evening lectures, and appear in apparel suitable to the place; but villagers who make a compost yard of their own lawns for nearly half the year, should be a little guarded in their "agricultural" allusions and remarks, when they happen in such places to come in contact with one who in his hurry neglected to doff his every day boots before joining his neighbors. We do not like to discuss this subject, but as there is still occasion for it, it remains a duty. Besides, we like to see men and women consistent. Applying unfermented stable manure to the lawns of village homes, to lie under the windows twenty weeks, and where the occupants are so refined that they can't speak of manure except as "dressing," is very much like straining at a knat and gulping down a whole camel, "dressing" and all.—*N. E. Farmer.*

The king-bird or phebe-bird is too often stoned and shot and frightened—and almost any farmer's boy deems it a duty to risk his neck while climbing under a bridge to get at and destroy its mud nest. Why? He kills our bees!" Well, yes, he does kill bees. He is very cunning about it, too. He watches the hive, setting very near, as the bees go and come under his very nose, and sometimes he is impudent enough to alight close to the enterance, and rap with his bill to announce that he is making a call! Oh! what a rascal! A murderer, calling his victim to the door of his own house, that he may kill, and then eat him! And when the bees come to the door to answer the knock, Mr. Phebe selects the largest bee, and makes off to the fence-corner or to his mud nest to enjoy his prize. But the queer part of it all is that he only eats the drone bees, which never store any honey, and when the flowers become scarce the working bees kill these lazy drones and pitch them out of the hive. So the king-bird is a help, instead of a damage, to the bee-raiser.

"What are the elements?" asked a teacher of a small boy at one of our rural schools a few days ago. "Air, fire, water and whisky," was the unexpected reply.

"Why," said the teacher, "do you call whisky one of the elements?"

"'Cause when pap comes home full of whisky, ma says he is in his element."—*Waynesburg Republican.*

Waiting for her to retract. "Orlando, I didn't see you with Miss Brown at the concert last night."

"No Percy. I am not calling on her any more. I can't till she retracts what she said the other week."

"Ah, what did she say?"

"Well, she said I needn't call any more."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Frankness. Mistress—"The coffee is so strong this morning that it is absolutely bitter, Kathleen."

Maid—"Yis, ma'am. The polaceman on this bate do be complaining av the wakeness av it all winter, an' durin' the cowld wither cook is after humorin' the poor divil a bit."—*Tid bits.*

There will be no leap year between 1896 and 1904, 1900 not being leap year according to the Gregorian calenday. We make this announcement now, because we think it is only just that intending young women should have timely warning.—*Somerville*

"Boy, can I go through this gate to the river?" politely inquired a fashionably dressed lady.

"Yes'm; a load of hay went through this morning," was the urchin's horrid reply.—*Atlanta Constitution.*

There are two things in the world that I can't understand; one is that you catch a cold without trying; that is if you let it run on it stays with you, and if you stop it it goes away.—*Burdette.*

Canada should not laugh at our navy. It is nothing to laugh at. N. B.—Place extra emphasis on the word 'nothing.'—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

It is said that eight of Brigham Young's widows have died in the past year. No wonder the old man came back to earth again.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

The Whitney baby seems to be the most popular craft in the navy just now, and the only one that can go through a serious squall.—*Hartford Post.*

It is bad enough to break party ties, but it is not half so embarrassing as to have them work around under your ear.—*Burlington Free Press.*

RHEUMATISM

Is a disease in the Blood and must be treated with internal remedies. It has been cured nine times out of ten by the use of

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The Old Country Store.

How well I remember,
Perhaps you do too,
When the towns were much smaller,
And the country was new;
How the mails came on horseback,
Once a week, past our door,
And were straightway delivered
At the old country store.

There were dry goods and blankets,
Mixed up with the news;
There was ready-made clothing,
Hats and caps, boots and shoes;
There were large candy apples,
Which were red to the core,
And fat candy babies
At that old country store.

How often I ventured,
While awaiting the mails,
To price the toy playthings
I found there for sale.
There were no "five-cent counters"
In those glad days of yore;
And 'twas seldom I purchased
At that old country store.

A cheap line of hardware
Filled up the back end;
And a few crooked scythe-snaths,
With a natural bend,
Were kept in a barrel,
Which stood near the door,
With the things large and small,
In that old country store.

There were needles and thimbles,
Horse collars and cheese,
Tobacco and licorice,
Live rats and brisk fleas,
New Orleans molasses
Almost too thick to pour,
All under one roof,
In that old country store.

—*Chicago Sun.*

FAITH'S ELOPEMENT.

Far up on the step ladder, dusting the tops of the book case and picture frames, stood our diminutive heroine, Faith Bryson.

This was Wednesday, the general "cl'arin' up" day, as the kitchen factotum termed it, when a vigorous on-slaught was waged against the enemies, dirt and dust, until every corner shone again.

Just as Faith had mounted on tip-toe to an imiginary speck of dust far up on the wall, she heard a vigorous, manly step come ringing down the hall, and a cheery whistle that she knew. So she had just time to sit down on the top step of the ladder when an intrusive head appeared inside the door, and a laughing voice said pleadingly:

"Please, ma'am, may I come in?"

"No!" cried Faith, from the clouds, as it were, "of course not. Whatever possesses you to come over Wednesday mornings, when you are certain to find us in a plight, and I looking like a fright?"

"Which is a rhyme, oh ladye of mine," answered the intruder, awaiting no further persuasion, but walking in coolly enough, looking with such evident admiration at the fairy figure enthroned so far above his head, that the pretty eyelids drooped, and a quick tinge deepened in the fair cheek.

Perhaps you think a young lady with a sweeping cap on her head and a dust brush in her hand can't be made to look picturesque, but that shows your experience is at fault. Two or three moistened rings of golden hair had crept out from under the obnoxious cap, which, bound in blue, was far from unbecoming, and she made a bright bit of coloring against the dusky background of the somber-hued library.

"What's your errand, sir intruder, and how did you know where I was?" said Faith, at length breaking the silence that was rapidly becoming dangerous.

"I met your mother at the door, who graciously informed me of your whereabouts, and as to my errand, as though I needed any other motive power to give me a brisk three-quarters of a mile walk than to ascertain the condition of m'lady's health and happiness," bowing profoudly.

Have you done with nonsense Fred, and tell me the truth in plain Anglo-Saxon. Is that all you wanted to know?" and the red lips pouted so bewitchingly that Fred wished in the depths of his wicked heart that she was not quite so far away from him.

"Well, no, not quite all I want to know." he answerred, and Fred Clauson's voice had a queer ring in it, as he looked up at her in a way that caused the eye-lids to again fall over the blue eyes.

"But my principal errand here this morn is to invite your ladyship to ride down the river on the ice this afternoon, to Gainsborough. Fannie Gleason and Will Manchard, Minnie Gray and Ed. Brown are going. We will start just after dinner, and start back before dark."

"Oh, how charming, Fred!" cried Faith, slipping down from the ladder; "What lovely things you always think of! I'll go and see what mamma says;" And she flew toward mamma's room, with a little fear in her heart lest the whole affair should be vetoed by that excellent lady, for mamma never felt easy when Faith was on the river, although the road was essayed at the beginning of the winter, and tested every day by teams passing over it. Yet occassionally accidents would happen.

Least of all did she like the idea of her going with Fred Clauson, for these two had been in love with each other ever since they wore pinafores, and Fred was a little wild, not very bad, you know, but still some things that he did Deacon Bryson and his wife did not altogether approve of.

Now Will Manchard, a great good-natured fellow, with plenty of money, had been pretty attentive to Faith lately, and mamma was comforting herself with the thought Faith had outgrown her childish attachment. She raised no particular objection to the excursion now, particularly as wily Faith named over the ones who were going, putting Will Manchard's name first.

So Fred drove up soon after in his natty little Portland cutter, filled with warm robes and drawn by his fast trotter, at which Mamma Bryson looked askance, but she had her hands so full of wraps and warm soap-stones and her mind so full of parting admonitions to her daughter, that Fred luckily escaped the lecture he otherwise must inevitably have received on fast driving.

They made a handsome couple, even mamma could not help acknowledging that, and Faith's merry laugh came back more musical than the silver voiced bells to the loving mother's heart. For Faith, the only child, was idolized by her parents.

Soon they were flying down the river as only Fred's fast trotter could take them, so that they had reached Gainsborough far in advance of the rest of the party. They were not at all cold, and Faith disliked go to the hotel before the others came up. So a bright thought occured to Fred most opportunely.

"I have a little business to attend to at Angelica, only two miles from here across the country. Supposing we ride over there now; we will have ample time before they get here; and Faith, nothing loath, consented.

Now, I am inclined to think it was a deep plot on Fred's part, for it wasn't often lately that he had Faith all alone, and he ment to improve this afternoon. Faith, with women's marvelous intuition, devined what was coming, and had chatted unceasingly all the way down the river, and had skillfully diverted the subject when it grew dangerous.

So after leaving a merry meesage for their friends at the hotel, they started, Faith talking like a magpie until Fred saw that it was to be a repetition of the river ride, when he suddenly turned and said, without the slightest preface or premonition: "Faith Bryson, I love you dearly; will you be my wife?"

"Oh, Fred," said Faith, at bay, with her face in a crimson glow, "how can you be so unkind? No, of course I can't—I don't—I mean I do—" she stammered, getting more and more confused every moment because she was aware without looking that Fred was growing white, and glaring at her in a terrific way.

"Do you mean, Faith Bryson," he demanded. sternly, "that you have been deceiving me all these years, and that you do not love me?"

"No, of course I don't," said Faith, indignantly to the first question; but Fred chose to think, in his masculine perversity, that she did not love him, and in his blind passion he struck his spirited horse a blow which caused the maddened animal to spring aside, and in another moment they were both landed in the snow, and the horse had gone.

Faith was only stunned for a moment, but opening her eyes, she saw Fred lying near quite white and still, with the blood trickling in a tiny stream down his forehead.

Poor Faith thought him dead, and knelt beside him, supporting the dear wounded head in her arms, endeavoring to stop the trickling blood with her little handkerchief, and calling him so piteously and tenderly that he must have come back from death's door to have heard it.

I don't think Master Fred was as badly hurt as he pretended, but it was inexpressibly nice, after his recent misery, to lie in Faith's arms, and listen to her tender caressing words. So presently he ventured to groan feebly, never opening his eyes. His experiment was eminently successful, for Faith, forgetful of proprieties and everything but that she loved him, bent over him rapturously and kissed his forehead, entreating him to open his eyes and live once more.

"Oh, Fred, I do love you, and always have!" she exclaimed, at this comforting assurance the young man opened a pair of wide awake black eyes, with such an alarming twinkle in them that Faith came back to earth in a hurry, and tried to disengage herself, whereupon this bad youth showed such evident symptoms of a relapse that she dared not let him drop, so had to content herself with covering the mischievous eyes with her hand, and crying imploringly:

"Don't!"

"Yes, but I will, though," replied this audacious specimen of the genus *homo*. "Before I get up from here you must promise to be my wife!"

"Anything for a release," said Faith, saucily. "I—guess—I—will."

"Leave out the guess," demanded this inexorable tyrant.

"Well, I will, then!" replied Faith, quite meekly.

"That's right," with the utmost complacency; "now, then, give me another kiss."

"Fred Clauson," cried Faith. "I never did, and never will!"

"Faith, Faith, how can you perjure your soul with a falsehood? Didn't you kiss my forehead just before I opened my eyes?"

It was too much for human nature to endure. Faith bounded to her feet regardless of consequences, and then this pair of turtle doves awoke to the fact that they were in the woods without horse or cutter; that the short winter day was closing in upon them, and that a fine ice storm was falling, with the flakes as sharp as needles.

Fred had no idea were they were, for he calmly confessed that the trip to Angelica was a base fabrication. He had no idea where it was, and they were at least five miles from Gainsborough.

Faith hadn't the heart to reprove his wickedness, so after binding his wounded head up in her handkerchief, he started in the direction the horse had taken, leaving poor little Faith wrapped in the robes (which had fortunately been spilled out at the same time they were,) and frightened half to death at being left alone.

Luckily, he found the horse and cutter all uninjured about half a mile from there, and so returned quite quickly. But it was growing very dark, and Faith had grown benumbed with the cold. Fred walked her around a little while, and made her swallow some brandy that he had in his pocket, until the blood began to circulate once more. Then he put her in the cutter, holding her close in his arms, and drove swiftly toward the town.

Faith's consciousness was quite gone when they reached the hotel, and the landlady took her into her room and worked over her nearly an hour before the blue eyes opened again.

Meantime Fred had found that their friends had gone as soon as the storm commenced, and that now the track was so covered that all the teamsters had put up for the night. Fred paced the sitting room with his forehead knitted up thoughtfully.

He had sent a telegram to Father Bryson as soon as possible, explaining their detention, and saying that in all probability they could not reach home that night. He fancied how the scandal mongers would talk, and he knew that the strictly Puritanical notions of propriety held by Faith's father and mother would be terribly shocked. He could not bear that a single breath of suspicion should sully his pure, white flower. And while he was thinking, the door opened, and in walked Faith, looking a very snowy wraith, she was so white. Fred went to her, and took her tenderly in his arms and half carried her to a sofa, and after they had talked a little while, Faith said:

"Can we go home pretty soon, Fred?"

"My darling," said Fred, "the river is so covered with snow that it would be folly to risk our lives on it; besides you are not strong enough to ride twelve miles tonight. No dear, we must stay all night. I have telegraphed to your father just how it is."

Poor Faith commenced to cry as she thought of her father and mother, and Fred said quietly:

"You are thinking of what people will say, my darling, and I have been thinking of it also; and Faith, you must go home to-morrow as my wife."

"Oh, Fred, I cannot! I cannot!" cried Faith, aghast.

"My love, you must. You say you will marry me some day; why not at once, and avert all gossip? It will be as easy to get your father and mother to forgive us for that as it will to get them to sanction our engagement."

Faith stopped sobbing, but it required many more arguments to gain her consent. But Fred conquered at last, and Papa Bryson read the following telegram the next morning to his astonished wife, who had not slept all night in anxiety for her tenderly guarded child:

"Faith and I were married this morning at ten
Will be at the Grand Hotel at noon.
FRED CLAUSON."

Well, you can better imagine than I can describe the scene that ensued. How Papa Bryson stormed up and down the room, declaring he never would forgive them! When mamma heard that, she dried her tears, and said sharply:

"Nonsense! Not forgive them, indeed! Possibly you have forgotten how you urged me to elope with you from boarding school when I was fifteen and you eighteen. Humph! Not forgive them, indeed!"

Deacon Bryson looked at his better half with a queer look. Fat, fair and forty, she didn't look much like the young, romantic damsel who used to return his adoring glances with coquettish smiles that made him so madly in love that he quite lost his senses for a time. Now he never answered a word, but silently came over to her side and kissed her affectionately, and went off to meet the truants, while Mamma Bryson, blushing like a school girl at the unusual caress of her husband, went flying around on household thoughts intent, to get up as great a dinner as could be done on a short notice.

Oh, yes, of course they lived happily forever after. But isn't it better to let the curtain fall on the grand tableau of "Heaven bless you, my children!"—*Farmer's Home Journal.*

PROVERBS RELATING TO CLOUDS.

There can be no doubt that those who observe the clouds can make pretty shrewd guesses as to the weather for the next twenty-four hours. Proverbs relating to clouds are very numerous, and we give a few of those that are applicable at this time of the year:

Anvil-shape clouds are very likely to be followed by a gale of wind.

If the sky becomes darker, without much rain and divides into two layers of clouds, expect sudden gusts of wind.

Brassy-colored clouds in the west at sunset indicate wind.

If you see clouds going cross wind, there is a storm in the air.

When on clear days isolate clouds drive over the zenith from the rain-side, storm and rain follow within twenty-four hours.

If the clouds be of different hights, the sky being grayish or dirty blue, with hardly any wind stirring, the wind, however, changing from west to south, expect a storm.

Black clouds in the winter indicate approaching snow.

If on a fair day in winter a white bank of clouds arise in the south, expect snow.

Small black clouds drifring from the southwest is a sign of rain.

If in winter the clouds appear fleecy, with a very blue sky, expect cold rain or snow.

If a layer of thin clouds drive up from the northwest, and under other clouds moving more to the south, expect fine weather.

Clouds in the east, obscuring the sun, indicate fair weather.

If clouds at the same hight drive up with the wind and gradually become thinner and descend, expect fine weather.

Enough blue sky in the northwest to make a Scotchman a jacket, is a sign of approaching clear weather.

When the clouds hang on a mountain side after a rain, and the sun shines on top of the mountain, the storm is over.

By Their Fruits.

Would you know true Christian men
From their erring brothers,
Would you recognize them when
Mingle they with others?
Then unto your Bible go,
For here the way you'll find,
"By their fruits ye shall them know,"
So bear this text in mind.

In sheep's clothing you may see
False prophets, but beware,
For you'll find them inwardly
Wolves ravenous to tear
Flesh and soul, so bravely go
Inspecting all you meet,
"By their fruits ye shall them know,"
This maxim oft repeat,

Do men gather grapes of thorns,
Or of the thistle figs?
No, poor fruit the gardner warns,
And 'round the root he digs;
Soon the fallen tree will go
To make a ruddy blaze,
"By their fruits ye shall them know,"
'Tis harvest truth betrays.

L. F. S. B.

WHENCE THE HOUSE OF WASHINGTON DERIVED ITS NAME.

While every American has heard of Mount Vernon, probably not one in a hundred knows whence it derived the name. The unfortunate Duke of Monmouth had a private secretary named Vernon, a prudent, sensible business man, who, after the duke's death, found favor in influential quarters, and under William III became secretary of state. He left a son, Edward, born 1684, who, greatly against his father's wishes, entered the navy, and serving with early distinction, rose to the rank of admiral. In 1722 he was returned to the house of commons, and having in July, 1739, declared there that Porto Bello might be reduced with six sail of the line, and that he would stake his life and reputation on the success of the expedition, he was sent off with a squadron to do it, succeeded, and gave his men $10,000, which had just arrived to pay his troops. On returning home he received the thanks of both houses and the freedom of the city of London. From that time, however, his star declined. An expedition to Carthagena, made two years later, signally failed. Smollet, at that time a naval surgeon, accompanied the fleet, and has told the story of it in "Roderick Random," where he compares Vernon and General Wentworth, who commanded the auxillary land force, to Cæsar and Pompey. "The one," he says, "would not brook a superior, while the other was impatient of an equal; so that between the pride of one and the insolence of another the enterprise miscarried." It was in the land force at Carthagena that Lawrence Washington, George's elder brother by fourteen years, had served, and apparently he esteemed Vernon, as he gave his name to his home on the Potomac, and procured a midshipman's appointment for George, but his mother's interposition ultimately prevented the boy's availing himself of it, albeit she at first consented. Vernon's popularity was so great that his unlucky expedition does not seem to have affected it, and he was actually elected to parliament for three places at once on his return. Probably his known hostility to the government had much to do with this. In 1745 he was detailed to watch the North sea, in view of a movement of the Pretender's adherents. The next year a serious squabble arose between him and the government, resulting in his producing two pamphlets, which so exasperated the authorities that by the king's express command he was struck off the list of admirals. He died in 1757, at his seat in Suffolk, and, notwithstanding his disgrace, a handsome monument to him was erected in Westminster abbey. It was Vernon who brought into use the custom of mixing water with the ration of rum, which got the name grog from his habit of wearing a grogam waistcoat, and hence his nickname of "Old Grog." Altogether, the man who invented grog, is buried in Westminster abbey, commemorated by Smollet, and gave a name to Washington's home, must be regarded as no ordinary person.

SAYINGS OF SAM JONES.

Flowers are God's thoughts in bloom.

It is the business of every man to fight evil.

God has not lost his power, but the pulpit has lost its voice.

More lies are told about money than anything else in the world.

Can a man be a Christian if he votes one way and prays another?

When a man knows one thing he will be likely to find out other things.

You need not wait to ask a man to make a profession, for you can tell him by his acts.

I know in the depths of my soul there is something in this world better than money.

I know you denounce drunkenness, but how few pulpits pull out their dagger and stab it.

Truth will not only take care of itself, but it will take care of the man who preaches it.

Whisky is the worst enemy God or man ever had, and the best friend the devil ever had.

Find me the preacher who is built up on divine character, and I will show you a great character.

Though some men may beat me in living aright, no man shall beat me in repenting of my meanness.

It is every preacher's duty to denounce the things of hell just as much as it is to preach of the beauty of Christ.

When a man just lives for what he can get and what clothes he can wear, he is not ten feet from the basement.

It would be as impossible for me to exaggerate the glories of Heaven as to exaggerate the horrors of evil and sin.

There never was a time in the history of the world when the gospel and religion needed so much backbone and nerve as now.

If you will do what Jesus Christ tells you, and don't come out a whole man, then you have got an issue that will bankrupt the Bible.

Every sin that man commits is a direct stab at his conscience, and he stabs and stabs until conscience breathes its last and is dead forever.

A young lady once said to me (her father was a preacher, too): "My father don't believe in revivals." "Well," says I, "there is where your father and the devil are alike."—*Boston Herald.*

HOW TO GET RID OF RATS.

Says a noted shipmaster, who is thoroughly trustworthy and reliable, and who speaks from actual experience:—

"In the year 1855 I was in comand of the British vessel Tubal Cain, lying along-side the wharf at Melbourne, embarking Chinese passengers for Hong Knog. The docks were so infested with rats that it was impossible to prevent them getting on board, and my vessel was well stocked with them. After being at sea a few days, I mustered the passengers with their effects, on deck, to give them an airing and for the purpose of giving the passenger deck a good cleansing, and sprinkling some chloride of lime mixed with water. I also had a couple of buckets of the same mixture poured down the pumps. This I continued weekly, when, to my surprise, the rats made a raid on the cabin (poop) on deck so that neither myself nor my officers cared about turning in at night.

A happy thought struck me, that the chloride of lime had driven them from below deck. I had everything cleared out of the cabin and storerooms and freely used the mixture. This had the desired effect, the rats taking shelter in every available place outside. This gave us some good sport, especially on a moonlight night, when all hands engaged in hunting rats and driving them overboard, so that by the time we arrived at Hong Kong not one was left on board.

On my return to England, I took a house and furnished it. After being in it a short time I found that it was infested with rats. They would get through every part on the ground floor. On examination, I discovered that a drain ran under the house emptying into the harbor. I here again used the chloride of lime freely, and in less than a week every rat had taken his departure. I have recommended this remedy to many shipmasters and friends on shore, and in all cases it has proved a success. I have occupied my present residence for five years, and we have neither rat nor mouse on the premises. I attribute this to the free use of the above mixture, which is also effective as a deodorizer and disinfectant."

HUSBAND AND WIFE.

A man has an eye for beauty in his wife. He notices the soft wave of her hair and fit of her gown with a sort of pleasurable pride, even after time and trials have dimmed the glamour of first love. The successful wife must represent to her husband all the virtues; must be sympathetic, and at the same time sensible. She must be bright, entertaining and agreeable at home as well as abroad, and she must know how to preserve silence when it is desirable to hold her tongue, even though she is ready to burst with indignation. If she does not possess these qualities, let her cultivate them most assiduously. And there is no trait that is such a powerful factor in household harmony as assimilation—to become one in thought and purpose, to have kindred tastes and kindred wishes. The theory of the affinity of opposites was hopelessly exploded long ago. The picture of a petite blonde Desdemona clinging to a swarthy Othello is very pretty, but if Othello's mind is out of tune with Desdemona the affinity cannot exist.—*Des Moines Mail.*

Too heavy clothing in winter is much criticised by physicians. The Boston climate, with the exception of a few cold waves which require furs and heavy flannels, consists chiefly of thaws in the winter season, when very heavy clothing is injurious. A student of hygiene said recently: "People shut the body up and are afraid to let the air and sunshine get at it. The skin grows torpid and dead scarf-skin forms, locking up the pores just as the ice does a river. What they need is exercise to open the pores, rough rubbing to cut away the dead skin and salt sponge baths to clean the hardened curticle. Follow that system daily and you will find youself less and less sensitive to cold.

In one of the public schools, the other day, while the teacher was instructing the scholars on the folly of intemperance, she commenced by saying that liquor was man's greatest enemy. A young Hibernian fresh from the Emerald Isle, who was listening with much attention, said that we should love our enemies—a statement which the teacher thought was right, but was much perplexed by the witty remark. "But," continued the boy, with a good-natured smile, and relieving the embarrassment of the teacher, "we shouldn't swallow them."—*Portland Argus.*

An old Irishman occupied the barber's chair the other morning, and he was drowsy. His eyes could not be kept open, and his head tumbled about and dropped over on his shoulder and down upon his breast in a way that made shaving a difficult operation for the knight of the lather, and a dangerous one for the patient. Finally the barber said gently, but firmly, "Look here, sir; I can't possibly shave you unless you hold your head up." To which the response was made with drowsy indifference: "Coot me hair, thin."—*Providence Journal.*

Teacher (in geography class)—"What is a dessert?"

Young Student—"Don't know, mum. I always eat at the second table."—*Carl Pretzel's Weekly.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 11, 1887.

SECRETARY MANNING and family will sail for Europe next Tuesday, for his health, accompanied by Treasurer Jordan.

THE United States Senate unexpectedly confirmed the nomination of Mr. Trotter as register of deeds in the District of Columbia, in spite of the committee's adverse report.

NO LICENSE carried the day grandly in the opening town meetings, Monday. Of the 59 towns which held meetings that day 11 voted in favor of license. This is an auspicious begining. May the other towns in the state do as well, and even better.

THE supreme court of the United States settled a long disputed question Monday by deciding that a state has no right to tax "drummers" from another state. This will put an end to the disagreeable practice of some of the Southern states in this respect.

RHODE ISLAND is small, but progressive. Having adopted a prohibitory amendment to the constitution she now proposes to give the people a chance to vote upon a woman suffrage amendment, and it wouldn't be surprising if this amendment was adopted also.

SOME of the Congregational clergymen of Chicago made a singularly unfortunate exhibition of themselves at a meeting Monday, when a proposition to pass a resolution of condolence to be sent to Mrs. Beecher was met by such an acrimonious wrangle that the resolution was finally withdrawn in very shame.

WHEN so thoroughly competent an official as Mr. Hazen, the third assistant postmaster general, is permitted to resign to make room for a Democratic farmer who never would have been thought of for the position except for his politics, it must be confessed that the administration is giving the country a pretty poor quality of civil service reform.

Do the Republicans in the Massachusetts Legislature propose to quietly ignore the plank in the party's last state convention favoring the submission to the people of a prohibitory constitutional amendent? Don't do it, brethren. This professing one thing and doing another will not always work. If platforms mean anything at all they mean what they say.

RUMORS of big railroad deals are rife this week, though nothing definite is known of the details. A controlling interest in the Baltimore and Ohio road is said to have been sold to a syndicate of capitalists who will soon control through lines from Canada to the Gulf, and from New York to the Pacific. The Boston and Maine is reported to have agreed upon a lease of the Lowell road, and Boston and Albany stock jumped up 16 points to 220 yesterday, the probable basis of the advance being the rumors of consolidation with the New York and New England.

A PLEASANT evidence of the esteem in which Senator Dawes is held by his own townsmen was given at Pittsfield Monday evening, when the citizens, without distinction of party, tendered him a reception at the Academy of Music, and with music, flowers, speeches and a very complimentary series of resolutions, gave earnest proof of the fact that sometimes, at least, a prophet may have great honor even in his own country. It was a spontaneous outburst of neighborly affection and pride, thoroughly deserved, and as creditable to the participants as it was gratifying to the senator.

MORE important measures were passed by Congress in its last session of three months than in its seven months' session of last year. Among the measures of special importance was the bill providing for the presidential succession, the anti-polygamy bill, the interstate commerce law, the Canadian retaliation bill, the restriction of real estate ownership in the territories by aliens, the provisions for the repeal of the trade dollars and the establishment of agricultural experiment stations, and the repeal of the tenure-of-office act. The river and harbor, fortifications, and deficiency appropriations bills failed, and the numerous embarrassments caused by the failure of the last-named bill may possibly be such as to induce the president to call an extra session,—a charming illustration of the folly of having a deficiency bill every year to cover a shortage which should be provided for in the regular appropriations. The signal service is one of the departments which is likely to be crippled in this way.

HENRY WARD BEECHER is dead. The great preacher was not well last Friday, and his illness, which was not considered serious, developed at an early hour Saturday morning into a stroke of apoplexy. He was easily aroused and conversed intelligently during the day, but at night answered questions only by nods, soon sinking into a comatose condition and failing steadily until the end came quietly at 9.30 Tuesday morning. Thus ends the earthly career of America's foremost preacher and one of the greatest pulpit orators of the world. His career is familiar to all. In the forefront of every great reform, his name and fame were familiar throughout the land. This was the 50th year of his marriage and ordination to the ministry, and the 40th year of his pastorate of Plymouth church, the church which he practically created and has sustained for these years. To this church his loss will be well nigh irreparable. Mr. Beecher was in his 74th year. A private funeral service was held at his house yesterday morning, and the body was taken to the church to lie in state until to-morrow morning, when it will be taken to Greenwood.

The West End Land Co. of Boston has acquired a controlling interest in the Metropolitan, South Boston, and Cambridge street railroads, and bids fair to swallow all the horse car lines in the city. The cable and electric motors are likely to be brought into use.

The yachts Coronet and Dauntless will start on a race across the ocean to-morrow if wind and weather are favorable.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fine sweet potatoes at H. P. Longley's.

New dress goods, trimmings and buttons at S. H. Hellyar & Co's.

Try "Oat Flakes," a substitute for oatmeal. H. P. Longley sells them.

New ruchings, embroideries and cotton underwear at S. H. Hellyar & Co's.

G. C. Ellis is showing a full line of J. S. Holden & Co's. popular suitings for spring wear.

A discount of 10% will be allowed on all rubber and leather goods at Sullivan's for the next 10 days.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. E. H. Byington, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Alex. Dight, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Be sure and register.

Who'll be the first to imagine seeing a bluebird?

"Park street opera house." It sounds well, doesn't it?

Miss Rose Potter has been visiting friends in town this week.

Brakeman Franklin of the Ware River road has left his position.

The school board meet and closed up its business for the year last Saturday.

J. R. Wellman will move to the Moloney farm above the carpet mill, April 1st.

H. A. Northrop finished filling his ice house last week, getting some fine 9-inch ice.

Francis Conant is night watchman at the depot in the absence of George Holdsworth.

A shooting gallery has been opened in the south store of the Nassowanno House block.

The young people of the Congregational church will have a social at the church this evening.

A. L. Hills, ticket agent at the union station, is taking a trip to Philadelphia and Washington.

The members of St. Paul's choir go to West Brookfield next Wednesday to give their concert.

The A. O. H. ball, announced to be held next Thursday evening, has been indefinitely postponed.

It is said a certain young lawyer in town is ambitious to become a member of the school committee.

L. E. Ferry is to receive a car-load of horses from Canada next Tuesday, which he will offer for sale.

James McPhearson, living on the road to Springfield, was somewhat injured Monday by a fall from a ladder.

The town warrant, containing thirty-three articles, will be found in another column. Peruse it carefully.

March is making up for his lamb-like entrance by giving us about as disagreeable weather as he possibly can.

The Patterson club has settled on March 29th as the date when Dr. Patterson will lecture to them on Whittier.

The first strawberries of the season were brought into town Tuesday, Erskine, at the depot restaurant, having them.

The Young Men's Library Association failed to obtain a quorum at their meeting, Monday evening, and it was adjourned one week.

The farm and stock of Alba J. Cleaveland, in the south part of Belchertown, will be sold at auction at 10 o'clock a. m., next Thursday.

Fifteen couples go to Springfield to-night to witness the production of "Erminie." They will return by special car after the performance.

S. J. Baker of the state primary school, who was recently married, was serenaded by his friends last evening at his residence on State avenue.

The annual meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Western Massachusetts will be held at Cooley's Hotel, Springfield, next Wednesday.

D. F. Holden has disposed of a stock of goods in Oakdale, Conn., belonging to Wm. J. Baldwin, and sold to him Hubbard Brother's store in Wales.

J. A. Palmer is quite indignant at the report that he had moved to Springfield, and says he still occupies his house on Foster avenue in this village.

Louis Cloutier, of Roxton Pond, Canada, dealer in horses, is expected at Palmer, to-morrow with a car load of about 20 first-class Canadian horses.

If the man who stole the oysters at the depot Saturday night will return the can to F. C. Hatch, all will be well. He is welcome to the bivalves.

M. Dawson, janitor at the depot, while trying to help a drunken man into a buggy one day this week, got severely kicked in the face for his pains.

The snow of Saturday night compelled the snow plow to make a trip over the main line of the Boston and Albany road Sunday, to clear the tracks.

It is understood that a wrestling match is to take place at the rink soon, when a man from Belchertown will tackle the champion of Hampden county.

W. R. Madison commences work next Monday on the house of J. N. Kendall, at Palmer center. Extensive repairs are to be made, and an addition built.

The west express due at Palmer at 1.29 Wednesday afternoon, was delayed nearly an hour by the bursting of a cylinder head on the locomotive east of Worcester.

Another hearing regarding the crossing of the highways of the town by the Central Massachusetts Railroad will be held by the county commissioners on the 28th.

The old gray horse which for some 15 years has drawn the state primary school delivery team, has been placed on the retired list, and a new animal purchased for the place.

The sleigh-ride of the season came off Tuesday, when seventeen couples went to Brimfield, part of the way on bare ground. After a supper at the Brimfield Hotel they returned by moonlight.

The legislative committee gave a hearing on the passageway question at the district court room this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The JOURNAL goes to press too early to give any of the particulars.

W. F. Waite fell and sprained his ankle Tuesday evening, and it was at first doubtful if he would be able to take his part with the Mohawks Tuesday evening, but he "got there all the same."

The registrars will be at the district court room in this village next Wednesday evening from 7 to 10 o'clock, and if your name is not then on the voter's list, you cannot vote at the coming town meeting.

One of the applicants for the office of postmaster was so sure he would get the place that about two months ago he ordered a pair of light shoes made "to wear in the postoffice," but the shoes will not be used for that purpose.

Arrangements are being made for a grand clay pigeon shoot on the grounds of the Sportsmen's club, to take place on Fast Day, when a large number of crack shots from the surrounding towns are expected to be present.

The express which reaches here at 11.04 a. m. for the west, struck a large rock which had rolled down from the bank into the cut at Blanchardville, Tuesday morning. Several of the iron rods in the pilot of the engine were broken, but no serious damage was done.

Two Palmer boys who came out from Springfield on the "flyer" Monday night attempted to run the train, but Officer Palmer happened to be on hand and took them into custody. At the district court Tuesday morning one was discharged, while the other handed over $24.11 cents for his fun.

Tim Denning, a freight conductor on the New London Northern road, was somewhat bruised but not seriously hurt at South Monson last night by being thrown from the top of a car. The train had broken apart and came together with a crash just as Denning had climbed to the top of a car, supposing everything to be all right.

One of our local jockeys came near being burned alive the other day. It was very windy, and a spark from his cigar caught in his clothes unnoticed, and when finally discovered there was a good sized hole in the upper part of his overcoat. The hole didn't stop there, however, but went clear down to hard-pan.

Names of pupils in the second primary school who have been neither absent nor tardy during the fall term: Willie Hitchcock, Eddie McDonald, Thomas Roach, Earnest Marsh, Arthur Duplessis, Carroll Upham, Clara Moffatt, Margie Todd and Annie Bemis. During the winter term: Willie Hitchcock and Arthur Duplessis.

The Flavia Colie company, which played so acceptably here last fall, appears at the rink next Monday for an engagement of one week, opening with "Hazel Kirke," which will be presented in a first-class manner, followed by other plays equally as good. Miss Colie is an exceptionally good actress, and the company one of the best that plays at the low prices of 10, 20 and 30 cents.

A certain physician in town was called to visit a patient just out of the village one day last week, but when he got there found another physician's horse hitched at the door. He immediately vowed he wouldn't mix physic with another M. D., especially one of a different school, and returned home without stopping. The next day he was sent for again, and inquiry revealed the fact that the parson had borrowed the doctor's horse the day before to make a call at that house, and physician number one finally concluded he would take charge of the patient.

PALMER TO HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The village is to take one step more forward in this age of progress, and have electric lights. A company was formed Monday night with these officers: President, J. H. Heery; vice president and treasurer, Dr. J. J. Flynn; clerk and secretary, W. W. Leach. The capital is $30,000. The machinery is already purchased, and a place to locate the plant is being looked for. As soon as this is found the work of putting up wires will be begun. For street use the arc light will be used, and the incandescent light for the inside of buildings. It is understood that the Boston and Albany road has agreed to take the light for their station, and enough merchants and others have been secured to take it so that the business will at once start on a paying basis. Electric power can also be furnished if desired. The plan is to put in two large boilers and an engine at the plant, and furnish steam power for some other business, and the company will probably be in working order in a short time.

THE FARMER'S INSTITUTE.

The last of the farmers' institutes, at the Weeks House, Tuesday, drew a large attendance, and proved exceedingly interesting. L. S. Thurston of North Brookfield read a paper on the "Grass Crop," and treated of the different kinds of grass, giving his experience with them. In his opinion timothy and red top were the best grasses for a farmer to use except on shady lands, in which case he considered orchard grass the best. The discussion was participated in by many, and many experinces in reclaiming old meadows and mowing lands given, with different methods of top dressing and the effect of various fertilizers. Sand was favored by many as an absorbent, and its use as a top dressing recommended on mowing land. J. L. Weeks of Hampden told of a one-acre lot which gave him barely a half-ton of poor grass until he plowed it up and worked it over, picked off the stone, after which it gives him two good crops, making about three tons of the best hay. Much of the mowing land might be improved in the same way.

THE MOHAWKS.

The Mohawk Minstrels gave their second annual entertainment at the Park street opera house Tuesday evening to a large audience, and rendered a very good programme, though not equal to the one given last year, there not being quite variety enough in the second part. In the first part there were some good jokes, all new, and some immense local hits which brought down the house, while Geo. W. Ely, in "You cawn't do it, y' know," sang about some Palmer persons and things which every one recognized, and it was a lucky thing for him that he had seven verses. There were also other good duetts and solos, the main trouble being that the artists did not speak loud enough for the audience to hear. W. F. Waite appeared to good advantage as a banjo artist in part second, and had a good original local song, "He gets there all the same." V. H. Woolrich and Geo. W. Ely both did well in character songs, and A. K. Belcher of the Nassowanno House acceptably rendered the "Old Sexton," while Hoyt and Potter did well in "Music on the Brain." The entertainment closed with a performance by the Two Majors, lilliuptian acrobats, which was not very heavy. The net proceeds were $18, owing to heavy expenses.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.

The Democratic caucus at the town house last evening drew out a full attendance, and some lively times were witnessed. The Thorndike Democratic Club went in with a determination to beat Kerigan, but Kerigan's friends were out in full force, and carried their point. The committee appointed to bring in a list of officers to be voted on a week from next Monday, made their report and presented a full ticket. Everything was done fair and square, each name being taken up in order, and discussed and acted upon separately by the house. A good deal of feeling was displayed, and the house had to be divided on nearly every ballot. Especially was this shown when Joseph Kerigan's name was proposed for selectman. The yeas and nays were called, the chairman deciding for the former. It was doubted. The house was divided, with the same result; doubted again; a committee was sent to count each side, result still the same, still doubted; the two sides were then made to march past the chair and were counted by a committee of three, after which the anti-Kerigan men were compelled to acknowledge defeat. The officers as finally nominated are: Selectmen—D. F. Holden, Joseph Kerigan, Michael Dillon; assessors—David Knox, John K. Walker, H. C. Strong; school committee—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, William Carroll; constables—James Healey, H. A. Northrop, D. W. Palmer, Morris McCormick, John Shea, H. D. Shaw. A committee of 17 was appointed to fill any vacancies on the ticket, and James Healey of this village made a member of the town committee. The board of selectmen is not as strong a one as might have been put up, and it is doubtful if it can be elected.

HAMPDEN.

Edward N. Hitchcock has been drawn as juror.

The farm, stock and tools of John Trask will be sold at auction next Tuesday.

The young people's dramatic club of the Congregational church presented the drama, "The Flowing Bowl," last evening.

The farmers' club of Wilbraham will be entertained next Monday evening by W. R. Sessions. "The building and repairing of roads," will be discussed, and papers will be read by H. T. Bolles, A. A. Phelps and O. F. Benedict.

THREE RIVERS.

Jennie Dupray has gone to West Warren.

Joseph Gerrant has gone to Adams to work.

The death rate has been large in this village this week, three lying dead Tuesday night.

Peter Brothers, for an assault on Felix Mullen, Wednesday, was taken into custody by Officer Lavine, and fined $8.84.

Not a postage stamp or stamped envelope could be bought at the postoffice, Monday. The postmaster was out of town, and would not trust his assistant with the valuables.

Fred Warriner, employed in the dye house at the Palmer mill, died Wednesday after a short illness from paralysis. He was a prominent member of the Sons of Temperance, and a great favorite among the young people.

BONDSVILLE.

Patrick O'Leary's black Newfoundland dog was killed by the cars recently.

Everybody and his family are going to the rainbow party next Wednesday night.

The heirs of James Kavanagh have sold their house on the hill to John O'Grady for $300.

The Sons of Temperance received quite an acquisition to their numbers Monday night.

Bondsville was well represented at the Mowhawk's entertainment at Palmer Tuesday night.

The W. C. T. U. held an interesting meeting at the house of Mrs. Chas. F. Armstrong yesterday afternoon.

A lot of new machinery for the Bondsville Bleachery and Dye Works has just been ordered from Providence, R. I.

Rev. J. W. Fulton has been visiting friends in Conway, one of his former fields of labor. His pulpit was occupied last Sunday by Rev. Mr. Lawford of Belchertown.

THORNDIKE.

Is your name on the voters list?

Charles Clark, with three college chums, spend their vacation here.

Schools are closed and teachers have left the village for rest and recreation.

Excellent opportunity for canoeing is offered by the late lamented Church street.

With the license question and the memorial building this village is exceedingly warm.

Quite a number from this village "took in" the Mohawk minstrels at Palmer Tuesday evening, and were glad of it.

The Congregational church held a most enjoyable social in their parlors Tuesday evening. A good supper, charades and an original conundrum. A combination satisfactory to the most exacting.

St. Patrick's night is selected for the the repetition of J. Luman's fairy operetta. Quite a number of out-of-town clergymen and others will be present. A number of improvements have been made, and the chorus augumented. Part first:

America,	by Full Chorus.
In the Starlight,	Miss Loftus and J. Luman.
Selection by Quintette,—Messrs.	Loftus, Molloy, Luman, Garland and Riley.
Aileen Aroon,	John Molloy.
Dear Little Shamrock,	Miss Mamie Thompson.
Nora—Ballad,	John Luman.
Banner Song,	30 Children.

WALES.

Dr. McNally has opened a dentist office in Needham's block.

Much interest is being manifested in the prospect of the railroad.

John Pratt has opened the Hegan boarding house, starting off with eight boarders.

Business looks well. Three mills are running and the others are reported to start soon.

D. F. Holden of Palmer has sold Hubbard Bros.' store to W. J. Baldwin of Oakdale, Ct., who will take possession April 1st.

The family of Thomas Cochran arrived this week and will live in the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Cochran comes from Oxford to superintend the Dell mill.

Auctioneer H. A. McFarland will sell at auction Saturday, at 2 o'clock p. m., a lot of household goods for the estates of Mary Thompson and Delina Luce, late of Wales.

Fred S. Whitcomb, the mail carrier from Wales to Brimfield, will move his family to Hampden about April 1st, where he will take charge of the boarding house, of the Lacowsic woolen mill.

The Shawville boarding house is full to its utmost capacity. Beside the 26 regular boarders a large number of transients are accommodated daily. This house is under the supervision of Miss Carrie Eager, assisted by Miss Annie Dooley, and is most acceptably managed to all of its patrons.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Leroy H. Gates of Central City, Nebraska, has been spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Sarah A. Gates, grand worthy associate of the Sons of Temperance, is the guess of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gates.

There was a large attendance at the Ladies' Society, which met with Mrs. W. L. Collins Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Jennie Savage of Springfield will give a reading at Grace chapel next Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Congregational society. After the entertainment the ladies will provide a "crazy tea." Admission to both twenty-five cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The annual meeting of Grace church parish was held last Saturday night, and these officers chosen: Parish committee, Henry Cutler, A. E. Bell and Hiram Danks; treasurer and collector, E. H. Cutler; musical committee, J. M. Perry, J. A. Parker and H. E. Gates; soliciting committee, J. A. Parker, A. L. Bell and M. H. Cooley. It was voted to raise $1000, and the musical committee was granted $100. Ten or twelve applicants for membership handed in their names, which were laid over to an adjourned meeting. Under the new arrangement it is intended to have the church and parish membership as nearly identical as possible. The church had its first baptism at the close of the morning service Sunday.

LUDLOW.

There are two or three cases of measles in town.

The choice of pews is to be sold at the Union church this evening.

Electric lights have been introduced into some of the rooms in the mill.

Supt. John Stevens is somewhat under the weather, going out but little.

The citizens met at the town house Wednesday evening to make up a slate for town officers.

The ladies' benevolent society are to have a sociable in the school parlors Friday evening.

The Wesleyan Academy Glee Club is to give a concert in the Union church Saturday evening.

The Union church received ten new members last Sunday, five by letter and five by profession of faith.

A sewing class has been formed in connection with the public schools of the village, having one lesson a week.

William T. Ellison had a lot of fowls stolen recently, and finally found them in a Holyoke market, where the thieves had sold them.

These officers have been elected by the First church parish at Ludlow Center: Clerk and treasurer, Charles P. Jones; parish committee, G. D. Atchinson, L. N. Lyon and H. E. Miller; solicitor, John Gates. The debt against the parish is only $30.

BRIMFIELD.

J. L. Bacon will close his dancing class with a ball in the town hall this evening.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery will lecture on temperance at the town hall next Thursday evening, under the auspices of the local division, Sons of Temperance.

The ladies' benevolent society held a sociable at the vestry of the First Congregational church on Thursday evening, March 3d. In addition to the usual literary exercises they had an old time spelling school, which was enjoyed by all.

Tuesday a sleigh-ride of 17 couples from Palmer stopped at Brimfield Hotel. Wednesday a sleigh-ride of 29 couples went from this place to the Denver House, Southbridge. They report good sleighing, good fare and a pleasant time.

"The Colonel's Wooing," a short drama in three acts, was given by the Ladies' Union at their sociable Tuesday evening. The exercises were further increased by recitations and music. But the most enjoyable part of the entertainment was watching the ladies whittle. Fifteen ladies were selected from the audience and arranged in a semi-circle on the stage. They were each given a stick and knife and requested to whittle a cider tap. When time was called the work was inspected by three judges and prizes awarded according to the merits of the work. The ideas the ladies had of the correct style seemed to include all shapes from a rolling pin down to a tooth pick.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mr. Lovett of North Belchertown took a teaspoonful of Paris green with the intention of making way with himself Monday, Medical aid was summoned and emetics were given and he is improving. He gives as a reason for his act, financial embarrassment.

At the late town meeting one of our citizens tottered up to vote and put a no licenese vote in the box, and said he had been refused liquor, so he would pay off the sellers for refusing him. He was so intoxicated at the time that he was unable to go straight. The ladies of the Congregational church furnished a dinner in the gallery of the town hall, and they kindly gave this man a dinner with plenty of strong coffee.

At the town meeting last Monday the following officers were chosen for the year: Selectmen, J. R. Gould, Wm. H. Bridgman, Merrick Whitney; Assessors, G. H. B. Greene, Ansel Shaw, Fred L. Stebbins; school committe, Merrick Morse; town clerk, Wm. B. Grover; treasurer, E. S. Bridgman. The town voted no license by a majority of eight; strenuous efforts were made by the license men, but of no avail. A reward of $50 will be given to any person who can detect the violation of the law by selling, and it will be well for those engaged in the traffic to handle the ardent with care, as the town is thouroughly aroused to the evils of the business, and the places will be carefully watched.

WARREN.

Henry Adams has purchased a house on Quaboag street.

Mrs. Dea. Jennings has had a paralytic shock, but is more comfortable.

Mr. Stevens is to have charge of the town farm for the coming year.

Mabel Nye gave a party on her birthday to about fifty of her young friends.

John Avery sells his farm known as the "Hellyar Farm," at auction to-morrow.

The "influenza cold" has reached here, and a large number are suffering from it.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lincoln have returned from a trip to Washington and Florida.

A few couples had a sleigh-ride to North Brookfield Tuesday, and report a good time.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Whipple Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Meringo has exchanged his house and land with Mr. Buxton of West Brookfield for his farm.

Ernest Hill finishes his course of study at Worcester Wednesday. He has attended school over a year.

The Warren Cornet band give a concert to-night at West Warren, for the benefit of the Congregational church.

The schools have closed for a vacation of four weeks, with the exception of the high and grammar schools.

Mrs. Charles Blair takes the place of Mrs. Tarbel in the Congregational choir. She is a great favorite with all who hear her sing.

WEST WARREN.

The schools in this village have closed.

H. D. Grossarth, our popular jeweler, has moved to Springfield.

Mrs. M. J. Weston has returned from a weeks visit among friends.

Prof. E. I. Martin of Warren will sing in the M. E. church choir, Sundays.

Mrs. Weston has been spending a few days with her friends in Springfield.

The Orthodox people of this place held a sociable with John Scott, Wednesday evening.

Willie, son of Patrick McCone, had a finger cut off woile at work in the card room of No. 2 mill.

Mrs. Ricker has been at Boston for a few days past with a friend who is sick. She returned home Tuesday.

The Woman's Relief Corps of the G. A. R. met with Mrs. W. H. Lombard Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon and evening with Mrs. C. O. Walker.

Daniel Sullivan, of Boston, the violinist, is soon to go to New York, much to the regret of his pupils and all lovers of fine music.

Miss Emma Tannebring received some severe cuts by the breaking of glass in a window which she was attempting to raise Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Lamphear have resigned their positions as keepers of the almshouse in Sturbridge, and have accepted a similar position at Enfield, Ct.

Ira White's daughter, who has been very sick with diphtheria at the residence of George Bliss, has passed the crisis of the disease, and is in a fair way to recover.

T. R. Collins, formerly of this place, pied in Ware, Tuesday. The community deeply sympathize with the bereaved family. The Hibernians, attended the funeral in a body.

The funeral of Timothy Collins was largely attended by his old friends and neighbors from this place. All the teams which could be procured in town were brought into use for the occasion. He died in Ware, having moved from here last autumn.

WILBRAHAM.

Jacob Burleigh has received $500 pension money.

Miss Louise Richards is visiting friends in Springfield.

Miss Nellie Atchinson is visiting friends in New York city.

Miss Hattie Webber has been visiting her brother, Dr. H. Webber.

The family of Albro Bryant, teamster at the academy, has moved to the dormitory on Faculty street.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society at its last meeting presented Mrs. Howard with a valuable bed quilt.

"The Flowing Bowl" was well rendered by the young people of the Congregational church last evening.

The three-eighths of the Wm. H. Lyman farm that was sold at auction, on the 7th, were purchased by Carrie L. Lyman.

George E. Knowlton left Monday, for Macon, Georgia, to join the Detroit base ball club, with which he has signed for the season.

Mrs. Sarah A. Gates of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, made an official visit to Triumph Division, No. 65, of this place, Wednesday evening.

A party of friends and neighbors surprised Ethelbert Bliss and family, one evening last week, and after a pleasant visit left them with good wishes and fifty dollars in money.

There was a full meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society at the Allis House Thursday afternoon and evening, about eighty being present. The society cleared eleven dollars, and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The gymnastic exhibition in Fisk hall, Monday evening, was one of the best ever given. The prizes were won as follows: Club swinging, W. H. Hall, South Wilmington, Ct.; horizontal and parallel bars, Winchester D. Osgood, Fortress Monroe, Virginia. The prize for marching and dumb bell exercise was awarded to the second division of gentlemen.

MONSON.

Five members of the school committee to be chosen this spring.

Rev. Mr. Maxham will preach at the state primary school next Sunday morning.

Artist Peterson has just finished painting the portrait of Cyrus W. Holmes, Sr.

Now if the women would, they could have a lady member on the school board.

G. M. King and wife returned last Monday from an extended visit to Cleveland, Ohio.

Whitmore & Clark's minstrels to-night at Central Hall. They give a good entertainment.

Prohibitory caucus for nomination of town officers, at town hall, next Monday evening.

Rev. Mr. Maxham will preach for the Universalists next Sunday morning and evening.

Miss Myrtle Merchant and Miss Jennie Keep have returned from their visit to Brooklyn.

The saloon kept in Curley's block was raided last Saturday night, but no liquor was found.

Mr. Israel Boyden of Belchertown is doing the carriage trimming at the shop of L. Hutchinson.

Mrs. S. W. Gardner of New London, has sold to W. J. Ricketts her Main street house for $3500.

The registrars will be in session in the selectmen's room at the town hall, next Monday evening.

Herbert Anderson, Frank Coles and Henry Amidon have gone to North Brookfield, to work in the shop.

Emerson Wood of Springfield made a flying visit to town and old acquaintances, staying over the Sabbath.

The Young Men's club record the first serious break in their bachelor association, George L. Fuller having committed matrimony.

George F. Smith and Mrs. Mary J. Seymour have been appointed administrators with the will annexed of the estate of Mrs. Mary A. Smith.

The agents for fire extinguishers, steam fire engines, and "best patent hose" have been interviewing citizens relative to anticipated action by the town.

The Grand Army of the place held the first of a series of socials at their hall Monday evening. A. A. Gage spoke of his imprisonment at Andersonville.

The candidates for town offices are putting on their best smiles, and congratulating their friends and neighbors on the weather and other items.

The students of the academy are arranging to give an entertainment in the new building on the 25th. Mrs. A. D. Norcross will sing, and Miss Stimpson will give violin solos.

The annual discussion about additional school room is being agitated, and it is claimed if there were properly graded schools the high school tuition would be materially decreased.

Farmers are busy bringing into the village barrels containing material for the manufacture of vinegar, and scarcely a day passes but what some family receives a keg, jug or barrel of the expressed juice.

The whole number of scholars at the evening school, taught by C. L. Jewett, was seventy-seven; males forty, females thirty-seven; average attendance forty and a fraction; average age twenty and one-half.

The nine-years-old son of A. A. Gage fell down stairs at Gage & Reynolds's straw shop, Tuesday, and was taken up insensible. It was thought at first that the child was dead, but he is rapidly recovering, his injuries proving slight.

The fifth social dance of the series given by Fenton & Chapin will be in Central Hall next Tuesday evening, with Thompson & Danforth's full orchestra of six pieces, which will render choice selections during the evening.

The social of the Grand Army Post at their hall last Friday evening was attended by a large audience. Mrs. Harlow Chapin and Harry Chapin read, Misses Rood and Chapin sang, and the Ryder and Claffey brothers furnished instrumental music. A social dance followed.

Two ladies from this town who went to Springfield shopping last Friday were jostled by some men while getting on the train for home, and one had her pocketbook, containing quite a sum of money, taken. The other did not lose her purse, but had her dress badly torn in the attempt of the thief to find the pocket.

The Monson overseers of the poor have been notified by the overseers of the poor of Brimfield that Mrs. Calkins, a divorced woman, is in want of help and will look to Monson for payment. It is possible that litigation may result, it being contended that the divorce was illegal in Massachusetts.

As the time for the annual election approaches aditional names are mentioned for the office of selectmen, among whom are John A. Orcutt, G. H. Thompson, Arba Squier, John Brockbank, W. M. Tucker, Marvin Bradway, Geo. M. King, Ralph Clifford, E. R. Bates, A. H. Danforth, R. Clark Pease, L. G. Cushman, E. P. Keefe, Solomon Squier.

Fire was discovered in the building occupied by Roger Bros. store Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock. Smoke was first seen pouring out of an attic window by Robert Shaw, who immediately gave the alarm. Clerks from the store were on the scene at once with pails of water, and succeeded in putting the flames out. It is thought that rats had made a nest of matches, thus causing the fire.

Some years ago a somewhat eccentric farmer living in the town was called upon by a local clergyman to bring him a load of straw, which he did. A few days afterward the minister met the farmer and offered to pay for the straw, but was told it was all right, no charge would be made for it. "Well," said he, "I don't see you at church very often. Come down and get

your pay that way." "Hold on! hold on!" said the farmer, "I'd rather give you another load than do that."

The ladies of the Universalist society gave a new and unique entertainment last night in Central Hall. The lunatics' supper, with the two and twenty waiters in grotesque masquerade, each acting well his or her part, presented as rich a scene as has been witnessed in this hall this season. With the supper, the merry waiters, the ice cream, the excellent orchestra of Thompson & Danforth, and the gallery of fine arts, the entertainment well deserved the large patronage and applause that it received.

At the annual meeting of the Free Library corporation last Monday evening, the following officers were chosen: President, George E. Fuller, M. D.; vice president, A. A. Gage; directors, James Tufts, C. W. Holmes, Jr.; secretary, F. E. Morris, treasurer, S. F. Cushman; auditor, E. F. Morris. The forthcoming report of the librarian will show an addition of 243 books the past year, making the present number of books 3868. Among the donors are Hon. Geo. D. Robinson, 7; C. S. Keep, 7; Mrs. M. A. Colton, 4; A. A. Hubbard, 3. The circulation during the year has been 10,489. Average monthly, 874; average daily, 34. Number of persons drawing books, 876. There are now 20 newspapers and magazines on file in the reading room.

DEATH OF MR. AND MRS. W. S. HOWLAND.

The people of this community were saddened to hear of the death by pneumonia, at Auburndale, Saturday evening, of Mary L. Carpenter, wife of W. S. Howland, a missionary of the American Board of Foreign mission, to Madura, India. She was the daughter of Charles Carpenter of this place, and was born February 3d, 1846. She graduated at Monson Academy, and at Mt. Holyoke Seminary in 1870. In 1873 she married Rev. W. S. Howland, son of Rev. W. W. Howland, the veteran missionary, in Ceylon, and for nearly 14 years Mr. and Mrs. Howland have been engaged in missionary work in Madura, returning with three children last summer for a vacation.

Monday evening, 42 hours after the death of his wife, Rev. W. S. Howland passed away, having only been sick with a fever since last Friday, which he brought with him on his return from Montreal the day before. He was the eldest of six children, born in Ceylon in 1846. In 1866 he graduated at Monson Academy, at Amherst College in 1870, and in 1873 at Andover Theological Seminary. In June, 1873, he was married to Mary L. Carpenter of Monson, and sailed for India the following September.

Two children, a girl of 5 and a boy of 12, are still very sick with fever at Auburndale.

The funeral of Rev. W. S. Howland and his wife was held at the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon, the attendance was large, there being present besides the many relatives and near friends, a large number of towns people, also people from Palmer, Brimfield, Stafford, Hampden and Wilbraham. The services were solemn and impressive, being conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Byington, assisted by Rev. Mr. Chandler of the Madura mission, who spoke of the missionary work of the deceased and his wife, and the loss sustained in the death of his brother in the missionary field. Rev. Mr. Burnham of Springfield, one of the American Board of Foreign missions, eulogized the deceased in fitting words. Rev. Mr. Smith of the Ceylon Mission, a boyhood companion of Mr. Howland and a former student of Monson Academy, who has been in the missionary field near Mr. Howland, spoke feelingly of the sudden severing of ties that bind, and gave interesting reminiscences of the associations with the deceased both in this country and for eign lands.

During a fire in the Bowery, New York, early Tuesday morning, trains were blockaded for a long distance. Finally the impatient passengers, in defiance of the rules, left the cars and started to walk on the narrow footpath made for the trackman. Many reached the station safely, but in some way several of the men fell off to the pavement, 20 feet below. Three were killed and several injured.

The snow storm which set in last Saturday night and continued all day Sunday was the worst one of the winter in Berkshire county and in Vermont. Fifteen inches of snow fell at Brattleboro.

D. L. Moody has secured the desired $250,000 guarantee fund to found a training school for missionaries at Chicago. John V. Farwell of that city gives $100,000.

A snowplow train on the Canadian Pacific Railroad was struck by a snow-slide last Thursday, and seven men were smothered to death.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, March 9th, 1887.

Inexpedient has been reported by the committee on agriculture on changing the law regarding dog damages for worrying, maiming or killing sheep, fowls or other domestic animals. A like report has been made by the liquor committee on providing state liquor agents to sell liquor for mechanical, chemical or manufacturing purposes in towns which vote no license.

A resolve for county taxes has been reported with the same amounts for the counties as were printed a few weeks ago from the estimates of the county treasurers.

The Legislature observed the annual town meeting day on the first Monday of March by holding no session.

The dentistry bill has been made a special assignment for March 15th.

Without any debate the House has engrossed the bill to exempt the Fitchburg railroad from giving a mortgage on its property to secure the bonds it gives to the state in payment for the Hoosac tunnel.

All day Thursday was devoted by the House to debate on the municipal woman suffrage bill. Able speeches were made on both sides, but so many members wanted to speak that further debate was postponed to March 10th. A great crowd of women was present.

Friday's session was comparatively unimportant in each branch. The Senate received its committee reports, went through its calendar, and, there being nothing further to do, adjourned to Tuesday. With the House the case was different. It had some heavy debatable matters in its calendar, especially the Sunday bill. They did not wish to debate this Friday afternoon, because it has come to be understood that they will not do much Friday anyway. So they adjourned to Tuesday, after an hour's session, leaving the Sunday bill first in the calendar.

It is such tactics as this which delay legislation and prolong the session. Already this House has shown itself the most lax of any for ten years, and, unless it reforms, the session will certainly extend to July 1.

A bill has been reported from the military committee to allow state aid to widows of soldiers, sailors or marines who were married before April 9, 1880. This extends by ten years the limit allowed by the present law. Ought to pass has been reported by the finance committee on the resolve appropriating $20,000 to the soldiers' home in Chelsea.

The first installment of the prospective long debate on the Sunday bill came on Tuesday, and took up the whole afternoon nearly. Different views were presented and the bill was assigned to the first place in the calendar for March 16. Mr. Collison of Boston, author of the local option Sunday bill, tried in a speech of over half an hour to prove that the rights of religious liberty required that every town and city should be allowed to say what Sunday laws it will have, apart from the laws of other places. He put his bill on the grounds of principle and expediency. Mr. Kent of Worcester was in charge of the committee's bill, and he said that while they had recognized the changed conditions of the times from what they were when the Sunday law was enacted, yet they had been governed by the needs of the community, not by the idea of any man's making money, in allowing certain sorts of Sunday work. Some speakers believed that the law should be very liberal, and others wished to have it kept as strict as possible. A wide public interest has been manifested in the matter.

At the meeting of the governor and council on Wednesday the following were appointed state directors of the Fitchburg road under the new consolidation act which has just been passed, and they were confirmed at once under a suspension of the rules: John Quincy Adams of Quincy, David P. Kimball of Boston, and James Renfrew, Jr., of Adams. In appointing Mr. Adams, who used to be the regular Democratic candidate for governor for years, Gov. Ames seems to show that he believes in business methods regardless of politics, or is it only a compliment from the man who is in to the man who tried to get in, but failed?

An important bill was reported to the House on Wednesday from the committee on roads and bridges. It requires every town to elect annually at its regular town meeting a road commissioner who shall have charge of all the roads, bridges, shade trees and sidewalks in the towns, and of sewers and drains, where there is no special department to have charge of them. It is a bill which had long consideration by the committee.

Mr. Taft of Palmer presided all Tuesday afternoon in the absence of Speaker Noyes, and did excellently.

Another important matter for the cities and towns of the state is a bill from the taxation committee, reported Wednesday, to require all tax collectors to keep proper books of account, to be provided at the public expense, in which they shall enter not only the date of payment of every tax bill, but the several items which appear in the bill, such as real estate, personal, poll, state, county, town, abatement, etc. These books must be open to inspection at reasonable times by the public authorities.

A bill from the public charities committee appropriates $25,000 for current expenses for 1887 for the Westboro insane hospital. This is the new homeopathic institution, which is not fairly started yet.

Most of Wednesday afternoon was spent by the House on the resolve in relation to the state printing. It was merely a contest between Wright & Potter, the present state printers, and the Rand Avery company, in which the former won by 127 to 36 and defeated the finance committee.

Secretary Pierce's report on the number of women voting for school committee shows a trifle less than 2000 for 1886, a slight decrease from the previous two years.

LANDON.

The Art Amateur for March adds to the brilliant reputation of the magazine for artistic colored studies by giving a beautiful plate of "Blue Titmice" flitting gayly through the air or perched on blossoming cherry boughs. Other notable features are an admirable double-page design of Chinese primroses; a charming female head with ivy wreath, by Ellen Welby; china painting designs for panel (female figure), a lamp vase (pitcher plant) and a fruit plate (pears); a design of daisies for a glove box in repousse brass; several designs for altar frontals and secular needlework, including a striking portiere; attractive motives for fan and lamp shade decoration; a page of outline figure sketches by Edith Scanneil, and a page of monograms in N. Among the practical topics treated are flower painting, portraiture in oils, china painting, and needlework, and there is a particularly valuable article on the construction of "The Provincial Art Gallery." Excellent illustrated notices are given of the A. T. Stewart collection, to be sold in March, and the Robert Graves collection, sold in February. The water color and etching exhibition are reviewed, and there is a great variety of interesting and instructive miscellaneous art reading. Price 35 cents. Montague Marks, publisher, 23 Union Square, N. Y.

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Ex-President Arthur's law partner, Judge Hyer of Rahway, N. J.; A. A. Drake, Esq., N. Y. Stock Exchange; Rev. Stephen Merritt, New York; and many others are witnesses that Palmer's "Skin Success" is a safe, sure and speedy Remedy for skin complaint of every name and degree of severity, at Drug Store of O. P. Allen.

R. S. B. Hatch of Lebanon Springs, N. Y., is 82 years old. He says: "I suffered from Liver Complaint for thirty years and could not obtain relief. I was persuaded to try Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and it has cured me. I digest my food without difficulty and enjoy refreshing rest." Druggists; $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for his book on Kidney, Liver and Blood Disorders. Mention this paper. 4w47

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When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

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DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a sure cure, 50c.
1y51.

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MARRIED.

At Palmer, 28th ult., STILLMAN J. BAKER and KITTIE CAMPBELL, both of Monson.
At Ludlow, 9th, by Rev. D. Atkins, JOSEPH BENWAY, JR. of North Wilbraham and ISOLA WOOD of Ludlow.

DIED.

At Palmer, 9th, MARY A. SHAW, 80.
At Three Rivers, 9th, FRED. WARRINER, 23.
At Three Rivers, 8th, EMILY J. CUSHING 26.
At Monson, 1st, JAMES LALLY, 68.
At Auburndale, 5th, MARY L. CARPENTER, wife of Rev. W. S. Howland.
At Auburndale, 7th, Rev. W. S. HOWLAND, 40, for 12 years missionary of the American board at Madura.

ROYAL ARCANUM. Regular meeting of Quaboag Council, Tuesday evening, March 15th, at 7.30 sharp. Work.
W. F. SHAW, Sec.

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FOR ONE WEEK, MARCH 14th.
Return of the wonderful versatile actress
FLAVIA COLIE
And company, in a repertoire of new pieces. This is positively the last appearance of this talented actress in Palmer. Dates in large cities making it impossible to return next season.
Since our last engagement here we have added new people, new wardrobes and new plays.
MONDAY NIGHT. The Great New York success.
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To conclude with one of Mr. Dumary's laughable farces. CHANGE OF BILL NIGHTLY.
ADMISSION, 10 and 20 cents.
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Ware, March 8th, 1887.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$432,831 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	100,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	10,200 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	25,032 87
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	3,785 30
Current expenses and taxes paid,	2,250 00
Premiums paid,	16,000 00
Checks and other cash items,	1,691 29
Bills of other Banks,	7,385 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	248 45
Specie,	15,478 45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation),	4,500 00
TOTAL,	$619,402 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	60,000 00
Undivided profits,	26,209
National Bank notes outstanding,	90,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	188 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	140,135 90
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,869 94
TOTAL,	$619,402 92

State of Mass., county of Hampshire, ss:
I, William S. Hyde, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM S. HYDE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1887.
F. D. GILMORE, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest:
WILLIAM HYDE,
CALVIN HITCHCOCK, } Directors.
WILLIAM S. HYDE,

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. To H. A. NORTHROP, Constable of the Town of Palmer, greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 21st day of March, current, at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:
ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
ART. 2. To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables the town will elect for the ensuing year.
ART. 3. To act upon the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee and other Town officers.
ART. 4. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.
ART. 5. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year.
ART. 6. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year, and state the terms and conditions of the same.
ART. 7. To elect all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.
ART. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing yoar.
ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.
ART. 10. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
ART. 11. To see if the town will continue to hire the rooms now occupied for a lockup and tramp room.
ART. 12. To vote by ballot which shall be yes or no in answer to the question, "shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"
ART. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to choosing a Board of Health.
ART. 14. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.
ART. 15. To hear reports of committees, and act thereon.
ART. 16. To choose committees and give them instructions.
ART. 17. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the benefit of the Young Mens' Library Association.
ART. 18. To hear the report of the Soldiers' Committee and act thereon.
ART. 19. To see if the town will accept and allow a townway as laid out by the Selectmen, in the Depot Village, commencing at the corner of land now or formerly of George H. Stark on Pine street, and running in an easterly direction to or near the top of the hill.
ART. 20. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools.
ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 69, 70, 71, 72 and 73 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of Overseers of the Poor.
ART. 22. To vote to see if the town will vote to change the time of holding the annual meeting to the first Monday of April each year.
ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 264 of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, the same being an act to provide for precinct voting in towns.
ART. 24. To see if the town will grant permission that the following described tract of land may be used for purpose of burial, to-wit: A tract of about ten acres, situate near "Four Corners," and bounded northerly by the road from Four Corners to Three Rivers; easterly by land formerly of one Knowlton; southerly by a line running from the westerly corner of said Knowlton's land to a white oak tree, and from thence in same direction to center of pond; thence at right angles with said southerly line to said road.
ART. 25. To see if the town will instruct the Historical Committee to procure the services of a competent person to prepare a history of the town, and make an appropriation for the same.
ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, toward building an approach from Commercial street, in the Depot Village, to the westerly end of the Boston and Albany Railroad depot, and raise money for the same.
ART. 27. To see what action the town will take toward appropriating money to construct a bridge across the Boston and Albany Railroad in the Depot village of Palmer, to connect Pearl street, formerly Bridge street, with South Main street, near the residence of John Feency.
ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to erect a Soldiers Memorial and Library building in memory of the soldiers of the town who served in the war of the rebellion.
ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay out on the sidewalks in the villages of the town.
ART 30. To see if the town will accept a road as laid out by the Selectmen in Three Rivers, and described as follows: Beginning on the northerly side of the road leading to Thorndike at a stone bound about fifteen feet easterly of the Fred Ruggles house; thence running north 14° 45' west 107 3½ feet to a bound; thence easterly at right angles with the last described line 736 feet to a bound; thence south 14° 45' east 107 3½ feet to the highway.
ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.
ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, according to the provisions of Chapter 189 of the Acts of the year 1885.
ART. 33. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the celebration of Memorial Day.
The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and closed at 2 o'clock p. m. The names of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables who are voted for, must be all on one ballot. Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot.
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.
Given under our hands this tenth day of March, A. D. 1887.
SAMUEL H. HELLYAR, JOSEPH KERIGAN, H. E. W. CLARK, } *Selectmen of Palmer.*
A Copy. Attest:
H. A. NORTHROP, *Constable.*

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$317,363 82
Overdrafts,	1,201 81
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	2,284 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	10,946 77
Due from other National Banks,	2 085 82
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	4,300 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	2,635 22
Checks and other cash items,	219 59
Bills of other Banks,	1,330 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	141 35
Trade dollars,	134 00
Specie,	8,809 00
Legal tender notes,	1,907 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation,)	2,250 00
TOTAL,	$405,668 38

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$200,000 00
Surplus fund,	9,000 00
Undivided profits,	22 869 62
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	48 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	108,446 13
Demand certificates of deposit,	17,084 56
Due to other National Banks,	121 64
Due to State Banks and bankers,	3,098 43
TOTAL,	$405,668 38

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss.
I, Charles B. Fisk, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES B. FISK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1887. STEPHEN S. TAFT, Notary Public.
{ SEAL. }
CORRECT—Attest:
JAS. B. SHAW,
J. F. HOLBROOK, } Directors.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Lally late of Monson, in said county, deceased, greeting:
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Michael J. Sisk, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court,
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3w50 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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CHAS. B. FISK,
Administrator, with the will annexed.
Palmer, Mass., Feb. 24th, 1887. 3w48

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Susan G. Howard, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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TO THE HONORABLE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITHIN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.
Respectfully represent the undersigned legal voters of Palmer in said county that so much of the highway in the village of Thorndike called Main street, as lies between the driveway to the premises occupied by William C. Green, the agent of the Thorndike Company and the Ware River is crooked and out of repair, and that the boundary lines thereof are uncertain and unknown.
Wherefore we pray your honorable board to view said premises and to locate anew said highway and establish the boundry lines thereof.
GEORGE MOOERS AND OTHERS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, ss.
At a meeting of the County Commissioners holden at Springfield, within and for said county, on the first day of March, in the year of our Lord 1887.
And now upon the petition aforesaid, the County Commissioners, deeming a view of the premises expedient and proper, give notice that they will meet for the purpose of said view, and hearing all parties interested, at the Depot of the Boston & Albany Railroad Co. in Palmer, on Thursday, the fourteenth day of April, next, at 9.45 o'clock a. m.; and it is ordered by the County Commissioners that a copy of said petition be served by the Sheriff of said county, or his Deputy, upon the clerk of the town of Palmer, in said county, thirty days at least before the said fourteenth day of April, and that all persons and corporations interested therein be notified, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a public newspaper printed in said county, three weeks successively, the last publication to be fourteen days at least, before the time of said view and hearing. And it is further ordered by the Commioners, that copies of said petition, or abstracts containing the substance thereof and this order, be posted by said Sheriff or Deputy, in two public places in the town of Palmer, fourteen days before said fourteenth day of April, and that notice be given in manner aforesaid to all persons and corporations interested, that the County Commissioners deem a view of the premises expedient and proper, and that a view of the same will be taken by them at time and place aforesaid, and that they will hear the parties interested at the time of said view. ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
True copy of the petition and order of the County Commissioners thereon.
ATTEST:
3w49 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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So in the service he grew old and gray
And oft he put the stamps on upside down;
Missorted letters in a wild, vague way
And sent Smith's letters out to Jones by Brown.

Till special agent Death came by one day
And pouched the old man through to Graveyard town;
He laid quite still, when suddenly he cried,
"Mail closed!" and drew his salary and died.

—*Burdette, in Brooklyn Eagle.*

JESSICA'S SECRET.

Jessica is the brightest tempered woman I know. "Why is it," I asked her the other day, "that one never finds you sulky, or cross, or complaining? What charm have you against the petty ills of life, the small vexations, crosses, disappointments, losses, that must of course lie along your path as well as mine?" I had spoken lightly, but the question brought to my friend's face a tender solemnity, and her words ran in a deeper channel than mine.

"To answer your question," she said, softly, "I must take you into the sanctuary where one's life is 'hid with Christ in God.' It is true that my trials come to me with the sting drawn; and it is because I have come to look upon them as a means of grace. If it be a petty trouble, a disobedient servant, a careless accident, a sour loaf, a rainy day. I say to myself, 'be thankful that you have some discomforts; lift up your eyes, and be reminded that this is not your true home, your eternal rest. Without these pin-pricks, you would be all too likely to forget your pilgrimage state.' If it be a heavier cross—if I am called to meet coldness, indifference, neglect, from those I love, the heart aches, but I say to myself, 'Ah, Jessica, if these fulfilled your every wish, if your loved ones all satisfied your heart's desire, what room would be left for the Friend of friends? Lift up your heart, and rejoice that His love is changeless, free, and knows no end.' And so, before the trial has a chance to spear me, I have laid hold of its weapon, and turned it against some besetting sin of worldliness, pride, selfishness, or vain glory."

This secret of a happy life was not told with glib ease; the hesitating speech, the flushed brow, the averted eyes told plainly that my friend would willingly have kept the curtain down. But I thanked God for the generous frankness which made me a sharer of its blessings.—*Congregationalist.*

THE SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Six years ago, on the second day of February, the first Society of Christian Endeavor held its first meeting in a private parlor in Portland, Me. A few young people, many of whom had recently given their hearts to Christ, came together and the same constitution, in its essentisl features, which is now adopted by the societies, was presented to these young people, and signed by most of them. In this quietly way, without observation, began this organization, which is now more than one hundred thousand strong, with a rapidly growing constituency in the states and territories, and a foothold in nearly every part of the world. One or two matters are worthy of special notice in connection with this anniversary—one of them is the insufficiency of the human agency connected with this work to account for its growth. No man or any set of men have had much to do with its progresss. Its growth seems to be of God's own ordering, because it meets an universally felt need. Another noticeable feature of the movements have been its flexibility and adaptability to all communities and denominations. It succeeds as well in the country as in the city; in the city as in the country; in the wealthy and cultured churches as in the mission chapel. In some parts of the country it is strongest among the Baptists; in others, among the Presbyterians; and in still others, among the Congregationalists. In every evangelical church where there is a nucleus, however small, of earnest young Christians, there seems to be a field for the Society of Christian Endeavor.—*Golden Rule.*

Why he didn't come sooner. "I've been ringing the bell fifteen minutes!" he indignantly exclaimed as the elevator boy reached the floor. "And next time I shall have to report you."

"Yes, sir, but please don't. I was trying to fix the cables. All but one are broken, but you rang so long I thought I would come up and take the chances of a drop."

"B-boy! gasped the man as he got out safely on the lower floor, "if I ever ring again and you haven't got but one cable, don't mind me. Just come up stairs and call me an old fool, and I'll have a quarter to slip into your hand!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

There are two titles in this country—the Electoral Count and Sir Plus. Several European monarchies would like to have the latter.—*Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.*

Trust him little who praises all; him less who censures all. In fact, don't trust anybody if you can get ready money.—*Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

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RUSTIC CANDOR.

I like the candor and honesty of the country people. When a lot of men get together in San Francisco to hold a meeting they put on a lot of style, use a lot of words and say nothing with enthusiastic verbiage. The chairman is always careful to be flattering to the speaker he calls upon. "We shall now hear a few remarks from that talented patriot, Mr. Jones." Mr. Jones gets up. Loud applause. He begins: "Mr. Chairman and fellow-citizens: As I stand here and gaze on this assemblage of intellect—I say it advisedly, intellect—[loud applause] I cannot help," etc. But they do that thing very much more honestly in the country. The chairman gets up and says:

"While the committee is out preparing this resolation there's nothing before the meeting, so any of you fellows that wants to can blow off."

In San Francisco when a man does not want to speak he says he's indisposed and would rather be excused. But I like the country way:

"Call Mr. Simpkins," says sombody to the chairman.

"Mr. Simpkins you're called to address the meeting."

"Mr. Simpkins arises without any hesitation.

"Mr. Chairman," he says, "I would be pleased to address this meeting, but I didn't expect to be called upon on this occasion and I left my teeth at home."

Excused.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

A Cloud Dispelled. Alonzo—"Dearest Edith, candor compels me, on the eve of our wedding, to confess that I am a—"

Edith (in consternation)—"Not a married man?"

Alonzo—"No; but a somnambulist."

Edith—"And is that all, dearest? That should not seperate us. Why, papa was brought up an old-fashioned Methodist and mamma has always been a close-communion Baptist, add they have got along very well together."—*Harper's Bazar.*

They Arbitrated. An old tramp who had agreed to saw wood for half an hour for his breakfast from a Baltimore woman quit at his seventh stick, and said:

"Madame, I have struck for more breakfast and less wood; are you willing to arbitrate?"

"Certainly," she replied, and she left the case in the hands of her bulldog, who ran the tramp a half a mile and decided that a lockout was inevitable.—*Stray.*

Latin class, stand up. "Mr. Jellaby, why is dry potato better when cooked than a wet, soggy one?" "Not prepared, sir." "Mr. Jenkins"—"Because its melior," (Jenkins marked 100.) "Mr. Sampson, why does a jucy piece of meat weigh more when roasted than a dry piece?" Mr. S.—"It doesn't sir." "Mr. Jennifer"—"Because, sir, it's gravior." "Correct."

A Georgia minister recently broke his arm while trying to button his shirt. The button must have been sewed on by a left-handed woman, and she got it on the wrong side, of course. But a man in such a predicament seldom breaks an arm. He is more apt to break one of the commandments.—*Norristown Herald.*

A correspondent in the South sends us this account of a prayer which a lady overheard from the lips of an old darkey in Charleston during the earthquake period: "Do, Lord, come down and help us. Don't send your Son. It's no time to be sendin' de chil'un. Do, dear, Lord, come yourself."—*Lowell Courier.*

Tommy was taken very sick. His mother discovered that he had been eating too much preserved stuff, and while awaiting the doctor's visit, implored him to tell her the cause of it. "Mother," he said finally, "Mamie Duffy rejected me suit, and" hoarsely, "it drove me to jam."—*Tid Bits.*

Mr. Fourstar's little girl was there. I must tell you one of her odd little sayings. Her father has a small round bald spot on the top of his head, and kissing him at bed time, she remarked: "Stoop down, papsy dear, I want to kiss the place where the lining shows."—*London Truth.*

Will Be on Hand—Gentleman—"I am sorry Uncle Rastus, that I can't do anything for you this morning, but charity, you know, begins at home." Uncle Rastus—"All right, Mr. Smif— all right, sah. I'll call round at yo' house 'bout seven dis ebenin', sah."—*Harpers Bazar.*

"It has been given out that my daughter was married," said a gentleman near Griffin recently, "but I want to state there ain't no truth in it. Such talk as that will keep the young men away. She ain't married at all, but is jest as willin' as ever." *Columbus* (Ga.) *Enterprise.*

The Chicago *News* claims to have received a letter from Charles Egbert Craddock favoring knee-breeches in these words: "I have worn them for a number of years, and am very much pleased with them. Nothing could induce me to wear trousers now."

It is said that when an Ottuma, Iowa man wants coal he goes down to the river bank, where it sticks out, and quarries out a load. The town is built over a coal bed.

"Nothing," says a writer, "gives so much polish as culture." When it comes to a man's boots, however, we prefer blacking. —*Burlington Free Press.*

"I wouldn't be a fool, if I were you," said Jones to a friend. "If you were me you wouldn't be a fool," was the reply.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

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From its heart to its sweet leaf tips.

The girls that are wanted are good girls—
Girls that are mother's right hand,
That fathers and brothers can trust to,
And the little ones understand.

Girls that are fair on the hearthstone,
And pleasant when nobody sees;
Kind and sweet to their own folk,
Ready and anxious to please.

The girls that are wanted are wise girls,
That know what to do and say,
That drive with a smile or a soft word
The wrath of the household away.

The girls that are wanted are girls of sense,
Whom fashion can never deceive;
Who can follow whatever is pretty,
And dare what is silly to leave.

The girls that are wanted are careful girls,
Who count what a thing will cost;
Who use with a prudent, generous hand,
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They are wanted for mothers and wives;
Wanted to cradle in loving arms,
The strongest and frailest of lives.

The clever, the witty, the brilliant girl—
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But oh! for the wise loving home girls,
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DOROTHY'S ENTERPRISE.

"No," said Dorothy Mallard, "I won't run the farm with any man on shares, I've seen enough of that in father's time. It was always the man that got rich, and father that lost."

"You won't, eh?" said Silas Green, reddening angrily.

"No, I won't," said Dorothy.

"Then I guess you and the children will starve," growled Silas. "Anyhow, I guess nobody will feel sorry for you."

"It's very wall to talk about sympathy and help, and that sort of thing," said Dorothy Mallard. "But when it comes to actual business, I've observed that every man's hand is for himself."

"But no woman ever yet made a farm pay," said Silas Green, sullenly biting the end of a burnt match.

"Well, anyway, I mean to have a try at it," said Dorothy.

She was not quite twenty, this positive young female—a tall, well-made woman, with bright, gray-blue eyes, a healthy red-and-white complexion and very dark brown hair, brushed straight away from her smooth forehead.

She was no city damsel whose ideas of life were limited to six-button gloves, opera matinees and walks on the sunny side of upper Broadway, but a straight-forward, business girl, who knew every detail of farm life, and who could tell just the time when rye ought to go in and carrots come out.

Her father had been "complaining" as the country folks phrased it, for years; and now that he was dead, Dorothy felt a new avalanche of care descended on her. For there were four wishful-eyed little girls and one delicate boy to be provided for.

Silas Green and Dorothy Mallard had never been regularly engaged, but it was an understood thing in the little community that they belonged to each other.

They had "kept company" ever since Dorothy put up her back hair behind with a comb. And Silas had perhaps learned to domineer a little in a good-humored way. Consequently he did not approve of this new outcropping of Dorothy's independence.

"I'd marry her in a minute if she'd hear to my way of doing things," said he. "Of course the little girls are old enough to be bound out. I know plenty of good women who would give them their board and clothes for the work they would be able to do. And as for the little boy, we would not quarrel about him. There is lots of odd chores a boy like him would be useful for."

But Dorothy's eyes had flashed indignation when Silas had hinted some such arrangement.

"Do!" she said bitterly. "Send little Abel to the workhouse. That's the way to manage. And as for the girls, it's a pity we don't live in Singapore or Bombay or some other of them places where they fling the girl babies into the river before they are old enough to be in the way. I wonder, Silas Green, what you take me for?"

So Dorothy gave up all idea of married life, and set herself to work to earn a livelihood out of the old farm.

"It's no use my thinking of wheat and rye, and potatoes, and that sort of thing," said she. "It would require too much capital and too many hands. Besides, father used to say that the market was overstocked. I'll put the big corn lots into tobacco. That's a crop that a woman can handle. Old Jubal will help me about curing for a mere trifle; and I'll put some grape vines up them rocky terraces by the south woods, and the big strawberry field is coming into fine bearing this year. I'm glad I set out the young plants last June and watered 'em all through the draught. And then there's the young chickens. We never did have such a fine lot before. And Polly, and Chatty, and Bess, and Belle are old enough to help a deal; and I know that little Abel can at least weed strawberries and help pick worms off the tobacco-leaves, child though he is. He'll like to think he is helping too. There's a deal of ambition in that lad."

Old Jubal was a rheumatic old colored man who traveled around the country, mending tin ware and re-caning chairs.

His laziness was a proverb through the whole neighborhood; but, nevertheless, Dorothy Mallard contrived to get some good heavy work out of him.

"If dar's anyfing dis chile un'erstan's, it's de car' ob tobacco," said old Jubal. "Doan you fret, Miss Dawthy; I'll guarantee de crop turns out fust best."

And so Jubal took up his residence in the barn chamber, where he smoked himself into semi-stupefaction of an evening, and told ghost stories that made little Abel's flaxen hair stand on end between the pipe-lightings.

"An old man of seventy and a child of seven!" jeered in Silas Green. "We'll see what sort of farming that is."

Dorothy turned short around upon him.

"I believe," said she, with glittering eyes, "that you would be pleased, Silas—yes, actually pleased—if I was to fail in this enterprise of mine."

"Well, I caculate it would teach you a pretty good lesson," said he disagreeably.

But as time went on, the young chickens grew as fat as if they had been in Dorothy's confidence, and were secretly preparing themselves for the gridiron and the spit; the ripening strawberries crimsoned all the field; the young grape shoots stretched their green tendrils sunward, and the tobacco waived its monster leaves as if it fancied itself in old Virginia instead of growing on a rocky Rhode Island farm.

Dorothy Mallard worked early and late. She herself took her crops into town with a borrowed wagon and the old blind pony, which, having been turned out into the world to die by a heartless clam-vender, had been led home and fed on jucy grass by Abel and Chatty, and who actually developed into a sort of Indian Summer of usefullness under the unwonted stimulus of plenty of food and bedding and kind treatment.

And the tobacco field won such renown throughout the neighborhood that a gentleman from Providence—a famous cigar manufacturer—drove up, one afternoon, to look at it.

"Pretty nice 'backer, sah," chuckled old Jubal, who in his ragged working suit, was working in the little plantation, with an occasional pull at a clay pipe.

'A fine crop,' said Mr. Mayhew. 'Your own raising, my man?'

'Me an' Miss Dawthy,' said old Jubal. 'Ef dar's anyfing we un'erstan', 'tis tobacker.'

'What will you take for it,' said Mr. Mayhew, 'as it stands.'

'Mus' ax Miss Dawthy,' said the old man, slowly shaking his head. 'Miss Dawthy am de boss. Ole Jubal dunno nuffin.'

'Where is this Miss Dawthy of yours?'

'She's done took a load of eggs and poultry into town,' said Jubal. 'Massa must wait.'

'Who owns this farm?' Mr. Mayhew asked.

'Miss Dawthy.'

'Who works it?'

'Miss Dawthy.'

'She must be a smart woman,' observed Mr. Mayhew, carelessly.

'Dat she jes' is!' said old Jubal. 'Jes' as smart as de bes' steel-trap in Providence."

Mr. Mayhew naturally prepared himself to behold a raw-boned, elderly female, with a hide and leather complexion, and elbows as sharp as the angle of a Virginia rail fence. His surprise at the appearance of pretty Dorothy Mallard can easily be imagined.

At the end of the season Dorothy balanced her accounts.

'Well,' said Silas Green, who had strolled up in the frosty starlight, with the inevitable burnt match in his mouth, 'how much have you lost?'

'I don't know that it's any of your business,' said she with some spirit.

'I only asked as a friend,' remarked Silas, somewhat discomfited.

'Oh, is that it? I thought it sounded exactly as if you were asking an enemy,' dryly observed Dorothy. 'Well, of course, if that is the case, I don't object to answering. I haven't lost anything.'

'Jest made matters meet, eh?'

'Plus one hundred dollars!' triumphantly responded Dorothy.

'Great Scott!' shouted Silas. 'There ain't many farmers in Glengowe hev made more money than that this year. I suppose it's the tobacco crop.'

'That and other things,' said Dorothy. 'The strawberries have done splendidly, and I could have sold twice as many spring broilers and eggs if I had had them. But I don't deny that the tobacco crop has been very fortunate—very fortunate, indeed!" she added, with a far-away look in her gray-blue eyes.

'I swan to goodness, I'm glad of it!' said Silas Green, with an effort. 'Yes, I be. You've done a'most as well as if you'd been a man, Dorothy. And I don't mind tellin' you I've made up my mind to let bygones be bygones, and marry you after all.'

'Marry me?' said Dorothy.

Silas Green nodded his head benevolently.

'Oh, no; I don't think you will,' said she.

'I've decided to let you take care of the children just as you please," said Silas, "though I still think it would be better to bind them out to trades. For there's no denying that you are a smart girl, Dorothy, and I somehow can't get you out of my head. I—'

'Don't go on, please!' faltered Dorothy, 'I mustn't listen to it, Silas. I am ever so much obliged to you, but I am engaged to another man!'

'Hal-lo!' said Silas.

He took up his hat and went precipitately home.

'I wonder who it can be,' said he to himself. 'There aint a man in Glengowe half good enough for Dorothy Mallard!'

But the next Sunday with the roads covered with the first pearl-white snow of the season, a cutter dashed by him as he plodded along toward the old stone church.

'It's Dorothy!' said he, stopping to stare after it. 'And that's Mr. Mayhew, the cigar manufacturer from Providence that bought in her tobacco crop. I see it all, now!—I—see—it—all!'

As for old Jubal he rejoiced greatly.

'De righteous is always cared for,' said he. "I'se to sweep out de warehouse an' feed de engine fires. I'se always hankered arter a warm place. And I'se to have all de waste chewin' shog I wants. If dar's any better place dan dat, I wishes dey'd jes' let me know.'

THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Why do you so strenuously oppose the liquor traffic, was asked the local editor of this paper by a well-known citizen. We replied it was from principle and a variety of reasons we had not time to enumerate. It is now our purpose to state clearly and positively our reasons.

First. The rum traffic costs this country $1,000,000,000 each year. In this estimate no account is taken of the direct cost resulting from the use of liquors.

Add to it the loss to the country in the impaired capacity of labor of rum and beer drinkers.

Add to it the cost of ninety per cent of the courts of police.

Add to it the cost of ever-recurring riots like the famed "Cincinnati riot," which would be impossible without rum.

Add to it the cost of a very large per cent of the expenditures for insane asylums, poor-houses, penitentiaries, houses of correction and reformatories of all kinds.

Add to it the cost of the trials of murderers and of executions, ninety per cent of which is carried to this already enormous account.

Add to it the cost to the country of the rotten political rings, all of which are based upon rum and topped out by it.

Add to it the cost of maintaining the hordes of gamblers, thieves, prostitutes, and in fact the entire criminal class, who are first brought to vice and criminality by rum, and who afterwards depend upon it as their chief stay.

These additions make an array of figures entirely beyond human understanding! and yet, this is only a part of the money account. Vast as this, there are other effects that are far beyond it.

Add to this money loss, the blighting, yearly, of the lives of thousands upon thousands of the best men and women of the country.

Add to it the cold hearth-stones, the shoeless women, the rags, squalor and misery that are inseparable from rum and beer.

Add to it the desolate homes, the heart-broken women, the children reared in ignorance and vice to swell the account of pauperism in this generation and criminality in the next.

Add to it everything that is miserable in life, everything that is destructive of all that is good in man, and some idea may be formed of the relation rum bears to the country. The loss of wealth, enormous as it is, is the best item in the account.

Nevertheless the brewers and saloon-keepers, the ministers to this consuming devil, insist that they have rights in the world. They insist that they shall be permitted to go on seducing the youth and manhood into its embrace without control. They insist that they shall set up their shops wherever they choose, and that they shall be free of restraint or regulation. The promoters of this one great curse claim the right to dictate law to the law makers, to control legislation and to govern the country! They propose to carry elections, to make officers and to govern sober men.

This is why we are opposed to the rum traffic. It is for these reasons we are opposed to its continuation in Greenfield, and we believe every candid, thinking man in this town and county ought to be opposed. The first duty of every lover of his town or county, every friend of humanity in the United States, is to do whatever is possible to pulverize the rum business.—*Greenfield Gazette.*

HE ONLY WANTED FIVE MINUTES.

"You were speaking of Stephen Field as a grave and sedate justice now that he is full of years and honor and occupies a seat in one of the greatest judicial bodies in the world," said another of the party, "but I remember him when he was as gay and rollicking a lad as the best of us. When the mining camp at what is now Nevada City was first organized, young lawyer Field was elected a justice of the peace. Probably the toughest member of the camp was a noted desperado, Jack Reynolds by name. One day Reynolds was arrested on a charge of horse stealing. It was a trial by jury, with Justice Field presiding. The evidence was not strong enough to convict, but as everybody was anxious to get rid of Reynolds the verdict was: 'We find the prisoner at the bar not guilty, but if he is wise he will leave the camp in thirty minutes.' The verdict amused the young justice immensely, but he repeated it to Reynolds with due solemnity. Reynolds, whose sense of the ridiculous was quite as keen as that of the jury, calmly replied, as he gave his trousers an extra hitch: 'Gents, if the mule don't buck I'll be out in five.'"—*From a Washington Letter.*

TO DRIVE AWAY HEN LICE.

A correspondent of a foreign exchange says that the only reliable means of ridding the hen-roost and pigeon-loft of vermin is a preparation of sulphur and carbon, technically known as sulphuret-carbon. In France it has been thoroughly tested, and we are assured that it works like a charm. It kills the insects which prey upon pigeons and fowls, without injuring the birds. A bottle containing the solution will last several days, and the cost of it is small. Put two ounces of the sulpheret of carbon in a bottle open at the mouth, and hang it by a string in a hen house. At the end of eight days the bottle should be refilled. The remedy is said to be infallable. If as good as claimed to be, it should be known to every farmer's wife and poultry raiser in the land.

Happy Orphans.

A hundred little chicks or more,
Downy, soft and yellow,
Were peeping out their discontent
In voices far from mellow.
I looked around in wonderment;
No mothers were at hand
To gather 'neath their outstretched wings
The doleful little band.

And, as I gazed, a small wee voice
From one chick seemed to say:
"Perhaps you think we like it—
This fine new-fangled way;
But it's very disagreeable,
For, strange as it may seem,
We never had a mother—
They hatched us out by steam;

"And they call us 'happy orphans,'
When we're ready all to weep,
For no answering cluck comes back to us,
Though we peep, and peep, and peep.
They say it's scientific,
And I've no doubt it's true;
But I'd rather have a mother—
Now, really, wouldn't you?"
—*Harper's Young People.*

HOW NO LICENSE HAS WORKED IN PITTSFIELD.

Last year Pittsfield voted no license by a large majority, but the selectmen were not in sympathy with this movement, and did little or nothing to execute the law. Still, much was accomplished, as is shown by the following report made at a large temperance meeting a few days hence:—

As the "no-license" vote of last April has been called a complete failure, the following figures and facts are presented for your consideration:

First. The records of the police court from May 1, 1885 to Feb. 9, 1886, show 299 cases of drunkiness; from May 1, 1886, to Feb. 9, 1887, only 196 cases, or 103 less than for corresponding dates last year under the license system. Through May, June and July but few cases were in court; but as the sellers found the law very weakly enforced, they grew bolder and more frequently violated the law; and hence there were more cases of intemperance in there courts during the last few months. All criminal cases in court for same dates in 1885 and 1886 numbered 309, while all cases in 1886 and 1887 were only 146, or less than one-half as many, both being for a period of only nine months.

Second. The records of the jail for the same dates are as follows: All committed numbered 458 a year ago, and this last year only 300, or 158 less men during the last 9 months of '85 and '86. Of the 458 last year committed 203 were for intemperance. Of the 300 thus sent to jail only 91 were on account of intemperance, or 112 less than for the corresponding nine months of the year proceeding.

Third. The records of the Home Work society shows that there have been one-third less calls for aid upon said socity.

Fourth. Facts not in figures: Those employing many workmen affirm that there has been much less intemperance among their workmen than last year. Some of the merchants affirm more sales and better pay from the drinking class; enough to pay all the extra license fees. It is a fact that there have been less fires in town. There has been less disturbance in our streets by day or night, on holidays and fair days. Of the intemperate it may be said that much of their liquor was from surrounding towns where licenses were granted. Of the criminal cases in the upper courts, District Attorney Waterman said, "at the bottom of nine-tenths of them is a rum-puddle."

THE COUNTRY BOY.

The country lad who is trained to simple ways and homely virtues, and who learns what a dollar is worth by actually earning it, under the laws of imperative necessity, has a tremendous advantage over the town boy. The country schools are far inferior to the town or city school, but this is counterbalanced by the fact that the country boy is trained to work from the time he can pick up corn cobs to run the kitchen stove until he goes out to his own home. The country boy has a mile or so to walk to and from school, which gives him a vigorous appetite and health. The country boy or girl is face to face with practical realities. He sees how slowly money is made on the farm; he is taught from youth up the need of economy; he has the nature of saving first explained to him every day in the week; he is not exposed to the temptation of the saloon, or the ball room; he is not tempted so much to be a lady's man before he has occasion to use a razor on his downy cheeks. He may be a trifle rude, he may not feel easy in company, but in the long, closely contested race of life, it is that chap that trudges to school barefooted in summer and in the stogas in winter, whose mother cuts his hair with the sheep shears that leads the chap that goes to the city school with starched shirt front and fancy slippers, and whose head is shaved with a lawn mower in a barber-shop. Such has been our observation, and we think we know what we are talking about. Speaking from experience, we never read any books with such avidity as those we devoured while the horses were resting at the end of the plow land. The boys who were envied forty years ago because they wore cassimere and laughed at our jeans, have dropped so far back in the race that we have almost forgotten them. The chaps who had plenty of money at college, and the city-bred fellows, have not been, as a rule heard from much since; while the country boys, who wore plain clothes and kept close to their books in the old college, are leading the thought in Iowa and other states to-day.

On every road since railway trains to turn their wheels began, at every station you will see a solitary man. His brow is damp with beaded sweat, his heart with woe is cleft. Most earnestly he wants to go, the man that's always left. If the train due at one p. m. should wait till half-past eight, there'd be one man come down to go just thirty minutes late.—*R. J. Burdette.*

WHAT AN ARMLESS MAN DID.

There recently died at Potsdam, St. Lawrence county, N. Y., Richard Donovan, who was in some respects one of the most remarkable men in northern New York. Twenty years ago, when a boy, Donovan worked in a flour mill. One day he was caught in a belt and received injuries that necessitated taking off both arms at the shoulders. This misfortune did not discourage him, and, after recovering his health, he set about earning his livelihood as best he could without the use of hands or arms. Part of the time he had lived alone, and from the necessity of helping himself he became wonderfully adept in performing all kinds of work, using his feet and mouth principally. He owned a horse, of which he took the entire care, harnessed it, fastened and unfastened the buckles with his teeth, and drove with the reins tied around his shoulders. Being in need of a wagon, he bought wheels and axles and built a box buggy complete and painted it. He went to the barn one winter day and built a cow stable, sawing the timber with his feet, and, with the hammer in one foot and holding the nail with the other, he nailed the boards on as well as most men could with their hands. He dug a well 12 feet deep on a farm in this town and stoned it himself. He could mow away hay by holding the fork under his chin and letting it rest against his shoulder. He would pick up potatoes in the field as fast as a man could dig them. He would dress himself, get his meals, write his letters, and in fact do almost anything that any man with two arms could do.—*Boston Transcript.*

A FIEND IN DISGUISE.

"I was sitting in my studio the other day," said an artist to a New York *Mail* reporter, "when a tall, distinguished looking gentleman entered and began talking art to me. He was superbly dressed. His overcoat was lined with fur, and a heavy fur trimming embellished the collar and cuffs of the coat. His silk hat shone brilliantly, and his gloves and boots were unexceptionable. As he continued his talk, he described a number of foreign pictures, and mentioned how magnificently they had been reproduced in etching, photogravures and engraving. In the mean time I did not know what he was driving at, and did not like to ask him. I thought he must be a very wealthy art collector, and began to indulge faint hopes that he had seen some of my work somewhere or other, and come on to give me an order. Merely out of politeness I said that I would like to see some of these reproductions that he praised so highly, whereupon he said that he had some with him which he would show me. I jumped to the conclusion that he had a carriage down stairs. While he was speaking he was slowly unbuttoning his $200 overcoat. Having done so he threw it open, and, inserting his handsomely gloved hand in a pocket which occupied the entire one side of the coat, he pulled into view half a dozen immense art publications. My prince of Russia, my patron of art, was a book canvasser in disguise. Did I give him an order? How could I help it? It was only a dollar a month.

THE BULL FROG'S VICTORY.

One of the best of Sam Small's war stories is this: 'When things were hot around Atlanta Captain Evan Howell received an order to reconnoiter across the Chattahoochee River and ascertain if the Federal troops had retired. The night was black as ink. He read the order to his men, but was surprised to find them all disqualified for the risky job. One couldn't swim, another had rheumatism, still another always took cramps in the water, and so it went down the whole line. But the order had to be obeyed. So Howell plunged into the river and made for the other side. He was a remarkably good swimmer, and felt sure he was making no noise, yet he became so frightened that each stroke seemed to him to arouse the whole Federal camp. Now and then a lightning-bug appeared, and, confident that it was a Yankee musket, he ducked under water. By and by he got so near the shore that he could wade, and he was creeping along as cautiously as possible, his teeth chattering with fear, when of a sudden he struck against an old tree that had fallen into the river. Just then a huge bull-frog gave a sonorous blurt and jumped into the river. Unable to retain his self-possession longer Howell threw up both hands and yelled in terror, 'I surrender, I surrender.' When he finally reached the camp not a Yankee could be seen, but a smouldering fire gave evidence that they had recently decamped.'—*Chicago Herald.*

IT WAS NOT A DREAM.

I once met a thoughtful scholar who told me that for years he has read every book he could which assailed the religion of Jesus Christ, and he said he should have become an infidel but for three things: First, I am a man, I am going somewhere. To-night I am a day nearer the grave than I was last night. I have read all such books can tell me. They shed not one solitary ray of hope or light upon the darkness. They shall not take the only guide and leave me stone blind. Second, I had a mother. I saw her go down into the dark valley where I am going, and she leaned upon an unseen arm as calmly as a child goes to sleep on the breast of its mother. I know that was not a dream. Third, I have three motherless daughters (and he said this with tears in his eyes). They have no protector but myself. I would rather kill them than leave them in this sinful world if you blot out from it all the teachings of the gospel.—*Bishop Whipple.*

A German, who had lived at Macon, Ga., for many years without being naturalized, was summoned to serve as juror. On coming into court he objected to serving. 'What is your excuse?' inquired the judge. 'Not civilized,' was the reply.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 18, 1887.

FAST DAY Thursday, April 7th. So says Gov. Ames.

AN attempt was made to assassinate the czar of Russia last Sunday, a bomb being thrown under his carriage, but it failed to explode.

WITH 2000 convicts in its state prisons, or one to every 130 white voters, California would seem to be pretty good missionary ground.

CHARLES P. CLARK, late president of the New York and New England road, was elected president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad last Saturdas, President Watrous having resigned on account of his health.

SPEAKER CARLISLE, several congressmen and other prominent Democrats were entertained by the Bay State Club at Boston last Saturday. The Democrats are indulging the pleasant delusion that they stand a good chance of carrying Massachusetts in the next national campaign, and are putting forth their best efforts to tone up their organization with this in view.

SENATOR EDMUNDS thinks the Republicans "are sure to nominate a good man" for the presidency next year, and that the party will be restored to power. He considers the Democratic administration a failure; says Cleveland "has been pulled both ways between his civil service reform pledges and the party pressure," and has been betrayed by his party into making more bad appointments than any of his predecessors.

HERE is an instructive illustration of the work which liquor does. A merchant in the city of Howell, Mich., a prominent prohibitionist, recently received the following letter:

SIR: I wish to inform you that you must stop your work in the prohibition cause, or we will burn you out, root and branch. You may prepare for the worst, as we are on your track.
MANY SALOON KEEPERS.

Last Saturday night his store was found to be on fire, and several business blocks were destroyed before the flames could be extinguished.

NOT a trace of black was to be seen in the decorations of Plymouth church at the funeral of Henry Ward Beecher, the beloved pastor's feelings in this particular being scrupulously regarded, but the flowers which he loved so well were displayed in the greatest profusion. And what could be more fitting, when one has passed from the labor and trials of earth to the glorious reward of the redeemed? There is talk already of a monument to Mr. Beecher in Brooklyn, to be reared by popular subscription. His will has been probated. It makes his sons executors. His life insurance of $100,000 is to be invested for the benefit of his wife, and the rest of his property goes to his children.

ANOTHER RAILROAD HORROR.

One of the most terrible railroad accidents ever known in Massachusetts occurred on the Dedham branch of the Boston and Providence Railroad a little after 7 o'clock Monday morning, at the Bussey bridge, midway between Roslindale and Forrest Hills station, and only five miles out of Boston. The 7 o'clock local train from Dedham left that station with nine passenger coaches and a baggage car. The cars were well filled with persons going to their work in the city. The engine and three cars passed safely over the bridge, when there was a tremor, and the bridge went down, dragging the six following cars with it to the street, some 30 feet below. The bridge was an iron girded one, 120 feet long, the tracks passing over the top. The appearance of the wreck was sickening in the extreme. The rear car, which was the smoker, was tipped completely over on its top. The next car was tipped partly over, and was made a complete wreck. The third car lay flat on its bottom, with the roof and floor crushed like a closed accordeon. The fourth car was stretched at right angles across the street, with its top torn completely off. The fifth car was the worst wrecked on the train, and it was in this car that probably the greatest loss of life and limb resulted. It fell from the track close to the side of the street and parallel with it. Its roof and sides were crushed into kindling wood. This was the only car that took fire, but by the prompt response of the fire department the flames were quickly extinguished, and this added horror was averted. The sixth car crossed the bridge, but was thrown from the track close to the embankment, and one of its sides was completely torn away and its roof crushed in. The seventh car was also thrown from the track and badly wrecked. The eighth and ninth cars, the baggage car and engine kept the track. Engineer Walter White showed creditable presence of mind. He felt the jolting of the train, and, glancing behind, saw at once the terrible accident. He immediately put his engine at full speed, and, blowing his whistle, dashed for the Forest Hills station, where he gave the alarm.

Twenty-five of the passengers were killed outright or died soon after, and over 100 were injured, many of them seriously, and some fatally.

The scenes were horrible in the extreme. The passengers were largely composed of women and girls. In one place the bodies of seven women were taken out in a row. All were horribly mangled. One woman was cut completely in two, the upper half of her body only being found. A pathetic sight was that of two girls with arms around one another, clinging in the embrace of death. Both had been killed by blows upon the head. In many instances axes and crow bars were necessary in order to free the people who were pinioned in the wreck. In two cases it was necessary to cut the bodies in order to get them out. They were already crushed out of any semblance to human shape, and were so tightly wedged in that they could be removed in no other way. One of the most terrible scenes was that presented to those who first hurried to the street under the bridge. The headless trunk of a woman was found lying across a timber, with one arm completely gone and the lower limbs all cut and mangled. The head was found among the tangled iron and fragments of a car a few feet away. One man was seen to walk from the wreck in the direction of Roslindale. When about a dozen yards from the wreck he fell dead, either from excitement or internal injuries.

The railroad commissioners are investigating the accident and its causes. It is the general impression that the bridge was at fault, and the *Engineering News* of New York, which has made a thorough examination of it, says that "more shamefully bad specimens of bridge design, metal and wormanship can hardly exist." The railroad officials of course claim that the bridge was first-class in every respect, but the fact that cars were heated by stoves in the middle of each car shows that the managers are decidedly behind the times in this thing, at least, and are quite likely to be in their idea of bridges.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Choice New Orleans molasses at H. P. Longley's.

Have you tried Oat Flakes? H. P. Longley sells them.

A new lot of fancy glassware just received at H. P. Longley's.

Get your ballots printed at the JOURNAL office. Accuracy, neatness, dispatch. No confidence betrayed.

For anything early in the line of spinach and dandelions call on F. C. Hatch. Nice shad at Hatch's next week.

WANTED, previous to May 20th. 100 cords of well seasoned chestnut wood, at West Brimfield brick yard. C. L. Alexander, Palmer.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. E. H. Byington, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Alex. Dight, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

The rink was open for skating last evening.

The bluebird has been seen—at least the claim is made.

The Singer sewing machine agency has out an attractive new sign.

Mrs. A. E. Hills and Mrs. A. L. Hills have been spending the week at Philadelphia.

The ladies of the Congregational society have a social in the church parlors this evening.

W. B. Groves of West Brimfield will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon.

Rev. E. A. Perry, a former pastor of St. Paul's church, made a short stop in town Monday.

The Baptist society holds it social with Mrs. C. B. Fisk on West Main street, this afternoon.

One of the employes at the Wright Wire Cloth Co's mill had his hand badly hurt on Monday afternoon.

The telephone exchange has established a public station at Bondsville, in the market of Clark & Hastings.

Judge Robinson went to Boston Wednesday to attend the meeting of the grand council of the Royal Arcanum.

O. J. Stockwell of Worcester has been engaged by the Palmer Wire Mfg. Co. as superintendent for their works here.

Franklin Blanchard and Peter Cahill are both on the first jury of the superior court, which opened at Springfield this week.

A horse belonging to Albert Thomas, near Parksville, in Brimfield, dropped dead in the road near Northrop's cider mill, on Tuesday.

The quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held at the banking rooms to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

E. A. Buck & Co., oil dealers of this place, had their grain store at Willimantic damaged to the extent of $16,000 by fire Sunday night.

Past High Priest S. B. Spooner made a visit to Hampden R. A. Chapter, Monday evening, to give the new officers instruction in the work.

A union temperance meeting will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday evening, when Rev. Hugh Montgomery of Worcester will speak.

St. Patrick's Day did not meet with much observance locally, yesterday, though a few green ribbons and bits of green were worn in buttonholes and hats.

The Auxiliary Workers of the Baptist church are preparing to give a toboggan supper on the evening of the 30th, to be followed by an entertainment.

A large number of Italians have passed through Palmer this week, for the region about Gilbertville and Old Furnace, to work on the Central Massachusetts road.

There have been some handsome horses at Ferry's stable this week, brought from Canada last Saturday, and quite a number have been sold to parties in this vicinity.

Officer Palmer arrested William Bowen in a saloon in this place last Saturday night. Bowen has been wanted in Holyoke for over a year for misappropriating some clothing.

The ladies' social union of St. Paul's church was pleasantly entertained at the church parlors Wednesday evening by Mrs. J. F. Holbrook and Mrs. F. N. Carpenter.

A hearing was had at the district court Monday in the matter of the liquors recently seized from Adolph Girouard of Bondsville, and they were ordered forfeited to the commonwealth.

Rev. Mr. Pope preached an excellent temperance sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday morning, and all the pastors in the village had more or less to say on the subject.

Rev. V. A. Cooper, of the Baldwin Home for Little Wanderers, Boston, will speak at St. Paul's church one week from next Sunday. He will also bring a choir of children with him, who will sing.

J. W. Weeks' stallion, "Morrill Boy," has been matched to trot a race April 5th, with "Railroad Boy." The match was made between George Needham of New Braintree, and Contractor Ryan of Ware.

A lad by the name of Doyle, living on Water street, was badly hurt, Wednesday, by falling from a hand-car on which he was riding. The car was loaded with rails, and he fell in front of it, having an arm and leg considerably bruised.

The Young Men's Library Association held its adjourned meeting Monday evening, and among other business acted favorably upon the applications of seven persons to membership, and made A. H. Willis of Boston a honorary member.

Flavia Colie company have been resting at the Nassowanno House this week. The first two nights brought out only small audiences, and the manager concluded to let his company have a vacation, rather than play to so small houses.

An amusing incident was brought out at the Democratic caucus last week. The right of a certain man to vote in the caucus was challenged, on the ground that he was not a voter in the town. Whereupon a saloon-keeper jumped up and exclaimed, "He is a voter; I paid his tax myself last year."

The Womans' Relief Corps has received from V. H. Woolrich $18, the net proceeds from the Mohawk minstrel entertainment. Mr. Woolrich advanced the funds necessary to put the entertainment on the boards, assumed all risk, took the entire management and deserves credit for the successful performance.

There is a good deal of rivalry between the merchants of the town when a new family moves into the place, as to which shall secure the customer. Some of them are so anxious to sell a few goods that they will deliver a barrel of flour for fifty or seventy-five cents less than they would sell it at the store, even if the customer took it away himself.

The electric light company is delayed in commencing its operations by not being able to secure a suitable site on which to locate their plant. They are endeavoring to get the ground formerly occupied by the New London Northern depot, but nothing is yet decided beyond the fact that the company will begin operations just as soon as it can secure a location.

The Woman's Relief Corps are doing a good deal of rehearsing for their drama, "The Veteran of 1812," next Tuesday evening. The play is a very amusing one, and is sure to be well put on the boards. The tableaux are fine, and special scenery has been gotten up for this piece. An orchestra of three pieces will furnish appropriate music. The tickets went on sale this morning at LeGro & Lynde's.

George Holdsworth, the night watchman at the depot, who was so severely hurt by the owl train on the morning of February 25th, died last Saturday evening about 10 o'clock. He suffered intense pain from the first, and for the last few days was delirious most of the time. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, the Grand Army post, of which he was a member, attending in a body.

The auction-going portion of the community will have some glorious opportunities in the next seven days. M. Cunningham offers his house on Main street for sale to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock; next Tuesday at 1 o'clock p. m., Charles Upham will sell a yoke of oxen, with other live stock, farming tools, etc.; next Friday at 10 o'clock a. m. M. D. Moloney disposes of a large quantity of stock, farm implements, etc.

The members of St. Paul's church choir, who, with the assistance of Mr. Trask of Springfield, gave a concert at West Brookfield, Wednesday evening, came home much pleased with their reception. They were greeted by a nice audience, which, though not quite as enthusiastic as their home audience, February 18th, responded heartily, every song being encored. They were very pleasantly entertained by friends before and after the concert.

Frank Payne, who for the past ten months has been running the Nassowanno House with A. K. Belcher, has sold his interest in the hotel to Mr. Belcher, and returned to Springfield to take the management of the Hotel Gilmore. He makes this move because of a most excellent offer of Mr. Gilmore, who was anxious to have him take charge of the house in the city. Mr. Belcher remains here for a time at least, and may lease the hotel for a term of years. Both men have made many friends during their stay, who hope Mr. Belcher will remain.

The annual meeting of the Homeopathic Medical Society of Western Massachusetts was held at Cooley's Hotel, Springfield, Wednesday, and these officers chosen: President, Dr. O. W. Roberts of Ware, first vice president, Dr. G. B. Peck, Jr., of Providence, R. I.; second vice president, Dr. J. H. Carmichael of Springfield; secretary and treasurer, Dr. G. H. Wilkins of Palmer; censors, Drs. W. F. Harding of Westfield, G. F. A. Spencer of Barre and J. P. Rand of Monson. The programme of exercises included papers on various topics by Drs. George B. Peck of Providence, L. B. Parkhurst of Northampton, O. W. Roberts of Ware and J. H. Carmichael of Springfield.

THE PASSAGEWAY HEARING.

The railroad committee of the Legislature came to Palmer last Friday afternoon to look over the approaches to the union station, and give a hearing on the petition for legislation obliging the Boston and Albany road to make an approach which will better accommodate its patrons. Besides the committee there were several other members of the Legislature along, and Representative Taft gave them an object lesson on the subject by taking them over the fence to the Converse House, where they dined. After dinner and a view of the railroad station and the various ways of getting there the committee repaired to the district court room, which was filled with interested citizens. Representative Taft opened the case in behalf of the petitioners and the people of his district, H. C. Strong spoke for the Main street property owners, and Ebenezer Brown, John M. Converse, and Agent W. C. Greene of the Thorndike Co., testified to the inconvenience of the present approach. J. S. Loomis put in a word against a grade crossing, and E. J. Wood argued in favor of an approach at the foot of Central street. C. L. Gardner spoke in behalf of the committee appointed by the town to secure a better approach, and an opportunity was then given for anybody to speak on the other side, but nobody appeared. The evidence was entirely cumulative, and showed conclusively that as matters now stand the railroad station is exceedingly non-get-at-a-ble, greatly inconveniencing not only the majority of the people in this village, but those from the other villages in the town, as well as persons coming in from adjoining towns, and it is hoped that the committee were so favorably impressed with this fact that they will devise some means of relief. In consequence of a misunderstanding the railroad was not represented at the hearing, and it was accordingly adjourned to yesterday forenoon at the state house, to give the corporation a chance to present its side of the case, at which time they snowed plans for a Commercial street passageway, at an estimated cost of $7700, and talked as though they wished to make an immediate move in the matter, not caring to have it go before the Legislature.

SOME TOWN FIGURES.

The report of the selectmen and other town officers will be issued from the JOURNAL job rooms to-morrow, from which are taken the following facts and figures: The total valuation of the town is $2,581,113, the real estate being $1,749,695, and the personal estate $831,418. The amount on the tax collector's book was $34,696.07, of which $2689.83 remains uncollected. A balance of $569.95 of the taxes of 1885 is also uncollected. The treasurer's report shows the total receipts to have been $46,251.90, and the expenditures $44,409.39, leaving a balance of $1842.51 in the treasury. The soldiers' monument fund on deposit in the Palmer Savings Bank is $5426.49. The overseers of the poor announce that the town farm and buildings are in excellent condition. The house has been crowded to its utmost capacity, necessitating the supporting of many poor outside. The number of tramps cared for during the year ending March 1st was 255. The selectmen report all the bridges of the town in good condition, but complain that the small appropriation for roads would not allow them to do more than keep highways passable. They advise raising the road and putting in culverts at both the Fay and Hastings bridges. The school committee report that good results are being obtained, but lament the lack of sufficient room for the high school. A list of the appropriations and amounts expended follows:

	Appropriation.	Expended.
Highways,	$3500	$3518 98
Support of poor,	4000	4919 22
Bridges,	1500	1547 94
Railways,	200	174 50
Contingencies,	2500	2774 89
Memorial Day,	100	100 00
Cemeteries,	500	346 45
Grading Pine street,	100	90 00
Library,	500	500 00
Sewers and culverts,		259 53
Jerry Shea, damages,		100 00
New road at Bondsville,		2 1 50
New road at Rogers' farm,		56 50
School teachers' salaries,	10,000	9928 25
Fuel for school houses,	1000	582 07
Care of school houses,	600	569 36
Repairs of school houses,	800	1393 63
Text books and supplies,	1000	758 17
Contingencies, schools,	700	359 86
Salary of school committee,	600	600 00
Traveling expenses of scholars,	400	482 17
Total,	$28,000	$29,277 32

The following appropriations are recommended for the coming year:

Support of poor,	$5000
Contingencies,	2500
Highways,	3500
Sewers and culverts,	250
Bridges,	1500
Railways,	300
Teachers' salaries,	10,500
Fuel,	800
Care of houses,	600
Text books, etc.,	800
Contingencies,	700
Salary of committee,	600
Repairs,	1000
Total,	$15,000

TOWN MATTERS.

Vote "No."

Look out for split tickets.

"Get the best" for town officers.

Don't stay at home on account of the traveling.

Perhaps the ladies will distribute "No" ballots, as well as coffee. Why not?

Every voter in town, able to be out, ought to be at the town house next Monday.

If the temperance voters will only keep awake next Monday they can easily carry the town for no license.

At the prohibitory caucus last evening H. E. W. Clark, F. A. Packard and M. J. Dillon were nominated for selectmen.

Palmer ought to join in the no-license movement which is sweeping over the state this year, and will, we believe, if the voters will do their duty and go to the polls next Monday.

Action on the appropriations and other business matters of importance will doubtless be put over to an adjourned meeting, as has been done with good results for a few years past.

A "No" vote is for the purity and happiness of home, the good order and prosperity of the community. A "Yes" vote means drunkenness, misery, sorrow and crime. Which is the better?

There would seem to be no good reason for longer delaying the erection of a soldiers' memorial and library building. The offer of a valuable lot for this purpose, and the desire of the Grand Army boys for a building, bring the matter before the town for action, which ought to be favorable.

The town ought to make sure of the re-election of Constable J. A. Palmer. He is one of the most efficient officers the town has ever had, and the fact that the liquor interests are opposed to him is a strong testimonial to his efficiency and fearless discharge of duty. The town needs just that kind of an officer.

The Prohibitionists have done a good thing in nominating Mrs. Proctor of Bondsville as a member of the school committee, and as Mr. Buell of Three Rivers positively declines to run, the Republicans will do well to turn in and help elect Mrs. Proctor, who is a very capable woman of broad ideas and good education.

A good town history is something for every town to be proud of, and it is time that Palmer had one. E. B. Gates, one of the historical committee, has done an immense amount of invaluable preparatory work, in compiling genealogies, etc., and matters are now in excellent shape for the preparation of a history which will be useful and valuable.

The registrars of voters have added a good many names to the list in the past two weeks, and a strong effort will be made to carry the town for license next Monday. The no license element is hard at work also, and will run teams from all the villages to bring out votes. The ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will serve hot coffee and doughnuts at the town hall.

"You can't stop the sale of liquor. Therefore make them pay well for the privilege of selling it, restricting the sale in this way, and enriching the town treasury with the fees." That is a favorite argument with the advocates of license. But if the logic is good there, it is equally good in other cases. If it is a good thing to license liquor selling it is equally good to license gambling, prostitution, and other evils. A few thieves might also be licensed in every community. These things cannot be stopped by prohibitory laws, so license them, and turn a portion of their ill-gotton gains into the public treasury. What sort of a community would we have if this were done? And why license the one evil which causes three-fourths of all the crime and misery in the world?

The Republicans held their caucus for the nomination of town officers Wednesday evening, and drew out about 75 voters. Dr. William Holbrook was made moderator, and H. B. Fullerton of Thorndike, secretary. A committee of five was appointed to present a ticket to the caucus, and returned H. E. W. Clark, J. O. Hamilton and J. S. Holden. Mr. Holden positively declined to run, and the name of D. F. Holden was voted down by the house. F. A. Packard's name was then proposed and accepted. This is the full ticket nominated: Selectmen, H. E. W. Clark, James O. Hamilton, and F. A. Packard; assessors, David Knox, Jerre Dutton and T. D. Potter; school committee, Rev. T. J. Sullivan, George E. Buell; clerk, James B. Shaw; constables, J. A. Palmer, Fred Allen, M. Dawson, Geo. Kenyon, E. L. Derby, E. E. Ryther, D. W. Palmer, C. E. Shumway and E. W. Potter; fence-viewers, E. B. Gates, H. C. Smith and Roswell Hastings.

BRIMFIELD.

The farm of the late Asahel Bennett, in the eastern part of the town, will be sold at auction Friday, at 1 o'clock p. m.

PALMER CENTER.

Mrs. Burpee is at home with a broken finger.

Francis Miller is very low at his home on the Warren road, having been confined to the house for the last three months with rheumatism. It is not expected that he can recover.

Wood seems to be in great demand, Lyman Snow having bought a wood lot from H. N. Kendell, another from Patrick Hurley, and has commenced getting sleepers out for the Central Massachusetts.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The graded school in district No. 5 will commence next Monday.

Owen Hammond had his fingers crushed at the paper mill last Friday.

The "Crazy Tea" which was given in Grace chapel Tuesday evening was a very successful affair. Eight masked lunatics presided at the tables, and the service was quite unique. The pickles were served on sugar bowls, the sugar on pickle dishes, and everything else in a like manner, from baked beans on sauce dishes to cake and biscuits on dust pans. Miss Janie Savage's dramatic recitals were certainly a rare treat, and are considered the best ever heard in this place. The society will realize about $25 from both entertainments.

WARREN.

The parsonage association held their annual meeting last Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Clark was unable to preach the sermon at the New Braintree fellowship meeting on Tuesday, on account of a hard cold.

Miss Joyce succeeds Miss Skerry as teacher in the primary school in this village. Miss S. will hereafter limit her teaching to one pupil, report says.

Mr. Fenton of Brimfield purchased the farm of John Avery, which was sold at auction last Saturday. It is expected he will continue his butcher business.

Last Sabbath Rev. Mr. Clark preached to his people upon the duties of pastor and people to each other, it being the first anniversary of his settlement with them.

THREE RIVERS.

G. H. Forest has resigned his situation with Trudeau and Rivers, and accepted one in Springfield.

C. H. Davis has bought a farm in South Willington, Ct., and has moved his family there this week.

Rev. Mr. Joy does not accept the call extended to him by the Baptist church in Crompton, R. I.

For the third time in ten years and the second time this winter, the Palmer mill was obliged to shut down for a few hours last Saturday on account of anchor ice in the rack.

There is only one (?) man in town who is displeased with the present post office administration. He has tried for four days to get a registered letter, directed to him, from the office, and can't do it.

WEST WARREN.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle met with Mrs. Shirley.

C. O. Walker's little daughter, Freda, is sick with pneumonia.

Sarah M. Lombard has returned to her work at S. Levison's, in Springfield.

A new pipe organ will be placed in the M. E. church the first week in April.

Josie F. Davis has taken Herbert Trickey's place in the Warren Cotton Mills office.

The band concert for the benefit of the Congregational society did not clear expenses.

Herbert Trickey has gone to Manchester, N. H., to work in a wholesale meat market with his uncle.

Miss Lula Pierce of Lynn, and Mr. Fred Pierce of Boston, spent a few days with Miss J. A. Johnson.

The young people of the Catholic church gave a dramatic play and dance in Washington Hall, St. Patrick's eve.

HAMPDEN.

Town meeting notes and those of the bluebird are heard simultaneously this year.

Town treasurer Sumner Smith, Willie M. Pease, and Miss Caroline Morris are to build new barns this season.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson has returned from a two-weeks' visit to friends in East Braintree, Boston and Brookline.

Mr. Risley has so far completed his repairs and improvements at the Ravine mill that he has commenced the manufacture of ladies' dress goods.

An accident which came near being a serious one happened at A. O. Thresher's coal kiln, Monday. He, with the help of Nelson Carew, placed the heavy iron door in position, braced and mortared it, when the gas forced it out, throwing Mr. Carew down and bruising him, while Mr. Thresher was caught by the head between the door and the timber that braced it. Though bruised and bleeding they soon replaced it and saved the kiln. The blood flowed freely, but a little time and a good deal of court-plaster will repair the damage.

BONDSVILLE.

Charles Merrifield has an excellent new polyopticon.

The Sons of Temperance initiate two new members Monday.

Patrick Leary has two new work horses for use on the Central Massachusetts.

Miss Anna Bishop of Somerville is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Richard Russell.

Charles Shumway spent Monday fishing through the ice, and brought home a good looking string of seven.

Edward Burpee, whose hand was burned in one of the spooling room's hot water tanks recently, is recovering rapidly.

A number of the Italians employed on the Central Massachusetts have been on a strike the past week. About sixty of them left for New York Tuesday night, dissatisfied with the treatment they had received here.

More than usual interest is manifested at this place in the annual town meeting. A large number who have for years paid taxes, but have not cared enough about voting to go to the polls, have registered this year.

LUDLOW.

The ladies of the First Congregational church realized $27.77 at their annual town meeting dinner. C. D. Buell commences his 30th year as school committee man, C. A. Southworth as tithing man his 50th year. Mr. Poole rather got "left" on his motion to raise money for Memorial Day.

TOWN MEETING.

At the town meeting last Monday, the following is a list of officers elected; Moderator, F. F. McLean; clerk and treasurer, W. D. Fuller; selectmen, E. E. Fuller, G. D. Green, J. M. White; assessors, Albert E. Fuller, Austin F. Nash, Arthur D. King; school committee, C. L. Buell; highway surveyors, the selectmen; tax collector, L. D. Wait. These appropriations were made: Highways and bridges, $2000; schools, $3600; support of poor, $1500; town charges, $1500; school books, etc., $300; repair school houses, $100.

It was voted to use the dog fund for the support of schools; voted $100 for Memorial day; voted $200 to repair town house; voted $700 to extend Sewell street to main road to Ludlow Center; voted a discount of 2 per cent on on taxes paid prior to Dec. 1st. Not a single vote cast for the sale of intoxicating liquors in town, and 46 no. The following is a list of constables: L. D Wait, A. D. Tufts, David Twombly, Ervin Cooley, A. P. Capen.

THORNDIKE.

Artist McKeon is back again with new ideas for decoration.

St. Patrick's Day was quietly observed, the usual storm a light one, and in the form of snow.

D. W. Gray, overseer of weaving in No. 1 mill, has resigned, but will not at once leave for his new field of labor.

The village has been on the jump attending caucuses at the town house and elsewhere. Slates are made but to be broken. The no license feeling seems to be the only bond of unity, and will make a strong showing at the polls.

The fairy operetta last night was a great success. Everything moved smoothly, the children's chorus showed remarkable training, and all their work was done with life and correctness. Mr. Molloy improved his make up and business, and scored quite a hit; Misses Loftus, Riley and Moynihan as the fairy queens left nothing to be desired, costumes, action and voice all seemed at their best; Stella's little yarn of Sirius, her fatherland, was told with a merry twinkle that caught the large and appreciative audience at once; the gnomes in their horned caps were weird, and one of them displayed remarkable pantomimic ability; Miss Mamie Thompson's "Dear Little Shamrock" was well rendered and secured an encore; also the "Starlight" duet of Miss Loftus and Mr. Luman; the banner song went with dash and struck the popular chord; the tableau—Ireland and America United—aroused great enthusiasm. A dance followed, with music by the Thorndike orchestra.

MONSON.

Mrs. G. W. Farrington returned Saturday from a visit to Brooklyn.

Arba Squier was severely injured at his steam saw mill last Saturday.

Miss Helen Hussey returned Monday from a six weeks' visit in New Jersey.

W. J. Ricketts will give the next talk on war experiences before the Grand Army.

The fifth in the series of social dances was held in Central Hall, Tuesday evening.

Frank G. Webber sells his farm, stock, hay, farming tools, etc., at auction March 26th.

A special communication of Dayspring Lodge of Masons will be held next Tuesday evening.

It is reported that H. C. Day has sold his grist mill to S. F. Cushman, who will build a woolen mill there.

Dr. P. T. O'Reilly, recently graduated from a Philadelphia dental college, has opened an office in Holyoke.

Chaplain Woodworth of the old 27th Mass. Regt., has been engaged to deliver the address on Memorial Day.

Miss Ada Hale of Pigeon Cove and Mrs. Walter Clafflin of Cambridge are visiting at the residence of James Hale.

The Catholics celebrated St. Patrick's day yesterday by a lecture and concert in Memorial hall, which was well attended.

All who have not registered will be given a chance next Tuesday from 7.30 to 9 p. m., and on the 30th from 2 to 4, and 7 30 to 10 p. m.

J. J. Hassett, a former student of the academy, has been in town this week. He will begin the practice of medicine at Harrisville, R. I., about April 1st.

The members of the Young Men's Social Club lay in wait for G. L. Fuller, and presented him with a handsome hanging lamp on his return from his wedding trip.

The Misses Driscol of Ware are now in New York making purchases for their new millinery store, which they are to open in Noble's block about the first of the month.

Department Commander Nash has invited H. Chapin, past commander of Marcus Keep Post, to serve as aid on his staff, a position he held on the staff of Past Commander Tobin.

Mrs. H. Chapin has just purchased, through Messrs. Carter & Pierce of Springfield, a fine Smith American organ, and is now prepared to give lessons on the organ as well as piano.

The social at the parlors of the Congregational church last Friday evening was a very enjoyable one. The vocal selections rendered by Mrs. Norcross, Mrs. Peterson and Charles Orcutt were very pleasing.

Rev. P. W. Lyman of Belchertown, one of the academy examiners chosen by the trustees, made the institution a visit of inspection last week, and announced great pleasure at the progress of the students.

A. M. Guilford has purchased of his father, Rev. Earl Guilford, the farm just out of the village, and will stock it the coming fall, if not disposed of before. It is a very desirable farm, and no doubt it will find a ready purchaser this spring.

For Selectmen—G. L. Keeney, Mark Noble, Edson Walker, Carlos Peck, L. Hutchinson, Harlow Chapin, Frank Bilis, A. D. Norcross, Dr. Soule, Frank Morris, S. J. Wilcox, F. E. Williams, Fred White, G. L. Jenks, Charles Smith—take your choice, gentlemen.

Rev. Mr. Maxham gave a very interesting sketch of the life and usefulness of the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, at Central Hall, last Sunday evening. The large audience present were particularly edified in the way the speaker related the many little incidents of Mr. Beecher's life.

H. J. Larivere of Spencer opens next week in Curley's block a large and choice selection of dry goods, notions, etc. Mr. Larivere is a young man of large experience, and comes here highly recommended by the citizens of Spencer, where he was connected with one of the most extensive stores in the place. Mrs. Stafford, formerly with the late Charles Fowler, has been engaged by Mr. Larivere as saleslady.

It has been decided to close the present term of the academy on Friday of this week, and the rhetorical entertainment for which the students are preparing will be deferred till the beginning of next term, which will open in the new building on Wednesday, March 30th. The new and elegant quarters will naturally bring an increased attendance. All who enter the new academy are surprised to find it finished so well, and all things so well arranged.

The prohibition caucus, Monday evening, did not draw out a very large number of voters, and no candidates were nominated, it being voted to support the candidates of the other parties, provided they are temperance men, and to enforce the law. In order to provide for all emergencies a committee of nine was appointed, who are to have everything ready before town meeting. It was also resolved to have an article inserted in the town warrant asking that the use of Memorial hall be given free for all agricultural, educational and temperance purposes.

MAY HAVE BEEN POISONED.

A good deal of interest has been awakened among Monson people by the report that the death of Rev. W. S. Howland and wife, noted in these columns last week, may have been caused by poisoning. It seems that while on his way home from Canada Mr. Howland purchased a quantity of candy, eating freely of it himself and giving some of it to his wife and two children. The two children who ate of the candy are dangerously ill, while the one who did not get any of it is as well as ever. Symptoms of poisoning were noticed in the sickness of Rev. Mr. Howland and wife, and the candy is believed to have been the cause of it. What remains is being analyzed by a Harvard professor.

REV. E. H. BYINGTON RESIGNS.

The pulpit of the Congregational church was occupied by Rev. Mr. Woodruff of the American Board of Missions last Sunday, who after the discourse of the morning read the pastor's resignation:

To the First Congregational Church and to the First Parish in Monson:

BRETHREN AND FRIENDS: About seven years ago you called me to become your pastor. We sought divine direction, and we thought that we were providentially guided in forming the relation which has existed so long. The same Providence now seems to indicate that the time has come for a change in the pastorate.

During these years we have labored together with unusual harmony among ourselves, and with a good degree of the favor of God. No one can be more sensible than I am of the imperfections in my ministry, but your kindness has made the necessary allowance for my deficiencies. We have rejoiced together in our prosperity, and we have shared each other's burdens and sorrows. Death has come to many of your families, as it has come to the family of the pastor. There have been many seasons of joy also, not only in our homes, but in our church. God has crowned our united labors with his blessing, and we have seen the steady growth of our church and congregation from year to year. There have been seasons of spiritual quickening. Many of the children of the church have been led to Christ, and we now have a larger proportion of young people among our communicants than is common. The young people have been organized and trained in their various associations. They are very useful in our Sabbath school, and in all the work of our church. Our Sabbath school itself has made progress in its methods. The benevolent contributions of our people have increased from year to year. The social religious meetings have been well sustained, and have been a help to those who attend them.

Our society has also been prosperous in its financial affairs. The expenses of public worship have been promptly met, and such improvements as were needed have been made. I am told that the treasury of this year is unusually prosperous. Indeed I have never seen our congregation in so good condition for Christian work, and with so much reason to expect spiritual growth and enlargement as it was last autumn after my return from Europe.

Coming to the reasons for my resignation I need only refer to the unfortunate events of the past four months, which have interrupted the harmony of our people and dissipated the hopes of a quickened religious interest during the winter. As the difficulty related so directly to myself, it was impossible for me to deal with it as I could easily have done if it had related to another. The only thing I could do was to insist upon an investigation of the charges which impeached my own truthfulness and honor. I proposed in the first instance a personal conference with my accusers for the purpose of correcting misunderstandings. As this was not granted I next proposed to leave the whole matter to three referees mutually chosen. This was refused. In this state of the case I asked the standing committee of our church to join me in bringing the matter before men whose character would give weight to their decision, and in inviting all parties to appear before them. This proposal the church committee accepted, and we all agreed upon seven men of good report among the churches, ministers and laymen well known in the state. We also invited those who were responsible for the charges to appear and present their case. The investigation was very careful and thorough. The result to which these gentlemen all agreed has already been published to the world, and an autograph copy is on file with the clerk of the church. This result, as you know, was a vindication of my character from all the charges which have been made upon it. In order that this result might have the weight which belonged to it, I thought it right to wait long enough to give time for any review of the investigation or any appeal to any other tribunal which the other parties might desire to make. So much time has now passed that it is fair to conclude that they do not wish for any further investigation, and I am now free to take such action as seems to be best.

I am fully convinced that, after the excitement that has attended the discussion of these matters among our people, I should not be able to go on with my ministry here with a united people, and without such union I am quite unwilling to go on. I miss a few from our congregation, and there are a few others whose co-operation is doubtful. The

only question for a pastor in such a case is the question of usefulness. My judgment is that it is better for the church to seek another minister, and better for me to be free to accept another field of labor.

I therefore hereby tender the resignation of my pastoral office, this resignation to take effect the first Sabbath in May next ensuing, and I request you to join me in calling an ecclesiastical council to review our proceedings, and, if thought proper, to dissolve the relation between us.

I hardly need to say that I do this with entire good-will toward our church and people, and to assure you all that I shall always desire and pray for your spiritual prosperity. Yours in Christian bonds, E. H. BYINGTON.

Monson, Mass., March 12, 1887.

A CARD.

The undersigned wishes hereby to express her grateful acknowledgments for herself and family to her friends and neighbors for their patient and kindly aid during the illness of her husband, George Holdsworth. She also desires to thank the railroad employes for their gift indicating esteem for a fellow workman. To the Womans' Relief Corps and to L. L. Merrick post, G. A. R., she feels particularly grateful for kind offices performed and fraternal gifts bestowed in memory of a fallen comrade.

MRS. GEO. HOLDSWORTH AND FAMILY.

PALMER, March 17, 1887.

By a purchase of Lyman street real estate in Springfield this week the Boston and Albany Railroad has acquired the ownership of all the real estate between that street and its tracks, from Main to Chestnut street, with the exception of the Agawam bank block. This plainly means a new station east of Main street.

PROHIBITION sentiment is developing unexpected strength in many parts of the country. The Tennessee Legislature has passed a bill submitting a prohibitory constitutional amendment to the people, and the Illinois Legislature is likely to do the same thing. Massachusetts ought not to be content with a rear position in the procession of states which are wheeling into the prohibitory column. The Old Bay State has ever been a leader in matters of moral reform, and our Legislature should give the people an early chance to express their will on this question.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, March 9th, 1887.

BOSTON, March 16th, 1887.

Gov. Ames sent to the Senate, Thursday, a message which will help him with the temperance people, and will not hurt him with any one except the persons aimed at. In consequence of the court decision that the laws to prevent fraudulent voting do not apply to voting on the issue of liquor licenses, he urges the passage of a law to protect the purity of the ballot in that respect as truly as in every other. He is emphatic in his position that the license votes should be fairly cast and honestly counted. Another matter grows out of the recent Cambridge strikes and the refusal of some liquor dealers to obey the order of the mayor to close their saloons when there was great public excitement. He recommends a law to give local authorities power to close saloons at such times.

The House had its woman suffrage debate Thursday, and the bill was rejected by a vote of 61 yeas to 97 nays and 25 pairs. Last year the House voted 59 yeas to 114 nays. The whole afternoon of Thursday was occupied by debate and roll call till after four o'clock, and no further business was done. The House does not yet seem to appreciate the value of time. But it will in June, if it does not sit into July.

Three important measures, at least, were in the House on Friday. One was a bill to provide uniform meal hours in factories and workshops, for children, young persons and women, except in these establishments: Iron, glass, paper, letter-presses, prints, bleaching and dyeing. Authority is given to the governor to make further exceptions at his discretion, and the penalty for violating the act is a fine of from $50 to $100.

The second was a bill to allow all women who are qualified to vote for school committee to vote on the issue of liquor licenses. It came from the woman suffrage committee, and there was only one dissenting member—Senator Slattery of Middlesex.

The third was the water question, involved in the bills in favor of New Bedford and Ayer. The same issue was at stake as in last year's Fall River bill, which the House passed by a large vote over Gov. Robinson's veto, whether the owners of mill privileges have a right to the water of the stream or pond as against the people who wish to use it for domestic purposes. By a very large vote the House decided the case against the mill owners, and the question appears settled for the present.

At the session of the Legislature on Monday there were present for a few minutes Congressmen Springer of Illinois and Wilson of West Virginia, who had stayed over from the Democratic dinner of the Bay State Club, Saturday. A few Democratic members were presented to them on the floor.

A bill has been reported from the labor committee to prevent any children under 14 years from cleaning any factory machinery while in motion, or any machinery near other machinery which is in motion, under penalty of a fine of from $50 to $100. The committee reported inexpedient to allow an extra half hour on Saturday for cleaning machinery.

In order to give all members a chance to be present, the debate on the bill to allow women to vote on the issue of liquor licenses has been postponed to March 24.

A report has been received from the commissioners to fix the boundary line between this state and New Hampshire, that they are making progress, and that they are locating the original line, which was intended to be three miles north of the Merrimac river, and parallel with it.

The bills in relation to contagious cattle diseases and to prevent giving false pedigrees of cattle, have both been tabled, and will both be contested.

There was reported to the House on Tuesday, from the liquor committee (with the dissent of Senator Alger of Middlesex, and Representatives Atwood of Boston and Felch of Newburyport), a bill to limit liquor licenses, except druggists, to one in 50 of the population, and any licenses issued in excess of that number are to be void

A bill came into the House from the labor committee to provide proper meal hours for children, young people and women in factories. It prohibits more than 5½ hours of continuous work by such persons, without three quarters of an hour for meals, but allows them to work not over 6½ hours if that does not make them later than one o'clock p. m., and they are then dismissed for the remainder of the day.

On Tuesday afternoon the debate on the state printing contract was ended after a protracted and sharp contest between the present state printers and the Rand Avery company, which formerly held the contract. As it is left the "lowest responsible bidder" clause is omitted, and the state trusts to the good sense of the persons who are to award the contract.

An employers' liability bill was reported in the Senate, Tuesday. It applies to all employes, except domestic servants and farm laborers, and embraces all corporations, including railroads.

Wednesday was a day of important matters in each branch. In the Senate a report was made on the revision of the judiciary of the State, Senators Hartwell and Forbes of Worcester, and Clark of Hampshire, dissenting. The report was made by Senator Reed of Bristol, and recommends, to stop the inefficiency of the minor courts, that all commissions of justices of police, municipal and district courts, shall run but seven years, and a constitutional amendment is offered to that effect.

The governor and council heard on Wednesday the case of Charles A. Freeman, the Pocasset child slayer, and at the close of the hearing, adopted an order discharging him from the Danvers insane hospital on the ground that it can be done without danger to others.

Most of the afternoon Wednesday, in the House, was devoted to debate on the Sunday bill. By a large vote the local option bill was rejected, and then the bill of Mr. Wharton of Boston, which was like the committee's bill in most respects, was ordered to a third reading. Amendments will be offered at the next stage. LANDON.

The poet has said that in the spring a young man's fancy turns to love. It is equally true that a young woman's fancy turns to a new bonnet. Forbes & Wallace have their millinery opening at Springfield March 31 and April 1st.

We have before stated through these columns that ladies' fine French kid button boots could be bought of Broadhurst Bros. (Morse's shoe store), Main street, Springfield, for $3.50 a pair. They have an old ladies' easy button boot called the "Home Comfort" which sells for $2 25, and sells like "wild fire."

When D. H. Brigham & Co., the well and favorably known Springfield clothier and furriers, undertake to do a thing they do it, regardless of the loss, as will be seen by their advertisement on another page. Ladies will be specially interested in this the last and most important sale of the season, as well as all others who desire to invest in clothing, fur robes or blankets, as it will pay to buy and hold these "standard goods" if not wanted for use this season.

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Excitement in Texas.

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When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

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DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a sure cure, 50c.
1y51.

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The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from proprietary medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The August Flower for dyspepsia and liver complaint, and the German syrup for cough and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. 47eow

BORN.

At Palmer, 11th, a daughter to FRED and AUGUSTA THOMPSON.

At Palmer, 7th, a daughter to ED and CARRIE GOODES.

At Palmer, 12th, a daughter to CHARLES and ANNIE JOHNSON.

MARRIED.

At West Springfield, 12th, by Rev. Isaac W. Grimes, M. H. GRANT and ANGIE A. BURLINGAME of Three Rivers.

DIED.

At Dalton, 12th, suddenly, ZENAS MARSHALL CRANE, 72.

In Colorado, 14th, of pneumonia, MARSHALL K. OLDS, formerly of Belchertown.

At Palmer, 12th, GEORGE HOLDSWORTH, 53.

At a special meeting of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, Death has again entered our ranks and taken from us our comrade, George Holsworth, a comrade highly esteemed not only by his comrades in the Post, but by all who knew him; therefore,

Resolved, That L. L. Merrick Post No. 107, G.A.R., extend to his bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy in this sudden affliction that has fallen upon them.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family, also be spread upon the records of the Post, and be published in the PALMER JOURNAL.

H. H. PAINE, C. P. STONE, E. SEXTON, } Committee.

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Monson, March 16th, 1887. 51-3w

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Some of our very finest Garments are left over.

Seal Sacques, $12.50 to $300.
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Fine Seal Plush Jackets, $12 to $25.
Children's Winter Cloaks, $1.50 to $12.50.
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Misses' Winter Garments, $2.50 to $17.50.
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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. To H. A. NORTHROP, Constable of the Town of Palmer, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Palmer, on Monday, the 21st day of March, current, at 10 o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, and Constables the town will elect for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To act upon the reports of the Selectmen, School Committee and other Town officers.

ART. 4. To determine the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will allow a discount upon the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes that may be assessed for the ensuing year, and state the terms and conditions of the same.

ART. 7. To elect all necessary Town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes for the current year, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 10. To determine the manner of repairing the highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see if the town will continue to hire the rooms now occupied for a lockup and tramp room.

ART. 12. To vote by ballot which shall be yes or no in answer to the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

ART. 13. To see what action the town will take in regard to choosing a Board of Health.

ART. 14. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 15. To hear reports of committees, and act thereon.

ART. 16. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 17. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the benefit of the Young Mens' Library Association.

ART. 18. To hear the report of the Soldiers' Committee and act thereon.

ART. 19. To see if the town will accept and allow a townway as laid out by the Selectmen, in the Depot Village, commencing at the corner of land now or formerly of George H. Stark on Pine street, and running in an easterly direction to or near the top of the hill.

ART. 20. To see if the town will raise money to convey pupils to and from the public schools.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 69, 70, 71, 72 and 73 of Chapter 27 of the Public Statutes, relating to the election of Overseers of the Poor.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to change the time of holding the annual meeting to the first Monday of April each year.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 264 of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-six, the same being an act to provide for precinct voting in towns.

ART. 24. To see if the town will grant permission that the following described tract of land may be used for purpose of burial, to-wit: A tract of about ten acres, situate near "Four Corners," and bounded northerly by the road from Four Corners to Three Rivers; easterly by land formerly of one Knowlton; southerly by a line running from the westerly corner of said Knowlton's land to a white oak tree, and from thence in same direction to center of pond; thence at right angles with said southerly line to said road.

ART. 25. To see if the town will instruct the Historical Committee to procure the services of a competent person to prepare a history of the town, and make an appropriation for the same.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to lay out a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, toward building an approach from Commercial street, in the Depot Village, to the westerly end of the Boston and Albany Railroad depot, and raise money for the same.

ART. 27. To see what action the town will take toward appropriating money to construct a bridge across the Boston and Albany Railroad in the Depot village of Palmer, to connect Pearl street, formerly Bridge street, with South Main street, near the residence of John Feeney.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to erect a Soldiers Memorial and Library building in memory of the soldiers of the town who served in the war of the rebellion.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to lay out on the sidewalks in the villages of the town.

ART. 30. To see if the town will accept a road as laid out by the Selectmen in Three Rivers, and described as follows: Beginning on the northerly side of the road leading to Thorndike at a stone bound about fifteen feet easterly of the Fred Ruggles house; thence running north 14° 45' west 1073½ feet to a bound; thence easterly at right angles with the last described line 736 feet to a bound; thence south 14° 45' east 1073½ feet to the highway.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for necessary aid to soldiers and sailors and their families, and the families of the slain, and entrust the same to the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic, according to the provisions of Chapter 189 of the Acts of the year 1885.

ART. 33. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the celebration of Memorial Day.

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and closed at 2 o'clock p. m. The names of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee and Constables who are voted for, must be all on one ballot. Town Clerk and Treasurer on a separate ballot.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this tenth day of March, A. D. 1887.

SAMUEL H. HELLYAR, JOSEPH KERIGAN, H. E. W. CLARK, } *Selectmen of Palmer.*

A Copy. Attest:

H. A. NORTHROP, *Constable.*

OLD BOOTS

contain nitrogen, but they are not good for fertilizers, although ground leather is used by some. We have never used any. BOWKER FERTILIZER CO., Boston and New York.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WARE NATIONAL BANK, at Ware, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, 4th March, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$432,831 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	100,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	10,200 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	25,032 87
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	3,785 30
Current expenses and taxes paid,	2,250 00
Premiums paid,	16,000 00
Checks and other cash items,	1,691 28
Bills of other Banks,	7,385 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	248 45
Specie,	15,478 45
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation),	4,500 00
TOTAL,	$619,402 92

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	60,000 00
Undivided profits,	26,209 08
National Bank notes outstanding,	90,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	188 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	140,135 90
Demand certificates of deposit,	2,864 94
TOTAL,	$619,402 92

State of Mass., county of Hampshire, ss:

I, William S. Hyde, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM S. HYDE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of March, 1887.

F. D. GILMORE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

WILLIAM HYDE, CALVIN HITCHCOCK, WILLIAM S. HYDE, } Directors.

3086 BUSHELS

potatoes were raised by Mr. W. H. Forbes, of Groveton, N. H., on a little less than 12 acres, using almost exclusively the Stockbridge Potato Manure, which he finds keeps the soil in good condition. BOWKER FERTILIZER CO., Boston.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of James Lally late of Monson, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Michael J. Sisk, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court,

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

3w50 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

73 BUSHELS

shelled corn per acre was raised by Mr. Colcord, of Peabody, Mass., in 1885, on 2 acres of run-out sod, applying ½ ton of Stockbridge. In 1886 planted the same piece under exactly the same conditions; the yield was estimated to be fully as large. BOWKER FERTILIZER CO., Boston, Mass.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Susan G. Howard, late of Brimfield, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

SAMUEL N. GLEASON, Adm.

Warren, March 2d, 1887. 3w49

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A Warning.

Mr. Zerubbabel Smyth De Klyn
Resolved he would write a valentine
To a maiden he thought both fair and fine.

"I'll write it in flowing verse," quoth he;
"Her heart is like ice, but 'twill melt for me,
When I vow that I write on my bended knee."

He took paper and ink and a new stub pen,
And to quicken his fancy he counted ten,
While he made a few flourishes now and then.

He rolled up his eyes and wrote, "Evermore;"
Arose and said, as he walked the floor,
"Methinks that with motion my mind will soar."

Then he thought, "To excitement I seem inclined;
I'd better sit down to calm my mind,"
And he whistled for thought as do sailors for wind.

He patted his brow and he petted his chin,
With a pensive smile that resembled a grin;
He was sure that now he'd begun to begin.

He heaved a sigh and scribbled, "My lass;"
Then mournfully went to watch in the glass
His feelings over his features pass.

He could hear the rat-tat-tat of his heart,
And almost the thoughts he wished to impart.
"If I only," said he, "could get a good start!"

For inspiration he tore his hair
And gazed at the ceiling, but naught was there.
He groaned, "Can this calm be the calm of despair?"

Thus he wore the hours of the night away,
But he wrote not a line for Saint Valentine's day—
For, you see,—he had nothing at all to say.

To the maiden he thought so fair and fine,
The post brought many a valentine,
But never a word from Z. S. DeKlyn.

—*Anna M. Pratt in St. Nicholas for February.*

AN OLD MAID'S SOLILOQUY.

What have I done to-day? Well, let me see. First I offended Miss Smith when she came over to git my rule for makin' cream toast. I'm a master hand at that—makin' cream toast, I mean, not offendin' people—if I do say it.

Says I, 'Who be you a goin' to make cream toast for?' Says she, 'For my husband. You know his appetite is kinder delicate, an' he can't eat such hearty food's he can when he is well.'

'Says I. Miss Smith, I think a woman of your years oughter to use more judgment than to pamper a man like that. I don't believe Hezekiah Smith needs cream toast no mor'n I do, an' you're just a slavin' yourself to death for him. He hain't got consumption no mor'n my cat; an' if he has, you're just a flyin' in the face o' Providence by prolongin' his life.'

She colored up awfully an' started for the door. Says I, 'Don't be in a hurry an' as soon as I finish cuttin' out these bows for my new dress I'll get the receipt for you.'

Says she, coldly, 'I guess I won't trouble you,' an' off she went. I know she's mad, for she won't stan' nothing. Real fiery. 'Senstive, some people call her, but I wouldn't give shucks for a body that can't stan' a little plain talk from a friend.

Well, after she'd gone I sot there a workin' and a thinkin' an' as I felt sort o' lonesome sometimes. This livin' all alone ain't what its cracked up to be.

I put on a clean collar, for I thought if Miss Brown urged me real hard I'd stay to dinner, for it would save heatin' up my house, an' it was a pretty hot day. Besides, they always have somethin' good for dinner, an' I don't like workin' in warm weather. 'Let them that has to,' say I. They always was extravagant at the Brown's anyway, an' are forever a talkin' about stingy people every time I go there.

Well, I went roun' to the porch door, for I knew they'd all be in the kitchen to work so early in the mornin', an' I didn't stop to knock. Says I, 'Good mornin' to you all,' an' I went an' took off my sunbonnit an' sot down.

Sally, the youngest gal, was a bakin' an' fussin' roun' an' Molly was cleanin' vegetables for dinner. Says I, 'Where's your ma, girls?'

Sally spoke up kinder quick like an' says she, 'She's gone over to Miss Smith's. The doctor says Hezekiah is a failin' rapidly an' ma has gone over to take him some jelly an' wine; an' she's goin' to stay all day an' help Miss Smith who's nearly worn out.'

Pretty soon says I, 'Where's your pa?' Says Molly, 'He has gone to town.'

'Has he? It seems to me he goes pretty often. I don't never like to see a man spendin' so much time runnin' round.

'My father went to attend to some business," spoke up Sally, pert-like.

'Oh,' says I, 'I wonder when he's comin' back.' No one replied, so I said, 'Do you know Molly?' 'No, he didn't say.'

'He'll be back to dinner, won't he?' says I, for I thought if he wan't I wouldn't git any tea, for he's so powerful fond of it they make it three times a day when he's ter home.

'They do say if 'twan't for drinkin' so much tea your pa would drink somethin' stronger,' says I.

Sally looked up kinder sudden an' says, 'Who says so?'

'Oh, everybody is talkin' about it. It's funny you ain't heard it afore. I was tellin' the doctor's wife of it t'other day, an' says I 'I wonder if they know how they talk about 'em. I believe I will just ask the next time I go there.' 'I wouldn't do so,' says she, 'I hain't heard no one but you speak of it, an' it might make 'em feel bad.' 'Why,' says I, 'I've heard more'n a dozen speak of it'—but la! Miss Dr. Phillips hain't got no more spirit'n a fly! Only think! t'other day I heard her say 'Thank you' to her hired girl.'

'Yes,' says Molly, in a quiet kind o' way, "Miss Phillips is careful not to hurt no one's feelin's; an' I dare say, she thinks it only right to be polite to everyone, even a servant.'

Says I, 'Mary Brown, don't Miss Phillips pay Bridget $2 a week to do her work? An' when she gets her pay in hard cash, is it a matter of necessity that she gets it in soft sawder, too?'

'O, as to that, it may not be necessary, but a kind word to servants, now an' then, makes 'em happy and don't cost nothin.'

'Well,' says I, 'I don't believe in makin' much o' hired help, for if you do they'll soon run over you.'

'Is that your experience, says Sally, smilin'.

Now Sally knows I don't never keep no girl, so I s'pose she thought that was cunnin'. But I was enough for her. Says I, grandly. 'People kin profit by observation as well as experience.'

'Well, my observation teaches me that kindness is its own reward, no matter on whom bestowed; servant, friend or foe," says Molly.

I see they was jest boun' to argue with me, so I jest sot an' cut out my bias trimmin' an' didn't say much. Bimeby Sally spoke: 'It'll be pretty dull for you, here today, with Pa an' Ma both gone.'

I had thought so myself, an' had thought some of goin' home—but jest then Molly came in an' said somethin' about the ice cream bein' ready, an' I thought I'd stay till after dinner anyway, for I set great store by ice cream. So says I, 'Be you makin' ice cream for dinner for jest you two? If you be, I'll jest stay an' help you eat it up, for it'll be wasted by night.'

'It's packed in ice,' says Sally, 'an' if there's more'n we can use afore it melts, we can send you over a dish.'

'O,' says I, 'it would be too bad to make you so much trouble; so I'll jest stay an' eat right here.'

Pretty soon Mary goes into the dinin' room an' goes to settin' the table for six instead of for us three! I begun to smell a rat, but kept still as long as I could, an' then says I: "Be you expectin' company?'

'Yes,' says Molly, who jest come into the kitchen for somethin', pa's going to bring a couple of friends home with him.'

'Relations?' says I.

'Not exactly.'

'Who be they, then?'

'Mr. Eugene Dayton an' Harry Fisher,' says Sally, spiteful like.

'O, so they're men folks. Married?

'No, but they're goin' to be,' says she, 'an' anyhow they're too young for you to ketch, an' she flounced out o' the room.'

Only think o' that, from a chit of seventeen to a respectable lady o' nearly fifty! Yes—I be nearly fifty, but I don't never let nobody know it, for some men won't look at a woman over forty, an' I've great hopes o' getting married yet. I'm goin' to get some new teeth first of Dr. Bissell up to Rochester—an' then, says I, I'm goin' to fishin' in earnest. I hain't never tried much yet, an' the few times I have has proved a blessin' I didn't succeed.

Well, finally dinner was about ready an' jest then Mr. Brown drove into the yard an' out jumped two stylish lookin' young men wearin' city clo'es and mostaches. Molly an' Sally had both gone to the door leavin' me settin' in the kitchen, but I peeked—jest a bit—an' honestly them young men took them girls right in their arms, an' the girls never said nothin' agin' it, nor their pa, neither! I never had no young man kiss me nor hug me neither, nor I don't think they'll ever dare to. If they should, I'd show 'em.

Well, they interduced me at the table, but Mr. Brown an' I had to do our visitin' by ourselves, for them girls hadn't no eyes nor ears for nobody but them young men. Laws! how silly! We had a good dinner, an' I hurried away as soon as I could decently, for I hate to wash dishes. But the girls had lots o' help, for I see one young man clearin' away the table, an' 'tother one a-wipin' dishes.

I stepped into Miss Fieldses on my way home an' tol' her all about it, an' 'spose it'll be all over the neighborhood to-morrow, for you might as well publish anythin' in the Rochester *Union* as tell it to her. She jest peddles everythin'. I always keep things to myself.

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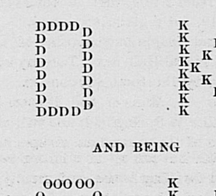

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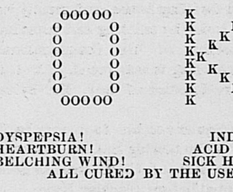

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Johnny threw himself down in an easy arm-chair,
And fell into meditation;
He had worked for a week in the puzzling affair
Of the yearly examination.

So he shut his eyes, as he sat in the chair—
Just to rests his tired eyelids he meant—
And he thought it all over while thus sitting there,
And this is the way that it went:

The indicative mood of three times fifty-four
And the cube of the torrid zone
Make what per cent of a baseball score
In longitude seventy-one?

There is something wrong about that I know,
And the next one is just as bad,
About parsing the ratio of Borneo
To the treaty of Trinidad.

I'll try the next: What rate per cent
Of the battle of Bunker Hill
Is the present tense of a continent
If the discount is charged in the bill?

I could work that out if I knew the price
Of the dividend's passive voice;
For the principal products are pronouns and rice
And Stark with his Green Mountain boys.

I'll never get on if I go on thus,
But the adjective's administration
Began with the downfall of minus and plus
And the square of the first conjugation.

Oh, me! it is all in a terrible mix,
And it is nearly the time for closing—
Hello! What's that? It's the clock striking six,
I certainly must have been dozing.

POSTSCRIPT—MONDAY EVENING.

Master Johnny insists on adding a line
To tell he came out quite straight;
His average standing was just eighty-nine,
His lowest mark seventy-eight.

INVESTMENT.

"Elsie!"

Walter Hartman's tone of sorrowful amazement made his young wife spring hastily to her feet. She had not heard him come in, and was kneeling beside a great arm-chair, sobbing as if her heart would break.

"Oh, Walter!" she said, "Aunt Julia—" and a fresh burst of sobs interrupted her.

Walter's face cleared. It was not sorsow of her own, then, that overwhelmed this pretty, blue-eyed darling he had married six months before.

"Well, Elsie," he said, taking her in his arms and caressing her, "what has happened Aunt Julia? Do not sob so, dear; you will make yourself ill."

"The fire!" said Elsie, keeping her sobs somewhat more under control. "You know I was very much worried when I first heard of it, for I could not tell by the papers whether Aunt Julia's house was in the burnt district or not."

For the great Chicago fire was not a week old, and the whole country was watching for news.

"Well, dear," said Walter, kindly.

"It is as bad as it can be, Walter; Aunt Julia writes to me that her house was totally destroyed, her very clothing burned up, and her insurance papers not entirely made out. She is absolutely without anything in the world except the clothes she had on. Actually fed by charity. Oh, Walter!"

Here the sobs came again, thick and fast, and Walter could offer no comfort but such as was conveyed by silent caresses. After a time these were so far effectual that Elsie could speak more calmly.

"Now, little one," Walter said, "tell me why this troubles you so sorely? Do you love your aunt so dearly?"

"She has been everything a mother could be to me since my parents died, Walter. But while I was with her we were very poor. Out of her own scanty means she fed, clothed educated me until I took the situation of nursery governess to your aunt's children, and married you. But just before we were married, an old friend of Aunt Julia's died in Chicago, and left her $10,000. When she went to claim her legacy, she saw the house she purchased, and liked it so much she bought it, her legacy covering the expense of the house, lot and furniture, while her own little income would support her. But, unfortunately, she was persuaded to draw out her tiny fortune and invest it in two lots adjoining her house. Now everything was swept away."

"She took care of you when you were a child?"

"For seventeen years, Walter, denying herself to feed and clothe me."

Walter did not speak again for many minutes, holding Elsie close in his arms At last he said, very gravely:

"If I were a rich man, Elsie, I would not stop to think in a case like this, but say at once 'Bring your aunt here.' But you know, little wife, my salary, though sufficient for all our wants, with a margin for pleasnre and saving a nest-egg, is yet not large. If I invite your aunt here, the difference of expenses must fall most heavily on you, because I cannot give you many pleasures that you now enjoy if I have one more to support. Concerts and jewelry, little gifts and pleasures, will be beyond our means then. But if you will be happier knowing your aunt has a home, I will go myself to Chicago and bring her here."

"Oh, Walter, how kind, how generous you are! I will never be able to thank you."

"Then I am to go. All right. I will get a leave of absence to-morrow. In the meantime, I will telegraph your aunt to meet me at the depot, if she has sent any address."

"The address is the lawyers' who arranged the legacy for her, and who did not live in the burnt district, Morse & Hunter."

A few days later, as fast as steam would carry Walter to Chicago and back, Elsie was waiting to welcome the travelers. A telegram had informed her that Walter had found Aunt Julia waiting at the depot, and by what train to expect him home. The only spare room in the pretty little house at Harlem, where Walter had brought his bride, was in dainty order. Jennie, the servant, was cooking the choicest supper Elsie could devise, and the little wife herself, neatly dressed, was running to the door every minute watching for the carriage.

It came at last, and Walter handed out a lady. Poor Elsie felt fairly sick, as the guest tottered rather than walked into the room. She was as white as ashes, her hair, Elsie remembered black as a coal not one year before, streaked with gray, and her eyes sunken as if with long illness. When the water-proof cloak fell from her shoulders, her shabby dress was most unlike Aunt Julia's habitual neatness. But, the first shock of surprise over, Elsie had no words too loving to welcome her aunt, while soft, tender kisses fell fast upon the pale face.

"She is very tired, Elsie," Walter whispered, seeing how vainly the white lips tried to frame words. "Get her to bed, dear, as soon as you can."

So Elsie, tearfully, lovingly, made her aunt lie down on the lounge, and then brought her the most tempting of teatrays, stopping the words of thanks by kisses and caresses. Walter, too, by a hundred delicate attentions and few spoken words made the guest feel that she was most cordially and gladly welcomed.

In her own room Aunt Julia told Elsie something of the horrors that had aged her more in one fortnight than during any previous two years of her life. She had slept upon the ground, in a drenching rain for two nights, then in a tent with no change of clothing, and the memory of the fire terrors to haunt her. She had begged the paper and stamp to write to Elsie. Then she told of Walter's tender care of her on the long journey, when she, racked by pain, often could not speak for hours, how like a son he had cared for her comfort. It was a sad story, and Elsie's tears fell fast.

"But now," she said, "you are at home. I have put underclothes and dry wrappers in here, Auntie, until we can have some dresses fitted. Let me undress you now."

Gently and tenderly the shabby clothes were removed, the weary feet bathed, the gray-streaked hair smoothed, and snowy linen put on for the night. Then utterly tired out, Aunt Julia sank into bed, whispering:

"Think, Elsie, I have not been in a bed for twelve nights!"

But alas! she was not soon to leave it. The haven of rest once gained, Aunt Julia lay for many long weeks dangerously ill with rheumatic fever brought on by exposure, while the tortured brain raved in the wildest delirium of scenes that chilled Elsie with horror.

All through these weary weeks Elsie was nurse, while Walter supplied every delicacy that could be found to tempt the invalid, patiently enduring the discomforts of a house haunted by sickness and proved himself, Jennie declared, "the nearest to an angel of any man she ever seed."

Winter was nearly over before Aunt Julia was able to leave her bed, crippled for life. The rheumatism had so twisted the joints of her hands, legs and feet, that they were useless and most of the time intensely painful. She fretted over the prospect of being a burden upon Walter and Elsie, with all the despair of a proud woman who had always maintained her own independence, and tearfully begged to be sent to some charitable asylum where she would be only a public expense. Elsie told Walter of this wish, and he went to Aunt Julia's room.

Taking the crippled, helpless hands in his own, holding them very tenderly, he said:

"Aunt Julia, Elsie has told me how hard these little hands worked for her for 17 long years. I love Elsie so dearly that to grieve her is my greatest sorrow. Do you think I could bear to see her pained if her second mother was sick and alone, nursed by hired hands while we are able and willing to give her love and care? Do not speak again of leaving us. I have not seen Elsie's face so sad as it is to-night since you came to us."

"But, Walter, think. I may live for years."

"I sincerely hope you will."

"And I can never have any use of my hands and feet more than I have now. I can scarcely feed myself or hobble across the room."

"The more reason you should have loving care. Why," and Walter laughed while his honest brown eyes proved his sincerity, "do you think all the love here is Elsie's? I want my share, too, auntie, for I love you, as well as my wife. I ask you to stay because I want you here. I have not heard Elsie sigh over long, lonely days since you came."

It took many more loving arguments, but at last Aunt Julia yielded. It was but truth that Walter spoke when he said she had won his love as well as Elsie's. She was very patient under excrutiating suffering, and very grateful for all the loving care lavished upon her. When the pain subsided, and she could talk, she was charming company, well read, and full of pleasant memories and bright observation.

While she felt herself a burden, Walter and Elsie regarded her as a blessing. Walter no longer worried at leaving Elsie alone all day, while he was at his business, and Elsie never tired of Aunt Julia, whose experience proved very valuable to the little housekeeper.

But month after month there was a scarcely perceptible failing of strength in the sorely tried body, long past youthful vigor. The rheumatic fever had left heart trouble, and distressing spells of suffocation and palpitation often threatened the invalid's life. Always patient, she yet often prayed for death to end her suffering, while Elsie prayed only that the dear life might be stayed.

She had been Walter Hartman's guest for two years, when her weakness increased to an alarming extent, rapidly and certainly till she could not leave her bed. It was while she was herself conscious that the end of her suffering was approaching that she received a letter from her lawyer in Chicago, informing her that he had received an offer of $20,000 for the lots of land she owned in that city.

She had looked upon her own beggary as so absolutely certain that at first she could scarcely credit the news; but Walter, in whose hands she had placed the business, soon proved the offer no dream by accepting the terms and informing Aunt Julia the money lay in the bank in her name.

"Now you can ride in your carriage when you are well," Elsie said, smiling but tearfully, "I am so glad, Auntie. You will have something now for your old age."

"But no old age, Elsie," was the glad reply. "I am glad, too, darling, very glad, but not for that."

By her own request a lawyer came and made her will, and then Aunt Julia, as if the care of life was ended for her, sank rapidly, growirg every day weaker and more dependent upon Elsie's loving, never-failing care.

It was in early Spring, when, one evening as Walter came in, Jennie met him with her honest face all disfigured by crying.

"Sure, sir, it's asking for you, Miss Julia is."

"Is she worse?"

"Ah, sir, she's going fast. The doctor says she'll not last the night."

Going fast. Walter could see that the girl's words were true as he softly entered the room where Aunt Julia rested, her head upon Elsie's shoulder, her hands clasped fast in Elsie's.

"I am glad you came," she whispered. "I think I could not go without thanking you again and saying farewell."

"What I have done," Walter said, his heart swelling with emotion, "was gladly, lovingly done. I do not need thanks, Aunt Julia."

"I believe that, but I am not less grateful, because you gave from a full heart. May God bless you and yours, Walter. May what you have done for a crippled, penniless woman come back to you in your old age laden with her blessings. Kiss me farewell, Walter."

Reverently he bent over her, pressing a loving kiss upon the withered lips, while tears that were no shame to his manhood stood in his eyes. A few broken words to Elsie, a murmured prayer, and the gentle spirit was released from the weary, pain-racked frame. Tears of true love fell upon the wasted face, placid in death's sleep. Every kind word was cherished when the lips that had spoken it were mute, and Aunt Julia had two true mourners at her funeral, while many of the friends of years gone by came to pay the last tribute of respect to her memory.

It did not surprise Elsie when she learned that her Aunt Julia had left her the fortune that came too late to gladden her own life. But she told Walter when the will was read to her:

"I am glad we never thought of the land, Walter, in the years that Aunt Julia was with us. It would have made me hesitate often to show her all the love in my heart if I had ever thought she would have money to leave me."

"She knew, darling, it was all love, yet I am glad my Elsie has some reward for the patient, tender care thet alleviated the suffering of the poor invalid who rests at last."

And Elsie, nestling close in Walter's arms, said softly:

"If I could love you more, Walter, than I did when I married you, I should do so when I think of your kindness and generosity to Aunt Julia."

"It was odd," Walter said, "that the money that Aunt Julia invested in Chicago should be actually doubled, for I have seen her weep often when she spoke of her 'unfortunate investment' of her friend's legacy."

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION.

A gentleman once advertised for a boy to assist him in his office.

Nearly fifty applied for the place. Out of the whole number, he in a short time chose one and sent the rest away.

"I should like to know," said a friend, "on what ground you chose that boy. He had not a single recommendation with him."

"You are mistaken," said the gentleman; "he had a great many:

He wiped his feet when he came in and closed the door after him; showing that he was orderly and tidy.

He gave up his seat instantly to the lame old man who entered; showing that he was kind and thoughtful.

He took off his hat when he came in, and answered my questions promptly and respectfully; showing that he was polite.

He lifted up the book which I had purposely laid on the floor, and placed it on the table, while all the rest had stepped over it or shoved it aside, showing that he was careful.

And he waited patiently for his turn instead of pushing the others aside; showing that he was modest.

When he wrote his name I observed that his finger-nails were clean, instead of being tipped with jet like the handsome little fellow's in the blue jacket.

When I talked with him I noticed that his clothes were carefully brushed, his hair in nice order, and his teeth white as milk.

Don't you call these things letters of recommendation? I do; and what I can tell about a boy by using my eyes for ten minutes is worth more than all the fine letters he can bring me."

The little daughter of a Lewiston, (Me.) clergyman was heard talking as she lay in her crib the other night, and this is what she said:

"Dear Lord, this afternoon I saw out on the cold sidewalk a poor little girl, and she had no shoes or stockings on—and it's none of our business, is it God?"—*Stray.*

Two Leaves.

A crimson leaf, a golden leaf,
With sunlight all aglow,
Drifted away from the parent stem
To the untried realms below.

A light wind caught the golden leaf
And carried it out to sea;
But the crimson leaf lay soft and warm
Beneath the mother tree.

Softly the silvery dews came down
When the rose tints left the sky,
And the evening star smiled down on them
With tender watchful eye.

Then the morning sunlight kissed awake
The leaf beneath the tree,
And lightly touched the golden flake
Adrift upon the sea.

The cool waves tossed the tender thing
To and fro on its breast
And dashed it against the sharp shore rocks,
And would not let it rest.

Then it sighed, "Ah me, for my quiet home,
From pitiless waters free!"
And the crimson leaf in its sheltered nook,
Cried, "Oh, for the crimson sea!"

It longed to wander away, away,
Over the waters wide;
But instead of the ocean's spray, for her
Was the dew of eventide.

So the days slipped by with beauty and bloom
Scattered on every hand;
But the crimson leaf saw only the sea,
And the golden leaf the land.

Hearts, like leaves, unsatisfied,
Yearn for that which is not,
And in their pain and bitterness
Cry out against their lot.

Nor dream that in their daily path
God's choicest blessings lie;
So, longing for days that never come,
Their wasted years slip by.

—*Mattie L. Roberts.*

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE.

No matter how strong may be every link in a chain of circumstantial evidence, there is always a doubt, a lack of certainty, that should weaken it and cause us to distrust it. I remember a story my grandfather used to tell of a case in which an innocent life was sacrificed for a guilty person.

A boy on a farm, for some misdemeanor was sentenced by his father, a stern man, with an eye to saving a half-price ticket, to be deprived of his annual circus privilege, and in addition he was to hoe so many rows of corn while the rest of the family took in the lady's pad act, the bareback riding of Jack Robinson, the club that killed Captain Cook, and other attractions of the great moral show. The boy watched the wagon drive away with tears in his eyes, and then he went at the corn rows with a determination to make a short crop if it could be worked without detection.

But he grew hungry after a while and went into the house to investigate the pantry. There were seven pies—it was an American household—seven blackberry pies baked for Sunday. The boy, who was not feeling very well himself, soon placed his person anterior to six of the pies, but paused thoughtfully and with keen regret midway on the seventh. One half of that he left. He then caught the family cat, thrust her nose and feet into the pie, and dropped her on the clean, white sanded floor of the pantry that she might track around on it. Then he went back to his corn rows.

Even brought the family home. The boy saw them climb joyously out of the big wagon. He noted how the over-ripe apples fell from the trees when his sister jumped over the side and alighted flat-footed on the ground. He saw his father let himself down over the double tress and get himself kicked twice by the roan colt. He saw his mother waiting patiently until somebody had time and inclination to take the baby. He saw his grand-mother perch herself on the hub of the hind wheel on one foot, while she made vague, circumferential, wandering excursions for the wide, wide world, with the other. He saw his brothers let themselves down over the tailgate and sneak away to avoid doing any work. At last the wagon was empty, and there were visible signs of excitement about the house.

"The raid is discovered," said the boy, cutting the roots of a healthy stalk of corn and carefully hilling up a vigorous lance weed. Presently he saw his father come out of the house with the gun over his shoulder and the cat under his arm. "The culprit is arrested," remarked the young robber as he leaned thoughtfully upon his hoe and watched his father disappear behind the barn. The sharp report of a gun rang out upon the quiet of the sunset hour.

"There," said the boy, with the confident expression of one who knows what he is talking about, "There goes another victim to circumstantial evidence."—*R. J. Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.*

FORTUNE TELLING.

He was having his fortune told. "I see," said the medium, contracting her eyebrows and turning her toes in, "I see the name of John."

"Yes," said the sitter, indicating thtt he had heard the name before.

"The name seems to have given you a great deal of trouble."

"It has."

"This John is an intimate friend."

"That's so," he said, wonderingly.

"And often leads you to do things you are sorry for."

"True, every word."

"His influence over you is bad."

"Right again."

"But you will soon have a serious quarrel, when you will become estranged."

"I'm glad of that. Now spell out the whole name."

The "mejum" opened one eye and studied the face of her sitter. Then she wrote some cabalistic words and handed it to him in exchange for her fee.

"Do not read it until you are home," she said solemnly. "It's your friend's whole name."

When he reached home he lit the gas and gravely examined the paper. There he read in picket-fence characters the name of his friend—Demi-John!—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 25, 1887.

An old established firm which employed 400 operatives and paid them over $200,000 per annum, has been driven out of Danvers by the Knights of Labor. Perhaps that sort of thing pays.

Brooklyn now talks of a free public library as a memorial of Henry Ward Beecher. This would be one of the best possible memorials, and one that would best please the great preacher.

The prohibition of railroad pools in the new interstate commerce law, is a direct incentive to extensive railroad consolidations, says Charles Francis Adams, and the indications are that he prophesies very closely to the truth.

Old Winter proposes to go out with flying colors. Tuesday's snowstorm was one of the worst of the whole winter in Berkshire county and northern New England, and the drifts were piled up in a way that gave the railroads plenty to do to get trains through.

The Maine Legislature has decided to try the abolition of capital punishment again, but takes away the pardoning power from the governor and council, unless the convict's innocence is proven, and in all cases of murder in the first degree the condemned are to be kept in solitary confinement.

Vermont has had the severest winter for many years, with four months of continuous sleighing, and a total snowfall of fully twelve feet in many sections. The snow is higher than the fences now in the central part of the state, and the lateness of the season is likely to greatly reduce the yield of maple sugar.

A Washington physician prophesies that President Cleveland will not live out his term unless he takes more exercise and eases up on his work. This coincides with the opinion of many observing people, though Col. Lamont declares that there is no ground for such an apprehension, as the president takes as much exercise as most men, and is in perfect condition.

Emperor William's ninetieth birthday was celebrated throughout the German empire, Tuesday, with hearty enthusiasm, as was fitting. The kaiser is really a remarkable old gentleman, able still to hold the reins of government, and his life has been one of rare success. He has accomplished the dream of centuries in establishing German unity, and is ruler of the strongest empire on the continent. He has always led to victory, never to defeat, and it is not strange that he is strong in the affections of his people.

Close upon the heels of last week's railroad disaster came a horror of another kind, in the burning of the new Richmond hotel at Buffalo, N. Y., last Friday morning. The house was full of guests, and the building burned like tinder, but the prompt ringing of the fire alarm bells in the rooms reduced the loss of life largely without doubt. The telegraph wires greatly impeded the raising of ladders, and many terror-stricken guests jumped from the windows, while others were terribly burned in running the fiery gauntlet of the burning stairs. The number of deaths, as far as now known, is 10, with several missing.

President Cleveland has had hard work to get the men he wanted for the new national interstate railroad commission, but the names were announced Tuesday, as follows:

Thomas M. Cooley of Michigan for the term of six years.
William R. Morrison of Illinois for the term of five years.
Augustus Schoonmaker of New York for the term of four years.
Aldace F. Walker of Vermont for the term of three years.
Walter A. Bragg of Alabama for the term of two years.

Massachusetts might have had ex-Gov. Robinson or ex-Congressman Crapo on the commission, but neither would accept. The board consists of three Democrats and two Republicans, and is believed to be an able one, three of the members having made a special study of railroad matters.

The talked-of lease of the Boston and Lowell Railroad to the Boston and Maine is now an accomplished fact, lacking only the approval of the stockholders. It is understood that the Boston and Maine will pay 8 per cent on the Lowell stock. Work on the Central Massachusetts is to be pushed forward vigorously, and the lease is likely to make quite a change in the terminal arrangements of the roads in Boston. It is intimated that the Boston and Maine contemplates even further extensions, by getting hold of the Fitchburg road if possible. Then let the Boston and Albany, and the New York, New Haven and Hartford roads consolidate and buy up the New England and Providence roads, and New England would be pretty well in the hands of two big monopolies.

A surprising fact, having an important bearing upon the cause of the Forest Hills disaster, was brought to light last Friday, before the railroad commissioners, in the reading of a letter from the commissioners to the superintendent of the road in December, 1881, in which his attention was particularly called to the Bussey bridge. "The superstructure of this bridge is an oddity among bridges," said the commissioners, and they suggested frequent tests to see if the bridge was maintaining its strength and safety. But nothing appears to have been done about it, nor do the commissioners seem to have given the matter any further thought. The commissioners deserve sharp criticism for not seeing that their suggestions were carried out, and the road clearly was criminally careless in the matter. The evidence before the board shows conclusively that people were afraid of the structure. The deaths from the disaster now number 26. It appears that at least three fires started in the wreck, and a holocaust was prevented only by the favorable locality in which the accident occurred.

Eighty buildings were destroyed by fire on the Chautauqua assembly grounds at Jamestown, N. Y., Monday morning.

The overflow of the Missouri river is causing a vast amount of damage in Dakota.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Nice shad at Hatch's market.

Wanted, previous to May 20th, 100 cords of well-seasoned chestnut wood, at West Brimfield Brick Yard.—C. L. Alexander, Palmer.

Have you seen the "Goodenough" carpet beater? Will not injure the finest carpet. Small size for rugs, upholstered furniture and clothing. It beats 'em all. Call and see it at Longley's.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Congregational Church, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

Baptist Church, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

St. Paul's Universalist Church, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

St. Thomas' Church, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

Union Evangelical Church, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

Baptist Church, Three Rivers.—Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

Congregational Church, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

St. Patrick's Church, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

Congregational Church, Monson.—Rev. E. H. Byington, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Monson.—Rev. Alex. Dight, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

Universalist Church, Monson.—Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

A few sleighs were out again Wednesday.

The Doyle boy, who was hurt by a hand-car recently, is out once more.

The Patterson club meet this evening with Mrs. Leedham on Thorndike street.

Jason A. Palmer has been appointed a special police officer until the first of May.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's parish will be held next Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On account of the weather, Charles Upham's auction was postponed until to-morrow.

The selectmen have organized with H. E. W. Clark as chairman and D. F. Holden secretary.

Patrick Watts, who has been dangerously sick all winter with consumption, is on the streets again.

W. B. Groves of West Brimfield will preach at the Advent chapel again next Sunday afternoon.

J. W. Weeks has sold his handsome buckskin colt "Golden Rod" to Boston parties for a good round sum.

Officer Palmer made a raid at the Clinton House in Thorndike last Friday night, and found 43 bottles of lager.

S. J. Baker, the night watchman at the state primary school, has bought a farm in Kansas, and will move there soon.

H. E. Plimpton, on the Plumley farm just across the river, offers a variety of farmer's materials at auction next Monday.

On account of sickness and his arduous duties before Easter, the lecture of Dr. Patterson has been postponed until a later date.

Some of the disappointed candidates last Monday are already hinting about an illegal election, but it will not amount to any thing.

The mission band of the Baptist church announces an entertainment and fair at the church this evening, with speaking, singing and tableaux.

Eleazer Moore has sold the Rogers farm, on the road to Monson to M. D. Moloney, and will sell his stock at auction next Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m.

The law is "off" on trout next Friday, and some of the fishermen will be decidedly "off" in their stories about the big strings captured the first day out.

The Flynt Building & Construction Company has the contract for putting in the abutments for three bridges for the Boston & Albany road at Spencer.

James H. Martin of Brattleboro was the purchaser of M. Cunningham's house on South Main street, sold at auction last Saturday. The price was $1800.

Rev. V. A. Cooper, with a choir of children from the Baldwin Home for Little Wanderers, Boston, will preach at St. Paul's church next Sunday morning.

Tuesday's storm of several inches of heavy snow was as disagreeable as any this winter, making traveling as bad as at any time before during the present season.

The roads of the town are in an exceedingly bad condition in many places, and in some are dangerous, the recent thaws and storms having washed and gullied them badly.

It is reported that more than one seller of the ardent in this village is already looking for a location elsewhere, in consequence of the vote Monday. Let them go—the town can spare them.

Writes a correspondent: "The stand your paper has taken on the temperance question meets with much aprobation from your patrons in this vicinity, and without doubt did much toward helping the noes at the recent election."

A large audience assembled at the Congregational church last Sunday evening to hear the temperance address of Rev. Hugh Montgomery, who held the attention of his audience for some two hours in portraying the evils of intemperance.

A lack of space prevents a full report from the surrounding towns this week, and a great deal of interesting matter is unavoidably left out. With the new volume, which commences next week, the Journal will endeavor to make up for all past deficiences.

How would a board of trade work in Palmer? There are numerous towns around us which have one, its work being to look after any enterprise or firm which might be induced to locate in the town, etc. It seems as though something might be done in that line here.

Any one who once stops with Landlord Belcher of the Nassowanno House is sure to do so the next time he is in town, or in this section. So the Rogers Uncle Tom's Cabin Company, having two days to lay off in this section, came to Palmer to spend them at the Nassowanno House.

Some 20 Palmer people went to Ludlow Monday evening, to help celebrate the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur F. Miller, taking twenty-five silver dollars as an offering of friendship. The Memorial church quartette of Springfield was present and after supper concert was had in the hall. The party returned by special train about midnight.

In spite of the stormy weather the Woman's Relief Corps had a large attendance at their presentation of "The Veteran of 1812," Tuesday evening, and gave a good performance. All of the parts were well taken, but Miss Anna Fay of Ware as "Kesiah," brought down the house by her clever rendering of the part. The piece was so well received that it was repeated Wednesday evening, drawing a good house the second time. The net proceeds will be nearly $50.

In politics the successful candidate hardly dares say his soul is his own, but is compelled to do about as his party leaders say. One of the board of selectmen elected Monday has already been compelled to refuse to sign the appointment of J. A. Palmes as special police officer until May 1st, "because of some things around, you know." The appointment was only asked for until the first of May, in order that Mr. Palmer might finish up some work he was engaged upon for the town.

Messrs. C. M. and C. C. Abbe of this village were called to their home at Haydenville, Ct., by a telegram on Monday evening, to mourn the death of their father, Mr. John Abbe, who met with a fatal accident that afternoon. While attempting to cross a bridge over the Scantic river at Scitica, Ct., his horse became frightened, backed against the rotten railing, which gave way, and team, driver and all were precipited over the abutment nearly twenty feet, striking on the rocks below. Mr. Abbe was taken up in an unconscious state, from which he never recovered, having a fractured skull and terrible bodily injuries, death coming to his relief in a few hours. A large circle of relatives and friends mourn his decease. He leaves a wife, four grown up sons and a daughter, the latter Miss Alice L. Abbe, teacher of the Blanchardville school.

JUST AS APPLICABLE TO PALMER.

The good people who voted "No" on Monday will find pleasant reading—and those who voted "Yes" will find food for sober reflection—in the following from the Boston *Record*:

The town of Melrose, at its March town meeting, voted—426 to 2—not to allow any liquor licenses for the next year. This, we believe, is the most striking vote on this matter cast by any of our suburban towns. Now, what is the result? Since that vote was announced a considerable number of people, who probably had not thought of Melrose before as a place of residence, have been out there looking around to buy a home. They said that a town which cast so large an anti-license vote as that must be a good place to live in and a good place to rear families. There is a world of suggestion in this thing. Decent people with children to bring up do not care to locate next door to a grog shop. If they see a town where rum selling is definitely disposed of, they are inclined to think that it must have other merits besides the one that we have mentioned. As a mere matter of business, looking out for the prosperity of the town, Melrose could be done nothing more satisfactory than to have cast the large anti-license vote which she did. There is no need to draw a moral from this tale.

THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Monday was as fine a day overhead as could be wished for town meeting, and it called out an unusually large vote. The number of ballots cast were 704, out of about 950 voters registered, one of the largest, if not the largest, ever cast in the town. Thomas W. Kenefick was chosen moderator, but could not be found, and the next choice was William Carroll. He had little to do, however, for all articles except those relating to the election of officers were laid aside until the adjourned meeting, two weeks later. The great interest of the day was in regard to the liquor question, both sides working hard. The result was a genuine surprise to all, even the temperance people themselves, who had not expected nearly so large a majority. The women of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union served hot coffee and dougnuts, and also did excellent work in distributing "No" ballots. During the early part of the meeting a portion of the floor broke down, owing to some rotten timbers, but as there was no cellar under the building, no one was hurt. There were plenty of split tickets, there being some nine different kinds, and it took four hours to count the ballots. The following is the vote cast, a star indicating election:

SELECTMEN.

H. E. W. Clark,*	506
D. F. Holden,*	384
Joseph Kerigan,*	321
M. J. Dillon,	288
F. A. Packard,	280
J. O. Hamilton,	154
W. H. Brainard,	14
Enos Calkins,	4

ASSESSORS.

David Knox,*	701
T. D. Potter,*	562
Jeremiah Dutton,*	550
J. K. Walker,	141
H. C. Strong,	125

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Rev. T. J. Sullivan,*	550
Mrs. Mary A. Proctor,*	294
William Carrol,	261
E. B. Gates,	155
C. F. Gegenheimer,	129

CONSTABLES.

Fred Allen,*	512
M. J. Dawson,*	524
D. W. Palmer,*	566
C. E. Shumway,*	525
E. E. Ryther,*	469
E. G. Potter,*	394
E. L. Derby,*	390
H. A. Northrop,*	367

FENCE VIEWERS.

R. S. Hastings,*	569
H. C. Smith,*	406
E. B. Gates,*	299

NOTES.

Good for Palmer.

The noes "got there" in good shape.

Now let the law be enforced sharply and impartially.

Rather nice, now, to have the ladies around, isn't it? How much nicer it would be if they could vote, too!

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are very grateful to the voters for their courteous treatment accorded them at the town house Monday,—and the voters surely ought to feel thankful to the ladies for the refreshments so generously served by them.

The liquor men were determined to defeat Constable Palmer, and they succeeded. Thus is a capable and faithful officer put aside to gratify personal and political prejudices.

There was no opposition against J. B. Shaw for town clerk and treasurer.

Editor of the Journal:—The measure of the value of any law which may be passed for the government of a state is found in measure to which the same law is *enforced*. This is a truism, yet it needs emphasizing at the present moment. We may cover our statute books with the grandest laws, yet the value of these laws must be found in the spirit with which they are accepted and enforced *by the people*. The town of Palmer has just decided by an emphatic expression the wishes of its citizens, that no license for the sale of liquors within its borders shall be granted for the coming year. There are many who have favored this decision who consider it almost the final victory for their cause in this locality. For such this item is written. It is the standing accusation of many, and one that cost the cause of temperance some votes last Monday, that no prohibition of the sale of liquor in this town has ever been more than a farce. It is openly charged that a few years since, when this same law of no license was enacted, it was enforced in an unfair and arbitrary manner; that certain men were subjected to repeated overhaulings, while others were allowed to ply their vile trade without the slightest effort to detect and punish them; and that in certain well known instances men who were loudest in their denunciations of rum selling previous to town meeting *and afterwards*, were known to *connive with rumsellers* for the evasion of the law. Whether these charges be true or false they are made, and are one of the heaviest burdens which the temperance cause in this locality must carry. If true it is no wonder that people are not converted by the mouthings of hypocritical ranters. If false they still indicate that the people are not satisfied with the enforcement of a no license law when it was voted by the people.

We have reached a crisis in this temperance question in Palmer. Whether rum selling by law is ended or not depends upon the temperance men of this place. The battle is just begun. The skirmishing is ended and we are in a position to force the issue if we will. If during the coming year favoritism or hypocrisy is allowed to dictate the enforcement of the law, then we may expect for years to come to see a reaction in favor of an impartial administering of the law, under which one man can sell rum as easily as another, whether he is a "nearest neighbor," "an old schoolmate," or a stranger to the members of a "committee" appointed to enforce a no license law. If, on the contrary, with malice toward none, with only a desire to hold all men equal before the law, we proceed in an honest, earnest manner to enforce the will of the people expressed on Monday last, we may be sure that for some time at least the open bar will not ornament our village. Let us choose those who are above all trickery to do our work. Let us insist that no man is qualified to vindicate our laws who cannot rise above personal vindictiveness. Let us choose no person for our work whose chief desire is to "make a dollar." Let us insist that principles must rule, and that the interests of true temperance are greater than those of any rumseller or *officer of the law*. With these for our guides there is no doubt that legal rum selling in Palmer was buried on Monday last "by a large majority."

A "No-License" Man.

WILBRAHAM.

Brainard F. Brewer is visiting friends in town.

Seven names were put on the voters' list Tuesday evening.

Miss Angie Wood has returned from a visit to Westfield.

The Academy began its spring term Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Myra Bumstead leaves to-morrow for her school in Three Rivers.

Mrs. Dr. Welch and daughter returned from New York yesterday.

John Bumstead and family will move to Norwich, Conn., next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown have returned from New York, where they have been spending the winter.

The Willing Workers met Wednesday afternoon with Misses Ida and Lilla Bolles, and had a dime sociable in the evening.

Hugh Montgomery lectured in the Methodist church Monday evening, when resolutions were adopted, and a number of prominent men pledged themselves to help enforce the no license law.

THORNDIKE.

A benefit to Manager Mahoney is talked of, and he deserves a rousing one.

Miss D. Carrigan has out a neat dress-making sign in Boarding House block.

Rogers Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. present this well known drama this evening.

This village was well represented both by the ladies and town meeting officials, Monday.

The Windsor Theatre Co. spend an off week in the village, and open April 11th for a full week at the rink. Verily we are becoming a theatrical centre.

Senator Robert Howard of Fall River is to speak on the subject of "Labor" at Union Hall next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Knights of Labor. The admission is free, and all are invited.

The race at the rink between Ed. McKelligett and Smith of Westfield, on Saturday last, was drawn and the money divided on account of a disturbance caused by accidental foul betwen Smith's trainer and McKelligett. The rink manager acted promptly and prevented serious trouble.

BONDSVILLE.

Schools commence Monday.

R. J. Fitzgerald has rented a house on Union street.

Miss Gertie Smith commenced attending the Palmer high school Monday.

The members of the local W. C. T. U. did effective work at the polls last Monday.

A large attendance is assured at the "Mystic Band" entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society next Thursday night.

The trustees of the Four Courners M. E. society held a meeting recently and voted to sell the church and property to T. D. Potter of this place, and unite with the local Methodist society. The carpets, bell, etc., are to be moved to this place soon.

Presiding Elder Eaton preached at the M. E. church Sunday evening, and after the meeting the regular quarterly conference was held, at which the following officers were chosen for the year: Trustees—T. D. Potter, P. P. Potter, O. A. Parent, E. B. Gates, F. A. Packard, Martin Sedgwick, E. B. Murdock, J. A. Palmer, B. D. Parsons. Stewards—Jessie Morse, A. M. Bond, L. E. Bixby, A. J. Packer, Thos. Russell, D. W. Palmer, Frank Alden, A. R. Murdock, O. A. Parent, F. A. Packard, Chas. Collis, T. D. Potter.

WALES.

Thomas J. Weaver, aged 80, lies very low with a shock of apoplexy.

Willie Royce has a lot of nice carriages and wagons of all kinds for sale.

Hubbard Bros. will close up April 1st, and Mr. Baldwin will take the store.

Isaiah Hiscock and wife are spending a few days among friends in Rhode Island.

Boynton & Williams are building an addition to their soap house, which bespeaks prosperity in that business.

Matthias Heck lost a valuable cow last week. His loss is great for him and friends will contribute toward another.

N. M. Stebbins has bought a sawing machine of Wm. Lewis, and is sawing up the wood piles with horse power.

Miss Annie Dooly's hair caught on fire Wednesday from burning fat on the stove, and her hair and forehead were burned considerably, but not dangerously.

H. A. McFarland's valuable Norman horse stands on three legs in consequence of being severely cut in one hind leg by a runaway team in Monson Monday. The wagon was also badly demolished.

O. C. Snitzer has taken the mail route between Wales and Brimfield of Fred Whitcomb, who has gone to take charge of a boarding house in Hampden. Mr. S. has put on a nice pair of chestnut horses, and will soon have a new covered wagon spacious enough to accommodate all who desire to travel that way. He is a very obliging man, and will give good satisfaction.

MONSON.

Miss Lulu Walker is visiting friends in Springfield.

Miss Mabel Anderson is spending part of her vacation here.

A son of the late Danniel Moriaty is very low with consumption.

The May Henderson Co. are booked for Central Hall after Lent.

No need of a weather item for the past week—it speaks for itself.

Fay, Peck & Co. are shipping about 5000 hats daily from their works.

Myron Trask, living near the state line, died on Tuesday of pneumonia.

The warrant for the annual town meeting will be found in another column.

Frank Day of Washington street, who has been sick with heart disease, is improving.

Remember Frank Webber's auction sale of farm, stock, stock, etc., to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Dr. N. W. Rand has hired the dwelling house of G. M. King, and will occupy it about April 1st.

Eleazer Moore has sold his farm—the Rogers place—to Michael D. Moloney of Palmer for $5500.

Every dressmaker in town is busy, some having orders that will keep them busily employed till July 1st.

Frank G. Webber will sell his farm, stock and farming tools at auction on the premises, the 26th, to-morrow.

Mrs. Michael Murphy sells at auction next Tuesday at one o'clock p. m. a quantity of household goods.

John A. Orcutt has recently purchased a fine stepper, and the horse market is beginning to brighten up generally.

The Republicans hold a caucus for the nomination of town officers next week Friday evening, at the Town Hall.

The registrars meet next Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4, and in the evening from 7 to 10, for registering voters.

Fenton and Chapin have another of their dances at Central Hall next Tuesday evening. Music by Danforth's orchestra.

Dr. Ellis of Monson and Boston has taken an office in Springfield, and will make the diseases of the eye and ear his specialty.

Mark Noble has put up an addition to his High street dwelling house, and greatly improved the inside by painting and papering.

At a meeting of the Congregational church last evening it was voted, 38 to 1, to accept the resignation of Rev. Mr. Byington.

Solomon Squier cut his foot very badly last Friday while hewing ties on his lot in Wales. The loss of blood was so great that he fainted before reaching home.

While North Brookfield will gain by the removal of two or three families from this town, our merchants will pocket the loss of a few dollars, charging it to the "dead beat" account.

A horse and buggy belonging to Lester Stebbins made a dash down Main street Monday afternoon, smashing a buggy belonging to Mr. McFarland of Wales, also damaging his own horse and buggy.

It has been suggested that the selectmen offer $50 reward for evidence which results in conviction of violation of the license law, as many other towns are doing, and nor pay so large amounts to detectives for inefficient work.

The "buds of promise" that bloom on the sidewalks with marbles are as energetically and enthusiastically engaged in their game "for keeps" as the older and more experienced gamblers on Wall street. Where are the state detectives?

Rev. McDonald Fraser has received a unanimous call from the Universalist church at Orleans, Mass., to become its pastor, and it is understood that he will accept, leaving his present position June 1st. Mr. Fraser has made many friends in town who will regret that he is to remove.

The ladies of the Methodist society will give an oyster supper, followed by a concert, next Wednesday. Music by Danforth & Thompson's orchestra, singing by Mrs. Norcross, Miss Feather, Charles Orcutt, and others. As this is the last gathering of the conference year, it is hoped there will be a large attendance of the public in general.

The town is infested on or about the 20th of each month with pack peddlers, who in the majority of cases have no license. The merchants who pay taxes and the public who generally are swindled by them should delegate a prosecuting committee to abate the nuisance. It would not require the outlay of any large amount for detectives, for proof can be easily obtained of their violation of law.

And now comes the annual agitation of who shall be selectmen for another year. G. H. Newton, who has been on the board for the last three years, says "he won't." The Prohibitionists have decided to hold the whip over the other parties, and if they don't nominate to suit will enter the field with a ticket. Whether there is to be a citizens' caucus or straight party nominations is not as yet decided, though it is probable that each party will make separate nominations.

A large audience listened to the address of Rev. Hugh Montgomery at Memorial Town Hall last Sunday afternoon. The speaker condemed the weak-kneed selectmen of the country towns. He claimed that druggist liquors did not analyze for purity equal to that sold slyly on back streets in the kitchen, hit the representative from the tenth district a slap for desiring to change the law relative to the methods of the district attorney in continuing liquor cases, gave some interesting and sober solemn facts about liquor selling, told the old "chestnut" about the passenger who said he was going to "Hell" and was left by the conductor at Palmer, urged the necessity of voting as you pray, and gave a very entertaining, instructive appeal for no-license, which will undoubtly be re-echoed at the annual town meeting, as it has been ever since the law came in force.

TOWN STATISTICS.

The annual town report, which is now in the hands of the printer, will show these figures. The total expenses last year were $20,943.78, as follows: Schools and school expenses, $8350.59; highways, $2627.95; liquor prosecutions, $734 06; poor at farm, $1940 56; poor away, $1238 12; library and reading room, $300; old bills, $616.10; miscellaneous, $4192.40. The town debt was reduced $2134 94 last year, leaving the debt now $13,991.50. There is a balance in the treasury of $1255.68. The number of tramps cared for during the year was 259. There were 15 paupers at the town farm during the year, the average being 12⅔. The whole number of weeks was 677, with an average of 44 for each inmate, the net cost of support being $1 94⅔ per week for each person. The inventory at the farm is $225.33 more than last year. The school committee report good progress generally in the schools, but make a plea for a new building on the ground of present insufficient room. The whole number of pupils enrolled is 602, or 43 less than last year, with an average attendance of 540.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS—A GOOD OUTLOOK FOR THE COMING YEAR.

The business outlook for the coming year is very promising, if we may judge of the plans being made, the work now progressing, and the prospective enterprises that usually follow a season of prosperity. The woolen mills of Solomon F. Cushman—being the lately erected brick mill on the site of one burned, and the West Branch mills—are turning out goods to their full capacity; the mills of R. M. & T. Reynolds—the one manufacturing fancy cassimeres and the other a very fine quality and style of ladies' goods—are running on full time with orders ahead; Ellis & Son's mill is fully equipped in every department, and the demand for their goods is greater than the production; Lindley & Co. at North Monson run both of their mills with a full complement of help, and have met with ready sales in the past and report demand for the future; the straw manufactory of Fay, Peck & Co. has never turned out more shapes in ladies' goods, and the present indication is that they will not close their winter term till July 1st, with a short vacation before commencing the summer term; The Gage & Reynolds' mens hat factory have made and finished an unusual large amount of straw hats, and have orders daily for work which must last some months to come; the Flynt Granite Co. have never had so much work on hand at this season of the year as now, their many contracts for cut stone having necessitated keeping a large force at work on orders which will take them well into the season to complete; the new saw mill recently erected by Arba Squier near the quarry railroad bridge is being well patronized by our farmers and others, and the capacity of 6000 feet per day makes business lively in the millyard, and satisfactorily proves that it will be a permanant institution; William Lewis at his state street mill is doing an extensive business in grinding grains as well as in sawing wood for the accomodation of patrons; there will undoubtly be an unusual impetus given to building this season, as many are looking around for available lots on which to locate a home. George L. Keeney will build a two-story dwelling on Pease avenue, on the lot he recently purchased of Edwin G. Knowlton; Arba Squier is to build a new house on Pearl street, and Mr. Shepardson of Wales will build on Prospect street; John Murphy will build on Highland avenue, Charles E. Stebbins on East State street, and Eugene B. Farrell either on Prospect street or State street. John C. Maguire has some available lots on the new street recently laid out, and parties are negotating with him with a view of building. Emanuel Fuzzie will erect a double tenement house on Bridge street, and Rev. Father Lee has in consideration the building of a commodious parsonage on the lot now occupied for the same; It is also probable that at the forthcoming town meeting the town will erect a spacious, ample and convenient school building, for the demands upon the school committee the past year for more school room have been so great that it hardly seems possible that it can be put over any longer, and various locations are mentioned, one being a lot now owned by the town on State street. Some people favor the buying of the Sabin property on Main street, others suggesting the location now occupied by Alfred Norcross on Lyon street. As the old bridge near Cushman's mill is sadly out of repair it is probable a new one of either stone, wood or iron will have to be erected soon, which with many contemplated repairs by private individuals and the probable erection of a $15,000 or $20,000 church by the Universalist society on the corner of Main and Lincoln streets, the coming season bids fair as one of prosperity and growth for the town, and thrift and employment for the citizens.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Several new cases of scarlet fever have been reported recently.

The crosswalks have been kept nicely cleaned off the past week.

The schools of the village have a two weeks' vacation, commencing April 1st.

Arthur Jennings has a position as clerk in the office of Smith & Wesson, Springfield.

Will the ladies assist at the Town Hall next Monday in carrying the town for temperance?

Young Marland has bought Jesse Banister's farm of land situated in one of the rural districts, for $1200.

The annual meeting of the East Congregational society will be held at the chapel next Thursday afternoon.

The warrant for the town meeting next Monday has 29 articles, which ought to interest our citizens enough to insure a large attendance.

P. H. Sagendorph has bought the little farm of Edward Kenney, on Church street, for $3500. The buildings were erected by John Eddy about 30 years ago.

George Hawley, one of Coney's carpenters, had portions of the two middle fingers of his right hand taken off by a circular saw while at work on Saturday.

There will be a grand temperance rally at the town hall next Sunday evening at 7 30 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by J. R. Kane of Spencer, and others.

It is reported that the upper story of Dr. Yale's block on Main street is to be remodded for a photograph room, to be occupied by J. C. Yale, formerly of Franklin.

It is reported that several wholesale liquor dealers are coming to town next Monday to help by their presence and money to carry the town for rum another year.

The Boston Pinafore Company under the management of Chas. Atkinson will present this most successful opera at the Town Hall next Tuesday evening. See advertisement.

A petition has been presented to Postmaster Byrns to have the postoffice remain where it is, signed by all the corporations and four-fifths of the business men in town, as well as the majority of the town officials, physicians, both lawyers and many others.

The young men of the Methodist society will give a supper and entertainment in the church vestry next Tuesday evening. The supper will be wholly in charge of the young men. The entertainment will be music, the temperance drama, "Tempted, or the Sailor's Return," and a farce.

Fire was discovered about 3 o'clock Thursday morning in one of the tenement houses which were nearly ready for occupancy, erected by Henry F. Barnes. The fire quickly communicated to another three tenement block and both were nearly destroyed. Loss estimated at $6000; insured for $4400.

The operation of overiorating was successfully performed on a patient at the residence of Dr. O. W. Roberts a few days since by Dr. Carmichael of Springfield, assisted by Dr. Roberts and others. The case was of a very serious nature of malignant growth, but the patient has done remarkably well, and is now considered out of danger.

P. H. Sagendorph, who has this week retired from the jewelry business, learned his trade in this town, worked for a time in Boston, but has been in business in the same place for 22 years, having bought out H. S. Parsons in 1865. Mr. Sagendorph during his business career has been known as one of the most honest, square dealing men on the street.

All citizens of Ware interested in the promotion of temperance, or desirous of a reform in the execution of the laws now on the statute regarding the sale of intoxicating liquors, or desiring generally to promote the cause of good morals and good government in this community, are requested to meet at the Town Hall this evening at 8 o'clock to see what measures it is best to take for the furtherance of those objects.

Frank L. Bassett, who for over ten years was with P. H. Sagendorph in the jewelry business, and since 1883 has been in business at Rockville, Conn., has bought out the business of Mr. Sagendorph and moved his family to this place. The *Leader* of Rockville says: "Mr Bassett has built up a good business during his short stay in Rockville, and besides, made a host of friends who, while wishing him success, regret his departure." Mr. L. E. Croteau will be retained in charge of the repair department.

Editor Standard:—President Seelye of Amherst recently gave an account of the chief cause for the discontinuance of the building of the Massachusetts Central R. R. some eight years ago, which may be of interest to Ware people. When the road was started there existed a certain gentleman by the name of Reilly. Being a very accomplished man of business, he was for some time in the employ of Brewster, Barrett & Co. of Boston, but on account of his habit of drinking was discharged. Reilly was next taken up by Sweet & Co., bankers, of the same city, and made the real manager of the firm. One forenoon one of the banks demanded the payment of a loan of $300,000 from Sweet & Co. by two o'clock that afternoon. Mr. Sweet was sick; his son out of town; and Reilly away on a "drunk." The clerks in the office became frightened and did not know how to raise the money. Two o'clock came, there had been no arrangements made for the payment of the loan, the paper was protested and the house failed. That there was no need for the failure is evident, since when matters were settled Mr. Sweet came out with a half a million dollars. The bonds from which the railroad derived its money for construction were held largely by this firm, and of course were thrown on the market. The result was their dropping from 80 to 40, and thus the revenue for continuing the work was shut off. Had Reilly been present the money could have been raised to meet the bank's demands, and the road would doubtless have been finished several years ago. It seems strange that the debauch of one man should have wrecked a railroad that would have been of great benefit to so many throughout the central part of the state. **

Amherst, Mass., March 19, 1887.

Card.—I take this means of returning my sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of my wife. John J. Helliwell.

Palmer, March 24 h, 1887.

A Card.—The Woman's Relief Corps extend grateful thanks to all who so kindly assisted them in their entertainment, and especially to those whose untiring efforts made it a success. By order.

D. S. Davis, C. President.
Ida A. Taft, Secretary.

Card.—We, the undersigned, wish to express our heartf lt thanks for the kindness and aid and sympathy shown to us by our neighbors, and the citizens of the neighboring towns; hoping that each and every one will receive their reward, if not in this world, in Heaven. We remain respectfully,

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in Memorial Town Hall, in Monson, on Monday, the fourth (4) day of April, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
ART. 2. To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, Constables and Fence Viewers the town will choose the ensuing year.
ART. 3. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Constables and Fence Viewers, all on one ballot.
ART. 4. To choose all other necessary town officers.
ART. 5. To hear the report of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and other committees, and act thereon.
ART. 6. To choose committees and instruct them.
ART. 7. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen in reference to guide boards.
ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.
ART. 9. To determine what use shall be made of the dog money received the ensuing year from the County Treasurer.
ART. 10. To raise money for support of schools the year ensuing.
ART. 11. To raise money for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.
ART. 12. To raise money for poor away, poor at the Farm and miscellaneous expenses the ensuing year.
ART. 13. To raise money for school books the ensuing year.
ART. 14. To see if the town will appropriate money for the Monson Free Library and Reading Room Association.
ART. 15. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when necessary for town use, with the approval of the Selectmen.
ART. 16. To vote by ballot which shall be "yes" or "no" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in the town of Monson for the ensuing year."
ART. 17. To see if the town will allow abuttors to enter sewers owned by the town, and make rules and price for the same.
ART. 18. To see if the town will provide means for the extinguishing of fires, and appropriate money for the same.
ART. 19. To see if the town will appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of spirituous liquors, and appoint a committee to prosecute such illegal sales.
ART. 20. To determine the method of collecting taxes and direct in regard to the payment of the same.
ART. 21. To appropriate money for discount on taxes.
ART. 22. To see if the town will provide additional school accommodations for districts No. 1 and 8.
ART. 23. To see if the town will raise money for the payment of existing liabilities and interest.
ART. 24. To see if the town will build a sewer on Hampden avenue to intersect on Main street, and appropriate money for the same.
ART. 25. To see if the town will grant the free use of their Memorial Hall for agricultural, educational, musical and temperance purposes.
ART. 26. To see if the town will build a new bridge over the stream near Cushman's mill, and appropriate money for the same.
ART. 27. To see if the town will build a new barn and shed room at the Town Farm, and also build anew or repair the ell part of the house at the Farm.
ART. 28. To see if the town will direct the Assessors to print 500 copies of the town valuation for the ensuing year.
ART. 29. To see if the town will appropriate money and build the road as laid through land of J. C. Maguire.
ART. 30. To see if the town will instruct the school committee in regard to evening schools.
ART. 31. To see if the town will authorize the erection of lamp-posts and provide for lighting the same.
ART. 32. To see if the town will authorize the purchase of the Sabin property so called, on Main street, for the purpose of building a school house thereon.
ART. 33. To see if the town will appropriate money for the building and improvement of sidewalks, and direct how the same shall be expended.
ART. 34. To see if the town will sell their lot of land on the northerly side of Pearl street near the mill of William Lewis.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof one issue in the newspaper called the Monson Mirror, and by posting up attested copies thereof, at the places designated by said town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Moason this nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1887.
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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Michael J. Sisk, of said Monson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of April, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court,

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3w50 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Over the bridge they go,
Rags and velvet, fetter and sword,
Poverty, pomp and woe.
Who will stop to laugh and sing?
Self is calling, and self is king!
Who weeps at the beggar's grave?
Crusts they pray for, but love they crave.

Beggar and lord,
Fetter and sword,
Prison and palace, shadow and sun,
Velvet and rags,
So the world wags,
Until the river shall no more run.

Sparkle, river, merrily roll!
Laugh with the gay and bright;
Who will care for the weary soul
Under thy arch to-night?
Who will pity her, who will save?
Never a tear the cold wave gave!
Down there in the rolling Thames—
God will pity what man condems.

Velvet and rags,
So the world wags,
Prison and palace, shadow and sun,
Fettered and free,
So shall it be,
Until the river shall no more run.

—*Temple Bar.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

They had a German at Hans Schmidt's house the other night. It was a boy.—*Carl Pretzel's Weekly.*

An Indian lad walked eighteen miles in his sleep the other day. That boy has the making of an ideal politician.—*Pittsburg Bulletin.*

They thrash wheat to get the good qualities out of it. They thrash a boy to get the good qualittes into him.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

As a fashionable confection, sugared violets are giving place to candied dudes' brains. This confection is very scarce and comes high.—*Washington Critic.*

No matter how good-natured a young lady may be her gentleman friends may look for a tie-raid when she determines to make a silk quilt.—*Merchant Traveler.*

A Burlington woman keeps strict account of every time she spanks her children. She enters it in her diary in this form: "Given under my hand this —th day of ——"—*Burlington Free Press.*

Belmont, Ga., boasts of a woman "who gets out and chops wood with her husband." We suppose the husband must be hatchet-faced and has at some time been a drummer.—*New Haven News.*

A Montpelier girl stepped up to the post office delivery window and began flirting with the clerk, when the postmaster came out with the suggestion that it was not lawful to trifle with the males.—*St. Albans Messenger.*

Natural History Note. The Graham boys report a huge swallowing. They say two king snakes undertook to swallow up a ground rattle. One commenced at his head the other at his tail. They swallowed until they met and then swallowed each other. —*Jesup* (Ga.) *Sentinel.*

A little boy who had heard a good deal of the Canadian sport recently introduced into this country, and who had also seen a picture of persons indulging in the pastime, asked his mother if she didn't think a rainbow would make a good toboggan slide for the angels.—*Norristown Herald.*

"And now," concluded the revivalist, "if there is any one here who wants to ask any question, let him be heard." "I'd like to know," said an old, bald-headed sinner, rising in the back seat, "how many marbles have been dropped on my head by those scalawags in the gallery. I'm no pavement." —*Tid Bits.*

"Give an example of an immovable obstacle," said the teacher. And the smart bad boy at the foot of the class suggested three girls on the sidewalk. The teacher, who usually had to walk in the middle of the street herself, sent him right up to the head of the class and told him to stay there for a week.—*Burdette.*

YOUNG HOUSEKEEPERS SHOULD KNOW.

That soda will clean tarnished tin.

That vinegar and salt will clean copper.

That butter is the best polish to put into starch.

That baking powder put on a burn will take out the heat.

That a heated knife will cut hot bread without making it soggy.

That oil of cedar is sure death to vermin that infest chambers.

That toilet sets and all chamber articles should be cleaned in cold water.

That white lead will cement broken crockery, a ten cent bottle lasting for years.

That a small paint brush should be used in cracks and crevices while dusting a room.

That disease often lurks in a dirty dish cloth, a greasy sink, an unclean teakettle and a poorly ventilated oven.

That flannels should be washed in hot soapsuds, and rinsed in hot water containing soap enough to soften it a little.

That a carpet sweeper is invaluable in a dining room where small children eat, but should never be used for general sweeping.

That silver should be washed with a chamois skin, satuated with silver soap, each time after use, thus avoiding a general cleaning.

That windows should never be washed while the sun shines on them, as it is impossible to polish them without leaving blue streaks.

That preserving jars should be stood on their heads, for at least an hour after sealing, when the liquor will escape if the jar contains air.

That silk dresses should never be brushed with a whisk broom, but should be carefully rubbed with a velvet mitten kept for that purpose only.—*Good Housekeeping.*

"Better die soon,
Than live on lingeringly in pain."

Better do neither, but get and take medicine that will relieve pain which is only an evidence of disease, and thus you may live on in health and happiness. If you have a cold or cough, weak or sore lungs, consumption, chronic nasal catarrh, bronchitis, impure blood or liver disease, take Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," a certain cure for these diseases. By druggists.

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CROSSING THE CONNECTICUT AT ALBANY.

If I were a boy again and knew what I know now, I would not be quite so positive in my opinions as I used to be. Boys generally think that they are very certain about many things. A boy of fifteen is a great deal more sure of what he knows than is a man of fifty. You ask a boy a question and he will answer you right off, up and down; he knows all about it. Ask a man of large experience and ripe wisdom the same question, and he will say, "Well, there is much to be said about it. I am inclined on the whole, to think so and so, but other intelligent men think otherwise."

When I was eight years old I traveled from Central Massachusetts to Western New York, crossing the river at Albany, and going by canal from Schenectady to Syracuse. On the canal boat a kindly gentleman was talking to me one day, and I mentioned the fact that I had crossed the Connecticut river at Albany. How I got it in my head that it was the Connecticut river I do not know, for I knew my geography very well then; but in some unaccountable way I had it fixed in my mind that the river at Albany was the Connecticut, and I called it so.

"Why," said the gentleman, "that is the Hudson river."

"Oh, no sir!" I replied politely, but firmly. "You're mistaken. That is the Connecticut river."

The gentleman smiled and said no more. I was not much in the habit, I think, of contradicting my elders; but in this matter I was perfectly sure that I was right and so I thought it my duty to correct the gentleman's geography. I felt rather sorry for him that he should be so ignorant. One day after I reached home, I was looking over my route on the map, and lo! there was Albany standing on the Hudson river, a hundred miles from the Connecticut. Then I did not feel half so sorry for the gentleman's ignorance as I did for my own. I never told anybody that story until I wrote it down on these pages the other day; but I have thought of it a thousand times, and always blush for my boldness. Nor was it the only time that I was perfectly sure of things that really were not so. It is hard for a boy to learn that he may be mistaken; but unless he is a fool, he learns it after a while. The sooner he finds it out the better for him.—*Washington Gladden in St. Nicholas for February.*

"Ever hear of a man shaving himself with a pumice stone?" asked an Ogden avenue barber yesterday. "There is a carpenter over here on Jane street who has not touched his skin with a razor for six months, yet his face is almost as smooth as a woman's. Three times a week he sits down on the bench in his shop, and, with a piece of pumice stone held lightly between his index finger and thumb, he will slowly rasp the stubble off his chin and chops. He says that he can shave himself in this manner in half the time it would require him with a razor. Talk about there being money in a barber shop! It's all bosh. It won't be long before men will shave themselves with a sponge and cut their hair with an egg-beater.

Rev. Berry Robinson, a colored minister at Fayette, Mo., has adopted the following original marriage service: "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is done in heaven; do you so promise me as to live together in the holy odency of wedlock as Jacob, Isaac and Becky? Give us this day our daily bread, as we forgive our debtors, and I now pronounce you man and wife, and lead us not into temptation, and if there be any man present what objects why these young couples shall not be nited in the holy odency of wedlock let them now forever speak or hold their peace, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, amen!"

In the hotel parlor 11 p. m.—"Have you any idea what time it is?" he asked, after he had talked her to sleep three or four times and waked her up as often by laughing boisterously at his own brilliant ebullitions of wit, humor and burlesque. "Really, I haven't," she replied wearily. "It certainly must be time I was going home," he continued, as he made a move in the right direction. "Oh, I am sure it is very much later than that," she said, sweetly and innocently, and then he went away with a hideous suspicion in his manly bosom.—*Washington Critic.*

A Little Mistake.—Lena, who has been only a few months from Germany, is very proud of the facility with which she is acquiring the English language. Once in a while, however, when trying to repeat some of the slang phrases used by the boys of the family, she makes a slight mistake. As, for instance, when, after listening with an incredulous smile to a very transparent attempt at a hoax by young John, she exclaimed, "Oh, Master Yonny, dat story is not dick enough."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Minister (to boy who is digging for worms): "Little boy don't you know it is wrong to work on Sunday, except in cases of necessity?"

Boy (going on with his digging): "This is a case of necessity. A feller can't go fishin' 'thout bait."—*Stray.*

"No, Bobby," said his mother, "you cannot go skating to day. It's Sunday, you know."

"Well, ma," persisted Bobby, "can't I go if I'll just skate straight ahead, and not try to do any fancy work?"—*Puck.*

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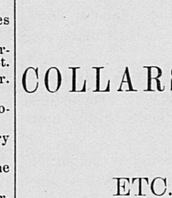

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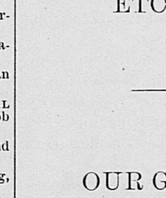

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A lad went forth from his country home,
With bundle on his back;
And though quite poor, one thing was sure,
Of will there was no lack.
"To seek my fortune, east or west,"
He said, "I merrily go.
The world is wide; and then, beside,
I can plough, and rake, and hoe."

He found himself in the city streets,
Where he ate his oaten bread,
Then sought a store upon whose door
A placard simply read:
"Wanted a Boy. Inquire within."
"Well, sir," said Blank & Co.,
"What can you do to help us through?"
"I can plough, and rake, and hoe."

The merchant smiled at the honest lad.
"And is that all?" he cried.
"No," said the boy, with tongue of joy,
"I can do a 'heap' beside.
I can harrow the ground, sir, all day long,
And scatter the seed, and mow;
I can husk the corn, and thresh, as well
As to plough, and rake, and hoe."

A glow of pride was on his cheek
As he stood there hat in hand,
And sweet content with faith was bent,
That his help was in demand.
"I like your resolution, sir;
You'll do," said Blank & Co.,
"Though we own no field with generous yield,
For to plough, and rake, and hoe."

The will that sent the stripling out
To battle with the strong,
And at the start, kept up his heart,
And guarded him from wrong.
And when in after years his name
Was linked with Blank & Co.,
He blessed the day he came that way,
For to "plough, and rake, and hoe."

A TEST OF LOVE.

It had blown a perfect hurricane all day, and early in the afternoon the snow had commenced to fall, increasing in violence until at 6 o'clock, when Lottie started home, Tottenham court-road and the by-streets were full of drifts, the air was a blinding haze, and the wind fiercer than ever.

"Oh, how pleasant home will look!" she said to herself, pulling her collar up about her ears, and tucking her music-roll securely under her arm. "How happy I ought to be that I have it to go to, even though it is a little room all to myself! What do poor girls do who have none, no work, no home—and no Robert?"

Then she laughed shyly to herself, and blushed—a happy, rosy blush down inside the collar, and walked faster than ever.

Home was quite a distance, but her fleet steps carried her quickly there, and the hall door had flown open in response to her latch-key, when, from somewhere in the darkness near, a voice came—a tremulous, pleading voice,—"Pity, oh, for the love of God, pity me!"

"Who are you? Where are you?" asked Lottie, startled, and stopping right where the hall light shone in her face and dazzled her eyes.

"Here." And from the shadow beside the door rose a woman's figure—a woman that the next moment also stood in the light, showing a wrinkled, aged face and snow-white hair, covered with a tattered bit of shawl. "I am freezing, starving, and may be dying. If you have any pity give me some food and some kind of shelter!" she said, with a desperate sort of famished eagerness.

"I will—oh, I will—come in," cried Lottie, her voice quivering and her eyes shining with the generous pity that flooded her young heart. "I have no place I can take you but up to my room on the top floor. Can you climb the stairs?"

"For warmth and food? Yes, yes; lead the way," cried the woman eagerly, looking at the girl with a trembling delight burning in her hollow eyes. "I can follow anywhere."

But she was aged and weak, and the four long flights of stairs were slowly accomplished, Lottie assisting her companion as well as the narrow staircase would allow, and going very slowly.

"This is my room," she exclaimed at last, throwing open a door and leading the panting woman in. "Sit down here, and in two minutes my fire will be lighted. Are you very tired?"

The weary woman could only nod as she sank into the chair Lottie gave, while her young hostess flew about the room.

Everything was most exquisitely neat, and the little grate, brushed and polished, was already laid for the fire, and, at a touch from Lottie's match, blazed and crackled with amazing brightness.

"Is not that lovely?" she cried, turning to her strange visitor. "Now you will soon be warm, and in a few minutes I will give you a cup of tea. Move nearer, won't you?"

Apparently speechless with grateful amazement and delight the woman did as she was bid, throwing off her wet, tattered shawl, and holding her wrinkled hands over the blaze, while her eager eyes still followed every move Lottie made.

"I am my own housekeeper, you see," continued the girl gaily, as if wishing to make her visitor less timid and more at home, "here is my little kitchen," and with a merry laugh she threw open the door to a large closet, showing within two neatly-papered shelves of dishes and tins. "I am just as happy and independent as I can be. How do like it?"

"Like it!" echoed the woman; "does it not look like heaven to me! But are you all alone?"

"Yes, all alone. I have not a relative in the world that I know of," said Lottie, taking off and hanging up her things, now that she had all things started. "I would be very lonesome if I had the time, but I haven't."

"Then you work—you are poor?" cried the woman, as though the surroundings were to her suggestive of wealth and ease.

"Oh, yes, I am poor; and yet I am rich, for I have health and strength and good work," said Lottie, with a world of thankfulness thrilling her blithe voice. "In the morning I am up early and arrange my room and fire and have my little breakfast; then I am away all day as nursery governess and music teacher in a great house near South Park. I never have time to be lonesome, and I am very happy."

The woman turned her eyes to the fire again, and as she steadily and silently watched the dancing flames Lottie seized the opportunity of looking at her closely, when the woman turned, almost sharply.

"You were studying me. What do you think?"

"Oh—why—I—I—was wondering—if you had always been so poor," stammered Lottie, honest but embarrassed.

The woman laughed, and not unmusically.

"No," she said, "I was not. But you are young and I am old, therefore let us talk of you and not of me. Tell me, do you always intend to live so alone—don't you want to marry?"

A wave of color, like the warm tint to a sea-shell, covered Lottie's sweet face.

"I am going to marry very soon," she said, after a moment.

"Are you? And do you mind telling me about it—and him?" questioned the woman.

"He is teaching French and Spanish to the children I am nursery governess to, and we meet there very often. I know he is good and noble, because I do. He shows it in every look and act."

"And you love him?"

"Ah, yes! Yes, indeed!"

Something in the sweet purity and rapt expression of the girl's face made the woman turn suddenly away and wipe her eyes. And then nothing more was said by either until the dainty supper of tea, toast and egg was cooked by Lottie and placed before the woman on a tray, covered with a worn but snowy napkin. Then suddenly came the question, "What are you going to do with me to-night—turn me out?"

"Oh, no, indeed. You shall sleep on my bed, and I can make a pallet here by the fire. My bed is out of sight now," she added, with a laugh, as the woman looked about inquiringly. "I like to have my room a sitting-room, so if any-one comes to see me I fold up my bed into a lounge, and put all my toilet things back of that pretty curtain, and that leaves me a little parlor, you see. Isn't it pleasant?"

The old woman's face was a mystery as she looked and listened. The thin lips continually twitched, and the eyes, with all their sharpness gone, filled with tears. But she asked no more questions.

Lottie ate her own supper, then went into the closet, took down the tiny dish-pan, poured out the water that had been heating while they ate, then quickly cleaned up all signs of supper, working quietly, as she supposed the weary woman was dozing, when, on the contrary, she was intently watching every act of the young housekeeper. Work done, apron was removed, clean cuffs were put on, the soft curls brushed and tastefully tied; then Lottie came to the fire, and seeing her visitor awake, said, "My Robert is coming this evening, and you will see if he is not good and noble-looking."

"He is coming here?—this evening?" exclaimed the woman, starting up. "Then I must go—at once!"

"Indeed, no? Where would you go? You will stay here," said Lottie, with decision; and at that very instant steps sounded on the stairs and through the hall; and she added, with a quick smile, "Here he is now."

Trembling, and evidently at her wits' end, the woman sank back into her seat and while Lottie went to the door and greeted her lover in a few low-spoken words, she sat staring into the fire, a smile gradually breaking over her face, as she though consternation had given way to amusement.

Laying his hat and coat over a chair, Robert Claxton came around to the fire and looked down at the old woman, as she looked up at him; and there was a moment's silence.

"Grandmother?" he exclaimed at last, in a voice of stupefied amazement—"Grandmother, am I dreaming?"

"Well—no—I think not. You don't appear to be," answered she, as though, after all, it was a great joke.

"But you—what—I——"

"Didn't I say I was going to?" asked she, shortly.

"No, you didn't say what; and I never thought——"

"No, I suppose not; but I did. See here, Lottie."

Like one doubting her senses, Lottie had stood listening to the strange dialogue, and even at this peremptory order she had not the power to move.

"This is my grandmother, Lottie," began Robert, as if at a loss how to tell his story.

But she interrupted him briskly.

"I'll tell you about it myself, Lottie," said she. "I am his grandmother, and I am not poor; and no more is he, as he has made you believe. On the contrary, he is to have my money; and I had set my heart on his marrying Maude Dawber—yes, the very young lady where you teach—and he set his heart on finding out for himself what she was like. So I humored him, and he left off his last name, Bennett, and went to the family with a glowing letter of recommendation from me. He was engaged; he saw my pretty Maude in her home, and I need not tell you how he found her to be a shiftless, spoiled beauty. He also saw you, and I could never repeat all his love rhapsodies. I was chagrined that my choice had been found at fault, and determined to discover flaws in his, and—well, I've tried, and failed."

She paused there, and rising suddenly, went to amazed and bewildered Lottie, and took her hand.

"Robert, the girl you love is worthy all you have said and believed of her. She is a pure, true, noble girl, with a heart that you or any man must strive hard to be worthy of. Take her, with the warmest blessing your crusty, doubting grandmother can ask or give."

Tenderly Robert clasped the hands placed in his, and drew her to his breast.

"Lottie, my darling, you forgive us both?"

But from mingled astonishment and joy, Lottie was sobbing and speechless.

"I played the hungry old woman pretty well, I think," said old Mrs. Bennett, complacently, as she sat down by the fire again. "I am old and rather pale, and, of course, the child never guessed I was swathed in thick flannels under all these rags. But, oh, Robert, my boy, you have found a little treasure—you have indeed. Be worthy of her."

"I will try, grandma," he said, tenderly kissing Lottie's blushing, happy face, "every hour of my life."

A NEW SPIRIT MEDIUM.

John Slater, a spiritualist, is making a sensation in Brooklyn by revealing secret things to people in the audiences that gather in Avon hall to witness his "mind-reading." He is the man who proposes to expose Washington Irving Bishop as a bungling trickster. For himself, he claims to have what he tells his hearers from spirits through a spirit whom he calls Falling Water—Indian of course. He stands in full light, on a platform occupied besides by a piano, a cabinet organ and a bunch of flowers. He is a tall, pale, frail young fellow, and his performances are thus described:—

"There is a young man in the audience," he said, pacing up and down the platform, "who is light-fingered. Not long ago he took $1.50 from his employer's drawer. In three weeks he is going to be put away. His initial is H., and his firm's name I know."

"Young man," he continued, pointing his finger to a blonde youth in the gallery, "I hear you talking about Harry. That's Harry behind you, isn't it!"

"Yes," said Harry.

"Well, you came here for devilment, Harry, and I will show you that this is a serious place by warning you about certain things you are doing. You understand?" Harry evidently did, for he blushed and was silent.

Pointing his finger to a young woman in the gallery he said: "You were here once before, and if you remember I described to you a young man who was with you a great deal. You went home and told him what I said; the man whom I saw is by your side now."

The young woman's companion, a bluff, red-faced fellow, burst into amazed laughter. "That's me," he shouted.

"Did I ever see you, or you me before?"

"Never."

"Take out that wallet you have in your inside pocket," said the Spiritualist to a black-haired man who sat below. He then told him how much money was in it.

"Correct," said the man before he had opened it.

"There is a $10 bill there."

The man looked over the money. "You missed it that time," he said with a laugh.

"No, I didn't," said Slater. "I never miss; look again."

He did. "By George," he said, "there is one here."

"I wish to speak with the young lady who wears glasses," said the Spiritalist, turning to another part of the hall, where the reporter sat. "There is one dear to you who has hemorrhages. She coughs, and when the blood comes up she says: 'Oh! it's nothing, it's nothing.' But, God! it's everything."

"My cousin!" gasped the young lady in a frightened whisper, clutching her companion's arm.

"I don't want to frighten you," said the medium; "but you make her take care of herself."

"I see the form of an old man around you," he added to a man in the same part of the house. "He says tell you that he is your grandfather, and that his name is James."

"Well, honestly, I don't know my grandfather's first name."

"You don't? Well, it's your mother's father, and is name is James ——." He gave the rest of the name.

"That is correct."

"Oh, he wants to deliver this message. He says 'baby is all right.'"

"Thank you," said the man. "I am glad to hear that."

"Was I ever in your bedroom?" he asked, turning suddenly to a lady in front of him.

"No, sir," said the lady indignantly.

"Well, I am now. You are stitching on a brown dress and you say, 'It's nothing but stitch, stitch from morning until night.' You have something that looks like a bank-book. You want to hide it. You get up and put it in a work-bag and you put that in the closet. Oh! I see it all, don't I?"

"I think you do," said the lady.

In this way he goes from one to another in the audience with wonderful rapidity, giving "tests" sometimes to from 100 to 200 in a single night. This puts collusion out of the question. To memorialize the string of names, dates, incidents, messages that he pours out would seem utterly impossible. He says he will do Mr. Bishop's feats without the aid of physical contact, and that Henry Guy Carleton will have to get some other theory than unconscious muscular guidance. Even if mind-reading is admitted, other phases will need further explanation.

A hint as how the great fortune of the Astors was accumulated may be had from the sale the other day by that estate of a lot of land in New York for $325,000 which was purchased in 1861 for $18,000. A gold mine could scarcely have done better.

It is claimed that a pail or tub of fresh cold water, renewed several times in the course of twenty-four hours, will absorb all the evil odor of fresh paint in a day or two. In the time of spring cleaning the remedy will be found extremely useful.

"Give me a dude egg, please," said the boarder to the table girl. "A dude egg? What is that?" "A fresh one."—*Boston Courier.*

"Enough."

I am so weak, dear Lord! I cannot stand
One moment without Thee;
But, oh, the tenderness of Thine enfolding,
And, oh, the faithfulness of Thine upholding,
And, oh, the strength of Thy right hand!
That strength is enough for me.

I am so needy, Lord! and yet I know
All fullness dwells in Thee;
And hour by hour that never-failing treasure
Supplies and fills in overflowing measure,
My least, and greatest need. And so
Thy grace is enough for me.

It is so sweet to trust Thy Word alone,
I do not ask to see
The unveiling of Thy purpose, or the shining
Of future light on mysterious untwining;
Thy promise-roll is all my own—
Thy Word is enough for me.

The human heart asks love. But now I know
That my heart hath from Thee
All real, and full, and marvelous affection;
So near, so human! Yet divine perfection
Thrills gloriously the mighty glow!
Thy love is enough for me.

There were strange soul-depths, restless, vast and broad,
Unfathomed as the sea,
An infinite craving for some infinite stilling;
But now Thy perfect love is perfect filling!
Lord Jesus Christ, my Lord, my God,
Thou, thou art enough for me!

—*Sunday Christian.*

NOT TOO LOUD.

A young man at Sandwich, while out riding with his girl recently, had a runaway, in which the buggy was badly demoralized. Upon being cross-questioned, the youth admitted that he was kissing his girl when the horse started. That is the fatal error the youth of this century is making—he kisses too loud. He should not allow them to explode like a torpedo. It is not only liable to scare the horses and cattle when the smack detonates in this way, but it startles the young lady and makes her shy. There is another danger from audibly firing off these batteries of bliss—old men have wonderfully sharp ears for such things, and they are liable to slip out of the bedroom door in their stocking feet, and then all will be lost. We would advise young men before going courting to practice the art of silent kissing on the baby, or their grandmother, or some person or thing that can spare the time. When you get it down fine you can try it on some girl when the old people are away at a church entertainment or party. Ere long they will have the thing down so fine that the old man may be sitting in the reading room, and as they lounge on the sofa behind him, the youth can reach over and plant one as soft and yielding as a bread and milk poultice square on her rosebud lips. And the old man will keep right on reading the news, wholly unconscious that there has been a just provocation for him to put on his box-toed boots, and to travel on one leg immediately behind the young man clear down to the wicker gate.—*Aurora Blade.*

A WORD OF CAUTION.

We have to utter a word of caution about the ink pencils which have come so much into vogue lately. A most useful implement to the business men, this innocent looking pencil can be easly converted into a treacherous friend, and on no consideration should be used to write the signature of an yone. The composition of the pencil is a pecular combination, highly poisonous in itself, and—herein lies the danger to signature writers—competent to give off two or more impression on damped paper—not tissue paper, be it understood, but ordinary writing paper. Our attention was first directed to this peculiarity by an astute official of the Bank of New Zealand, and subsequent experiments proved the easy practicability of making a clear copy of the filling in of a cheque with this ink pencil. First the writing of the cheque is transfered—upside down, of course—to a slip of damped paper, and from that transferred—right side up—to another slip of damped paper. We tested this recently in the case of a cheque written with the ink pencil and sent in from the country, and by simple hand pressure obtained a very perfect copy of the transferable parts of the document.—*New York Times.*

ECONOMY IN SMALL THINGS.

Steady industry and thrift will go far in making an ordinary laborer independent in his means. When a man spends less than he makes, he is on the road to competency, though he may be traveling but slowly. A penny is a small matter, yet the comfort of many families depend upon saving them. It is worth while to attend to the business proverbs of the world. Such as these for instance: "Many a little makes a mickle." Take care of the pennies and the pounds will take care of themselves." A penny saved is a penny gained." If a man allows the little pennies to slip away in the smoke of cigars, or the beer bottle, some this way and some that, he will find that he has lost much in the course of time. On the other hand, if these pennies are carefully laid away, he will soon find that his attention to small matters is enlarging his fund to increase his home comfort. Never be idle; if your hands can find nothing to do cultivate the mind. Keep good company, speak the truth, make few promises, pay as you go, drink no liquor, be kind and polite to all.

Merchant—"The article is first-class, madam, and at $1.50 a yard is very cheap. If we hadn't got four months' time on it—if we hadn't bought it on credit—we couldn't sell it to you at that price. If we had paid cash, it would have cost you $2 a yard, madam." Mrs. Brown—"Yes, I know it must be cheaper to buy on time. My husband always tells me to purchase all I can get on credit. I think I'll take sixteen yards, and you can just charge it to Mr. Brown."—*Texas Siftings.*

What do we want of New Foundland? Can we not get all the codfish we want at the corner grocery.—*Hartford Post.*

Marriage in high life is a big E-vent. So is a hole in a flute.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 1, 1887.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has appointed Assistant Secretary Fairchild as Secretary of the treasury to succeed Secretary Manning, who resigned on account of the impaired condition of his health.

CARTER HARRISON, the willing instrument with which the lower element in Chicago has been permitted to govern that city for several years past, has declined to accept a renomination on the ground that his candidacy would not be likely to meet with the approval of President Cleveland.

SPRINGFIELD has lost two prominent citizens this week in the death of ex-Mayor Ladd, and Horace Kibbe, the well known candy manufacturer. Mr. Henry S. Lee, treasurer of the Springfield Institution for Savings' was reported to be dangerously sick in the early part of the week, but his recovery is now regarded as certain.

THE difficulty in securing a Recorder for the District of Columbia, which it took the President so long to overcome, has seemed, until within a few days, more than likely to present itself again in view of the sudden and serious illness of Mr. Trotter. Later advices, however, happily indicate that there is no immediate danger of another vacancy in this important office.

EXTENSIVE petroleum fields have recently been discovered in the Baku district, in the region of the Caspian sea. At about the same time it was discovered that the agents of the Standard Oil Company were already on hand, prepared to establish the same greedy and powerful monopoly which has enabled that company to control the oil product of this country for so many years.

OUR General Court is again illustrating its proficiency in the delicate duties of midwifery by its long and patient service at the birth of Beverly Farms. The child is a wee bit of a thing to be sure, but it has caused a vast amount of trouble, as well as the expenditure of large sums of money. However, its Boston godfathers are said to be delighted with it, and there would seem to be no end to the wealth they are prepared to lavish upon it.

THE Legislature is again feeding the temperance people with a spoon. The House of Representatives has passed, by a handsome majority, a bill which limits liquor licenses to one for every 500 inhabitants. Very good, but the law should further provide—for the protection of the licensee, and to give all the thirsty mortals an equal chance—that no customer should have the right to demand a drink oftener than, say once in fifteen minutes. Nothing would then remain but to hang the prohibition-in-the-constitution resolve up so high that it won't be seen nor heard of again until the Republican convention meets next fall.

A DR. ALBRECHT of Boston has been bucking the tiger in that city until, as the story goes, he has been relieved of quite a sum of money. Last Monday, while visiting the den, the doctor became suddenly suspicious that the proprietors were not men of the highest integrity—in fact he became convinced that they had played a dishonest game. A serious alteration arose, the doctor fired several shots from his revolver, and the men who so grossly betrayed his confidence retired permanently from their nefarious business. The doctor is only 30 years of age, but short as his life has been it seems to be generally agreed that he has not lived wholly in vain. If he will study to avoid such serious complications in the future, and administer his pills in a way less certain to insure a fatal result, nothing but the hangman's rope seems likely to cut him off from a career of remarkable promise.

THE recommendation of the special committee on the revision of our judiciary system that the constitution be so amended as to limit the tenure of office of the judges of our inferior courts to six years, has just been considered in the Senate and rejected by a large vote. The life-tenure theory, which has prevailed in this state so long, seems to be too deeply rooted to make it probable that any proposition for a change will be favorably received by the people for some time to come. This fact serves to emphasize the importance of appointing to these positions only men of undoubted capacity and fitness, who have a high sense of the responsible duties they are called upon to perform, and who have no object to attain except to see that the ends of justice are at all times faithfully served. Whenever a judicial office is once properly filled there is no danger that the occupant will remain in it too long, or that the security which he feels can possibly work to the disadvantage of any public interest.

AN unusually large number of cities and towns in this commonwealth are this spring recording their votes in favor of prohibition. In view of this fact it would seem to be a wise and judicious thing for the Republican party to consider how much it would be likely to gain in popular favor by a courageous move in the direction of more stringent prohibitory legislation. The strongest, and practically the only argument that has heretofore been urged in favor of a merely restrictive policy is that it is the only one which public sentiment will sustain. That public sentiment, as recently expressed, is in favor of the most efficient measures for the suppression of the liquor traffic, would seem to be too clearly shown to admit of any reasonable doubt. It is certainly to the credit of our state that the better instincts of her people have at last begun to assert themselves. Massachusetts belongs in the ranks of the prohibition states, and whenever she is placed elsewhere she is unmistakably in a false position. Whenever she starts in the wrong direction it only requires a few years of free rum to turn her into the true path again. This is evidently a favorable time for the enactment of a law by which temperance and sobriety will be effectually promoted in all parts of the state alike. Verily the party which professes to have in its exclusive keeping the good name and fame of the commonwealth should realize that it is confronted with an important duty which it cannot afford much longer to neglect.

LOCAL NOTICES.

New maple sugar and syrup at H. P. Longley's.

Oat flakes, superior to oat meal. Try them. H. P. Longley.

Now is the time to buy French Villa soap, save the wrappers and try for one of the grand prizes next fall. Longley sells it.

Wanted, previous to May 20th, 100 cords of well-seasoned chestnut wood, at West Brimfield Brick Yard.—C. L. Alexander, Palmer.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. E. H. Byington, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Alex. Dight, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Fast day next Thursday.

Five JOURNALS this month.

C. M. Stevens has gone to Warren to live.

Miss Ada G. Wing is home for a short vacation.

Miss Effie Shaw is home from school at Wellesley.

Hitchcock & Blanchard are out with a new plumbers' wagon.

George Delira has moved his family to East Beekmantown, N. Y.

William Sanders is to build an addition to his house on Maple street.

Mrs. William Merriam is visiting her former home in Swanzy, N. H.

Rev. A. W. Bradford will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

Michael Dawson has been appointed one of the truant officers of the town.

Charles Upham is taking possession of the Plumley farm on State avenue.

C. B. Fisk and wife are enjoying the scenery of Virginia this weeek.

The indications point to a stormy time at the adjourned town meeting Monday.

D. F. Holden has sold the Goodman place in Three Rivers to Thomas Hartnett.

The saloon of William Thompson, on Central street, was closed last week for debt.

D. F. Holden announces a number of excellent real estate bargains in another column.

The sale of pews in St. Paul's church will take place to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Harvey Waite of Boston spent last Sunday in town, the guest of Mrs. R. L. Goddard.

Mrs. A. L. Hills has been seriously sick with pneumonia this week, but is now recovering.

Palmer sportsmen are making great preparations for their clay pigeon shoot on Fast Day.

Edward Lacey, George Holden and Harry Brown are home from Amherst College for a short vacation.

Mrs. Dr. J. B. Hyland has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. S. Whitcomb, on Park street, this week.

The JOURNAL of next week will give a detailed report of the adjourned town meeting next Monday.

M. E. Holdsworth goes to Turner's Falls next Monday, where he takes a position with a hardware firm.

The clothing firm of Foster & Gamwell has been dissolved, and C. K. Gamwell will continue the business here.

One of our Main street clothiers was recently "done" out of an overcoat in a manner quite new and original.

The Boston and Albany directors passed over the road in a special car on a tour of inspection, Wednesday morning.

A New London Northern brakeman by the name of Nolan had one hand badly smashed at Stafford Springs, Tuesday.

March has been making up for the mild manner in which it came in, and the last week of its stay was decidedly lion-like.

J. Simmons has moved his clothing store from Caryl's block to the rooms directly opposite, next Park's grocery store.

J. H. Smith of Blanchardville has moved his family to the Dr. Warren house in this village, corner of Central and Park streets.

The annual meeting of the fire district is called at the district court room on Tuesday, April 12th, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has hired the old Masonic Hall, in Commercial Block, for their quarters.

Palmer Division No. 7, A. O. H., are making arrangements for a grand ball to be held Easter Monday night, April 11th, at the rink.

The purchaser of M. Cunningham's house on South Main street has backed out, and the property will be put up at auction again April 9th.

The Flynt Building & Construction company has the contract for building another large shop for the Ashcroft Mfg. Co. of Bridgeport, Ct.

A. H. Wilis is to move his family from Boston to Palmer next week. He has many friends who will be glad to see his return to town.

A fish weighing five pounds and fifteen ounces was captured at Forest Lake one day last week by Arthur Billings, while fishing through the ice.

C. W. Robinson has resigned his position as clerk in the Boston and Albany freight house at Palmer, and is succeeded by A. C. Casey of East Chatham.

Last evening was the last on which the stores agreed to close at 6 o'clock, and they will hereafter be open all the evening, or as late as the owners see fit.

The choir of the Congregational church went up to the state primary school Wednesday evening and gave a concert to the children of the institution.

Rev. B. M. Fullerton of Waltham, a former pastor of the Congregational church, has been in town with his wife this week, the guest of H. P. Holden.

Representative Taft made a powerful speech in the Legislature last week on the division of the town of Beverly, which is receiving much favorable comment far and near.

Some half a dozen Palmer people received invitations to attend the Orpheus Club concert at Springfield Wednesday evening, and attended, returning on the "owl" the next morning.

Mrs. F. C. Hatch has been engaged as organist at the Congregational church for the ensuing year, in place of Miss Lizzie Newell, who goes to a much better position in Springfield.

George H. Fisherdick, who for nearly 25 years has been the farmer at the state primary school, has retired from the position, and has rented a house on Park street, near the school house.

High water caused considerable damage at the Palmer Water Co's. reservoir the first of the week. It worked in under the frost and washed away a space some 40 feet wide and several feet deep.

The Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. committee on petitions, will meet at 515 Tremont street, Boston, Tuesday, April 12, at 3 p. m., to consider the petition for a lodge of Daughters of Rebecca at Palmer.

The cheery notes of a bagpipe, in the hands of a wandering street musician, floated out on the breeze along Main street Wednesday, a reminder that spring, with its tramps and annual house-cleaning, is once more upon us.

The Woman's Relief Corps has received numerous requests to repeat the "Veteran of 1812" in this village, as well as some offers to go to neighboring towns, and it is probable the play will be given here again as soon as it gets better weather.

George H. Gates, for the past two years clerk in the post office in this place, has resigned his position, and will enter the store of his father, E. B. Gates, at North Wilbraham. His place in the office here is filled by Frank Tupper, a former clerk.

The pupils and teachers of the high school are very desirous of making some additions to their cabinet of minerals for use in their geological studies. Friends of the school would be doing the boys and girls a great favor by sending in any specimens which they may be willing to donate.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's parish last Monday evening resulted in the choice of these officers: clerk, George Robinson; treasurer, W. W. Leach; executive committee, W. C. Greene, G. B. Kenerson, William Merriam, O. W. Studley and F. J. Wassum; ushers, T. Griswold, G. F. Sedgwick and W. W. Leach.

Fred Allen, for some years head clerk in the New London Northern freight house at this station, has been appointed station agent at Barrett's Junction, in place of E. O. Hobart, who has resigned to take charge of the post office at West Randolph, Vt. Charles Sanders will take Mr. Allen's place in the freight house.

Millard's mass in G will be sung at St. Thomas' Catholic church Easter Sunday morning, with Miss Maggie Kerigan as organist and John Masterson musical director. The principal parts will be taken by Misses Lizzie Kerigan, Mamie Thompson, Lizzie Finnerty, Ida King, Annie M. Grady, Annie Murphy, Messrs. John Kerigan, C. E. Leonard, John Connor.

A great attraction is being arranged for the 16th at the rink. A wrestling match, open to all comers in Western Massachusetts, for a gold medal valued at $40, a walking match, a foot race for boys under 10 years, and a half-mile dash against time are on the programme, which will probably contain some other features. A number of good entries are already announced.

The adjourned town meeting comes next Monday, and the temperance people will do well to be on hand early if they expect to complete the good work begun two weeks ago, and make any provision for the prosecuting of illegal liquor sellers. The license party will make a strong effort to vote down this article in the warrant, and unless the friends of the cause are promptly on hand, they will surely get "left."

Postmaster Brown assumed the responsibilities of his new position this morning, though no change was made in the working force of the office. Mr. Knox still remains and will probably be a permanent fixture, even should the office be moved. A great many have expressed the wish that it might be moved to the vacant store next Commercial block, doing away with the present crowd of loafers about the corner of its present location, but Mr. Brown is determined to do that which will give satisfaction to the greater portion of the community, and will not make the first move in the matter, though a petition for a change would undoubtedly be favorably considered and granted.

An alarm of fire was sounded last Saturday afternoon about four o'clock by a slight blaze on the roof of a horse shed at the Palmer iron foundry. The fire was first seen by Section Foreman McQuaid and his men, on the Boston and Albany tracks, and was easily put out before the apparatus arrived. The need of a better fire alarm was also shown at this fire, as the hose cart, etc., was half way to the foundry when the alarm was rung. The hook and ladder truck was badly damaged on its way back to the house. It was fastened behind a buggy, when the thills dropped down and stuck in the mud, raising the front of the truck some distance from the ground and dropping it with such force as to break several parts.

With this number the JOURNAL begins a new volume, No. 38. During the last year it has endeavored to give its readers a greater amount of local news than formerly, and thinks they will acknowledge that it has succeeded. During the past twelve months it has published over three hundred and twenty-five columns of *local* news, or an average of nearly six and one-half columns each issue, a record which it ventures to assert few Massachusetts local papers can beat. Its readers appreciate this, and during 1887 they will be given a still larger amount. A special feature of the coming year will be a series of articles on the early history of Palmer, treating of men and things in those days, and which will prove exceedingly interesting. The first paper will be published in a few weeks, and regularly thereafter.

The consecration meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. Subject, "God's Promises." The Home Missionary offering will be dropped in the box at the door. Services for the raising of the debt of the Home Missionary Society were held in almost all the Congregational churches last Sunday, and these had marked effect when the contribution box was passed. This was notably the case at the First church in Springfield, where $186 was raised in addition to the $125 previously raised among the young people of the church. The South church raised their subscription to $180 and the North church to over $200. The Oregon City church of Oregon, which has only 25 members, has sent $25. The amounts of the other churches which have contributed are as follows: Ludlow, $44; Spencer, $58; Sunderland, $50.

The school committee has organized with Dr. H. A. Smith chairman and S. S. Taft secretary. The schools commenced Monday with these teachers: High schools, H. B. Knox and Miss E. E. Kenerson, grammar school, Miss M. A. Sullivan; intermediate, Ida A. Taft; second primary, Miss M. S. Burleigh; first primary, Miss A. J. Wallis. Thorndike—grammar school, C. F. Bosworth; second intermediate, Miss E. E. Smith; first intermediate, Miss J. R. Williston; second primary, Miss N. H. Searle; first primary, Miss M. E. Murdock. Three Rivers—grammar, E. G. Ward; second intermediate, Miss M. Bumstead; first intermediate, Miss H. L. Robinson; third primary, Mrs. E. G. Ward; second primary, Miss Kate L. Webb; first primary, Miss F. Beauregard. Bondville—grammar, H. M. Sedgwick; intermediate, Mrs. L. B. Ely; second primary, Miss L. T. Shumway; first primary, Miss E. M. Herrick; Wire Mill district, Miss H. M. Blanchard; Palmer Centre, Miss B. G. Randall; Blanchardville, Miss A. L. Beebe; Whiting, Mrs. A. C. Hamilton; Shaw, E. F. Shaw; Monson, Miss C. E. Brown; Shirley, Miss N. Mack

BRIMFIELD.

At a caucus held Monday evening these officers were nominated to be voted for next Monday at the annual town meeting: Moderator, O. F. Brown; town clerk, H. F. Brown; selectmen, M. H. Baker, F. R. Newton, E. E. Tarbell; assessors, S. W. Brown, John Shanly, G. W. Sherman; school committee, R. V. Sawin; town treasurer, H. F. Brown; overseer of poor, James Noyes; road commissioner, F. R. Newton; tax collector, J. P. Webber; constables, F. E. Cook, Orrin Hicks. The town has heretofore voted for each officer separately, but will use printed ballots this year.

THORNDIKE.

Uncle Tom's Cabin pleased a big house on Friday last.

The proprietor of the Clinton House claims that the 43 bottles recently seized there contained 3 per cent., and is awaiting the decision of the court in the matter.

Two picked teams, under Captains James McKelligott and M. Flynn had a lively polo game at the rink, Saturday, McKelligot's team winning, 5 goals to 3. The occassion was a benefit for John Sullivan, rink assistant. Saturday next the Springfield polo club will play the Thorndikes here.

BONDSVILLE.

A temperance service was held in the M. E. church Tuesday night.

The new bell on the M. E. church was rung for the first time Sunday.

The spring term of the schools commenced Monday with the same teachers as last term.

The Sons of Temperance passed an enjoyable evening at Richard Russell's Monday. The division elects officers next Monday.

The entertainment at the M. E. church Wednesday night, consisting of a toast supper, mystic party and promenade concert, was largely attended and immensely enjoyed by all.

WEST WARREN.

Next Monday is town meeting day.

Mrs. Howard Clark is suffering from a severe cold.

Mrs. Marshal of No. 4 boarding house will vacate the first week in April.

The village can boast of one real temperance society, called the "Good Samaritans." Meetings are held once a week.

The Willing Workers of the Congregational church are buying a new reed organ, and expect to have it by Easter Sunday.

The seventh and last of the Fellowship meetings was held here in the Congregational chapel Tuesday, and a great deal of interest was manifested.

The new pipe organ is being set up in the M. E. church. The church is undergoing some renovation. The organ will be dedicated with a grand concert, with organist and singers from abroad.

WILBRAHAM.

A Republican caucus was held in Music hall last evening.

Warrants are posted for a town meeting to be held in Baldwins hall, Monday, April 4th at 12 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mansfield were presented, Monday evening, by the members of the congregation, with a purse containing $65 in gold as a token of appreciation for their long and faithful service.

The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Richardson, who died suddenly at her home in South Hadley Saturday evening, was attended at her late home Tuesday afternoon. Her death was particularly sad, it having occurred one year from the day she entered her new home, full of bright hopes and plans for a happy future. But the ways of Providence are past finding out. She leaves a desolate home, a stricken husband and many mourning friends and relatives.

LUDLOW.

G. D. Green lost a valuable work horse last Tuesday night with colic.

The Ladies' Benevolent society gave a maple sugar party in the vestry last Friday evening.

The selectmen have made a contract with the Keefe Brothers to work the roads in town another year for $800.

The Harvest Club met with A. L. Bennett last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The subject for discussion was "Fertilizers," with valuable papers from Chas. B. Bennett and John W. Hubbard. The club meets in three weeks with Chas. B. Bennett.

The directors of the Ludlow Manufacturing Co., through their treasurer, Mr. Hubbard, have ordered the school committee to return the keys of the school house, and further to remove all of the town property from the building. The committee have acceded to their wish, and consequently a town meeting will be held next Monday to see what action the town will take in regard to building a school house of its own. Joy's Hall is secured for the next term of school. The cause of this trouble is a failure on the part of the committee to recognize Miss Matterson as principal. The town sustains the committee.

WALES.

Town meeting next Monday, and no slate made up.

Rev. B. B. Gibbs will occupy his pulpit next Sunday.

David Shepardson is going next week to Council Bluffs, Ia., on business.

The old hotel property on Main street is to be sold at auction Friday, April 8th.

There are twenty-three articles to be acted on at the town meeting next Monday

Winter has been lingering pretty extensively in the lap of spring for the last week.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held Wednesday evening and adjourned one week.

The annual meeting of the Wales Savings Bank will be held on Tuesday, April 5th, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

The selectmen have their report out and show a handsome balance in favor of the town of $1770.01.

Boynton & Williams have built a large addition to their soap works to accommodate their increasing business.

C. M. Gale predicted the last snow storm and cold snap, and there is talk of sending him to consult with Wiggins and Vennor.

The Sharonville boarding house will be run another year by Miss Carrie Eager, under whose able management it has been during the last year.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

E. C. Buffington is about retiring from the store of E. B. Gates, and is to be succeeded by G. H. Gates, late clerk in the Palmer post office.

E. W. Wall has been appointed choister at Grace church in place of W. A. Mowry, who has served very acceptably for the past two years.

Since the unfortunate memorial hall affair came up two years ago our town has not lacked matters of interest about town meeting time, and this year is no exception. The warrant had twenty-two articles, and the band is expected to play when the last one is reached, if not before. It is to see if the town will take action regarding the claim of C. E. Peck against the town. The claim has not been made public, but is supposed to be for work under the alleged contract which was thrown up by the town a year ago, or for damages on account of the same, or for both. The Republican caucus at Music Hall Thursday evening provided a ticket for the south village, and the "citizens" at Liberty Hall Friday night looked after the interests of the north end, and a good time is expected Monday for those who like it. The *Union* correspondent says several men have agreed to do all they can to carry the town for no license, and from the fact that there are never more than a dozen or twenty yes votes cast, there is ground for the hope that their efforts will be successful.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Belle M. Sanderson of Chesterfield is the guest of A. L. Parsons.

Constable Derby has been appointed truant officer by the board of education.

John Cunniffe has been declared an insolvent debtor by the court of insolvency.

Henry Morse has sold his billiard room and fixtures to N. K. Rogers, and will move to West Gardner next week.

A boy by the name of Cato, employed in the Palmer Mill, had a hand badly crushed by the machinery Wednesday.

Rev. G. V. Cooper, of the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers, was at the Baptist church last Sunday evening. He was accompanied by four little boys from the home.

As the boat train Saturday morning was approaching Three Rivers, the brake rod broke and dropped down in the bridge, frightening the passengers considerably. No harm was done.

The house of Charles Anderson on "Baptist Hill" caught fire between the two tenements Wednesday afternoon, and for a time it looked as though Mr. Anderson, who is sick in bed, would have to be moved out, but the fire was finally put out.

The schools commenced Monday with but few changes in the corps of teachers. Miss M. Bumstead succeeds Miss Nellie Chamberlain in the 2d intermediate department; Miss Kate Webb is teacher of the 3d primary in place of Miss Clara Smith; Mrs. S. E. Ward resumed her old position in the 2d primary after a term of rest; otherwise the list of teachers remains unchanged.

MONSON.

The Monson stage is out with four horses most of the time lately.

Arba Squier is sawing 8000 feet of lumber a day at his saw mill.

The farm belonging to Frank Webber was not sold the day of the auction.

Work was commenced on the cellar of Geo. L. Keeney's new house this week.

The Young Men's Social Club are holding a series of whist parties, meeting twice a week.

The board of registrars added 45 new names to the voters' list last Wednesday evening.

Fred Tucker is home from Andover, and James Tufts and Robert Cushman from Amherst College.

The Republicans hold their caucus for the nomination of town officers to-night. Be sure and be there.

The town clerk has the town reports for distribution, and copies may also be obtained at Flynt's store.

George L Jenks, the clothier, has been in Boston the past week getting the latest spring styles in goods.

The Young Men's Social Club hold a regular meeting next Tuesday evening for the election of officers.

The young ladies of the Congregational church will hold a sale of fancy articles next Tuesday evening.

A special meeting of the Universalist parish will be held in Central Hall next Tuesday evening at 7 30 o'clock.

Lorenzo Hutchinson has just turned out of his shop an extra fine express wagon for Mr. Spellman of Stafford Springs.

Chapin and Fenton had a large party at their dance Tuesday evening. They will hold a grand ball the 26th of April.

The Dorcus society of the Congregational church held their regular meeting with Mrs. Cyrus Holmes Wednesday afternoon.

The local sportsmen will have a glass ball shoot Fast Day on their grounds on Pearl street, near the Catholic cemetery.

The sale of pews last Wednesday evening at the Congregational church was fairly attended, and the usual number of slips sold.

Mrs. J. D. Bennett, Mrs. William Greenwood and Master Linwood Norris of Walworth, N. Y., are visiting Geo. H. Newton.

G. L. Keeney has moved into the upper tenement of Mrs. Walter Smith's house, awaiting the completion of his own on Pease avenue.

The list of jurors as presented to the town of Monson for their acceptance next Monday is posted on the blackboard in the post office.

The district schools opened Monday with a good attendance, and the Academy commenced Wednesday with an attendance of forty-five.

It is remarked that the new bell at the Academy has a Fuller tone and more mellow sound than the old one, thanks to Benjamin Fuller, the donor.

The balance of the carriages belonging to the estate of H. E. Aldrich will be sold at auction Monday next at 12 m., in front of Newton's auction rooms.

A. and J. Driscoll are nearly ready for business in their store in Noble's block. Their goods, the latest styles from the city houses, are constantly arriving, and they cordially welcome all to their opening next Monday.

The clergymen of the different churches will preach on temperance next Sunday morning, and Dr. Miner of Boston will lecture at Memorial Hall in the evening on the same subject.

Regular meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., next Monday night, when W. J. Ricketts is expected to entertain the comrades with some incidents connected with his life as a soldier.

Mrs. Bruce of Palmer has been engaged for another year as soprano singer in the Universalist choir. The present quartette, with one or two exceptions, is the same as when the society was first formed four years ago.

The next social dance of the series will be in Memorial Hall April 12th, which will be a benefit to the orchestra, which has furnished very acceptable music for the sociables given by Fenton and Chapin the past winter.

Rev. Dr. Miner, the well-known Universalist preacher of Boston, will preach in Central Hall next Sunday morning at the usual hour. No doubt a large audience will be present, as many from Stafford and Palmer are expected.

The ladies of the M. E. Church had an oyster supper and concert at their church Wednesday evening. Music was furnished by Danforth & Thompson's orchestra, singing by Mrs. Norcross, Miss Feather, Chas. Orcutt, and others.

The new academy building was opened last Wednesday for the reception of pupils, and though not completed in all its details, will be much more pleasant than the contracted and inconvenient rooms used during the erection of the new edifice.

Rev. D. Fraser's subject last Sunday evening was "Hagar in the Wilderness." After relating her experience he stated there were too many Hagars in our own days, who go from comfortable homes to live wretched lives with husoands who have become victims of the intoxicating cup. The fearful condition into which many pure and innocent girls have been led was pictured out as a warning to others.

A few years ago the competition for the hearse service in town was so great that proposals were received by the selectmen, which resulted in reducing the price from $2.50 to 99 cents per trip. Proposals for printing town reports this year were received and the price reduced from $1.50 per page to $1, although at the former price 750 copies were printed and only 600 copies bid for this year, which makes quite a difference.

Unless all the signs fail, there will be a bitter fight at the polls next Monday between the friends of license and the friends of temperance. The license party has been working hard but secretly, getting men to register who have not voted before for years, has spent money freely, and boasts that it has made lots of voters this year. The temperance people will need to be on their guard next Monday, or they will be defeated for the first time in a good many years.

At the Democratic caucus Tuesday evening the following nominations were made: For town clerk, C. M. Gage; selectmen, Arthur D. Norcross, C. L. Peck and John Leahy; overseers of the poor, Alanson N. Chaffee, Edwin R. Bates and Geo. H. Foskit; assessors, Omar Pease, J. P. Herliley, Jr., and Cyrus E. Bills; school committee, Rev. James Tufts, Rev. J. T. Lee, Dr. Charles W. Jackson and George M. King; constables, M. F. Bacon, James Tobin, Edgar R. Sisson, Eugene B. Farrell, Lavater S. Munn, George H. Thompson and Mark Noble; fence viewers, Willard Leach, James B. Tupper and Charles A. Peck. The following were chosen as additional town committee: Edgar R. Sisson, Matthew A. Marr, Omar Bradway, James Tobin.

The choir of St. Paul's church, Palmer, assisted by Henry F. Trask of Springfield, tenor, and Miss Mabel L. Barnes of West Brookfield, pianist, is to give a concert at Central Hall next Wednesday evening, rendering the same programme as at Palmer February 11th, and at West Brookfield March 16th. This programme, which consists of songs, duetts, quartettes and a piano solo, is spoken very highly of, both by the press and public, as being classical and very pleasing, and Monson people may be sure of a fine entertainment, which with the low price of 25 cents admission ought to call out a full house.

At a special meeting of the Congregational church last Thursday evening to act on the resignation of Rev. Mr. Byington, after accepting the resignation the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in accepting the resignation of our pastor, Rev. E. H. Byington, we desire to put on record our appreciation of his excellent ability and faithfulness as a preacher of the pure gospel and a teacher of sound doctrine; of his kind offices as pastor to us, who in seasons of affliction among his people has found his way to many hearts; as a scholarly and cultured man, interested in promoting the intelligence of our community, and as a citizen interested in all things.

Resolved, That we gratefully record his labors for the past seven years among us as those of an able minister of the gospel who, blessed with an unusual degree of vitality and uniform and vigorous health, has accomplished much in building up the Spiritual Kingdom of our Lord and Redeemer.

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the records, and a copy thereof furnished to the pastor.

A few days ago, when Rev. D. Fraser stepped of the train in Orleans, Mass., he was asked by a young man if he were "the minister who was going to preach to-morrow," and receiving an answer in the affirmative he invited Mr. Fraser into his sleigh. When they had gone about half a mile Mr. Fraser suspected something was wrong and informed his young brother that he was a Universalist minister. "A Universalist minister!" cried the young man in astonishment, "I was sent after the Congregational minister. What shall I do?" "Drive right back to the depot and you will find the minister waiting for you," answered Mr. Fraser. When they reached the depot they found the orthodox minister and the Universalist friend who came after Mr. Fraser discussing what they should do. Had Mr. F. said nothing he would have been in a few moments comfortably seated in the house of the orthodox deacon, but soon everything was explained and each one went on his way rejoicing.

The following letter addressed to one of our fire insurance agents, may be of interest to our citizens, and should awake an interest on a subject of such vital importance to our community:

SPRINGFIELD, Mass, March 30, 1887.

F. C. Morris, Esq.:

DEAR SIR.—The fact that Monson is very deficient in facilities for extinguishing fires has become well known, and is the cause of much solicitude to insurance companies, and while it is the wish and desire of the various companies to furnish protection to the people of the villages as far as they prudently can, yet it is not fair toward other towns and villages that have, with commendable enterprise, introduced modern appliances for protection against fire, that insurance rates should remain as low in Monson, and the opinion is freely expressed by many insurance companies that unless some system of water works shall soon be introduced in your village, common prudence and fairness would seem to dictate that a readjustment of the rates of insurance must be made. The growing frequency of sweeping fires in towns where no water works or organized fire department exist is a constant menace to capital so situated, and not only operates to prevent new capital from seeking such localities, but it is also a notice to insurance companies to avoid business at such points unless at greatly increased rates. Monson is admirably situated to secure an abundance of good water, both for public and domestic purposes at comparatively little expense, and it is the hope of this committee that your public spirited citizens will at once avail themselves of the natural advantages presented and provide a system of water works which shall not only obviate the necessity for an advance in rates, but also place Monson among the enterprising towns of the state that are moving in this matter, and certainly in the near future save your village from a most disastrous conflagration which would be a severe blow to your industries.

Yours truly,

B. R. STILLMAN,
Chairman Rating Committee N. E. Exchange.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The young men of the Methodist society cleared about $35 from their supper Tuesday evening.

Ella M., aged 41, wife of David L. Barlow, died on Wednesday morning, a great but patient sufferer for about four years.

The boys of the Mount Herman Missi Band are to give a supper and entertainment at the chapel Tuesday evening, Ap 12th.

W. M. Winter has enlarged and remodeled his barber shop until now it is one the most elegant and convenient of any town.

Water from the water works has been troduced in Guild's and Blood's bloc with water closets and modern improvements.

Five different persons, some of th prominent business men on the str walked up to Music Hall to vote on M day last.

Is it not rather embarrassing to be o nominating committee for temperance rum both at the same time, and trying act for both?

The types played a queer freak with word ovariotomy, last week, as the op tion performed upon a patient at the dence of Dr. O. W. Roberts.

The young people of Ware Center are to have a dramatic entertainment on the evening of Fast day. "Better Than Gold" and "Coupon Bonds" are to be presented.

Mrs. Almira Whitaker, who has kept a boarding house on Main street the past 41 years, has given up the business and moved to Westfield, to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Albert Whitaker.

Mr. Frank B. Sanborn, inspector of charities and secretary of the Ame Social Science Association, addressed social science club Friday evening last on industrial education.

The Unitarian society has made choi these officers for the ensuing year: Pr tial committee, Charles A. Stevens, G M. C. Barnard and A. H. Cummings; t urer, Charles E. Stevens; clerk, John W. Robinson.

The first number of *Le Semeur Franco-American*, the French protestant paper published here, has made its appearance this week. It is a clean, neatly gotten up sheet with enough English in it to explain its object and aims.

THE good people of Springfield appear to be very much obsorbed in the new passenger station which the Boston & Albany railroad company is proposing to erect on the east side of Main street. The plans for the building were yesterday submitted to the city goverment and the public generally, and there is said to have been quite a feeling of disappointment at the absence of the "tall tower" on which many of the citizens had evidently set their hearts.

JOHN G. SAXE, the once popular and witty poet, has just died at Albany, N. Y. Mr. Saxe has done no literary work for a long time, owing to ill health, as well as the sad domestic afflictions which have frequently come to him in recent years.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, March 30th, 1887.

Yesterday afternoon the railroad committee, by Representative John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, reported in the House the following bill of special interest to Palmer:

SECTION 1. The Boston and Albany Railroad Company shall construct and maintain a footway or other additional approach to its station in the town of Palmer, for the accommodation of persons traveling on foot between said station and Main street in said town. The board of railroad commissioners, after hearing all persons interested, shall order and determine the location and manner of the construction thereof, but no such footway or other approach to said station shall cross the tracks of said company at grade.

SECT. 2. The cost of the construction of said footway or other approach shall be borne by said company.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The bill met no opposition in the House on its first stage this afternoon.

On Thursday there was received in the Senate a continuance of the sensational scheme (which yet is meant in sober earnest) of tunnelling Boston Common and Beacon Hill. It was a petition for leave to put railroad tracks on the Boylston and Tremont street malls temporarily, their permanency to be decided by popular vote at the next city election. To that petition were signed many well-known Boston names, including S. D. Warren, Robert Treat Paine, Alpheus Hardy, Joshua M. Sears, Francis Parkman and William Endicott, Jr. The petition was admitted, and in the House the petition of the West End street railway company for leave to tunnel the common was admitted without a word of debate or opposition.

The dentistry bill was engrossed by the Senate Thursday, thus completing its passage of both houses.

A bill was reported in the Senate Thursday to allow electric light and power to be supplied by gas companies. The business is to be under the supervision of the gas commissioners.

A sharp debate in the House all Thursday afternoon upon the bill to allow women to vote on the issue of liquor licenses resulted in a vote of 60 yeas to 45 nays on ordering to a third reading.

The contest between the tax payers and the assessors is still going on. One of the matters before the taxation committee is a bill to provide that all goods in the process of manufacture shall be taxed where they are on May 1st. The object of the bill is to hit the leather men of Boston, who have manufactories in the suburbs, whose leather is not taxed in Boston because it is not there and the assessors cannot find it, and it is not taxed in the towns, because the owners do not live there. The Peabody assessors say that several hundred thousand dollars' worth of leather escapes taxation every year in that town in that way. A bill is pending in the House to compel persons to disclose their personal property to the assessor.

Mr. Howe's guide board bill was at last received by the House as a reasonably necessary measure, and it was on Friday passed to be engrossed with but little opposition, but the Senate killed it to-day, 14 to 15.

Debate on the employer's liability bill has been assigned by the House to April 6th, and there will be more talk over it than there was in the Senate.

On Monday there was reported in the Senate by Senator Phillips of Hampden, the entire revision of the insurance laws of the state which was ordered by the Legislature of 1886. It was prepared by Commissioner Tarbox from the present laws with such changes as he thought should be made. Upon some of the new features which he introduced there was a sharp fight by the insurance companies, and on the same matters which they opposed Mr. Tarbox most persistently, they carried the committee with them. He proposed a change to prevent mutual fire companies from accumulating a large surplus, but they are allowed to accumulate 20 per cent of the net profits on their investments. He proposed a radical change in valuing the assets of life companies, but it was not adopted, as the companies held that it would make the soundest company liable to appear insolvent. Another change he proposed was to allow the person insured by a life policy to change the beneficiary either by an act of his own, or by his will. This was rejected entirely by the committee. The bill has begun its passage and bids fair to go through both branches without opposition. A change of household importance is that it allows the use of kerosene stoves without any stipulation to that effect in the policies, which cannot now be done.

Another important bill reported in the Senate Monday allows savings banks to invest in the first mortgage bonds of any railroad company incorporated in any New England state which is in possession of and operating its road, and has paid regular dividends the past ten years, or in first mortgage bonds guaranteed by such company, or in the notes of citizens giving such security as collateral, the notes to be payable on demand and not to exceed 80 per cent of the face value of the security. The bill came to the House Tuesday from the labor committee unanimously. It makes the first Monday of September a legal holiday, by the name of "Labor's Holiday," just the same as the Fourth of July is a holiday.

Changes are proposed in the arbitration law, the most important of which is a provision for local boards of arbitration to be created by the parties to a dispute to be independent of the state board.

An expedient has been reported by the railroad committee on compelling railroad companies to use improved fire extinguishing apparatus in all their passenger cars.

The chief debate of Tuesday in the House was on the bill to limit to one in 500 people the number of liquor licenses to be issued to any town or city. Mr. Fisk of Boston (where the ratio is now 1 to 158) tried to have 250 fixed as the limit for his city, but the house voted it down. All the afternoon was consumed in a long and interesting debate, and then the vote was 131 for the bill to 64 against it. Messrs. Taft of Palmer, Robinson of Ware and Brockbank of Monson all voted for the bill. Only one Republican in the five Western counties—Mr. Wood of Chicopee—voted against it.

On Wednesday the Senate took up the constitutional amendment to limit to seven years the terms of justices in the inferior courts of the state. Senator Reed of Lenox was in charge, and he insisted that the change was necessary in order to keep the bench free from incompetent judges, not from age or incapacity. Senators Sewell and Forbes of Worcester and Hoar of Hampshire opposed the change, saying that judges liable to lose their office would be less impartial, and that good behavior is the best ground for tenure. By a vote of 10 yeas to 20 nays and three pairs the Senate refused to order the resolve to a third reading.

It appears that last year Senator Forbes of Worcester and Representative Warden of Waltham (both in this Legislature) and Representatives Woodbury of Oxford and Allen of Oakham paid into the treasury the $100 extra salary the House voted itself.

Wednesday afternoon the House engrossed the Sunday bill, after amending it in important respects. It allows letting of horses and boats, the making of butter and cheese, the keeping open of barber shops from 6 o'clock and of bakers till ten and from 4 to 6 30 p. m. It puts no restriction upon the preparation or sale of Sunday newspapers. People observing Saturday can work Sunday, but not keep open shop. The bill now goes to the Senate.

LANDON.

Indorsed by all, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cts.

"Beautiy soon grows familar to the lover, fades in his eye, and pales upon the sense." But a bottle of Salvation Oil will look well as long as people suffer with headache, rheumatism, and neuralgia.

Take a D. K. and be O. K. See ad.

Elegant line of wall papers at Keeney's, Monson.

Ex-president Arthur's law partner, Judge Hyer, of Rahway, N. J.; A. A. Drake, Esq., New York Stock Exchange; Rev. Stephen Merritt, New York; and many others are witnesses that Palmer's "Skin Success" is a safe, sure and speedy remedy for skin complaints of every name and degree of severity.

Pond's Extract, for all Hemorrhages and all Pain. No preparation is equal to it. In the Extract Nature and Science is combined. Genuine in bottles with buff wrappers only.

Wall papers from 5c. a roll, up to 60½c. at Keeney's, Monson.

Men's working shoes thoroughly made, in lace, or with the newly invented adjustable buckle, at $1.25, $1.50, and $1.75 a pair, also short boots of kip, calf and horse-hide, are some of the new things found at Broadhurst Bros' (Morse's Shoe Store) Main street, Springfield, Mass.

8000 rolls wall paper in artistic designs, for sale at low prices.—G. L. Keeney, Monson.

The Great American Chorus. Sneezing, snuffing and coughing! This is the music all over the land just now. "I've got such an awful cold in my head." Cure it with Ely's Cream Balm or it may end in the toughest form of Catarrh. Maybe you have catarrh now. Nothing is more nauseous and dreadful. This remedy masters it as no other ever did. Not a snuff nor a liquid. Pleasant, certain, radical.

A correspondent asks: "Where can we send to get Peck's Patent Ear Drums, and invention for enabling people to hear who are deaf, slightly or otherwise?" Write to F. Hiscox, 853 Broadway, N. Y., stating cause and particulars of your deafness and he will give you all the points desired. Read the following from the *Medical Record*: "A lecturer in one of our hospitals, while illustrating progress in medical science, introduced a deaf patient whose case baffled all medical skill and was considered hopeless. But an invention belonging to F. Hiscox, New York, having been recommended it was used with very satisfactory results, as it fully restored the hearing. It was tested in other cases and found to be more successful than any known device for the relief of deafness, as hearing lost for many years was fully restored by it. This invention is all the more satisfactory as it is out of sight and does not require to be held in position. And while it can be readily removed or inserted by the patients themselves it is withal curative in action and comfortable to wear.

I recommend Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for Gravel. It cured me.—S. J. McCormick, U. S. Dep. Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho. My head and face was a mass of putrification. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy purified my blood and I am now well.—J. A. Parker, Sunderlinville, Pa. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. rn-4w

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Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c. at Legro & Lynde, Palmer, and C. E. Blood, Ware. 4

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the perscription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25c. a bottle. 1y21

POND'S EXTRACT. Used alike by the medical profession and the people, it holds a position held by no other medicine in this country, or, perhaps, the world. *Beware of imitations weak and sour.*

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

CHIPMAN'S PILLS purify the blood, increase the appetite, make you feel new. A positive cure for Sick Headache, Malaria and Dyspepsia. Try them. For sale by all druggists. 1y27

HALE'S HONEY the great cough cure, 25c, 50c, & $1.
GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP heals & beautifies, 25c.
GERMAN CORN REMOVER kills corns and bunions.
HILL'S Hair and Whisker Dye—Black & Brown 50c.
PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in 1 minute, 25c.
DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a sure cure, 50c.
1y51.

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The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from proprietary medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The August Flower for dyspepsia and liver complaint, and the German syrup for cough and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. 47eow

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BORN.

At Bondsville, 27th ult., a daughter, (NETTIE E.) to J. M. and N. E. Rose, and granddaughter to D. Lamb.

At Monson, 18th ult., a son to WILLIE F. and MAGGIE HALLOWAY.

At Ware, 25th ult., a daughter, (LUCY ELLA) to Frank S. and Katie E. Cushman.

At Warren, 26th ult., a son (CLARENCE FREDERICK) to Frederick and Alice Lincoln.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 28th ult., JOHN CUMMINGS.

At Monson, 31st ult., JOSEPHINE A., 49, wife of Eugene Cady, formerly of Wales.
☞ Funeral Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

At Monson, 29th, ult., Mrs. MARVIA PECK.

At Ware, 30th ult., ELLA M., 41, wife of David L. Barlow.

At Ware, 28th, LUCY ELLA, infant daughter of Frank S. and Katie E. Cushman.

At Wales, 30th ult., THOMAS J. WEAVER, 79 years 10 months.

At Warren, 29th ult., ALEXANDER G. RICH, 81.

FOR SALE. A valuable piece of land in Thorndike, containing three quarters of an acre.
2w1 JOHN GAY, JR.

FOUND.—A sum of money which owner can have by calling at this office and proving property and paying charges.

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MRS. A. C. MERRICK, No. 8 Pleasant St.

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At the Cushman House stables, Monson, Mass., an experienced hostler. L. G. CUSHMAN. 2w1

WANTED.—About the last of April, a competent girl to do general house work. Reference required. Inquire of
MRS. H. W. POPE, Palmer.

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A NEW ENGLAND ORGAN,
Fine tone, new style, sold cheap for cash or on instollments, at my drug store. O. P. ALLEN.
Palmer, April 1, 1887. 1tf

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One of the best pastures in Dunhamtown, Brimfield; contains 56 acres. Will sell cheap.
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JOHN CURLEY,
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Monson, Mass., March 31, 1887.

BREWSTER'S SAFETY REIN HOLDER will prevent a runaway and smashup.

It holds the reins firmly, preventing them from falling under the horse's feet. Easily attached to any vehicle, and will last a lifetime. Must be seen to be appreciated. The undersigned has the sole agency for Palmer. Call and see them.
A. A. JOHNSON.
Palmer, April 1, 1887. 1tf

NOW IF EVER

Buy the place lately occupied by John L. Bacon on Main street in Palmer, near the Agricultural ground, upon which are good and new buildings with several acres of land suitable for building lots. I can sell the same very cheap and on easy terms. I have several very desirable places for sale in

Palmer upon Main, Squier, Park, Maple, Pine, Converse and Central Streets and Fox Avenue.

Among the places in Thorndike I have for sale, is the

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upon which is a new house, (slated), with barns and out-buildings all in good repair, several acres of land, a part of which is desirable for building lots. As Mrs. Kelliher is desirous of moving elsewhere, I will sell the property cheap upon very easy terms.

I Have for Sale

Houses in Springfield, West Warren, Monson and Three Rivers, and farms in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York. Many desirable small farms and many valuable large farms. Any one wanting a farm of 40 acres within 1 mile of the village of Palmer capable of keeping six cows, for less than $2000. Good buildings and on main road. Come and see me within one week.

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FIRE DISTRICT MEETING. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. To to the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 in Palmer:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eastern Hampden District Court Room in said Palmer on Tuesday the twelfth day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee and Board of Engineers and all other officers that may be necessary for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee and Board of Engineers and to act on the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Fire District will vote to pay the members of Palmer Steamer Co. No. 1 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 for their services for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the Fire District will vote to put in a suitable fire alarm and raise money for the same.

ART. 6. To see what action the Fire District will take toward lighting the streets, and raise money for the same.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Company for the ensuing year and appropriate the same, and to transact any other business that properly comes before said meeting.

Given under my hand this twenty-ninth day of March, 1887. WILLIAM W. LEACH,
Clerk of the Fire District.

Feed your crops, and your crops will feed you; and in the feeding of your crops use our fertilizers, than which no better are made. BOWKER FERTILIZER CO., Boston.

Chemicals. If you desire to mix your own fertilizer, get our prices for agricultural chemicals before buying. Buy of first hands. BOWKER FERTILIZER CO.

WILLIAM S. SHURTLEFF Esquire, Judge of the Court of Insolvency, for the County of Hampden, has issued a warrant against the estate of John Cunniff of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, an insolvent debtor, and the payment of any debt and the delivery of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said debtor to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate will be held at the Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Springfield, in said County of Hampden, on the sixteenth day of April, 1887, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. JAMES HEALEY,
Deputy Sheriff, Messenger.

Dr. Gilbert, of Maine, says, "If you choose a low priced fertilizer, you will probably be cheated." Then buy the Stockbridge Manures, and be safe. BOWKER CO.

You are starving the crop when you plant without fertilizers. Use our Hill and Drill Phosphate or the Stockbridge Manures. BOWKER FERTILIZER CO., Boston and New York.

Lacking one bag, I used a cheaper fertilizer; but if I had paid twice what that cost for one bag of yours, it would have been much better for me. So writes Mr. Baker of Phillipston, Mass. BOWKER FERTILIZER CO., Boston and New York.

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HORSE FOR SALE.—Handsome Bay horse. 9 years old. Good carriage horse, or good for any use. JOSEPH LANGLOIS.
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Save money by using our fertilizer instead of manure on the fields remote from the barn. BOWKER CO.

THE Most Effective Hand Fire Extinguisher in the world is the "Edison Electric." E. J. Wood, agent for Eastern Hampden.

A Calf stinted for the first two weeks of its growth is stunted for life. So with plants. Insure your crops by applying the right fertilizer, Bowker's Hill and Drill Phosphate.

TO LET—Two rooms in Hatch's block, Palmer. 40tf

The weather has a great deal to do with the success of crops. So have fertilizers. Try Hill and Drill Phosphate made by BOWKER FERTILIZER CO.

TOWN OF MONSON.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. To either of the Constable of the Town of Monson, in said county, greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in Memorial Town Hall, in Monson, on Monday, the fourth (4) day of April, next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To determine the number of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, School Committee, Constables and Fence Viewers the town will choose the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose Town Clerk, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Assessors, Town Treasurer, School Committee, Constables and Fence Viewers, all on one ballot.

ART. 4. To choose all other necessary town officers.

ART. 5. To hear the report of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, and other committees, and act thereon.

ART. 6. To choose committees and instruct them.

ART. 7. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen in reference to guide boards.

ART. 8. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen.

ART. 9. To determine what use shall be made of the dog money received the ensuing year from the County Treasurer.

ART. 10. To raise money for support of schools the year ensuing.

ART. 11. To raise money for the repairs of highways, townways and bridges the ensuing year and direct how the same shall be expended.

ART. 12. To raise money for poor away, poor at the Farm and miscellaneous expenses the ensuing year.

ART. 13. To raise money for school books the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the town will appropriate money for the Monson Free Library and Reading Room Association.

ART. 15. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to borrow money when necessary for town use, with the approval of the Selectmen.

ART. 16. To vote by ballot which shall be "yes" or "no" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in the town of Monson for the ensuing year."

ART. 17. To see if the town will allow abuttors to enter sewers owned by the town, and make rules and price for the same.

ART. 18. To see if the town will provide means for the extinguishing of fires, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 19. To see if the town will appropriate money to suppress the illegal sale of spirituous liquors, and appoint a committee to prosecute such illegal sales.

ART. 20. To determine the method of collecting taxes and direct in regard to the payment of the same.

ART. 21. To appropriate money for discount on taxes.

ART. 22. To see if the town will provide additional school accommodations for districts No. 1 and 8.

ART. 23. To see if the town will raise money for the payment of existing liabilities and interest.

ART. 24. To see if the town will build a sewer on Hampden avenue to intersect on Main street, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 25. To see if the town will grant the free use of their Memorial Hall for agricultural, educational, musical and temperance purposes.

ART. 26. To see if the town will build a new bridge over the stream near Cushman's mill, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 27. To see if the town will build a new barn and shed room at the Town Farm, and also build anew or repair the old barn and house at the Farm.

ART. 28. To see if the town will direct the Assessors to print 500 copies of the town valuation for the ensuing year.

ART. 29. To see if the town will appropriate money and build the road as laid through land of J. C. Maguire.

ART. 30. To see if the town will instruct the school committee in regard to evening schools.

ART. 31. To see if the town will authorize the erection of lamp-posts and provide for lighting the same.

ART. 32. To see if the town will authorize the purchase of the Sabin property so called, on Main street, for the purpose of building a school house thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the town will appropriate money for the building and improvement of sidewalks, and direct how the same shall be expended.

ART. 34. To see if the town will sell their lot of land on the northerly side of Pearl street near the mill of William Lewis.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by publishing an attested copy thereof one issue in the newspaper called the Monson Mirror, and by posting up attested copies thereof, at the places designated by said town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Monson this nineteenth day of March, A. D. 1887.

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In the window here, from the others away,
With a taste now and then of the ice,
And now and then of—O, you wretch!
It wasn't at all required
That you should illustrate thus with a sketch
The speech that of course you admired.

"No matter how naughty. There! you have spoiled
The 'classical Grecian knot'
In which you like my hair to be coiled,
And I really don't know what
Other mischief you haven't done! You're just
Real naughty! You squeeze like a vise!
Why can't you men take something on trust,
And be more dainty and nice?

"There, I'm ready, now. What *just once more?*
Oh! ain't you a darling tease?
And love me so?—*one, two, three, four!*
There, come now, dearest, please!
I'm almost afraid of the parlor glare;
When they look at my lips they'll see
The kisses upon them."—"*No, not there;*
But, sweet, in your own eyes, maybe."

—*Earl Marble.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

The squaw of a chief of the Sioux
Eloped with a red-headed Jioux;
The pair in Dubuque
The husband o'ertuque,
And he made a nice how-dioux-vioux-dioux.

A Burlington woman keeps strict account of every time she spanks her children. She enters it in her diary in this form: "Given under my hand this—th day of ———."—*Burlington Free Press.*

Tender-hearted young lady: "Oh, you cruel, heartless little wretch! to rob those poor birds of their eggs." Wicked little boy: "Ho! That's the old one that you've got on your bonnet. Guess she won't care."—*Stray.*

An Illinois paper has the following: "The funeral services of the late William P. Lewis were somewhat hurried to enable his estimable and grief-stricken widow to catch the 2 o'clock train for Chicago, where she goes to visit friends."—*Puck.*

Talmage said in his lecture, the other night, that "the man who can sing and won't sing should be sent to Sing Sing." That would be too severe. It is the man who can't sing and will sing who should be sent to Sing Sing. P. S.—For 99 years.—*Norristown Herald.*

Young Hobsonby, in Harlem cigar store—Have you the Rosa Perfecto Cabana Victoria cigar? Dealer, respectfully—No—no, sir, but we have the Carissima Caramba y Los Angelos Ypsilanti brand. Young Hobsonby—How much are they? Dealer—Two for five.—*New York Sun.*

Mrs. Gabbleton—"Oh! Mr. Fogg, I saw your wife in Biasfold's store, yesterday, and she did look perfectly lovely." Fogg—"Don't you know, my dear madam, that everything looks more attractive in the store than it does after you have got it home?"—*Boston Transcript.*

Thompson Street Echoings.—Mr. Sims.—Look a heah, yo' brack trash! W-what d'yo' go fer ter tell 'Rastus Cluff dat I hed a mon'tous big mout fer? Mr. Rasher—Did'n say no sech fing, Bre'r Sims. Dey wuz a talkin' down ter de large 'bout puttin' in a new cis'n, en I jes said dey' bettah see you 'bout it. Da's all.—*Puck.*

Young man (whispering to jeweler)—That engagement ring I bought of you yesterday—

Jeweler—What's the matter with it; didn't it fit?

Young man (cautiously)—Sh! It didn't have a chance. Gimme collar buttons for it.—*Puck.*

A clerk in a United States pension office said that it was his rule to believe every person who came in was a liar. "Hard?" he exclaimed, "You wouldn't think so if you had our experience. Perjury is nothing to what people will do to get pensions that don't belong to them. You wouldn't suppose that a great many women, for the sake of $8 a month, would turn their marriage into adultery—illegalize their married relations and their children. Well, I'd be willing to bet that there are 10,000 such cases. It happens in this way: A pension to a soldiers' widow ceases when she remarries. But of course the law takes no notice of any irregular relations which she may enter to. So if she is willing to do without ceremony, and thus really fail to become the lawful wife of her new consort, she can continue to draw her pension money. Periodically she must come to this or some other pension office and make oath that she is not a wife. I have frequently known her to bring along her children when she makes this shameful avowal. Astonishing isn't it!"

"Mine fren,'" said a Georgia merchant to a drummer who used to frolic with him, after the former had compromised all around at 30 cents on the dollar and gained a year to wipe up the business, "I'm goin' ter make of you er—vot you call him—er—brevered greditor. How vos dot?" "Thanks old fellow, thanks! I knew you wouldn't go back on me. How are you going to arrange it?" The merchant led him aside. "Vel," said he, closing one eye, I vant to tell you rite now dot nobody vas gointer got er cent outer diz pizness." "And you call this making me a preferred creditor?" The drummer's eyes could have been knocked off with a stick. "Vy not? You know all about id now, but dem odder vellers von't find id out for er year."—*Wall Street News.*

One of the milestones which once extended along the old Boston road in a series from New York through the New England States to Boston still stands on the Bowery. It bears the inscription, "One mile from the City Hall."

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Suppose, young warm-hearted girls, that, as you lean upon the broad shoulder in the half-lit up parlor, thinking how nice it is to have some one fond and protecting, and how dear you seem to be to him—suppose you should be made aware of all the cheeks that had rested on that shoulder, and all the forms that arm had enclosed? It is fortunate that you don't know these things. It might lead you, however, to keep yourself more sacred for some one who will love you as you do this man, who "takes life as it comes," and by force of habit if not by inclination, could not remember any woman six months if his happiness depended upon it. You ought to allow no personal freedom from gentlemen of your acquaintance. If a finger is put out to examine a locket or chain on your dress, draw back and take it off for inspection, if you choose. The reason for this rule is clear to those who come to twenty-five years of age. A girl who protects herself from the freedom so much in vogue in society increases her own value, if she only knew it, with those she may have to repulse.

BILLS OF LADING IN 1785.

The form of the bills of lading as used a century ago reads rather quaintly now, as will be seen by the following:

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ABOUT WATERING PLANTS.

Unless one has an abundant supply of water, so that its use, when once begun, can be continued, it is better, as a general thing, to not water at all. In the drouth which we so generally have this month, a mere sprinkling of the leaves is worse than no watering at all. Still, we all may have in the vegetable as well as in the flower garden certain plants that we would like to favor. In such cases, instead of watering the plant, the water should be applied to the soil; draw the earth away from the plants, forming a sort of basin around them; then pour on water gradually, and let it soak in around the roots. Afterwards return the removed dry earth to its place, and this will act as a mulch to keep the roots moist.—*American Agriculturist.*

TAUGHT BY EXPERIENCE.—'I am a lawyer's daughter, you know, George dear,' she said, after George had proposed and had been accepted, 'and you wouldn't think it strange if I were to ask you to sign a little paper to the effect that we are engaged, would you?'

George was too happy to think of anything strange just then, and he signed the paper with a trembling hand and bursting heart.

Then she laid her ear against his middle vest button and they were happy, very happy.

'Tell me darling,' said George after a long, delicious silence, 'why did you want me to sign that paper? Do you not repose implicit confidence in my love for you?'

'Ah, yes,' she sighed with infinite content, 'indeed I do; but George, dear, I have been fooled so many times!'

A patrolman on Woodward avenue had directed him to an undertaker's establishment, and when he met him again half an hour later he asked:

"Well, did you find the place?"

"Yes, but he's no sort of a man."

"What's the matter?"

"Why, the man I wanted a coffin for had but one leg, and this feller wouldn't make a durned cent's difference in the price!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

The art of killing is becoming expensive. In 1856 in France the cost of the best cannon was $550, and the cost of a single discharge was $3. Now the most expensive siege guns cost $97,500, and one discharge costs $935.

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You are very kind, dear Effie;
Go, tell them not to wait.

I'll dress as quick as ever I can,
My old hands tremble sore,
And Polly, who used to help, dear heart!
Lies t'other side o' the door.

Put up the old pipe, deary,
I couldn't smoke to-day;
I'm sort o' dazed and frightened,
And don't know what to say.

It's lonesome in the house, here,
And lonesome out o' door—
I never knew what lonesome meant,
In all my life, before.

The bees go humming, the whole day long,
And the first June rose has blown,
And I am eighty, dear Lord, to-day—
Too old to be left alone!

Oh, heart of love, so still and cold,
Oh, precious lips, so white—
For the first sad hours in sixty years,
You were out of my reach, last night.

You've cut the flower. You're very kind.
She rooted it, last May;
It was only a slip; I pulled the rose,
And threw the stem away.

But she, sweet thrifty soul, bent down,
And planted it where she stood;
"Dear, maybe the flowers are living." she said,
"Asleep in this bit of wood."

I cannot rest, deary—cannot rest;
Let the old man have his will,
And wander from porch to garden post—
The house is so deathly still.

Wander, and long for a sight of the gate
She has left ajar for me—
We had got used to each other, dear,
So used to each other, you see.

Sixty years, and so wise and good,
She made me a better man,
From the moment I kissed her fair young face,
And our lovers' life began.

And seven fine boys she has given me,
And out of the seven, not one
But the noblest father in all the land
Would be proud to call his son.

Oh, well, dear Lord, I'll be patient,
But I feel so broken up;
At eighty years its an awesome thing
To drain such a bitter cup.

I know there's Joseph and John and Hal,
And four good men besides,
But a hundred sons couldn't be to me
Like the woman I made my bride.

My little Polly, so bright and fair!
So winsome and good and sweet!
She had roses twined in her sunny hair,
White shoes on her dainty feet.

And I held her hand—was it yesterday
That we stood up to be wed?
And—No, I remember, I'm eighty to-day,
And my dear wife, Polly, is dead.

AUNT SOPHRONIA TABER AT THE OPERA.

"So this is the uproar? Well, isn't this a master big building? And that chanticleer! It's got a thousand candles if it has one! It must have taken a sight of tallow to have run them all!"

"They are only make believe candles, aunt, with little jets of gas inside to give the effect of real candles."

"I want to know! Well, I only wish that your Uncle Peleg was here. You're sure, Louisa, that this is a perfectly proper and respectable place?"

"Why, aunt, you don't suppose that father would consent to our attending the opera if it were other than a perfectly proper place, do you?"

"No, no, dear. I suppose not. But somehow you city folks look upon such things differently from what we do who live in the country. Dear sus, Louisa! Do look way up there in the tip-top of the house. Did you ever see such a sight of people! Why, excursion trains must have run from all over the state. Massey, child! There's a woman forgotton her bunnit! Do just nudge her, Louisa and tell her of it. My Eliza Ann cut just such a caper as that one Sunday last summer. Got clean into the meeting-house and half way down the middle aisle before she discovered it, and the whul congregation a-giggling and a-tittering. Woodman Harrison shook the whul pew, and I don't know but what he'd a haw-hawed right out in meeting if his father hadn't a given him one of his looks. As 'twas I was afeared he'd bust a blood vessel.

"Just speak to that poor creetur, Louisa; she'll feel awfully cut up when she finds it out, but still, 'tis a Christian duty to tell her."

"Why, aunt, don't you know that she's in full dress, and left her bonnet at home intentionally? See how beautifully her hair is arranged. You don't suppose she wanted to cover up all that elegance, do you?"

"Came bare-headed a purpose! Well, I do declare! But, Louisa, where's the horsechestnut?"

"The horsechestnut, aunt?"

"Yes, child. You said something or other about a horsechestnut playing a voluntary, or something of that sort, before the uproar commenced."

"Oh, the orchestra! Yes, I remember. Don't you see those gentlemen in front of the stage?"

"Those men with the fiddles and the base viols?"

"Yes."

"Well, they compose the orchestra, and the orchestral part of this opera is particularly fine."

"I want to know! Belong to the first families, I suppose. They are an uncommon good-looking set of men. Is Mrs. Patti a furrener?"

"Yes; she's a mixture of Spanish and Italian. She was born in Madrid, but came to the United States when only five years of age, and remained here until she was nearly seventeen. She inherits her musical talents from both sides of the house. Her mother had quite a reputation in the *dilettante* world, under the name of Madame Barrilli, and Salvator Patti, her father, was a musician of considerable note. When Adelina was a mere mite of a thing, she was such a musical chatter-box that even her indulgent mother would sometimes chide her for her constant singing, but her only reply to these reprimands was as charming as it was naive:

"'What can I do, dear mamma? Whenever I open my mouth and try to talk, a little bird inside of me turns all my words to song, and so I have to sing.'"

"Well, I declare for't! It that ain't my Woodman Morrison all over again. He used to whistle from morning till night, till sometimes it seemed as if he would drive me crazy. Still, it sounded so light-hearted and cheery like, that I couldn't bear to scold him, though I often used to send him out of doors. I suppose that's just the way Addie's mother felt. Children average about the same the world over, whether furren or domestic, if they have any kind of inheritance."

"There, aunt, there's the bell, and the curtain will rise in a minute. Yes, see, there it goes."

"L-o-u-i-s-a!"

"Sh—listen; I want you to hear Signor Monti; he is considered a very fine bass."

"But, Louisia, oughtn't we to stand during prayer time?"

"You forget, aunt; this is only a play, not a truly temple."

"Dear suz! I only wish your Uncle Peleg was here. Somehow it seems kinder unchristian to be playacting worship."

"Why, aunt, there's no need of your feeling so conscious stricken, lots of church people come to the opera. It's more—more—er—well, I can't just express it, aunt; but anyway, people who discountenance the theatre, especially during Lent, approve the opera."

"That's what Parson Allen calls a distinction without a difference, I guess; a sort of wolf in sheep's clothing. But Louisa, what is the matter! La sakes, child, let's get out as spry as ever we can! The theatre's all on fire! Massy, Louisa, which is the way out? Oh, dear, dear, I wish that your Uncle Peleg——"

"Sh, aunt; do sit down. It isn't a fire, it's only the people clapping and applauding because Patti is on the stage. Don't you see her?"

"Sakes alive, is that it? I thought we were all afire, or Wiggin's flood had come. So that is Mrs. Patti? Well, I declare for't?" She's as spry as a cricket, and no mistake. Why, Louisa, how old is she? She looks scarcely out of her teens?"

"O, aunt, you musn't be so practical, and ask such personal questions. Ladies don't always want their ages known; but, *sotto voce*, she's over forty."

"Is it possible! Well, she's remarkably well preserved. There, they're at it again; what's the matter now?"

"Why, Scalchi has appeared; don't you see?"

"What, that dapper little fellow a bowing and a scraping and a smiling? Is he Mr. Scalchi?"

"That's Madame Scalchi, aunt, only she's taking the part of Arsaces, the commander of the Assyrian army, you know."

"Louisa," are you sure that this is a perfectly proper place? I only wish Peleg was here, for then perhaps I shouldn't feel so sort o' skeery like and guilty."

"O aunt, just listen! Isn't that exquisite?"

"Massy sus, Louisa, this beats the Haymakers that we had in Slowtown last winter, all out and out, and we thought they went a little ahead of anything on this continent. But what is all about? I can't understand any more of their lingo than if they were singing in Dutch."

"I'll read you the argument, aunt, and then perhaps you can follow them. They are singing in Italian."

"I want to know if that gibberish is Italian! Well, I only wish Peleg was here. He always had a kind of faculty for understanding anything furren. I heard him tell a French Canadian, who worked for us in haying last summer, that he might 'pitchee ong, and rakee after, or helpee the other mang pitchee off and stowee away! And a tickelder man than that Canuck you never seed! He yah-hawed, and held on to his sides like to split, till I was afeared he'd raise the whul neighborhood. Poor feller! I suppose it sounded kinder good to him to hear his lingo spoke, and so unexpected, too. He looked at your uncle in a queer sort of a way, and said, when he could speak for haw-hawing. 'Well, if it hain't no odds to you I guess I'll help the other man stow away.' To be sure Peleg's book larning haint overly much, but I believe he could travel from Dan to Beersheba and make himself understood."

"Now, aunt, we musn't speak another word till the opera is through, because we disturb other people."

"I suppose we do, but whenever anything happens you nudge me and I'll nudge you, or we can squeeze hands; that is the way Peleg and I do when we go to the lyceum. It's sort o' social, and everybody can hear just as well."

"Bel raggio lusing hier,
Di speme, e di placer."

sang the glorious voice.

"Brava! Brava! Brava!" rang from all parts of the house.

"Hooray!"

"*Why, Aunt Taber, sit down!*"

"Ef Peleg were only here! Hip-hip"—

"Aunt, in pity's name keep still! Don't get so excited."

"Well, I never! The sweat's just a rolling off o' me and I'm as weak as a rag baby! I wish I had my turkey tail; that mite of a fan of yours don't give wind enough to cool a mouse."

"Now, aunt, do keep quiet. You'll hear better, and won't get so warm."

"Well, dear, I suppose you are right, but didn't that sound like an angel choir?"

"'Twas certainly very fine. One thing is sure, you've heard Patti at her best!"

"I'm so glad I cum! And if Peleg was only along—but there, I hain't going to speak again till the uproar is over."

And so the opera went on, Monti, Durat and Claudio holding a rich, firm background of deep tone to the brilliant, soul-entrancing vocalism of the soprano and contralto.

"Louisa Alden, what are them half nude statutes a standing up in back there? Don't they realize that the whul congregation can see them, and haven't they any modesty?"

"Why aunt, that's the ballet!"

"The bare what?"

"The ballet, aunt. Look, look, there they come. Isn't that the very poetry of mo"—

"Louisa Sophronia Taber Aden, just you pick up your regimentals and foller me, and that quick, too."

"But aunt"—

"You needn't 'but aunt' me. Just get your duds together and we'll travel. Thank goodness your uncle Peleg Josiah Taber is not here. Don't let me see you give as much as a glance to where them graceless nudities are pirouttin, or, big as you are, I'll box your ears."

"Why, aunt"—

"Louisa! I only wish I had my thickest veil, for I'm positively ashamed to be caught in this unchristian scrape. Come, and don't raise your eyes. There, thank goodness, we're in pure air at last!"

"Why, aunt, I thought you were enjoying the opera."

"The uproar, Louisa? I have nothing to say agin the uproar. Them voices would grace a celestial choir, this I say with all reverence, but that side show! I wouldn't have had my Eliza Ann nor my Woodman Harrison witnessed what we came near a witnessing, for a thousand-pound note, no, not for a ten thousand pound note! And I'm so thankful that your Uncle Peleg was not there! Somehow, Louisa, I feel, morally and metaphorically speaking, as if I'd fallen, like Lucifer, from morn till noon, from noon till dewy eve.—*Christian Leader.*

A FIRST-CLASS STRANGER.

Some shrewd man, when asked what he thought about the character of a neighbor, replied: "Mister, I don't know very much about him, but my impression is he would make a first-class stranger." There are a good many people in this world who might be ranked in the same class, persons whose friendship is worse than their enmity and whose acquaintance is to be deprecated and avoided. In making acquaintances we need to keep this fact constantly in mind. The scripture warns us that we are to "make no friendship with an angry man;" and many a poor fellow has involved himself in serious trouble by companionship with the rash and hot-headed. A dishonest man makes a much better stranger than acquaintance. A tattling mischief-maker, who insinuates himself into your confidence, worms out your secrets and then uses his power to dishonor and disgrace you may be recommended as a first-class stranger. The fast young man, who dresses gaily, lives high, drinks and gambles freely, may be very fascinating to the young of both sexes; but those who know him intimately, and those who have known others of his kind, are well aware that he makes a first-class stranger. There are persons who fear not God, who scoff at religion, who tell vile stories, who mock at godliness and despise reproof; all such persons are likely to make first-class strangers. Treat them courteously and kindly, but let them know that it is the kindness of a stranger and not of a boon companion or a bosom friend. "Evil communications corrupt good manners." A man is known by the company he keeps and the blessed man, who stands like the palm tree by the rivers of water, in perpetual strength, and joy, and freshness, and fruitfulness, is the man that "walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful, but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and in his law doth he meditate day and night." There is no folly like the folly of forgetting God, whose fear is the beginning of wisdom; and while fools make a mock of sin the wise man has declared "a company of fools shall be destroyed." Let young and old choose friends who will be profitable companions for time and eternity.—*The Presbyterian.*

GEN. SCOTT AND THE INDIAN PREACHER.

Gen. Scott used to tell a story about one of his Virginia connections, Gen. Charles Scott, who was made a prisoner of war at the surrender of Charleston in 1781, says Ben Perley Poore. His health was soon shattered and he got a parole and set out for Virginia with horses and a servant. On his way he lingered at a spring somewhat back from the road, and he was anxious to find out whether there were any Americans forces in the region, and ordered his servant to keep a lookout. After some time the servant remarked to the general that he saw a dirty looking Indian coming up the road. "Direct him to come here," said the general. He did so, and the following dialogue ensued:

General—"How do you do?"

Indian—"Oh, how do."

General—"Where are you going?"

Indian—"To the lower Catawba town."

General—"What are you going there for?"

Indian—"I am going to preach."

General—"Ah, so you preach, do you?"

Indian—"Oh, yes; me preach sometime."

General—"Well! do they pay you any for preaching?"

Indian—"Yes, little—20 shillings—each town pay me 20 shillings."

General—"Why, that is——poor pay."

Indian—"Yes, and —— poor preach, too."

The general burst into a fit of laughter, and when he became composed he discovered that he had got into a considerable perspiration, which he had not felt before since his sickness. The general and the Indian ate and drank together, and the general ate and drank with a better appetite than he had done since he had been a prisoner. He was helped into his easy chair again, pursued his journey, continued to improve in health, and when he arrived at Petersburg he was perfectly restored.

The cook is the proper party to hold the steaks.—*Lowell Citizen.*

A Few Little Things.

A ripened apple fell one day
Where a wise man was walking—
An accident, some would say,
Not worth a moment's talking;
But in a philosophic way—
That apple called a mind in play
That was not easy balking—
The secret of mechanics lay
Enriched therein—'twas heaven's own ray—
To us in darkness walking;
Yet trifles such as these we say,
Scarce merit serious talking.

An idle boy sat down one night
Before a boiling kettle,
And plugged the spout exceeding tight
With some soft kind of metal;
Off went the lid!—a common sight—
But unto him 'twas different quite;
For he resolved to settle—
What force this boiling water might
Possess; and so there came to light
The steed of tireless mettle;
The locomotive lay that night
Within a small tea-kettle!

A Yankee youth, a sturdy chap,
Was partial to kite flying;
And just to see what chance would hap,
A fork he took, and tying
The prongs above the peak—the trap
Caught, caged and tamed the thunder-clap!
A fact now patent lying
In the electric wires which lap
Our country and will soon enwrap
All climes and oceans lying
Upon the broad earth's mighty map—
So much for his kite flying.

So don't despise the little things
Which happen daily 'round us,
For some of them may chance take wings,
To settle and astound us.
Trace back the greatest deed—it springs
From trifles which no poet sings—
Some trifling chance which found us
Prepared to grasp and mount its wings;
Then with our fame the wide world rings
And Fate's high hand hath crown'd us;
Because we watched those little things
Which chanced to happen 'round us.

LIKE IT WAS IN GERMAN.

Sometimes somepody comes to me und says vhas I Carl Dunder. I vhas. All right, Mr. Dunder, you vhas fat und sleek; you vhas always mit a schmile on your face; you half no trouble mit your family; eaferypody shpeaks well of you. I like you to tell me how it vhas done. Und I answer him:

"If somebody vhas content he gets fat. If somepody vhas at peace mit all der worldt he schmiles. Der man who marries for love und is a true husband to his wife and a good fadder to his shildren will haf no troubles mit his house. Eaferypody must shpeak well of a man who keeps out of politics, pays his debts, sthands to his word and preaks no laws."

Und sometimes somepody comes to me und says vhas I Carl Dunder, dot oldt Dutchmans? I vhas. Mr. Dunder I vhas your friendt. I like a little loan for aboudt two weeks. Und I says to him:

"Make oudt your note due in feefteen days und get some good indorsers und I lend you ten dollars. I like to keep you ash my friendt, und so I do peesness mit you in a peesness vhay. No stranger gets madt at you for an honest opinion, but sometimes your best frendt gets mad vhen you dun him. Der banker makes no enemies when he collects his money. Vhy should I?"

Und again somepody comes to me wit a long face und asks vhas I Carl Dunder, dot Dutchmans who make so mooch money! Mr. Dunder, you vhas sooch a lucky dog! You vhas shust coining money. You pegins so poor you doan' own your own boots, und now you ride in your carriage! Ah! Fortune vhas an eccentric jade! She schmiles on some und frowns on others. I like you to tell me how you manage it. Und I says to him:

"My friendt, Luck vhas der oldt man in der poorhouse. If you wait for Luck to come along und help you oudt you wait for der city to bury you. I work hardt, I spend leedle; I plan carefully; I buy no vacant lots in a hollow, und I build no ship-yards on a hill. What you shmoke und drink pays my taxes. What time you lose builds my fences und shingles my houses. Gif Perseverance a dollar und he makes it two; gif Half-Heart a dollar und he lets half of it slip away while he is waiting."

WHAT AN OLD MAN NOTICED.

I have noticed that all men are honest when well watched.

I have noticed that purses will hold pennies as well as pounds.

I have noticed that in order to be a reasonable creature, it is necessary at times to be downright mad.

I have noticed that some men are so honest that necessity compels them to be dishonest in the end.

I have noticed that silks, broadcloths and jewels are often bought with other people's money.

I have noticed that whatever is is right, with a few exceptions—the left eye, the left leg and the left side of a plum pudding.

I have noticed that the prayer of a selfish man is, "Forgive us our debts," while he makes everybody that owes him pay to the utmost farthing.

I have noticed that he who thinks every man a rogue is very certain to see one when he shaves himself, and he ought, in mercy to his neighbor, to surrender the rascal to justice.

I have noticed that money is the fool's wisdom, the knave's reputation, the poor man's desire, the covetous man's ambition and the idol of all.

"I've got to get another girl," anounced the hotel clerk decidedly last evening. "She must be young, pretty, amiable and a good talker, and, above all, she must live in Buffalo. This interstate commerce bill is going to separate a good many loving couples. I can't afford to pay railroad fare and travel 200 miles to see my sweetheart any more. I make my last trip to-morrow."—*Buffalo Courier.*

"And why don't you believe I'm a pawnbroker, my boy?" asked a kindly old uncle. "Because," was Johnny's measured reply, "you ain't got the nose."—*Judge.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 8, 1887.

CHICAGO elected a Republican mayor Tuesday by a handsome majority over the labor candidate, whose declaration for the red flag of the anarchists sealed his doom. That city has had all she wants of anarchy for some time.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, the distinguished slugwump, called on the president Monday, felt his muscle, and pronounced him "fitter" than he expected. They discussed muscle and kindred topics, and both seemed equally pleased with the interview.

MICHIGAN voted on a prohibitory constitutional amendment Monday, but it appears to have been defeated by some 5000 votes, a heavy snowstorm keeping at home many of the country people who would have voted for the amendment.

THE interstate commerce commission has suspended for ninety days the long and short haul clause of the new law in its application to the Southern railroads and steamship lines, in order that the board may have time to give the matter a careful investigation.

UNCLE SAM'S family of pensioners is an expensive one, the payments on this account aggregating $61,133,195 for the first three months of this year, against $48,819,352 for the corresponding period of last year. Fortunately the U. S. purse is a deep one, and no one grudges the money paid to pensioners who are deserving and needy.

ROSCOE CONKLING is to emerge from his long political seclusion next week, when he will address the Republican club of Pittsburg, upon the occasion of its celebration of the birthday of Gen. Grant. Political gossips are alive with interest over the event, wondering if it foreshadows a return of the ex-senator to the political arena.

WESTERN railroads do not take kindly to the idea of abolishing commissions to outside ticket agents, and the roads in the East propose to force them to it by an extensive boycott, refusing all coupon tickets issued by them. This means no more through tickets until the difference is adjusted, and people going West can buy tickets and check baggage only to Chicago or St. Louis.

THE staid old town of Longmeadow has been startled the past week by the announcement that D. M. Pease, its tax collector for five years, was about $1000 short in his accounts. His bondsmen have made up the deficiency, and no prosecution is likely to follow. Pease has borne a good reputation, but is a poor man, with a large family, and apparently lacked sufficient mental acuteness to properly distinguish between *meum et tuum*.

MASSACHUSETTS railroads have decided to call in all interstate passes, and to issue no passes on account of the press, but will continue them to state officers, members of the Legislature, proprietors of summer hotels, managers of camp meetings, etc. But why not treat all alike, now that a new leaf is being turned over? It would be a good thing if our legislators had to pay their fare, for they would attend to their duties closer and the length of the sessions would be materially shortened, in all probability.

WHERE so strong a Republican state as Rhode Island elects a Democratic governor, as that state did on Wednesday, it is about time for party managers to put on their thinking caps, and seriously consider whether the "machine" has not outlived its usefulness. The result in this case is a straight victory for the reformers over bossism, and it is evident that there was occasion for an overturn when that staunch organ, the Providence *Journal*, bolted the ticket. The woman suffrage amendment to the constitution was overwhelmingly defeated.

THERE has been a growing tendency among some of the national banks to contest the payment of local taxes on the ground that they are taxed heavier than other moneyed capital, such as shares in life insurance and trust companies, and in savings banks, contrary to the spirit of the national banking law. Some of the lower courts have upheld this view, and others not, and in order to settle the matter thirty-five New York banks united in carying the matter to the supreme court of the United States, which decided on Monday that there is no unjust discrimination against the banks in that state—a decision which will add about $2,000,000 yearly to the revenue of New York city alone. It is an undoubted fact that the banks pay higher taxes than much other moneyed capital, simply because their capital cannot be covered up as the other is, but the exceptions do not amount to a discrimination, and the banks have been foolish to contest the matter.

THIS is a sorry story that comes from the Prescott almshouse—Mrs. Abby Lindsey, an insane pauper 48 years of age, left to watch beside a dying fellow-inmate, jumping from a window under the cover of night and making her escape in one of the worst snowstorms of the winter, only to die in the storm, her body not being found for four weeks, after the crows had pecked out her eyes and eaten the flesh from her face. The failure to institute a search for the body resulted in many ugly rumors as to the treatment of the town paupers, and led to an investigation by the state board of lunacy and charity. The fact is brought out that Mrs. Lindsey had been punished for running away by having a ball and chain fastened to her ankle, and there are indications of other abuses which are likely to have an airing now. The occasional bringing to light of cases of this kind suggests the question whether there are not other almshouses which need investigating. Abuses creep into these institutions easily, and they many times need a more careful supervision than they receive.

West Brookfield had a serious fire yesterday morning, which destroyed Blair's block, the principal business building of the town, involving a loss of about $40,000.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Oat Flakes at Longley's.

Try Warners Safe Yeast, the best dry yeast in the market. Sold by H. P. Longley.

TO RENT.—A desirable tenament in good location. Apply at W. R. Milligan's shoe store.

A new lot of Fancy Glassware just received. The handsomest ever shown in Palmer. Call and examine at H. P. Longley.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. E. H. Byington, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Alex. Dight, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

The schools were closed yesterday.

Millinery openings have commenced.

Robins and blue birds are now quite plentiful.

Rev. F. W. Betts preached at Westfield last Sunday.

Another lot of Canada horses are on sale at Ferry's stable.

A. E. Park has been confined to his house this week by sickness.

F. J. Conant is the new night watchman at the passenger station.

J. H. Woolrich is buliding a barn at "Willoughby Pastures."

A telephone has been placed in Lawyer Gardner's office this week.

The Palmer National Bank declared a 2½ per cent dividend April 1st.

Miss Mary Mason has a position as telegraph operator at Stafford Springs.

The number of "drunks" on the street yesterday were almost numberless.

M. W. French and wife are expected home from Washington in a day or two.

M. Cunningham's house on South Main street will be sold at auction to-morrow.

The steamer company will be out for practice to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Golden Rule Alliance will meet next Tuesday evening with Hubbard Lawrence on Pearl street.

A horse belonging to Will Fay indulged in a run Tuesday afternoon, smashing the wagon somewhat.

An adjourned annual meeting of the Baptist society will be held at the church next Monday evening.

Some good strings of trout were caught last Friday, the first day of the season, but it is pretty cold fishing yet.

A broken journal on the mail car at Rochdale delayed the 11.04 express over two hours yesterday forenoon.

A Brimfield man had his wagon badly smashed on Main street Tuesday evening by another team colliding with him.

Abbey's Double Mammoth Uncle Tom's Cabin company is booked to appear at the Park Street rink next Friday evening.

The entries for the sports at the rink the 16th are coming in rapidly, and an excellent entertainment will undoubtedly be given.

S. W. French of Newtonville, a former resident in Palmer, came up to try the fishing last Friday, and had very fair luck.

The streets in the village are getting quite well settled, but it will take several more warm days to make the outside roads really good.

The Crescent Club of St. Paul's parish will give an Easter supper and entertainment at the church parlors next Wednesday evening.

Another blaze started on the foundry roof Tuesday afternoon, but was put out before an alarm was sounded, and with little damage.

The Christian Endeavor society raised nearly $50 last Sunday evening toward paying the debt of the American Home Missionary Society.

Joseph W. Mason, a former resident of Palmer and for a long time clerk in Shaw's grocery store, died at Minneapolis, Minn., on the 31st of March.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Flynt Building and Construction company has the contract for repairing the foundry of the pump shop at Warren, damaged by fire last week.

Ernest Stebbins, a 12 years-old boy living near Fosket's mill, fell from a pile of lumber on which he was playing Tuesday evening, and hurt himself badly.

The local bicycle club took its annual Fast Day run yesterday afternoon. As yet the club numbers but two members, though additions are looked for soon.

First of April jokes were numerous among the employes at the depot last Friday, but the one on the restaurant man was a bad one, and decidedly "out of order."

The interior of Reed & Hearn's millinery establishment presents an attractive appearance, as their annual spring opening is now in session. It terminates Saturday evening.

The young people of the Congregational society will have a social and entertainment in the church parlors next Tuesday evening, at which time the human melodeon will be on exhibition.

G. B. Colgrove of Jacksonville, Fla., sent a handsome box of fruit to friends in this village this week. Among other varieties was a "great fruit orange" weighing two and one-half pounds.

The first official act of Postmaster Brown was to present each box-holder with a bill for a quarter's rent—in advance. A new official should "go slower" than that if he expects to keep in favor with the public.

Sparks from a locomotive set fire to the grass near the factory of the Betts Fencing Co. one afternoon last week, and it was working along toward the building when help arrived and the flames were extinguished.

The selectmen have appointed James S. Loomis as road commissioner for one year. Mr. Loomis has had a good deal of experience in road building, and the result of his appointment should be better roads for the town.

The pews in St. Paul's church were sold Monday evening, the result being about the same as usual, though several are said to have given up their seats for the coming year on account of the action of the pastor at town meeting on Monday.

There is one woman who will be careful hereafter how she comes from the depot by way of Commercial street, and doubly careful how she climbs over the signal wires at the top of the bank, since she turned a complete somersault over them Monday evening.

Quite a number of the Masonic fraternity went to Springfield yesterday afternoon, to witness the exemplification of the chapter work, returning by special car late in the evening. The special car was also taken advantage of by several who went to see "Held by the Enemy," at the Opera House.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians have made extensive arrangements for their grand ball on Easter Monday night, next week. Music will be furnished by the Holyoke Military Band, and W. G. Ryan will prompt. At the intermission a supper will be served in their new rooms in Commercial Block.

There were no Fast Day exercises at any of the local churches yesterday, the services being incorporated with the regular weekly prayer meeting in the evening. The mills and banks were closed all day, and the stores, telephone and post offices, etc., in the afternoon. Palmer seemed to be a congregating point for all the towns around, and large numbers of strangers were on the streets all day.

F. Everett Sedgwick, express messenger on the New London Northern road to Brattleboro, was married Wednesday evening to Miss Ella Crance, at the home of W. P. Webster on Thorndike street, and started on a wedding trip to Boston. The young couple were the recipients of many presents, among them being a handsome silver water set and tea service from the employes of the Adams Express company.

A correspondent of the *Union*, writing from Boston, tells about some of the talking members in the House, and remarks: "Lawyer Taft of Palmer is another effective speaker, and when he gets up and says, 'Mr. Speaker!' with that deep toned voice, all the whispering and bytalk is stopped, and listening is in order. He is a useful member, and when Hampden county is looking for senatorial timber, the star will hang over the town that is fenced off from the railroad station."

The choir at the Congregational church will render this Easter programme next Sunday, the evening part being followed by a Sunday school concert:

MORNING.

Easter Anthem, *Milliard*
Response, *Mason*
Pastor and Choir.
Anthem. "Christ Our Passover." *Milliard*

EVENING.

Easter Anthem, *North*
Ladies' Quartette. "Daylight has Faded." *From the Sky* *Batcheller*

There will be an Easter Sunday school concert at St. Paul's church next Sunday evening, the Sunday school being assisted by the choir. In the morning the choir will render this programme:

"Christ Our Passover." *Milliard*
Responsive Service. Pastor and Choir.
Soprano Solo. "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth." *From the Messiah*
"Christ the Lord is Risen To-day." *Trowbridge*
Alto Solo. "Mary's Lament." *Trowbridge*
"Chime Softly, Bells of Easter." *Stearns*
"He is Not Here, but Risen." *Milliard*

At the civil term of the district court last Saturday, these entries were made: Seth J. Stone of Springfield vs. John Delaney of Holyoke, for action of contract; Lawyers Gardner for plaintiff, O'Donnell for defendant. Samuel H. Hellyar of Palmer vs. Cornelius O'Leary of Palmer, for action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff, Taft & Kenefick for defendant. Brown & Abbey of Palmer vs. Kate Lynch of Palmer, for action of contract; Gardner for plaintiffs, Taft & Kenefick for defendant. F. J. Walker of Palmer vs. John Austin of Palmer, for action of ejectment; Tatt & Kenefick for plaintiff, Gardner for defendant. C. L. Carter of Palmer vs. Charles Upham of Palmer, for action of contract; Taft & Kenefick for plaintiffs, Gardner for defendant. C. M. Thompson of Wales vs. Elijah Shaw of Wales, for action of contract; Taft & Kenefick for plaintiff, Gardner for defendant.

At a session of the probate court held in Springfield Wednesday, the following business was transacted for this section: Administration granted on the estates of—Marcella Coyle, late of Monson, Owen Coyle administrator; William S. Howland, late of Monson, David B. Howland and Joseph H. Carpenter administrators; Mary S. Howland, late of Monson, David B. Howland and Joseph H. Carpenter administrators; Emeline W. Hastings, late of Palmer, M. Wells Bridges, administrator; John McDonald, late of Wilbraham, Daniel N. Beckwith administrator. The will of James Lally, late of Monson, was approved, Michael J. Sisk executor. Catherine Dunn was appointed guardian of Mary A., John, Annie, James, Johanna, Daniel and Dennis Dunn of Palmer; Lewis M. Tenney of Harry L. Tenney of Palmer, and Daniel E. Tenney of Harry L. Tenney of Palmer.

MONDAY'S TOWN MEETING.

The adjourned town meeting brought out an unusually large number of voters, the house being filled, seats all occupied and many being obliged to stand in the rear of the hall. As was expected, a great deal of interest was shown in the question of an appropriation "to suppress the illegal sale of liquor." A motion to appropriate $1000 was stoutly opposed by H. C. Strong on account of disbelief in the method and the burden of taxation; David Milliken and William Merriam spoke warmly in favor of it, and by a vote of the house Rev. F. W. Betts (who has not yet become a voter) was allowed a five minutes' speech on the question. The result of the vote was only decided by dividing the house, when it was shown that it was 2 to 1 in favor of the motion. The reports of the various town officers were accepted, although some items were questioned, but were satisfactorily explained. One of the auditors spoke of some of the methods employed by the selectmen and school committee in keeping their accounts, which ought to be remedied and undoubtedly will be. There were but two bidders for collecting the taxes. Geo. W. Ely bid $250, J. A. Palmer $225. Ely subsequently made a second bid at $215, and was elected tax collector, and was also elected constable so as to serve warrants without extra compensation. A discount of 6 per cent was voted on all taxes paid on or before September 1st. The treasurer was instructed to borrow in anticipation of taxes due. It was voted to continue to hire the rooms now occupied for a lock-up and tramp room. A new departure was made in the manner of caring for the highways and bridges, it being voted to leave them in the hands of a competent man, instead of having district surveyors as heretofore. The list of jurors was accepted as revised by the selectmen, and the town voted to accept and allow two townways, one at the depot village and one at Three Rivers, that had been laid out by the selectmen. The town voted to accept and adopt the provisions of the public statutes relating to the election of overseer of the poor, and they will constitute a separate board after the next annual meeting. At that time three members will be elected, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years, and one each year after that, so that two members of the board will have had experience and knowledge of the laws, so that the town will be able to save some of the money that has been lost in years gone by. The articles to see if the town would vote $3000 toward a better approach to the Boston & Albany railroad station, and to see if the town would vote to build a bridge over the railroad near John Feeney's house, and to see if the town would vote to accept the provisions relating to precinct voting, were indefinitely postponed. It seems as though it was a mistake to vote down the last article, as it only applied to state and national elections, and by its means a much larger vote would be called out. The French Catholic society at Three Rivers was voted permission to use a certain tract of land for burial purposes, provided no burial was made within 10 rods of the highway; $400 was asked for to be laid out in sidewalks in the various villages, but was defeated. Quite a debate occurred on the question of a soldiers' memorial, S. S. Taft speaking strongly in favor of an appropriation, and $5000 was voted to add to the sum already in the bank, and a committee was appointed to bring in plans and estimates to some other meeting, consisting of H. E. W. Clark, George Moores, George O. Henry, O. B. Smith and Frank Barker. $300 was voted the L. L. Merrick Grand Army post to enable them to aid soldiers and their families that are needy; $500 was voted the historical committee, and they were instructed to procure the services of a competent person to prepare a history of the town; $600 was voted to convey pupils to and from the public schools. This committee was appointed to look after the illegal sale of liquor: William Merriam, W. C. Greene, F. A. Bowen, G. F. Wright, F. H. Proctor. These officers were elected: Board of health, Drs. H. A. Smith, W. H. Stowe, H. M. Davis, J. J. Flynn, W. P. Felton; field drivers, John Keenan, E. E. Ryther, J. R. Wellman, G. A. Smith; surveyors of lumber and measurers of wood, C. L. Alexander, H. T. Bishop, F. L. Brooks, T. D. Potter, J. A. Palmer, N. Aiken: sealer of weights and measures, Albert T. Rodman; auditors, S. H. Hellyar and H. T. Bishop. Appropriations: Support of poor, $5000; contingencies, $2500; highways, $4000; culverts and sewers, $250; railings, $300; bridges, $1500, schools, $15,000; library, $600; Memorial day, $100. The town clerk was appointed to wait on the coal dealers in town and see that they had sworn weighers of coal.

GILBERTVILLE.

The Caledonian Dramatic club, which has advertised to play "Gilderoy" on April 11th, has secured the services of three or four of the best Warren singers to participate in their entertainment, which will greatly to its attraction.

The evening of April 6th was a night that will not be soon forgotten by the Caledonians af Warren and Gilbertville. They met for the first time in the Caledonian House, and enjoyed a superb supper provided by the landlord, James Stevenson. Chief McDuff of Warren occupied the chair. Grest justice was done to the land of mountain, wood and flood, her patriots, soldiers, lads and lasses.

WEST WARREN.

There will be Easter services in the churches Sunday evening.

Miss Mary Davis of Monson spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. C. O. Walker is spending the week in Bondsville and vicinity with friends.

Union Fast Day services were held in the Congregational chapel Thursday morning.

The Ladies' sewing circle met with Mrs. George Maxfield Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Rev. W. P. Blackmer gave a temperance address in the town hall in Warren, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Davis spent Fast Day in Monson with Mrs. C. Cross, formerly of this place.

Rev. W. G. Richardson of the M. E. church in Warren gave a temperance address in the Congregational chapel, Sunday night.

BONDSVILLE.

The schools closed Wednesday night for the remainder of the week.

Thomas Sanders's place as overseer of the brown dye house has been filled by Michael E. Shey.

The band made their first public appearance Monday night. They have improved wonderfully during the winter.

A gang of toughs, out of pure malicious mischief, went through the village Sunday night kicking at several doors and smashing in that of O. B. Smith. Bondsville life is too tame for them. What they need is a good course in the cooler.

The Sons of Temperance installed at their last meeting these officers: W. P., Richard Russell; W. A., Mrs. William Watson; R. S., F. N. Bragg: Asst. R. S., Mrs. Henry Morgan; F. S., Nellie G. Proctor; Treas., Charles F. Armstrong; Con., Paroy Ryther; I. S., Lillian Morgan; A. G., Seth Brown; P. W. P., Rev. J. W. Fulton.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

There will be special Easter services at Grace church Sunday morning, and an Easter concert by the Sunday school in the evening. A committee has been appointed to collect flowers.

The Christian Endeavor Society had a quarterly business meeting, followed by a sociable, Tuesday evening. A resolution was adopted favoring the accumulation of a fund sufficient to defray the expenses of delegates to the national convention at Saratoga in July.

A year ago each end of the town put up a ticket of its own, and the north end ticket had about three majority, so that the question of which end should kick the beam was not considered settled. This year the north end ticket had forty majority, and some things seem drawing toward a settlement. It was voted to resist the claim of C. E. Peck against the town. He claims about $1600 for money expended on the Memorial Hall building, and about half of this is said to have been spent after the town meeting a year ago, when the town refused to go on with the work and discharged the building committee. The selectmen would favor the settlement of the claim for money expended before that meeting, but not for any spent since.

THORNDIKE.

Lyman Keith is home from the west.

J. H. Bran and wife are in town for a few days.

Large flocks of wild geese have passed over the village the past week.

The ladies of the Congregational church had a jolly sociable Tuesday evening.

James Robinson of No. 1 card room has been promoted, and is now second hand in No. 2.

Mr. Talbot of Marlboro lectured to the French Knights of Labor at Union Hall last evening.

Willie Whitehill returned from his winter's sojourn in Springfield in time to attend town meeting.

The Thorndike Lightweights got 4 goals to Springfield polo club's 2 goals last Saturday night, and last night took 8 straight goals from another Springfield team. Captain in both cases Jas. McKelligett; referee, Thomas Moran.

The People's Theater Co. of Thayer & Churchill, than which there is none better on the road, has been resting the past week in this place, and will open for a week in Union Hall next Monday evening, presenting "A Wife's Peril;" Tuesday, "M'liss;" Wednesday, "Phoenix;" Thursday, "Ticket of Leave Man;" Friday, "Hazel Kirke;" Saturday, "Buffalo Bill." The company numbers fifteen people, and will give as good an entertainment as ever presented here.

BRIMFIELD.

At the town meeting on Monday the following officers were chosen: Moderator, Oscar F. Brown; clerk and treasurer, Henry F. Brown; selectmen, Oscar F. Brown, Frank R. Newton and Josiah Stebbins; assessors, Samuel W. Brown, John Shanly and George W. Herman; school committee for three years, Dr. R. V. Sawin; road commissioner for three years, Sanford Booth; overseer of poor for three years, David W. Janes; collector, Jonathan P. Webber; constables, Francis E. Cook, Orrin Hicks and John P. Eastman; fence viewers, Newton S. Hubbard, Josiah Stebbins, William H. Shaw; sexton, George M. Hitchcock; cemetery committee for two years, Edward W. Potter; surveyors of wood and lumber, D. Winslow Fosket, T. J. Morgan and A. J. Daniels; library director for three years, Charles A. Homer; auditors, J. T. Brown, O. E. Parker, James Noyes; liquor license: Yes, 6; no, 94; appropriations, for highways, $1200; bridges, $200; snow paths, $200; schools, $1500; repairs of school houses, $100; support of paupers, $1500; officers' salaries, $500; discount on taxes, $300; state aid, $50; miscellaneous expenses, $600; interest on town debt, $50. Total, $6250. The town appropriated so much of the corporation and bank tax as may be required to carry out the order of the county commissioners for specific repairs on the Palmer road, the same to be expended under the direction of the road commissioners.

WALES.

Eli Gardner, aged 87, the oldest man in town, is very low.

The old dam at the Maple valley burned mill gave way Monday and washed the highway badly.

The Wales Savings Bank's annual meeting was held Tuesday, and the old board was re-elected.

The Wales Bicycle Club will organize Wednesday evening next in Shaw's Hall, where they will have rooms fitted up.

The annual meeting of the Baptist church was held Wednesday evening, and elected the following officers: George S. Rogers, moderator; George H. Lanphear, O. C. Switzer and E. D. Shaw, committee; W. E. Needham, treasurer and collector; G. S. Rogers, clerk; H. A. McFarland, trustee for three years.

The annual town meeting passed off with the usual amount of pulling. These are the officers elected: Moderator, H. E. Shaw; clerk, O. P. Royce; selectmen and overseers of the poor, Willie Royce, David A. Shaw and R. L. Boynton; assessors, A. A. Hubbard, L. E. Weeks and W. E. Needham; constables, W. W. Eager, H. F. Thayer, E. S. Dunham; school committee, for three years, H. A. McFarland; collector of taxes, H. A. McFarland. Appropriated for schools, $800; for roads, $600; for paupers, $600; school books, etc., $100; officers' salaries, $300; miscellaneous, $300; to suppress liquor traffic, $150; discount on taxes, $140; engine company, $150; curbing new fountain, $25.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. Laura Hodges is home on a visit.

Three persons united with the Methodist church Sunday.

Miss Mary Beebe is home from the Westfield normal school.

There are 215 students in attendance at the academy this term.

Mrs. A. L. Merrick of Monson is spending a few days in town.

William J. Killings will occupy the house left vacant by Mr. Bumstead.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met with Mrs. Dr. Steele Friday afternoon.

Fast Day services were held in the Congregational church, with preaching by Rev. M. S. Howard.

William T. Eaton has resigned his position at West Millbury, and will carry on his own farm the coming summer.

The following officers of Triumph Division, S. of T., were installed Monday evening: W. P., James Stephens; W. A., Carrie Moody: R. S., Lizzie McGuire; A. R. S., Charles L. Hubbard; F. S., Gertrude J. Wetherbee; treasurer, W. H. McGuire; conductor, Charles Moody; assistant conductor, Henry Day; chaplain, Rev. M. S. Howard; I. S., Frank Howard.

At the last quarterly conference of the Methodist church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Stewards, John M. Merrick, Samuel J. Goodenough, Robert R. Wright, B. F. Squires, Mrs. S. J. Steele, Orrin Daggett, James Stephens, W. F. Herrick, William H. McGuire, Mrs. O. B. Frost, Prof. Charles H. Raymond, Prof. Karl P. Harrington, E. H. Bremen; trustees, Dr. G. M. Steele, Prof. B. Gill, R. R. Wright, H. H. Burbank, Alvin Chilson, Dr. J. M. Foster, John M. Merrick, Prof. C. D. Woods, S. J. Goodenough.

HAMPDEN.

There is to be a social party and dance at Orrin C. McCray's Friday evening.

Teams loaded with household goods are a common sight, wending their way through the mud toward the lower end of the village, and denote renewed business activity.

Senator William R. Sessions of Hampden spoke before the Farmers' Club at Ware Center at their last meeting on the subject of "Dairying," which was said to be very interesting and instructive.

Not a thousand miles from here a professional man addressing the school children very properly counseled them to cultivate politeness at home, adding that he was never more shocked than to see a young lady visitor eating with her knife. His wife colored, while other spectators smiled, as it is not considered very polite for a man to stand with his hands jammed in his pockets when making an address.

Hampden town meeting was faithfully observed Monday, and the Republican ticket was carried entire. Two of the selectmen are new to the business, one a new resident, and it remains to be seen whether his selection was a judicious one; but ex-Senator Sessions is a veteran leader, and may be safely trusted to keep the untrained team from the sloughs in which they would be liable to plunge. Miss Elsie M. Sessions was elected school committee for three years, receiving over two-thirds of the votes cast. The town voted no license. Two women voted, although an out-going selectman informed them that they could not, thereby exposing his own negligence in the matter of registration, as they have been registered for years. These officers were elected: Clerk and treasurer, Sumner Smith; selectmen and overseers of the poor, William Leach, Erwin H. Temple and William R. Sessions; assessor, Alpheus Peck for three years; school committee, Elsie M. Sessions for three years; constables, David J. Twohig, John F. Whitaker and John R. Sheldon. Appropriations: Schools, $1300; school houses, $100; text books, $100; paupers, $700; highways, $700; prosecuting violations of liquor law, $200; contingent account, $600; total, $3700. Liquor license: Yes, 65; no, 87.

LUDLOW.

The First Congregational church last week forwarded the following letter to Dea. E. T. Parsons of Washington, D. C., formerly of this town, it being a memorial of his 82d birthday, which occurred Friday, April 1st:

Dear Brother:—The Congregational church wish to send hearty greetings to her eldest deacon in commemoration of his 82d birthday. The universal sentiment of all created beings recognizes life to be a blessed gift of God, to be received with thanksgiving; in accord with this spirit, we wish to join with you in praise to the living Father that He has been pleased to spare your life to a good age, and we do pray that your remaining days upon the earth may be blessed of God to the health and increasing confidence of your soul in His precious promise. We do most affectionately express to you our continual appreciation of the godly life and faithful service which for so many years you rendered unto this people. It is more than 57 years, according to the record, since you came from a sister church to enroll your name with the people of God here, and it is 38 years last December since you were ordained to serve as a deacon. It is our grateful testimony, that we believe in all these years your heart has never turned away from our God, and your prayers have never ceased for his people in this church and community. We do not forget that in times of trial and calamity your voice and counsel the assistance of heart and hand, of prayers and purse, have not failed; in times of national conflict you have sought to serve with God's people and the cause of the oppressed; loyal to man and loyal to God. In the church at times when religion suffered depression, and the multitude seemed to languish, you have been with the faithful few to hold up the Christian banner; and in seasons of precious revival, in public prayer and exhortation, and in private personal conversation, you have besought many souls to come to Christ. Some of these have passed on before, while others still remain to cherish special feelings of affection for you because of the warm grasp of the hand and earnest words that helped them in the decisive moment to choose the good path. In our homes also, in many times of trouble, sickness and death your words of sympathy and prayers are remembered as gracious benedictions. For these and the manifold services which as a Christian man and an honored officer in this church you have so cheerfully rendered, this church and people send their grateful appreciation. Accept we entreat you our grateful remembrances of the past and our continued deep interest in your well being. In behalf of the church, M. P. DICKEY, Pastor.

MONSON.

The arbutus "chestnut" is promised in about three days.

The ladies of the Methodist church netted a goodly sum at their social.

The Monson orchestra hold a dance at Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. Frank Holmes started Thursday for New York city to visit her mother.

William Felton and William Rickets are home from Tufts' college for a vacation.

Danforth & Thompson's orchestra give a social dance in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening.

The young ladies' working club had a large party at their sale of fancy articles Tuesday evening.

The remainder of the carriages of the estate of Henry Aldrich were sold at auction town meeting day.

The annual meeting of the Universalist society will be held in the assessors' room in Memorial Hall next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

A grand ball will be held at Central Hall, Tuesday evening, April 25th. Gardner & Clare's orchestra will furnish music, and Alex Dietz will prompt.

The Sunday school connected with the Universalist society will give an Easter concert in Central Hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The public are cordially invited.

The formal opening of the new academy by the students will be to-night. A careful programme has been arranged, to consist of declamations, readings, music, etc. The proceeds are for the benefit of the class of '87.

Central Hall was filled Wednesday evening at the concert given by St. Paul's choir of Palmer, and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy the entertainment, encoring nearly every number, the singers responding readily.

The young men's social club at their meeting Tuesday evening elected the following officers: President, C. F. Jordan; vice president, W. J. Randall; secretary, W. A. Squier; treasurer, S. Fred Cushman; directors, C. W. King and M. R. Lull.

The glass ball shoot Fast Day was well attended, 17 men coming to the scratch. The highest scores were made by L. C. Flynt, H. C. Norcross, W. C. Crocker, Wm. Peck and F. D. Beach. Several challenges have been issued and accepted, and some interesting matches will come off before long.

What lots of sheep without a shepherd, Rev. Mr. Byington of the Congregational church and Rev. Mr. Fraser of the Universalist church close their labors May 1st, and Father Lee of the Catholic church takes a journey to Europe. Rev. Alex Dight will turn over the pastorate of the M. E. church to a successor at the coming conference.

The time-honored custom of house-moving on the first of April seems to have been revived this year, quite a number of families having changed localities. The first of May will also show some changes, but house-moving in the village is nothing compared to the annual break-up 30 years ago, when two-thirds of the villagers who rented changed habitations.

T. L. McDonald, a Monson boy, has recently been elected president of the Hahnemannian Institute of Philadelphia. He has also been honored by an appointment to the assistantship of B. Frank Betts, M. D., professor of gynæcology and pœdology in Hahnaman college of Philadelphia. The duties of such assistantship is to aid in the various surgical operations and to take the professor's practice during his summer vacation, and in his various absences from the city.

The town meeting Monday was an unusually lively one. There were some eight or ten tickets in the field, and stickers were numerous. The result was as follows: Clerk, C. M. Gage; treasurer, E. D. Cushman; selectmen, A. D. Norcross, C. L. Peck and John Leahy; overseers of the poor, Horace Squier, C. L. Peck and George H. Fosket; assessors, Omar Pease, George H. Fosket and Joseph M. King; school committee, Dr. C. W. Jackson, Rev. James Tufts, W. M. Tucker, Dr. N. W. Rand; constables, Joel H. Thompson, E. P. Newton, M. F. Bacon, E. R. Sisson, D. B. Richmond, Mark Noble and Lavater S. Munn; auditors, A. A. Gage, L. C. Flynt, R. P. Cushman. Appropriations: Schools, $6500; library, 300; highways, 3500; sidewalks, 500; miscellaneous, 4000. Liquor license: Yes, 246; no, 284. The meeting was adjourned to April 18th, at 2 o'clock p. m., when lively times are expected.

A CARD.—We take this method of extending our sincere, heartfelt and grateful thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance in our late sad bereavement, whereby our home has been deprived of the presence of a fond and loving wife and mother. We especially desire to thank those who assisted by singing at the last sad service, and also for contributions of floral offerings, for she whom we have laid away in the silent tomb loved melody and flowers. May He who even notes the fall of one sparrow reward them an hundred fold, is the sincere wish of

EUGENE CADY AND SONS.

Monson, Mass., April 7th, 1887.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, April 6th, 1887.

On Thursday in the House an attempt was made to reconsider the engrossment of the Sunday bill, and of the bill to allow women to vote on the issue of liquor licenses. Mr. Walker of Worcester led the movement for the former and pleaded for a Sunday of rest for all employes. He was opposed to keeping open barbers' shops, and urged cordial relations between employer and employes. But the House was against him, 76 to 108.

The second movement was led by Mr. O'Connor of Worcester. He was supported by a few speakers and met able opposition, especially from Mr. Quincy of Quincy, and Mr. Darling of Somerville. Again the House stoutly stood by its record, and the vote was 70 yeas to 98 nays, with 18 pairs.

The Senate, which rejected Mr. Howe's guide-post bill on Wednesday, reconsidered its action on Thursday on motion of Mr. Forbes of Worcester, and ordered the bill to a third reading. Members find that there is merit in the bill, though they have had lots of fun from it.

In consequence of a recent horrible murder in a Boston gambling den, the House has admitted an order looking to increased powers for the police over such fortresses of crime.

No session of the Senate was held on Friday, because the members wished to go to Beverly and get some visible information on the need for the incorporation of the town of Beverly Farms, the bill for which passed the House by a very large majority.

One of the signs of the last part of the session was observable in the House Friday when the committee on expediting business reported that morning sessions should begin on Tuesday, April 19. That is eight days earlier than on last year.

When the House took up the bill on Friday to make the first Monday in September

"Labor's holiday," just as far as the Fourth of July is now a legal holiday, not a word of debate occurred, but the bill was voted down by 52 to 55. A roll call was then ordered and the bill was ordered to a third reading by 80 to 51. Sometimes there is nothing like a roll call to make men change their minds.

A vote of 83 to 30 was given the same afternoon by the House on the bill to secure uniform and proper meal hours for young persons, children and women in factories and work shops. Some of the members opposed the bill, but the argument which carried it was that it was necessary for the health of a much-overworked and over-confined class of laboring people.

Only the Senate was in session on Monday, for the House was away at town meeting, and no business of interest to the state as a whole was transacted. But on Tuesday the Senate held the longest sitting of the year, for all the afternoon was consumed on the bill to divide Beverly, and then there was no vote. It is a bitter fight and involves charges of dishonesty against the divisionists, but hardly specific enough to be more than "resented with indignation" or "thrown back with scorn," or something of that nature.

One of the bills reported in the Senate on Tuesday provides that all state, city and town employes in the state shall be required to give only eight hours for a day's work, or if there is any change for accommodation, the total shall not be over 48 hours a week.

An incident in the House Tuesday was the report of the judiciary committee, by Mr. Kent of Worcester, on the order of Mr. Graves of Groton, practically charging Treasurer Beard and Adin Thayer with lobbying for the reëlection of Senator Dawes. The committee assumed that the order was adopted by the House inadvertently and asked to be discharged from considering it. This was done and then, on Mr. Kent's motion, the order was indefinitely postponed. Not a word of debate was offered, either by Mr. Graves or any one else. But Mr. Beard now gives out for publication a letter which he wrote to Mr. Kent March 7, saying he feels entitled "to demand from your committee a public investigation, which shall give me an opportunity to meet my accuser or accusers, if any appear, face to face, and which shall show of anything in my official or private conduct justified such imputation." The assumption of the committee, and the indorsement of that assumption by the House, that the House adopted the order inadvertently, takes the grievance from Mr. Beard, and this doubtless ends the matter.

The "Labor holiday" bill was on its engrossing stage in the House Tuesday, and the vote on it was 102 yeas to 57 nays. It must now go to the Senate.

Mr. Milliken of Malden renewed his attempt to substitute a bill to secure the privacy of the execution of condemned criminals, but the argument of Mr. Taft of Palmer and others was that the bill allowed the prisoner to have hardened desperadoes at the scene who might be able to overpower those who were present officially; so that the bill was rejected and the law left as it is.

The House has engrossed the bill to limit liquor licenses to one in 500 people, having amended it to allow towns of less than 500 which vote for license to have one license, and to provide that each license must be voted on separately in other places.

A large vote was given in the House for the bill to prevent the adulteration of maple sugar and syrup and bees' honey.

The last of the Beverly fight was reached in the Senate on Wednesday. A great crowd was present and the bill was finally ordered to a third reading by 19 to 11. Charges that dishonest means had been used to pass the bill were made by Senator Slattery of Middlesex, but he gave no particulars and offered no proofs, so they really amounted to nothing.

The House passed to be engrossed the bill for uniform meal hours in factories, after amending it to favor the employers more than the original bill did. The vote was 72 to 46.

A unanimous vote was given by the House for the employer's liability bill, after amending it so that no damages can be recovered by an employe who is not exercising due care and diligence, or who violates the rules which have been made by the employer for the safety of the employes.

By a large vote the House rejected the bill to prohibit the exercise of liquor licenses within half a mile of the boundaries of cities or towns which vote no license. It was found that in some cases such a law would nullify a town's vote for license.

The House has admitted an order for a codification of all the militia laws.

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MARRIED.

At Palmer, 6th, by Rev. F. W. Betts, F. EVERETT SEDGWICK and Miss ELLA CRANCE.
At Palmer, 6th, by Rev. H. W. Pope, RICHARD WEIR and LIZZIE CLIFFORD, both of Palmer.
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At West Springfield, 1st, by Rev. G. A. Vlets, HUGH ALLAN HOLMES and MARY MCLAUGHLIN, both of Warren.

DIED.

At Springfield, 3d, JAMES, 18, son of the late John and Bridget Kelly of Wilbraham.
At Minneapolis, Minn., 31st ult., JOSEPH W. MASON, 48, formerly of Palmer.

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FIRE DISTRICT MEETING. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1 in Palmer:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eastern Hampden District Court Room in said Palmer on Tuesday the twelfth day of April next at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk, Treasurer, Prudential Committee and Board of Engineers and all other officers that may be necessary for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the Treasurer, Prudential Committee and Board of Engineers and to act on the same.

ART. 4. To see if the Fire District will vote to pay the members of Palmer Steamer Co. No. 1 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 for their services for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the Fire District will vote to put in a suitable fire alarm and raise money for the same.

ART. 6. To see what action the Fire District will take toward lighting the streets, and raise money for the same.

ART. 7. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the expenses of the Fire Department and annual rental of the Palmer Water Company for the ensuing year and appropriate the same, and to transact any other business that properly comes before said meeting.

Given under my hand this twenty-ninth day of March, 1887. WILLIAM W. LEACH,
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On the Same Track.

As I strolled on the beach with fair Isabella—
We were friends of long standing, I'd known her a week—
Was it love or the shade of her gorgeous umbrella
That fluttered across her soft cheek?

Hope tugged at my heart-strings and made me audacious,
For when coquetry blooms like a provencal rose,
It is surely a sign that she means to be gracious,
And bless with sweet favor some one of her beaux.

So I set me to wooing, both blithely and bravely,
Caught in mine a small hand in a brown gant de suede,
Snatched a kiss from her lips, and was begging her suavely
To leave out my heart from the list of betrayed,

When she stopped me. "I'm sorry," she murmured, discreetly,
"But you see—I'm engaged!" and pretended to sigh,
While a swift recollection upset me completely—
"Great Heavens!" I gasped, "I forgot. So am I."

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Young men who start out to study German generally stop at "Zwei beers."—*Rochester Post Express.*

This is about the begining of the season when nature thinks most about the clothes of the season.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

It is hardly fair to tell a bow-legged man that he is so stupid that you cannot see through him.—*Philadelphia Herald.*

A person with a cork leg, corkscrew eyes, blue-bottled nose and jug-handled ears must be full of spirits—*Whitehall Times.*

There is a man in Wellington so short that when he is ill he cannot tell whether he has the toothache or corns.—*Winfield Tribune.*

Showing a man where he can invest his money is not showing him how he can ever see it again after investment.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

The man who continually prates about how he is "attached" to his wife will frequently be found tied to her apron strings.—*Lowell Citizen.*

He—"Dearest, if I had known this tunnel was so long, I'd have given you a jolly hug."

She—"Didn't you? Why, somebody did."—*Life.*

"It is too big for dog's muzzle," said the blind man, who had been given a bustle to see if he could tell what it was. "It must be to keep an elephant from biting."—*Philadelphia Herald.*

Another one of George Washington's nurses died last week. This is the one who turned the grindstone for George when he was preparing for the immortal cherry-tree act.—*Merry War.*

A Natural Request. Partington is introducing his English cousin to some American oysters. English Cousin (imploringly)—"You carve, deah boy; you're more use to it than I am."—*Tid Bits.*

A female tobogganer, or rather a tobogganienne, who did a good deal of coasting last winter, says that the best arms for coast defence are a pair of nice young man's.—*Washington Hatchet.*

The Marquis of Almonzova, once a miner working at 30 cents a day, now has an income of $456 per hour. He has little regard for the proposition that eight hours should constitute a day's work.—*Boston Transcript.*

Even if a traveler reaches the end of a railroad journey with a whole skin, he may be burned alive at the hotel he puts up at. The only safe way seems to be to sit down in the middle of a twenty-acre lot.—*Detroit Free Press.*

New York lady (to Mr. Breezy of Chicago)—"Would you care to visit any of the galleries while in the city, Mr. Breezy?"

Mr. Breezy—"Why, yes; there is nothing I should like better. What are the prices—three shots for ten cents?"—*Puck.*

Visitor (to convict in penitentiary)—"Are you undergoing punishment for your first offense?"

Convict (not without pride)—"No, sir; I've been up sever'l times afore."

Visitor—"Ah, then your career must have been a very checkered one?"

Convict—"No, my career has been a very striped one."—*Sun.*

"My dear," said a K street father to his daughter, "who is the gentleman who has been so attentive to you of late?"

"Oh, papa, he is such a nice gentleman, and he gets $8000 a year!"

"Great Scott, child, he must be a cabinet minister!"

"Oh, no, he isn't, papa, he is the pitcher in a base ball nine."—*Washington Critic.*

"I say George," said a St. Paul drummer to a Minneapolis brother, as they came together in a Dakota hotel, "have you heard of the big row they are having in your city just now?" "Row! No. What is the difficulty?" "They have taken all the Bibles out of the schools there." "The Bibles out of the schools! What for, pray?" "Why, because it mentions St. Paul many times, but Minneapolis not once."—*Chicago Commercial Traveler.*

Pleasure-seeker en route to Montreal—"Look here, my friend, four dollars is a little steep."

Coachman—"You ain't payin' out of your own money, are you?"

Chicago Man—"Yes, sir, I've brought suit against him for $500 for defamination of character." "Isn't that very little?" "Not as characters run in Chicago."

POVERTY AND DISTRESS.

That poverty which produces the greatest distress is not of the purse but of the blood. Deprived of its richness it becomes scant and watery, a condition termed *anemia* in medical writings. Given this condition, and scrofulous swellings and sores, general and nervous debility, loss of flesh and appetite, weak lungs, sore throat, spitting of blood and consumption, are among the common results. If you are a sufferer from thin, poor blood employ Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" which enriches the blood and cures these grave affections. Is more nutritive than cod liver oil, and is harmless in any condition of the system, yet powerful to cure. By druggists.

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GREAT NEWS FOR THE BALDHEADS.

About three miles from Princeton, Ky., on the Wilson Warehouse road, in a bend of the Stevens creek, is a low, marshy flat about an acre in size. The earth is of a greenish color, and no weed or grass of any kind was ever known to grow in it, and during the dryest season is always wet. Old Uncle Peter Black, a native of the Donaldson district, came to town last August (election day), and according to the habit with jovial friends, drank too much. Late that evening he saddled his old gray mule and attempted to wend his way home. When the rider and the old mule came to the creek, either by the obstinacy of the mule or by some mystic hand, the old animal went into the marsh and spilt Uncle Pete. The soft, damp earth proved a healing balm to the bald, aching head of the old man, and the excitement of the day was soon forgotten in a dreamless sleep, from which he was awakened the next morning by the heat of the sun to find half of his head and left side covered with mud. About two weeks after the accident Uncle Pete found that all that part of his body that had been covered with mud was covered with a fine growth of young hair.

St. Valentine's day he came to town and showed to a number of our most prominent men a luxuriant growth of hair three and one-half inches in length, covering his left side and half of his head. At first his story was laughed at; but since a bald head is a source of great annoyance to the owner, a few that were sensitive on the loss of hair began to view it in a different light. For the past two weeks about twenty are wearing skull caps with this muck. Yesterday several took off their caps, and to their great joy and happiness their heads were covered with a fine growth of young hair, but unfortunately it was red as a beet.

The owner of the marsh has had it enclosed by a high plank fence, and sells the muck at $2 a pound, and the demand is becoming so great that he can scarcely fill all the orders.—*Louisville Commercial.*

AS SPOKEN BY BOYS.

If people were to write our language as carelessly as many speak it the result would be something strange. The clipping of familiar words, and particularly the huddling of as many together in a bunch as we can find breath to speak, make a curious language, as this will show. Specimens of boys' conversation like the following may be called short hand talking:

"Warejegolastnight?"
"Hadder skate."
"Jerfind the ice hard'ngood?"
"Yes, hard'nouga."
"Jer goerlone?"
"No; Bill'n Joe wenterlong."
"Howlate jerstay?"
"Pastate."
"Lemmeknow wen yergoin', woncher. I wanter go'nshowyer howto skate."
"H—m! Ficoodnt skate better'n you, I'd sell out'n quit!"
"Well, we'll tryerace 'nseefyercan."—*Youth's Companion.*

CHURCH MOORINGS.

An old sea-captain was riding in the cars, and a young man sat down by his side. He said: "Young man, where are you going?" "I am going to Philadelphia to live." "Have you any letters of introduction?" "Yes," said the young man, and he pulled some of them out. "Well," said the old sea-captain, "have you a church certificate?" "O yes," said the young man; "I did not suppose you desired to look at that." "Yes," said the sea-captain, "I want to look at that. As soon as you reach Philadelphia present that to some Christian church. I am an old sailor, and I have been up and down in the world, and it is my rule, as soon as I get into port, to fasten my ship fore and aft to the wharf, although it may cost a little wharfage, rather than have my ship out in the stream, floating hither and thither with the tide."—*Leaves of Light.*

Give $5 to the theater twice or three times a week, and then throw 50 cents in to support your pastor on Sunday. Expend as much more on the circus and pleasure excursions, and then get angry and say your pastor will ruin the church by so many collections. Go to church on Sunday with over $1000 to bedeck your person with useless ornaments, and sing, "Waft, ye Winds, His Story," and then put in an old slick quarter to convert the world to sin.—*Arkansas Methodist.*

There are in New York over 10,000 persons who make a living at the rag business. Every morning before sunrise more than 2000 Italians are out fishing in ash barrels with iron hooks. These chiffonnieres get from a quarter of a cent to half a cent a pound for the rags and paper they fish out of the barrels. Old iron, twine, and unburned coal swell their revenue. They make in good days 50 cents.—*Evening Sun.*

If you should ask me what was the most expensive crop to put in the ground I would refer you to cauliflowers. Our firm has at the present time locked up in the vaults of the Mercantile Deposit company 400 pounds of snowball cauliflower seeds worth $80 a pound. This seed is worth its weight in gold and is valuable because it is so very hard to get—*N. Y. Seedsman.*

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Old Jones is Dead.

I sat in my window, high overhead,
And heard them say, below in the street—
"I suppose you know that old Jones is dead?"
Then the speakers passed, and I heard their feet
Heedlessly walking their onward way.
"Dead!" what more could there be to say?

But I sat and pondered what it might mean
Thus to be dead while the world went by;
Did Jones see farther than we have seen?
Was he one with the stars in the watching sky?
Or, down there under the growing grass,
Did he hear the feet of the daylight pass?

Were day time and night time as one to him now,
And grieving and hoping a tale that is told?
A kiss on his lips or a hand on his brow,
Could he feel them under the churchyard mould
As he surely had felt them his whole life long,
Though they passed with his youth time, hot and strong?

They called him "Old Jones" when at last he died;
"Old Jones" he had been for many a year;
Yet his faithful memory Time defied,
And dwelt in the days so distant and dear,
When first he had found that love was sweet,
And recked not the speed of its hurrying feet.

Does he brood in the long night under the sod
On the joys and sorrows he used to know?
Or, far in some wonderful world of God
Where the shining seraphs stand, row on row,
Does he wake like a child at the daylights gleam,
And know that the past wast a night's short dream?

Is he dead, and a clod down there below,
Or dead and wiser than any behind?
Which? Ah! who of us may know,
Or who can say how the dead folk thrive?
But the summer morning is cool and sweet.
And I hear the live folk laugh in the street.

—*Louise Chandler Moulton.*

HOW THEY LOST A PASTOR.

The First church of Brandon were seeking a pastor, an occupation that had engrossed their energies for some time past. For it was fully seven months since the council had assembled to formally dismiss Mr. Barnes, and had declared the pulpit vacant.

Mr. Barnes had labored faithfully in their service five long years. During all this time he had preached good, if not brilliant sermons; attended regularly at the prayer meeting, and made all the pastoral calls that one mortal man, without a horse and buggy, could reasonably be expected to make. And yet his congregation were not satisfied. Intimations finally reached the ears of the good man that his resignation would be resignedly accepted. He sent it in, and the paper, the next day, announced the grief of the First church at the resignation of their beloved pastor, Mr. Barnes, whose wife's health forced him to seek a more salubrious climate.

Whereupon it devolved upon the orphaned congregation to choose for themselves a pastor,—a man after their own hearts; one who should possess all the virtues of their late pastor, as well as those which he lacked.

They proceeded to search for him in the truly orthodox way; namely, by entertaining candidates. Sabbath after Sabbath beheld a different divine in the pulpit. They came, we know not whence, and returned, we know not whither. They embraced every known type of man, from the venerable D. D. of three score and ten, to the immature theological student of twenty-one summers.

The doctrine preached to that people during the season of candidating was as variegated as the patchwork silk quilt which they presented to their late pastor's wife on her birthday. It shaded all the way from Catholicism to Universalism, and branched out into every other known "ism." There was the "old school" and the "new school," old-fashioned orthodoxy, and modern free thought. There were sermons with strong leanings toward liberalism, and there were others fraught with Calvinism, and oozing orthodoxy at every pore. And there were scientific sermons without end, and poetical and philosophical ones. But in all this variety the people found not the man they sought. There was some insurmountable objection to every candidate.

The Rev. Abercombie gave them good sermons, but the college students declared that his gestures were "execrable," and would demoralize their own "style;" and they came *en masse* to the church meeting and voted him down.

The Rev. J. Irwin Smith was youthful and handsome, and the young ladies shed tears of regret when the church decided not to call him. But Deacon Grimes said his sermons were mere "froth," and he hoped they wouldn't, in his day, get down to a man who parted his hair in the middle.

Rev. Loring was too dramatic, and he threatened to convert the staid old church into a theater, while good Mr. Blakesley, who despised show, was rejected because he didn't "draw." One candidate was too solemn, another too frivolous; one was too reserved, another too "common."

And so the spring and summer came, and faded away, and fall was fast merging into winter; and the people were growing weary of their search and longed for a settled pastor, but he still eluded them. As old Mr. Grove aptly summed up the situation: "We've had close to a hundred men here to preach for us, and we've given 'em all a fair show, and there hain't been a perfect man among 'em."

At length, when expectation was wellnigh exhausted, a cheering ray penetrated the gloom of their despondency, and in their mind's eye they could see as their own established pastor the brilliant young preacher who was holding audiences spellbound in a western city. A delegation was dispatched to treat with him. He had graciously consented to consider the matter, and the whole situation was as encouraging as it well could be. He was to preach for them on trial the first Sunday in December; and on the Saturday evening previous, Deacon Gilkey and his wife were returning from a day's shopping in Chicago. Just as the cars were starting, Mr. Ames, another pillar in the church hurried in, and seeing Mr. and Mrs. Gilkey, dropped into the seat behind them, the other half of which was occupied by a strange gentleman in a fur-trimmed overcoat and a seal-skin cap.

"Getting chilly," remarked Mr. Ames to Mr. Gilkey, as an introduction to conversation, meanwhile buttoning up his overcoat. The remark recalled the fact to Mr. Gilkey, and he buttoned up his coat and replied:

"Yes; looks a little like a storm."

"Shouldn't wonder," said Mr. Ames. "They've had five inches of snow up north."

"Is that so? They have pretty tough winters up there." And Mr. Gilkey gave his coat collar another jerk.

"Suppose you'll be out to church to-morrow?" said Mr. Ames.

"Yes, I presume so," assented Mr. Gilkey, and Mrs. Gilkey said: "Yes, certainly," with a glance at a bandbox at her feet, which suggested the idea that a Chicago milliner had made "assurance doubly sure" in her case. But it of course suggested no such thought to Mr. Ames, who observed:

"I guess people will turn out pretty generally to hear our new man."

"They ought to," said Mr. Gilkey, "for he seems to be our last chance, and I say we'd better take him if he suits any kind of way."

"We might as well shut up the church if we don't get some one before long," said Mr. Ames, gloomily. "There wasn't a baker's dozen out last Sunday, and the Halls and McAllisters have given up their pews. Hall says he won't pay pew rent for the sort of preaching we have had there lately."

"It needn't make any difference to him what kind of preaching we have, for he's never there," remarked Mrs. Gilkey, severely.

"What did Dr. Williams have to say about this Mr. Grant that's going to preach to-morrow?" inquired Mr. Gilkey.

"He won't take any stand at all," said Mr. Ames; "says its none of his funeral who they get. He's put out because they would not call that Mr. Otgin; but we never could have made that thing work."

"He preached good sermons," said Mr. Gilkey, reflectively.

"He talked through his nose," said Mrs. Gilkey, conclusively.

"Then the Whites," said Mr. Ames. "They want that eastern man with the long hair. He's a sort of a cousin to White's wife. The West End are all united on that man from Washington. And Dr. Glover's got a man down south that he's trying to run in for this long time." Mr. Ames paused for breath, and Mrs. Gilkey took up the burden of his complaint:

"Yes," she said, "and the Georges say they won't vote for anybody but that Mr. Paine from Ohio. He stayed with them while he was here, and they say he is just as agreeable and entertaining as can be. You'd never suspect he was a minister."

At this stage, Mr. Ames, happening to look up suddenly, noticed an amused smile on the face of the stranger who shared his seat.

"I beg your pardon," said that gentleman in answer to Mr. Ames's stare, "But I could not help overhearing your conversation."

"No harm done," returned Mr. Ames, affably. "We're pretty much interested in getting the right sort of man for our church. We know who keeps things going, you see." He rattled, insignificantly, some coins in his pocket, and the stranger intimated that he saw.

"Isn't it the general opinion that we're paying too steep a price for our preaching?" inquired Mr. Gilkey.

"Altogether," said Mr. Ames, emphatically. "And I say we've just got to drop off five hundred dollars on our next man. Why, when I was a boy, a minister didn't get over four or five hundred a year, and they managed to live on it somehow. They didn't throw their money around on all sorts of extravagances, I'll be bound."

"People say we have these things ourselves"—began Mr. Gilkey, mildly.

"I don't care if we do!" retorted Mr. Ames. "I earn my money and I know where it comes from."

Mr. Ames had, by this time, worked himself into quite a vehement state of mind. He ostensibly addressed Mr. Gilkey; but it is not strange that the consciousness that the stranger was an interested listener, caused him to elaborate his argument with the distinctness and precision of one who feels that he is making a good point. He now glanced for approval of his sentiments from Mr. Gilkey to the stranger, and the latter seemed encouraged to venture a remark.

"What particular style of man do you desire for a pastor?" he inquired.

"We want a first-class man," said Mr. Ames, with the air of reciting a well-learned lesson. "Some one who can hold his own with the other ministers in the place. Now you see,"—becoming confidential—"there's a certain set in our church that are strong on doctrine, and another class that don't care anything about it and won't hear it preached! They mostly don't belong to the church; but they come regularly and rent our best pews, and we feel bound to consider their feelings. But it takes a man with some tact to get along with these things and not offend any one."

"Indeed it must," said the stranger.

And Mrs. Gilkey said in further illustration of the point: "Why, we can never keep a man more than six months without one set or the other getting down on him. He's sure to be in hot water somewhere. Oh, dear! why didn't you catch that?"

This last exclamation was not addressed to the stranger, but to Mr. Gilkey. For in the excitement of the discussion the lady had loosened her hold upon the bandbox, and a sudden jolt of the cars had precipitated it into the aisle. With the aid of a fellow passenger and a cane, Mr. Gilkey fished up the precious parcel, and by the time this feat was accomplished the train was slowly moving into the Brandon station.

Mr. Ames shook hands with the stranger at parting, and said he was glad to have met him; after which ceremony the travelers repaired to their several destinations, Mrs. Gilkey, with vague forbodings lest the fall should have resulted disastrously to the contents of the bandbox; Mr. Ames, with a placid satisfaction with himself and the world at large; and the stranger—but as he is a stranger we cannot guess with any accuracy what his thoughts and feelings were.

The church was filled that Sabbath morning, and an agreeable flutter of expectation pervaded the well-dressed congregation. Their faces wore that wide-awake, alert expression of persons who expect to be entertained.

Mr. Ames felt very tranquil in spirit as he leisurely ascended the church steps, just in time for the opening anthem. As he leaned back in his seat and glanced over the crowded house, he said to himself that he for one was glad they were going to have a steady pastor, and he was going to do his best to encourage him. He'd get introduced after service, and invite him up to dinner to-morrow. He nudged his wife and confided to her this resolve, and she said 'twas "just the thing."

He craned his neck around to get a sight of the new man, but the desk completely hid him from view as he sat in the large pulpit chair resting his head on one shapely hand.

With the last notes of the anthem, Mrs. Gilkey sailed down the aisle in all the glory of her new bonnet, while her husband followed at a respectful distance behind the swaying plumes and spreading brim. Mrs. Ames whispered to her husband that 'twould be just like the Gilkeys to get in ahead with the minister, that woman was "so pushing." He must remember and speak to the minister right after church.

The choir sat down with a flutter and giggle. There was a brief pause. Then the preacher advanced to the desk and announced the hymn. As the mellow tones of his voice floated out over their heads, the waiting congregation smiled gracious approval. But what was it made Mr. Ames start so violently at the first words of the reader, stare hard at the desk, and sink back in his seat with an expression of blank dismay? Mr. Gilkey observed it from where he sat, and wondered what it meant. One look at the minister told the story. *He was the stranger who had shared Mr. Ames's seat in the cars the night before!*

The subsequent proceedings were fraught with painful interest for at least two of that audience. Mrs. Ames whispered to her husband that she noticed Mrs. Dr. Holmes wore a new seal skin, but he heeded her not, and when the congregation rose to sing he kept his seat, despite that lady's reproving look. He stole a furtive glance at Mr. Gilkey to see how he bore it. That gentleman, after some discussion with his wife, arose and held the book for her during the hymn, but he hung his head and looked crushed in spirit. Mrs. Gilkey, on the contrary, carried her head and the new bonnet with conscious dignity, and sang like a robin.

To Mr. Ames' excited imagination, that sermon was ten hours long, although the clock only indicated an hour and a half. Brandon had not heard such a sermon for many a day; but Mr. Ames, alas! couldn't have told a word there was in it. He counted the pipes in the organ, the crystals on the chandeliers, the panes of glass in the windows, in his frantic attempt to make the time pass. But, every time he returned from some abstruse numerical calculation only to hear the eloquent tones of the preacher, and behold the people hanging in rapt attention on every word.

Mr. Ames did not wait to be introduced to the minister after the service. Far from it! He fished his hat out from under the seat with unwonted alacrity, and made for the door, looking neither to the left nor right.

"That was a powerful sermon we've just heard, wasn't it brother Ames?" began Elder Stanclift, stepping softly out into the aisle. "Such depth and profundity of thought, such—"

But Mr. Ames stalked past him with averted gaze, and pretended not to hear him.

He jammed his hat down over his eyes, and shot out of the door with more haste than dignity. On the corner he stopped and waited for his wife, who demanded, sternly, how he supposed a man was going to come up to dinner if he wasn't invited? And he told her candidly, he was sure he didn't know.

Monday night the church held a meeting, at which they unanimously voted to give Mr. Grant a call. But, what was their surprise, on tendering him the pastorate, to find it promptly and positively refused. He said he felt that the responsibilities of the charge would be too great for his humble powers.

Vain were persuasions and arguments. He was firm, and some of the committee suggested, sadly, that they were afraid he had "heard something."

The fold is still without a shepherd. The weeds grow rank and tall in the parsonage yard, the house is empty—and so are the church pews on Sunday mornings. And still the candidates come and go, and report says the people are harder to suit than ever.

"This is the sixth time you have inquired for George Smith this morning," said the clerk at the postoffice delivery to a young colored boy. "An' dar hain't no letters?" "No. Who is George Smith?" "He's a cull'd gem'lan, ma'an, an' dar's a purleeceman huntin' fur him, an' his wife am watchin' ober on de co'ner, an' about 16 fellers who have lent him money am tryin' to get in de back way of de shop to lick him. 'Skuse his anxiety to git a letter, but he's 'spectin' one wid a ferry ticket in it."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The red color of some bricks is due to oxide of copper. The red on a bad boy's back is frequently due to cowhide of papa. —*Rahway Advocate.*

Rest.

My feet are weary and my hands are tired,
My soul oppressed,
And I desire, what I have long desired,
Rest—only rest.

'Tis hard to toil when toil is almost vain,
In barren ways;
'Tis hard to sow and never garner grain
In harvest days.

The burden of my days is hard to bear,
But God knows best;
And I have prayed, but vain has been my prayer,
For rest—sweet rest.

'Tis hard to plant in spring and never reap
The autumn yield;
'Tis hard to till and when 'tis tilled to weep
O'er fruitless field.

And so I cry a weak and human cry,
So heart-oppressed;
And so I sigh a weak and human sigh,
For rest—sweet rest.

My way has wound across the desert years,
And cares infest
My path, and through the flowing of hot tears
I pine for rest.

And I am restless still; 'twill soon be o'er,
For down the west
Life's sun is setting, and I see the shore
Where I shall rest.

—*Father Ryan.*

THE MATING OF HUMAN BEINGS.

The mating of human beings is a matter beyond the science of man. As near as may be, God joins two souls. The causes of selection are unknown, and we have little hope of their discovery. This we do know: Whatever breeding to secure brains has so far been had has been a complete failure. Now and then there has been a line of smart men—often a family of smart people, but we believe the union of a poet with a Philistine is more apt to produce a remarkable issue than the union of two poets. What instinct makes the sad philosopher to wed a merry unthinking wife may not be inquired into. What instinct fills a fat man with love for a lean wife, or a short woman for a tall husband, who can tell? Why a tow-headed woman should despise a "beautiful blonde moustache" is another hard question. But as to the progress of man: It is certain that we cannot make any great advance until we come to a better knowledge of the limitation of man. Already business men are killing themselves on every side because they overestimate their powers of recuperation. Undoubtedly nature is at work in every love affair to restore a disturbed balance. Perhaps life has largely to do with magnetism. The mere presence of an objectionable man is worse than his words or actions. If a man overwrought or overworking in the mind fall in love, he not unlikely seeks a flow of magnetism toward him that may restore his vitality. It is almost certain that he will fly from the absorptive soul that adores him for his mental grandeur He wants none of that, for it saps him, and, after satiety throws him away. How to raise William Shakespeares and Newtons, and Darwins and Ericssons is not to be known just now. It is a good philosophy which speaks of them as the products of an age, rather than of two parents.

REMINISCENCES OF HENRY CLAY.

Mr. Clay was tall and broad-shouldered, without being bulky or fleshy, and when at all excited was of stately and commanding presence. Though his long limbs were loosely put together, yet his manner was neither awkward nor uncouth, nor ever embarrassed; on the contrary, it was easy and natural, and wholly unpretentious; it was the easy, nonchalant air of a man accustomed to the ways of the world, and conscious that he was at least the peer of the foremost in every crowd in which he happened to be. Indeed, my own opinion is that he was never in the slightest degree, even in his early youth, awed by the presence of any one; he never seemed to feel, and my belief is he never felt, that he was ever at any time in the presence of any one superior to himself. And therefore he was not only strikingly at ease, but at home, wherever he was, whether among his neighbors or strangers, whether at a social gathering, or at the bar, or as the Speaker of the House of Representatives, or on the floor of the Senate; and in my judgment he would have felt equally at home at a conference with kings and emperors. He seemed to have not only an instinctive consciousness of his own strength, but of his own special capacity for leadership. Therefore he would take the lead to himself as if unconsciously, whatever the occasion, and as naturally and gracefully as if it were his birthright; and few there were, if any, who ever seemed to be surprised that he had taken the place for which nature appeared to have designed him. Indeed, without any appearance of self-assertion on his part, and as if unconsciously to himself, there was a something in his presence and his manner that gave to him an authoritive air, and made him for the time the central, the commanding figure of the group around about him.

On the tombstone of a little negro girl who is buried near Wetumka, Ala., is the following: "Henri Ritti Demi Ritter Emmi Ritter Sweet Potato Cream Tartar Caroline Bostwick, infant daughter of Bob and Sukey Catlin." It is not strange that the girl died young.

A magazine writer says that character can be read in the eyes—that blue eyes indicate a mild and even disposition. Black-and-blue eyes, it is presumed, mean a combative disposition—and that their wearer tackled the wrong man.—*Norristown Herald.*

A household journal which slings "home hints" around promiscuously, says that the yellow tint of flannel will disappear if left out of doors on a cold night. Perhaps so. In some localities the flannel will also disappear.—*Norristown Herald.*

Damon and Pythias were mighty good friends, but we do not think they would have remained so if Pythias had insisted upon his right to use Damon's razor to cut his corns with.—*Fall River Advance.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1887.

LOCAL NOTICES.

The Goodenough Carpet Beater beats them all. Sold by H. P. Longley.

Before buying a refrigerator call and see the "Baldwin Dry Air," the best in the market. For sale by H. P. Longley.

Shad are very nice and cheap at Hatch's. Live and boiled lobsters, lettuce and spinach. New varieties of fish and vegetables every day at Hatch's.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. E. H. Byington, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Alex. Dight, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Donald Fraser, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Uncle Tom's Cabin at the rink to-night.

The succulent but bony shad has arrived.

The watering cart is sadly needed these days.

Dr. Wilkins has been spending a few days in New York.

Barefooted boys, marbles, bonfires, etc. are numerous these days.

The first arbutus and the first apple tree blossom—where are they?

Charles Sanders is confined to the house, threatened with typhoid fever.

J. E. Condon has opened sewing machine repair rooms in Hatch's block.

The Law and Order League will hold its next meeting next Tuesday evening.

The Fox Comedy Company is booked to appear at the rink next Monday evening.

A lad by the name of Dwyer had his hand pinched in the machinery at the carpet mill Monday.

The Baptist society had a pleasant social Wednesday evening at the residence of the pastor.

Peter Metz, employed for some time past at the depot restaurant, has given up his duties at that place.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter has returned to her store again, after a three-weeks' absence on account of sickness.

E. G. Hastings's house on West Main street is receiving a new coat of paint. Sexton is doing the job.

Miss Mary Mason is telegraph operator at Stafford Springs only this month, during, the regular operator's vacation.

The thrifty man will soon be planting his garden and spending his spare moments driving out his neighbor's hens.

The gentlemen of St. Paul's society will serve a "crazy tea" in the church parlors next Wednesday evening at 6.30.

Rev. F. B. Joy of Three Rivers occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church last Sunday morning, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Weeks.

Dr. Patterson will lecture for the Patterson club next Monday evening. The admission is twenty-five cents to all parts of the house.

Tenements—good tenements—are scarce in this village. No less than fifteen persons applied for one which was vacated a few days ago.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians did not have as large an attendance as was anticipated at their ball Monday night, and will hardly clear expenses.

O. P. Allen, agent of the Bay State Beneficiary Association, has paid Mrs. R. L. Goddard $5000, her husband having had a policy in that company.

A large audience attended the Easter supper and entertainment of the Crescent Club at St. Paul's church Wednesday evening, and they netted about $35.

A horse from Ferry's stable badly damaged the carriage to which it was attached on Thorndike street last Sunday evening, but did not harm the occupants.

Dickerson A. Calkins, a mechanic of considerable inventive talent, and interested in the manufacture of several machines, died at his home near the Wilbraham line last Saturday.

The old dam at Blanchardville has been partially washed away by the recent high water in the river, a section in the center giving way and drawing all the water from the pond above.

Excellent Sunday school concerts were given at the Congregational and Universalist churches last Sunday evening, the audience rooms being tastefully decorated with flowers and plants.

At the annual meeting of the Baptist society Monday evening these officers were chosen: Clerk, C. B. Fisk; treasurer, F. L. Brooks; standing committee, C. B. Fisk, Rev. A. W. Weeks, S. Edgerton.

Benjamin M. Davis, who was sentenced in 1885 to five years in state's prison for larceny from the person of Leander M. Breard of Palmer, is reported as having died at that institution of consumption.

The young people of the Congregational society had a good attendance at their entertainment Tuesday evening, and cleared nearly $30 for the piano fund. The "human melodeon" was pronounced "immense" by all present.

At the district court Wednesday Andrew McKenzie paid $6.58 for drunkness; Albert Deane of Holland was sent up in default of $14.06 for the same offense, and was also given three months for malicious mischief. Yesterday John Sutcliffe of Three Rivers paid $3.44 for an assault.

Last Sunday the mercury took an upward tendency, and registered 90° in the shade, the sudden change making it quite uncomfortable for those who were out of doors. Furnace fires were allowed to go out, doors and windows were left open, hammocks were indulged in, overcoats discarded, and a few parasols appeared on the street.

A drunken man was seen walking down the Boston & Albany tracks toward Tenneyville last Friday afternoon, and Officer Dawson started after him, overtaking him at the second crossing, where he had fallen and lay directly across the track, in the way of the approaching New York express. He gave the name of James Brown from Philadelphia.

While the law and order league are looking after the liquor business, it might be a good thing for them to keep an eye out for the gamblers, also. It is said there are two places in this villiage, either one nearly within a stone's throw of the post office, where gambling is carried on almost nightly. Such places would not be allowed in a city; why should they in a town?

The county commissioners have assessed the $95,000 county tax among the several towns as follows: Agawam, $1483; Blandford, 417; Brimfield, 606; Chester, 606; Chicopee, 6707; Granville, 438; Hampden, 480; Holland, 125; Holyoke, 18,912: Longmeadow, 1337; Ludlow, 877; Monson,1881; Montgomery, 146; Palmer, 3008; Russell, 522; Southwick, 669; Springfield, 44,158, Tolland, 209; Wales, 255; West Springfield, 3720; Westfield, 7502; Wilbraham, 836.

Entries for the athletic tournament at the rink to-morrow evening are numerous enough already to assure a good exhibition, and more will doubtless be made before the hour for the contest. The programme is: Catch as catch can wrestling match for a $40 gold medal and the championship of Western Massachusetts; tug of war between a picked team from Palmer and Wilbraham for a box of cigars; half mile go-as-you-please race, run or skate, for a gold medal and a silver cup; 880-yard running race between P. J. Murphy of North Wilbraham, the undefeated short distance runner, and an unknown, for $100 a side; a 200-yard dash for men over 40 and boys under 11, for a box of oranges or cigars; an attempt by P. J. Murphy to run four times around the rink in less than 48 seconds, the best time for the distance being 45 1–5, in open air. The Palmer Orchestra will furnish music for skating before and after the contests.

The Fire District Meeting.

The annual meeting of the fire district Tuesday afternoon brought out a goodly number of voters, several energetic "kickers" among them. J. N. Lacey was chosen moderator. Some sharpness was displayed in the matter of distributing the ballots for officers, the ticket bearing the name of the old board of engineers being held back until many had voted, the result being that G. A. Griffin, who has proved an able and efficient first assistant engineer, was dropped entirely from the board. The treasurer's report showed the receipts to have been $1984, and the expenses $1911, there being $73 in the treasury and $300 of the fire tax uncollected. The board of engineers reported $10,000 worth of machinery and apparatus under their control, and that the department had been called out six times during the past year. The first article taken up was that to see about providing a suitable fire alarm, and a motion to appropriate $500 for an electric one was made. This was strongly opposed by some, who thought the old way good enough, although it was shown that a good alarm had not been given in a year. After a good deal of discussion the motion was carried. It was stated that with a proper alarm and the jumper located near the post office, insurance rates on business risks would be lowered from 15 to 20 per cent, and the vote was 39 to 10. A motion to pay the firemen $10 each per year, the number to be limited to 20 men to each company, called out only one vote in opposition, motions to amend to $5, and to $2 each time called out, not being seconded. It was moved to indefinitely postpone the article concerning street lighting, but it was not carried. A proposition was then received from the Palmer Electric Light Company to furnish ten full-arc lights, to burn from twilight until daylight, every night in the year, for $110 per light, which included all cost of setting and caring for the same, to be located at any point within one-half mile of the post office. This was accepted after considerable debate, and H. A. Northrop, C. L. Alexander, J. A. Palmer and Dr. Holbrook were appointed to act with the prudential committee in locating the lamps. The board of engineers was instructed to confer with the insurance exchange in the matter of locating the jumper near the corner of Main and Walnut streets, and about securing a reduction in rates. These officers were elected: Chief engineer, George B. Kenerson; 1st assistant, W. H. Hitchcock; 2nd assistant, G. A. Bills; clerk, W. W. Leach; treasurer, C. E. Fish; prudential committee, J. N. Lacey, G. F. Wright, William Merriam. These appropriations were made: Fire alarm, $500; pay of firemen, $400; water, $800; engineer of steamer, $40; fireman, $24; janitor of engine house, $96; oil, waste, etc., $10; coal, $60; contingencies, $150; lighting streets, $1100; total, $3180.

MEMORANDA.

The moon has lost its job in this village.

Electric lights! 'Twill be fine. But it is rather an expensive luxury.

There are conservative citizens who think the electric light vote one of the best things done at the meeting.

Some voters who pay only a poll tax would not vote on the appropriations; but most of them were not troubled with any such ideas of propriety.

The talk about calling another meeting to rescind the electric light vote probably will not materialize. It wii not pay to get into a quarrel over the matter.

There is a good deal of growling among the heavier tax payers over the large appropriations, but many of them did not go near the meeting. Such growling is hardly consistent. A protest backed by a vote has some weight.

A $15,000 Fire.

THE UNION PASSENGER STATION BADLY DAMAGED.

The fine new passenger station of the Boston and Albany Railroad of this place, which was completed barely two years ago, was badly damaged by fire Wednesday afternoon, and would have been completely gutted but for the excellent work of our fire department. The fire started in the small stone building east of the main building, occupied by the American Express Co., and also the Boston and Albany baggage room. A few minutes after 5 o'clock the baggage master, sitting in his room, smelled smoke, and in a moment saw it issuing from the crevices in the partition between his room and the express office. Express Agent Crawford was just returning for a few moments'absence on the street, and opening the door of his office found it all ablaze at the rear and overhead. He attempted to save some money in a drawer, but had the back of his hand and neck badly blistered in doing so, and was driven out by the rapidly-spreading flames. In less than a moment, and with inconceivable rapidity, the fire swept along the sheathing under the roof to the east end of the covered platform, and before the locomotives standing near the station had a chance to sound the alarm the covered platform was a solid sheet of flame from the east end to the door of the waiting room, and across the end of the station to the New London tracks. Sanders's train from New London had just unloaded its passengers, and the windows in the passenger coach were broken by the heat before the engineer had a chance to pull away from the station.

An alarm was sounded, and the hose cart was soon on the scene. The boys did not stop to go around by the only approach provided by the railroad, but two or three sections of the famous fence were torn away, and two streams of water were soon playing from the hydrant. After the first mighty rush of fire the flames died away somewhat, and it did not at first seem that there was any particular danger of fire in the main building. But the fire worked along the sheating, and soon dense volumes of smoke began to pour out of the gable windows. Meantime the steamer had been called into action, and with three streams of water the firemen settled down to a long and hard struggle. At times it seemed as if the entire structure was doomed. The fire was very stubborn, and when extinguished in one place would burst out in some new and unexpected quarter. But inch by inch the firemen gained on it, and at 7 o'clock the fire was practically out, though it took a couple of hours more to make sure of and extinguish the small blazes that would spring up now and then. A steamer came from Springfield, but the fire was so well under control when it arrived that it was not unloaded, though the firemen that came with it laid 1100 feet of hose and helped put on the finishing touches.

The baggage room of the New London Northern road, in the southwest corner of the building, and the conductors' room over the ticket office, was completely burned out, and the roof over them. The garret over the main waiting room was pretty well burned, and the ceiling of the waiting room was charred considerably, but the rest of the woodwork in the room was only slightly damaged by fire about the ceiling. The fire did not get into the men's waiting room,and only to a small extent in the ticket office. The restaurant and rooms west of it were unharmed, except as the woodwork in the restaurant may be somewhat injured by water. The baggage room was only slightly scorched, but the express office was burned out thoroughly. The damage to the building is estimated at from $10,000 to $15,000. The stonework is unharmed, except possibly some of it at the southwest corner of the building. The express company lost $50 or so in money, and a number of packages. A trunk filled with packages of cloth just received from J. S. Holden & Co's. mill was hauled out of the way,though not until four of the bundles had caught fire. Three or four pieces of baggage were burned, including two trunks of samples. Manager Erskine removed the restaurant furniture, and the loss will be slight.

The larger part of the waiting room has been partitioned off, the room formerly used as a restaurant being used for that purpose, with ticket office, etc., in the restaurant kitchen, and the baggage room in Agent Rice's office. The American Express Company is located in the vacant store in the Nassowanno House block. No tickets were sold yesterday, the clerks being busy looking over the ticket case. The western tickets were not burned, but were somewhat damaged by water. Officer Dawson, the depot janitor, lost $20, in a table drawer in the conductor's room, and Baggage-master Newton two bank books in the baggage room. The steam heating apparatus is working again, not having been damaged, and the clock in the waiting room did not stop at all. The loss on the building is fully covered by insurance. As the building only cost $65,000, and less than one-quarter of it was destroyed, the published reports placing the damage at from $50,000 to $75,000 are not a little amusing.

STRAY SPARKS.

The "boys" did nobly.

Plenty of water, too.

Where are the croakers now?

The steamer had its "baptism of fire," and it worked beautifully.

The reservoir did not "give out." It hardly showed a trace of the draught upon it.

It was the hardest trial the fire laddies have had. Old firemen could hardly have done better.

Baggage Master Perry of the New London Northern road had one hand burned badly in removing baggage.

How would the "water pail brigade," to which a few citizens cling so devotedly, have succeeded in handling this fire?

The firemen had a stream on the flames in 5¼ minutes after the first alarm was sounded, having to tear down the fence besides laying their hose.

Palmer's compliments to the Boston and Albany Railroad. Palmer has shown its appreciation of the new station. Now will the B. & A. show its appreciation of Palmer by making the station comfortably accessible?

The cause of the fire is unknown, but the remarkable spread and volume of the flames would indicate that there must have been quite a leakage of gas, which had accumulated under the platform roof, ready to ignite at the first opportunity.

WALES.

Mrs. H. F. Thayer has growing in her front yard a pink lilac bush, from which she plucked in February a branch five feet in length, this she transfered to the house placing the same in water; in March, some three weeks from the time of transfer, this branch contained a finely developed blossom, the color of which was pure white.

WILBRAHAM.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stacey are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Henry Fuller of Monson, has been visiting at E. S. Keyes's.

Lutie M. Bruuer has been home from Harvard for a short vacation.

Mrs. A. L. Merrick and daughter, who have been in Monson the past year, will remain at home this summer.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the South church met Wednesday afternoon and evening at the Allis House.

WEST WARREN.

C. W. Elwell is moving to Springfield.

An organ concert was given in the M. E. Church last Friday night.

Mrs. Geo. Barton, who has been ill for some time, is able to be out.

Mrs. Joseph Sedgley of Lowell, spent Sunday with her uncle, Daniel Bowdoin.

M. S. Marshall of No. 4. boarding house, will move into A. W. Crossman's tenement on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bowdoin, of Limerick, Maine, spent a few days with his brother Daniel Bowdoin, on Church street.

J. Edward Lombard played the new pipe organ in the M. E. Church Easter Sunday with excellent taste and showing great talent.

BONDSVILLE.

Large numbers from this village have visited the theater at Thorndike this week.

George L. Chaffee of Rockville, Ct., has been engaged as clerk in O. A. Parent's store.

Quite a number of young men in this village contemplate purchasing bicycles this spring.

The children of the Methodist Sunday school gave a pleasant Easter Sunday concert last Sunday evening.

Miss Effie Herrick, teacher in the first primary school, goes next week to a more lucrative position in North Attleboro.

Rev. Mr. Fulton left Wednesday for conference, and there will be no preaching or Sunday school next Sunday. It is hoped he will be returned for another year.

THREE RIVERS.

Memorial services for the late Fred H. Warriner will be held at the Union church April 24th.

C. H. Murdock is improving the looks of his house on the outside by a fresh coat of white paint.

Miss Kittie L. Webb, teacher of the second primary, was taken very sick the first day of school, but so far recovered as to go home to Westfield Monday. It is hoped she will be back in her school soon.

As C. A. Simons of Ludlow was driving on School street Tuesday his horse ran away, bringing up at the fence opposite the school house, clearing it at a bound without hurting the horse or fence. The carriage was considerably damaged.

The ladies of the Union church will serve a hot biscuit and maple syrup supper in their rooms at the church next Wednesday evening. Supper from 5 to 8. After supper the usual entertainment consisting of music, readings and recitations, will be given. All are cordially invited.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

John Kelley has been appointed weigher of hay, straw and coal at Wilbraham street.

The selectmen have chosen Henry Cutler chairman, and have appointed J. A. Parker clerk for the coming year.

The selectmen were elected highway surveyors, and have appointed the same ones to take charge of the work as last year.

Orders at the grain mill are more plenty than for some time past,and the mill is running over time three or four nights a week.

W. M. Converse has sold his house to P. Eagan, Jr. for $1200, and has bought the Carver farm near Ludlow Center, where he is going to live.

C. E. Stacy, who left town two years ago and has been in business in Cambridge, has returned, and will occupy his house here as soon as repairs now going on are finished.

The Easter display of flowers was the finest we have ever had, and would have done credit to a larger church than ours, four canaries contributing a large amount of music. The day was very enjoyable, with an interesting sermon in the morning and a concert in the evening. Twenty-five new members were voted in at the adjourned parish meeting last Saturday night, both men and women. By a vote at the regular parish meeting in March, only church members can hereafter become members of the parish, it being the intention to have the church and parish as nearly identical as possible.

BRIMFIELD.

The Hitchcock Free High School commenced its summer term April 4th, but on account of the Annual Fast many pupils did not put in an appearance until this week. The present number is eighty-one.

The selectmen at their first meeting organized by the choice of Oscar F. Brown as chairman, and Frank R. Newton clerk.

In the death of Augustus Wheeler, Brimfield loses one of its citizens who for more than 60 years has been closely identified with the interest and business of the town. Born in Hubbardston Sept. 11th, 1799, he learned the trade of tanner and currier,came to Brimfield in 1822, and engaged with P. Warren & Son, and with the exception of a few years, when he returned home to care for his father and mother, has been a resident of Brimfield. Although quiet and unassuming, by his integrity and faithfulness in all things entrusted to him,he secured the confidence and respect of all. He served the town as selectman and in other capacities, and was representative to the Legislature in 1848. He was twice married, first, Dec. 18th, 1825, to Sophronia, daugher of Philemon and Hannah Warren, who died Feby. 4d, 1872. They had two children, a son and a daughter, who died in infancy. Remarried Sept. 14th, 1875, Mary W., daughter of Elijah and Submit Tarbell, who survives him. His funeral was held Monday at the town hall at 11 a. m.,the services being conducted by Rev. W. K. Pierce.

THORNDIKE.

M. S. Boies is to have a trotter this summer.

A raid was made on the Shugrue place this week.

William Phelps goes to White Rock,R. I., next week.

W. W. Evans has gone on the road for his spring trip.

J. H. Staples has just purchased a handsome top buggy.

High water has bothered considerably at No. 2 mill the past week.

The Clinton House office now contains a good safe for the storage of valuables.

The brass band has passed away and the bass drum has been crated and shipped.

Miss Florence Carter has been appointed assistant to Mrs. Murdock at the primary school.

D. W. Gray leaves us on Monday to oversee the spinning department of the Chicopee Mfg. Co.

The county commissioners viewed Church street in this village yesterday, and ordered the location changed as petitioned.

S. S. Carter, Jr., has sold "Connecticut Boy" to Ralph Thurston, and R. S. Milliken has sold the Belchertown colt to F. L. Snow.

The Windsor Theater Co. have been presenting good plays to large houses this week. The company is an excellent one and well managed.

Miss Wiley of Ware has been engaged as organist at St. Mary's church. There were special services Easter Sunday, mass at 8 a. m., and high mass at 11.

There were the usual services at the Congregational church Easter Sunday. The floral decorations were unique, a horseshoe with "Christ is risen" being prominent. The children's services at night were prettily carried out.

WARREN.

The young people are about forming a tennis club.

Miss Ida Sibley teaches drawing in the public schools.

William Shephard is the lowest bidder for collector of taxes.

The Woman's Relief Corps gave an Easter supper Monday evening.

The Flynt Construction Co. have the contract for repairing the foundry.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a supper in the vestry Tuesday evening.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Kelly Thursday afternoon.

The suit of Mr. Sibley's heirs against the estate of L. J. Knowles is expected to come off next week.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. George Shumway Wednesday afternoon.

The public library has received a large number of new books, which will soon be ready for delivery.

The Blake Co. gave the hose company $100 for their efforts in extinguishing the fire in the foundry.

Bertie Fish of New York,who accidentally shot himself with a pistol, has spent his vacations here for three seasons.

The milliners had their spring opening Thursday and Friday. Much taste was displayed in the new hats and bonnets, and a large number of ladies were out to see them.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Charles Comins; vice president, Mrs. Lombard; secretary, Mrs. Mary Richardson; treasurer, Miss Lizzie Davis; directors, Mrs. Putnam, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Heritage; collectros, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Bliss.

All the churches observed Easter by appropriate sermons in the morning, and fine music. The decorations of flowers were very handsome in some of the churches. The Universalist and Methodist churches gave concerts in the evening. The children in the primary department of the Congregational Sabbath school were presented with Easter cards by their teachers.

LUDLOW.

Some of the French people gave a dance in Joy's Hall Monday evening.

Wesley Stockwell has moved into the blacksmith shop where J. L. Harding has been.

E. E. Chapman opened his house and heart last Friday evening and invited his neighbors in to eat maple sugar.

The town schools are doing well in Joy's Hall with three teachers and about seventy pupils. There are also three schools in the brick school house and about eighty pupils.

Rev. Edward Day preached an Easter sermon last Sunday morning, and the Sunday school gave a concert in the evening. The church was very prettily trimmed with flowers and the services were all very interesting.

Rev. Daniel Atkins preached his farewell sermon in the Methodist church at the Center last Sunday forenoon, closing a pleasant and profitable pastorate of three years. Mr. Atkins and family take with them to a new home—yet to be announced—the best wishes of their many friends and acquaintances in Ludlow.

At an adjourned meeting of the first parish it was voted to raised the pastor's salary $100. Mr. Dickey has been a very faithful and earnest worker in this church during his four years' pastorate, and has endeared himself to the people and community, and this advance in salary, though small, is worthily bestowed.

The semi-annual meeting of the Hampden conference of the Congregational churches, will be held with the church at Ludlow Center next Wednesday, the following being the programme:

10.00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.
10 30 a. m.—Reports of Special Work in the Churches. (By delegates).
11.15 m.—Discussion: The Young People; their place and work in the churches. Opened by Rev. H. W. Pope, Palmer, Rev. M. S. Dudley, North Wilbraham.
12.30 p. m.—Collation.
2.00 p. m.—Business and Devotional Service.
2.30 p. m.—Discussion: Responsibility of the Individual for failure to make use of the religious privileges afforded in our communities. Opened by Rev. E. A. Reed, Holyoke, Rev. Henry Hyde, Holyoke.
3.30 p. m.—Discussion: What have our Churches to do in securing a more manifest power of the Spirit of God upon our communities? Opened by Rev. C. S. Beardsley, West Springfield, Rev. A. C. Hurd, Thorndike.

MONSON.

Adjourned town meeting next Monday.

Rev. Mr. Dight and family have left town.

Mrs. Horatio Lyon has gone to New York for a month.

Miss Idella Anderson is agent for the life of Henry Ward Beecher.

The class of '87 cleared about $40 at their entertainment last Friday night.

Mrs. Learned has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Stafford, the last few days.

Rev. Mr. Fraser's family have left town, and gone to Orleans, Mass.

Kinney Barton has the celler staked out for his new house on Pease Avenue.

The selectmen have organized with A. D. Norcross chairman and C. L. Peck clerk.

Dr. George E. Fuller has bought the Stuart Place on Pearl street, of Arba Squier.

Clothier Babbitt moves into the house vacated by Rev. D. Fraser on Pease avenue.

Work at Gage & Reynolds' is slacking up some, and a few men have already been discharged.

G. H. Newton has been confined to the house by sickness the past week, but is now recovering.

Miss Frank Fenton is on a business trip to New York City, getting the correct styles in dress making.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church had a large gathering Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Hutchinson's.

The social dance given by Danforth & Thompson Tuesday night was a complete success. Nearly sixty couples were in attendance.

Quite a number of Monson young people went to Palmer Tuesday evening, attending the entertainment at the Congregational church.

Work will soon be commenced on the new barn at the town farm. Omer Pease, J. H. Carpenter and W. M. Tucker are the building committee.

Everett Robbins, son of Jack Robbins, cut his leg very badly a few day since, although with proper care he will no doubt be out in a few weeks.

G. C. Flynt has gone to Chicago, where he hopes to close the contract for the granite for Judge Dickey's new $80,000 residence on the lake front.

Thomas Horton received a bad cut near the eye yesterday while at work for Arba Squier, sawing lumber at his steam mill on the Palmer road.

Rev. Mr. Dight being at the conference this week, there will be no service at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Sunday school will meet at the usual hour.

Frank. H. King, a former resident of Monson, has been appointed superintendent of the Hampden county truant school, and will commence his duties some time in June.

The annual meeting of the Universalist society was held last Monday evening, and reelected the old parish committee and the same clerk and treasurer. The treasurer reported all bills paid up to May 1st, with a balance of nearly $600 in the bank.

Rev. Mr. Fraser closed his labors with the Universalist society last Sunday, and commences with his new parish at Orleans next Sunday, although his resignation was not to take effect here until the first of May. Rev. G. V. Maxham will occupy the desk the next two Sabbaths, afterward the society will hear candidates.

The Washington Club give their second annual concert and ball in Central Hall next Thursday evening, the celebrated Marlboro orchestra of ten pieces furnishing music. The committee of arrangements is J. T. Murphy, R. J. Parker, J. M. Fagan, W. J. Doyle; reception committee, Wm. O'Connell, A. A. Murphy, F. G. Hughes, J. H. McBride; floor director, D. H. Scannell, assisted by T. J. O'Keefe and William McDonald. A supper will be served at the Monson House. The orders of dance are to be the neatest ever used in town. Before the dancing programme of eighteen numbers, the orchestra will render this programme:

Overture. Il Trovatore, *Verdi*
Euphonium Solo. Fantasie, *Stewart*
MR. CHARLES BUTLER.
Selection. Martha, *Flotow*
Piccolo Solo. Bob White, *Cox*
MR. ROBERT W. BIRD.
Pot Pourri. Operatic Medley, *Bowman*

OPENING OF MONSON ACADEMY.

Last Friday evening was the time set for the formal opening of the new academy, and the chapel was filled with an audience of our best people. The principal, Prof. C. C. Gove, spoke of the pleasure experienced by the teachers and scholars in greeting their friends in such a handsome and well equipped building, and said that "Monson academy still lives. Like the fabled Phœnix, it has risen from its ashes, renewed, strengthened, and destined, we trust, to greater usefulness in the future. Gratitude and honor are due to those who have contributed their money, their time, their thoughtful care and laborious effort that we might here behold the consummation of their plans—this elegant structure to which the youth are invited for moral and intellectual culture. For it must not be forgotton that there is a refining influence in stones, bricks and mortar, in wood, iron and brass, when combined in stately proportions and beautiful forms. This new academy is eloquent with myriad tongues proclaiming the devotion of its friends to its future prosperity. It is an honor to the town, a lasting memorial to its projectors and a sacred legacy to a noble object." Rev. James Tufts, a former principal, offered prayer, after which this programme was rendered by the scholars; assisted by some outside musical talent:

Chorus—"We Meet Again To-Night, Friends."
Declamation—"National Glory." *Clay*
George M. Converse.
Recitation—"The Painter of Seville." *Miss Wilson*
Gertrude Bell.
Declamation—"The Black Horse and His Rider." *Shepard*
Charles S. Craik.
Piano Trio—"The Charge of the Hussars." *Spinder*
Misses Peck, Squier, Thresher.
Recitation—"Jamie Douglass." *Anon*
Charles L. Ricketts.
Recitation—"An Order for a Picture." *Alice Cary*
Mary S. Peck.
Declamation—"Napoleon Bonaparte." *Phillips*
Daniel G. Reilly.
Violin Solo—Fantasie.
Miss Stimpson.
Recitation—"Kentucky Belle." *Miss Wilson*
Helen H. Thresher.
Declamation—"The Famine in Ireland." *Prentiss*
Patrick M. Shea.
Recitation—"Fall of Pemberton Mills." *Miss Phelps*
Nellie F. Squier.
Song—Above in Her Chamber," *Eichberg*
(with violin obligato),
Mrs. Norcross.
Declamation—"The Northern Laborers. *Naylor*
Robert M. Shaw.
Recitation—"Kate Ketcham." *Phebe Cary*
Lilla D. Whiting
Declamation—"Toussaint L'Overture." *Phillips*
Edward L. Morris.
Violin Duet—"Petite Symphone." *Dancia*
(Opp. 109, No. 2,)
Mr. Lane and Miss Stimpson.

Every number was well rendered, and the audience was well pleased with the entertainment. At the close Principal Gove thanked the audience for their presence, and urged the friends of the academy to call during school hours, so that they might learn what was being done by the pupils in the way of work, from actual observation.

AN extra session of Congress, probably in October, seems inevitable.

MR. BLAINE has been quite ill at Fort Gibson, I. T., but is improving.

SPRINGFIELD shudders over a possible tax rate of about $13.80 per $1000. Wonder how she would feel over a rise from $11.70 to $16 or $18, as is likely to be the case in Palmer.

GOV. AMES has appointed Saturday, the 30th inst., as Arbor Day, and especially recommends that in every city and town some street be selected and trees planted in memory of those who died for their country.

EX-GOV. PATTISON of Pennsylvania, E. Ellery Anderson of New York and David L. Little of Illinois have been appointed by the president commissioners under the act passed by the last Congress to investigate the affairs of the Pacific railroads,at a monthly salary of $750 each.

IN response to a letter from the president of the American Fishery Union in regard to the fishery act of the last Congress, President Cleveland has written a letter in which he intimates that if retaliation becomes necessary he will not merely shut out Canadian fish from our markets, but will make the retaliation and prohibition as general as possible, in order that it may be more effective.

A BIG "combine" of thieving freight conductors and brakemen has been unearthed on the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, and sixty-three men are now under arrest for a series of robberies extending over three years and amounting to $200,000 or more. A road which can stand such wholesale robbery for so long a time ought to be rich, and surely is shiftless.

IN 1876 an attempt was made to steal the remains of President Lincoln from his resting place in Oak Ridge cemetery, near Springfield, Ill. A guard of honor was then formed, and the body secreted. Yesterday morning the remains, with those of Mrs. Lincoln, were returned to the vault monument, where it is hoped they may remain hereafter in peace.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Florida's quaint old city which attracts thousands of Northern visitors every winter, had a serious conflagration Tuesday morning, which destroyed $250,000 worth of property, including the old Spanish cathedral, the St. Augustine hotel, court house, and other buildings. One of the laundry women in the hotel perished in the flames. The burning of the cathedral, with all its interesting relics, will be felt as almost a national loss.

THE gullibility of human nature is something passing comprehension. Mrs. Sarah E. Howe, the "woman's bank" swindler who, some seven years ago, had obtained $600,000 from confiding woman under promise of 8 per cent a month interest, and was sent to the house of correction for three years when the bubble burst, was no sooner out from behind the bars than she resumed her old business. Deposits came in again, and now she has quitely absconded from Boston with $50.000 belonging to her dupes. Verily, the fools are not all dead.

JUDGE DEADY, in the United States circuit court of Oregon, has rendered a decision of considerable importance concerning the scope of the interstate commerce act. The Oregon and California Railroad, which lies wholly within the state of Oregon, has been carrying wheat and other agricultural products destined for points outside the state at lower rates than for local freight, and the judge decides that the road is justified in so doing, as it is not an interstate road. If this decision stands, it must nullify the vital part of the law, for if two roads, running through adjoining states, may work this way, it will be a hard matter to prevent another road from doing the same thing, even if it does run through two or more states.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, April 13th, 1887.

The House bill to prohibit the dispensing of liquor by social clubs, or by clubs formed for the purpose of evading the license law, has been passed through both of its stages by the House without a word of debate, but it has not yet passed the Senate. Probably it will be opposed there. The liquor interest feels sure of twenty-one senators (or a clear majority of that body) in its favor when any real restriction is proposed. So, though the House is strongly anti-liquor, yet it cannot do anything, as long as the Senate is controlled by the liquor interest. This is of importance in view of the supposed, or expected, effort of the Republican party to show particular consideration this year to the prohibitionists. But right here comes in an essential fact. In at least three senatorial districts a Prohibitory Republican was defeated by a Democrat where the combined votes of the Republicans and third party Prohibitionists would have elected the Republican. If the Prohibitionists in those districts had voted for the Prohibitory Republican, the temperance men, instead of the liquor men, would have had control of the Senate. So that the present and prospective failure of the Republicans to satisfy the Prohibitionists with this years' legislation is traceable directly to the latter's making it impossible by practically using their influence for Democrats. The Liquor Dealers' Protective Association did all it could to get a favorable Senate and succeeded—the Senate being a smaller body and the House being too large to handle.

On Friday Senator Hartwell of Worcester presided in the Senate and Mr. Darling of Somerville in the House. Both are among the oldest men in the Legislature. The people may yet hear more of both of them, if they remain in politics. Especially is this true of Mr. Darling. He is a ready, forcible and logical speaker, but the one thing which gives him weight is his evident thorough integrity and moral earnestness. He is himself convinced of the righteousness of his cause (he is chairman on the part of the House of the liquor committee) and so his speeches carry conviction. Let the public keep an eye on him.

An attempt in the House Friday to compel all railroads to carry fire extinguishers in all their passenger cars failed by a large

vote, because it appears that there is already law enough on the subject.

The employers' liability bill was postponed by the House on Friday to next Thursday without debate.

The bill for advertising committee hearings this year up to April 1 has been $5328 95, against $2031.18 last year and $6.049.49 in 1885. The large sum in the latter year compelled a change in the law, but this year it is nearly as bad. The railroad committee alone spent $982 95 in advertising and the judiciary came next with $488.40.

The Senate passed the Beverly division bill without debate Friday, 18 to 12.

This week's topic has been the alleged corruption in the passage of the bill to incorporate the new town of Beverly Farms. Senator Slattery of Middlesex made in the Senate last week certain charges of "unfair, undignified and dishonest means" used for the passage of the bill. But he said nothing definite which would be used as a basis for investigation. Last Saturday evening, however, at an indignation meeting in Beverly against the passage of the bill, one Dennis W. Quill said (or is reported to have said) that he saw $1000 paid for Senate Slattery's vote,—not paid to the senator, but paid to somebody who was to try by means of it to get the senator's vote. Even that statement, I am told by a gentleman who would naturally make the case as strong as possible, goes further than the facts. Quill also said (or is so reported) that three representatives had been offered $300 apiece for their votes, and that one Darling of Somerville (one of the majority of the committee on towns) had been offered $2000 for his vote. Petitions for an investigation came in from Henry L. Pierce and other well known citizens. Leading newspapers demanded that the Legislature clear itself from the reflection upon its integrity. So orders for a separate investigation by each branch were introduced on Monday, laid over to Tuesday and adopted unanimously, excepting the vote of Mr. Walker of Worcester in the House. In the House debate a fresh scandal was started by Mr. Fales of Milford. He said that on this same matter last year a representative had said that he got $200 for his vote, and that on a day when a vote in the Senate promised to be close, a senator was made drunk and carried in a hack to Brighton. He further stated that a senator last year was offered $1500 for his vote. President Boardman has appointed as the members of the Senate investigating committee Messrs. Hartwell of Worcester, Forbes of Worcester, Alger of Middlesex, Reed of Bristol and Wilber of Suffolk. He desired was to put on three Republicans and two Democrats, also three who favored the Beverly Farms bill and two opposed it, but all are Republicans except Mr. Alger. Speaker Noyes will appoint the House committee to-morrow afternoon. The Senate committee met after adjournment to-day and voted to begin their inquiry at ten o'clock Monday forenoon. All of the senators will be put upon the stand to tell what they know of any influence.

The Senate has postponed the Sunday bill to April 19th, after amending it so that barbers' shops shall not be open Sundays. Other amendments will be offered.

By a vote of 16 to 14 the Senate, after debate, passed the motion of Senator Hartwell of Worcester, to refer to the next Legislature the bill to make the first Monday in September a legal holiday by the name of "Labor's Holiday."

Gov. Ames has sent a message to the Legislature recommending coöperation with the United States in the Bureau of Animal Industry to stamp out cattle diseases.

By a vote of 12 to 23 the Senate refused to order a third reading of the bill to allow women to vote on the issue of liquor licenses.

A large vote was given in the House against the bill to extend the scope of the pharmacy and registration law.

The railroad committee have reported a bill to allow the Boston and Maine road to buy the Eastern and all the small roads operated by either of them.

At the council meeting Wednesday afternoon, Gov. Ames appointed the following to the board of examiners under the new dentistry law: For one year, George E. Mitchell of Haverhill and John F. Dowsley of Boston; for two years, J. Searle Hurlburt of Springfield and Eugene V. McLeod of New Bedford; for three years, Luther D. Shepard of Boston.

A unanimous adverse report has been made by the joint judiciary committee on the resolve for holding a constitutional convention.

The committee on banks and banking have reported that it is inexpedient to extend the limit to which savings banks may loan money on security of personal property.

The Legislature this year, I think, is a better working body than last year, though that is not saying much, as the general court of 1886 was decidedly below the average of efficiency, as that of 1885 was above. I refer to the House particularly, as that is practically the most important branch of the Legislature. No man is entitled to be called leader of the House, yet on the liquor question, as above noted, which is one of the most important, Mr. Darling of Somerville is the unquestioned leader and can always command a large following of men who will vote as he thinks best.

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CHARLES L. GARDNER, Executor.
Palmer, Mass., April 15th, 1887. 3w3

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of Martha E. Wardwell, Richard Ward-well, Lucy J. Wardwell and Bertha M. Wardwell, all of Stafford in the state of Connecticut, Minors, Greeting:

Whereas, Ida L. Root (formerly Ida L. Ward-well), foreign Guardian of said minors, has presented to said court her petition praying for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate, therein specified, of her said wards, for investment, and that no further bond may be required than the one she has already given in said state of Connecticut.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of May, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
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JAMES HEALEY,
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BY LICENSE of the Probate Court for the county of Hampshire, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Moses Ayres, late of Ware, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh (27) day of April, current, at 10 o'clock a. m., the dwelling house property lately occupied by said Moses Ayres, consisting of a lot of land of about 11,900 feet, with a three-tenement house and two barns thereon, situated on High street in said Ware. Also will be sold a lot of household furniture. Terms at sale.
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With no black cloud to blot your sunshine out;
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Treads down the tendrils, flings the flowers apart,
And the full moonlight, pitiless and chill,
Glares on the bare, cold path—the barren heart.

But love its strong vitality asserts
His quenchless power, crush it as you may;
The slow rains rot, the cruel east wind hurts,
But the rich blooms press up to the day.
Darling, the holy bond 'twix you and me
Is pure, and strong, and prompt to do and dare,
As when we knelt beside our mother's knee
And learnt from her sweet lips our baby prayer.
—*All the Year Round.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Force of Habit.—Lady (in grocery store)—"Let me have a pound of butter, please." Clerk (who used to tend in a cigar store)—"Mild or strong?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

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"There's no accounting for tastes in this world," said Mr. Henpeck to his wife as he laid down the newspaper. "What's the matter now?" she asked shortly. "Why, there's that Anarchist Spies, he'd rather get married than be hanged."—*Washington Critic.*

"Mr. Lighthead," said Johnny, "my sister treats you better'n she does me."

"Does she, Johnny?" asked Lighthead, with a laugh. "Why do you think so?"

"Well, I heard her tell ma she gave you lots of taffy, but she never gives me any."—*Exchange.*

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Omaha mamma—You must not contradict me, Dot. When I say a thing is so, you must not say it isn't. Little Dot—Well, what you said isn't so, anyhow. Mamma—Now, that is contradicting. Dot—Well, let's begin over again, and I'll say it isn't so first.—*Omaha World.*

She—Where are you going, Charlie? He—Going to the theater. She—Ah, I understand; the ballet. But why don't you go to the dog show instead? I think you would like it ever so much better. The dogs, you know, have four; twice as many each as the ballet dancers.—*Boston Transcript.*

"Will you trust me, Fannie?" he cried, passionately grasping her hand. "With all my heart, Augustus, with all my soul, with all myself," she whispered, nestling on his manly bosom. "Would to heaven you were my tailor," he murmured *sotto voce*, and tenderly he took her in his arms.—*Washington Critic.*

Sharp Settlements.—"There is one thing about me," said Dumley as he wrote his name in the hotel register, "I pay as I go, and don't you forget to remember it!" "Any baggage?" demanded the clerk. "No." "Then you won't pay as you go; you'll pay as you come! Two dollars, please, and remember not to forget it."—*Puck.*

Guest (at restaurant)—Here, waiter, take it away; there's a fly in this soup.

Waiter—'Skuse me, boss, but dat ain't no fly.

Guest—I say it is, take it away.

Waiter—All right, boss. But dat ain' no fly. Das a roach, boss. We dou' have no flies yer in wintah time. Dis am a fus' class place, an' we don' serve nuffin outen season, sah.—*Washington Critic.*

Some Other Time.—"Any bear about this neighborhood?" he inquired as he got off the train and leaned an eight-hundred-dollar breech-loader carelessly in the hollow of his arm. "The woods is full of 'em," said a citizen; "one of 'em bit my brother's leg off yesterday. Are you loaded fer b'ar, mister?" "No, sir," replied the young man, hesitatingly boarding the train; "I'm only loaded for rabbits."—*Harper's Bazar.*

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As if determined to make the best of the situation, the people began to turn seats and gather in little groups for conversation.

Presently, a gentleman said in a tone of voice so loud as to be distinctly heard above the hum of voices: "Yes, our place has gone for license; but we don't worry over that. I tell you we've got a board of selectmen who have the genuine back-bone in them; they'll see that licenses are given only to responsible parties and make them live up to the conditions of them, too."

As he said this a shudder passed over my seat-mate, and she lifted her eyes to the speaker across the aisle with a look in them like that of a hunted animal who turns upon its pursuers in hopeless appeal for its life.

I had already been conversing with her and had found her to be an intelligent Irish woman whose whole demeanor was that of one schooled to the calm endurance of some great pain or wrong. My curiosity, as well as sympathy was aroused, and I sought by gentle questioning to get possession of her life story.

"Why were you disturbed by what the gentleman said," I asked.

"I know him well, and it is true that our town officers are really in earnest and have determined that every man who takes out a license shall strictly abide by the law."

"I hate the word license," she exclaimed in a low, fierce tone, while her eyes were eloquent again with pain too deep and terrible for tears. She was reticent at first, but after a little told me all.

During her early married life her home had been in a large manufacturing city. The drink habit fastened upon her husband who vainly strove to overcome it. He was smart and capable, a favorite with both employers and employed, and they often said: "If John Manning is drunk and crazy as a loon on Sunday, you will find him in his place all right on Monday morning."

"Do ye see that mark, ma'am, over me eye? One Sunday John struck me there, and when he came to himself and saw what he had done—John was a tinder husband and set a store by me—he said, 'Mary, I'll go—it will niver happen again. I'll go somewheres where there's no drink to tempt a fellow like me.'"

"I don't want ye to think, ma'am, he lost his job. They gave him as good character as iver a man wants, and he got a fine place right off as overseer in the mill in Lanewell and there wasn't a saloon in the village." How happy we were there, ma'am. John had good wages and niver a bit did he drink; and there my Norah and Ailsie were born. Oh, John was so proud of 'em; and there wasn't any velvet too good to dress 'em in, John used to say. But bye and bye they got license there, too. Some city folks sent men and money out to get votes, and the good folks of Lanewell were all asleep—didn't half of 'em vote at all, and when they waked up to find a saloon right side of the postoffice, they didn't seem to care much, for they did just as you say, the selectmen would 'tend to 'em all right. Mr. Fulton, who owned the mill John worked in, liked a little drink now and then, and when the men came to buy goods he would treat them at the saloon and—"

Here she faltered, gasped and added:

"He asked my John, too, and he felt proud and pleased like with their notice. When I talked to him he'd say: 'Mary, can't you trust me? Think how long I've been sober. I 'aint goin' to drinkin' agin. But he did, and more than once I hid the children in a little room in the attic when he'd come home so crazed like. They said the selectmen would fix it all right, and I went to 'em and I said I want you to stop Jim Barry from enticin' my John into his saloon and sending him home every once in a while ravin' like a wild beast. They was kind to me, said they'd speak to Jim, but it didn't do any good. So one day I just dressed Norah and Ailsie in their very best and I trained Norah to kneel down and put up her hands in such a purty way and say, 'Please, Mister Jim Barry, don't sell my papa any more liquor to drink,' and I took 'em right into his saloon, and the dear child did as she was bid, ma'am, and looked up at him so pleadin' like while she was a speakin,' her great eyes all shinin' with tears; but Ailsie just clung frightened to my hand and only said 'please Misser,' in a little weak way. He looked real mad and independent like, and pointed to something framed and hung up like a picture, and said: 'Do you see that? It's my license; do you see those names of the selectmen? *That, ma'am, gives me a right to sell your husband all the liquor I choose to*, and shaking his fist in my face, I shall do it.'"

She paused for breath, and her face was white as death as she whispered hoarsely:

"He watched his chance and when John took a little and began to be bewildered like, he just set up the drinks and treated and treated, sayin' he'd send him home in good shape to them saucy brats of his;' and when he was all maddened with drink and didn't know nothing what he was about, he tackled a man on the street, knocked him down and killed him. And now my John is in states' prison for life, though he didn't know nor remember anything about it. But Jim had a license you know, from the selectmen."

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We entertain our angels unaware!

THE CALICO FROCK.

It wasn't a hot day, nor a cold day, nor a damp day, but it was an atrocious day, a clammy day, an unbearable day, a day that made your clothes stick to you like poor relations, that brought out cold sweats on pitchers and goblets, that made your back a race-course for contemptible little chills, and the rest of your body a target for a thousand invisible pins and needles, that made the grasshopper a burden, and the dusty, begrimed city a pandemonium, that made Simon Griggs, bachelor, of the firm of Griggs, Makem & Co., the great clothing merchants, shut up his ledger and start for the country by the next train, remarking to old Grimsby, the head clerk, that "the city was stifling." To which that worthy replied: "So it is, but how about the fellows that can't get out of it and must stay and be choked?" A problem which I suspect our friend of the firm of Griggs, Makem & Co. troubled himself very little about, being just then busy in looking into the dusty recesses of that picture gallery which memory furnishes and arranges for us all, at a single landscape hanging there. A low house, with mossy, overhanging eaves, shaded by branching elms, with level fields stretching off in the foreground toward the sparkling water on one side and dusky woods on the other; and there, dusty, sweating and tired, Solomon found himself just about sunset. Out came a ruddy-cheeked, smiling old lady, in a cap and apron that had attained a state of snowy perfection unknown to city laundresses.

"Why, bless me, if it isn't little Sol; why, who'd have thought of seeing you?" and she folded the stalwart, bearded man in as warm an embrace as though he were in reality still the little Sol of former days.

"And how do you do, Sol? Come in, don't stand out there. You know the little path and the way to the pantry yet, I dare say. Come in, you needn't start back, it's only Rachael."

"But I didn't know you had any young ladies with you, Aunt Hester."

"It's only Rachael, I tell you; Rachael Hart, the seamstress. Are there no women in your city that you are afraid to face a little country girl?"

"Little indeed," thought Solomon, as he acknowledged his aunt's somewhat peculiar introduction, and not pretty, either, with large eyes of that uncertain gray that sometimes beam darkly blue, and then deepen into brown, with a smooth, low forehead, and light brown hair, drawn tightly across each ear, just revealing its crimson tip; a face irregularly featured, and rendered still more striking by the singular contrast between its extreme pallor and the intensely scarlet lips, the personification of neatness, the embodiment of reserve.

"An odd little person," thought Solomon, "but it's none of my business!" and dismissing her from his mind, he proceeded to the much more important business of making himself presentable at Aunt Hester's table.

Solomon did ample justice to the snowy bread, golden butter and luscious strawberries, and later, as that worthy was indulging in a stroll across the fields, he lifted up his eyes and beheld the little seamstress, whose very existence he had quite forgotten, under a venerable cherry tree, making desperate efforts to seize a tempting branch on its lowest bough, and looking almost pretty with her flushed cheeks and flashing eyes.

Now Sol was a gallant man, decidedly the *preux chevalier* of the firm of Griggs, Makem & Co., so that whenever, as had once or twice happened, a woman ventured into the mouldy shades of that establishment, Sol was the man whom destiny and the other partners selected to parley with the enemy.

Advancing therefore, with a happy mixture of confidence and condescension, Sol plucked the cherries and was about to present them, when independence, in a calico frock, stepped back with a cool:

"Keep them yourself, sir, I don't care for them."

"I thought you wanted them," stammered Sol.

"So I did, because they were difficult to obtain. Had they been on your aunt's table, I would not have touched them. It is the glow of triumph that gives a pleasure to its zest. Eat the cherries yourself, and good evening, sir."

"Stop a moment!" said Sol, not a little astonished; "that is, I mean, permit me to accompany you?"

"No, you would expect me to entertain you, and that would be too much trouble."

But, if instead, I should happen to entertain you?"

"You cannot."

"Why?"

"You could tell me nothing new. You are but a crucible for converting bales of cloth into the precious ore that all the world goes wild after. No doubt you are all right in your way, but there are alchemists who could transmute our humdrum daily life into golden verse or heavenly thought. To such a one I might listen; but you and I have nothing in common."

"Not even our humanity?" asked Solomon.

The stern face of the girl softened a little, but only for a moment.

No," she answered, angrily, "not even that. I, you know, am made of the inferior clay, you of the pure porcelain. Do you not remember how even good Aunt Hester told you that there were no young ladies with her, only the seamstress. You are slightly bored already, and think me odd enough to amuse you for a while; but if some of those gay ladies, among whom I hear you are such a favorite, were to come here, you would not even know me. Good evening, sir."

"What a furious little radical," thought Sol, with an uneasy laugh, as he watched her retreating figure. After all, he was not quite sure that she had not spoken the truth.

If the calico frock had been a flounced silk, for instance, how many degrees more deferential would have been his manner in presenting the cherries?"

Query the second:

If the calico frock had been walking down Broadway about four o'clock in the afternoon, would he, Solomon Griggs, of Griggs, Makem & Co., as willingly escort it as across those green fields where, if the robins and bluebirds did make remarks, it was in their own language.

Sol couldn't answer the question satisfactorily, but he went to bed and dreamed all night of the little Diogenes in her calico frock.

That week and the next he waited patiently for the first glimpse of that remarkable garment coming around the corner, but in vain. And when, in such a very careless manner, that it was quite remarkable, he wondered, audible, "where that odd little girl lived whom he saw on the eve of his arrival," Aunt Hester answered dryly, "Aways up thereabouts," pointing with her hand. She boarded, she believed, with some queer sort of folks there; though, for that matter, she was queer enough herself. And this was all she had to say on the subject.

The next day Sol took it upon himself to wander up that way, "thereabouts," and was rewarded with a glimpse of the calico frock going through a broken gate; and, following it closely, came up with the wearer as she was about to enter the dilapidated front door, at which piece of impertinence she was so much incensed as to turn very red, while tears actually started to her eyes.

"What do you want?" she asked sharply enough.

"To see you," replied Solomon, who, taken by surprise, could think of nothing but the truth.

"Well, you have seen me—now go."

"But it is a warm day and I am very tired."

"I can't help that. It is not my fault—is it?"

"You might ask me to walk in and sit down, if you were not as hard-hearted as a Huron!"

"This is not my house."

"You would, then, if it were?"

"I don't say that."

"Well, then, I'm thirsty; give me a glass of water."

"There is the well, and an iron cup fastened to it by a chain; you can help yourself."

"You inhospitable little misanthrope."

But she was gone, and the next time he inquired for her Aunt Hester told him with a malicious twinkle in her eye, that she was gone to the city.

Perhaps the good soul had been troubled with visions of a future Mrs. Griggs, and was not altogether displeased that an insurmountable barrier was placed between "that odd Rachael Hart and her nephew Sol, who was a good boy, and didn't know the ways of women."

Be that as it may, her joy was soon turned into mourning, for Solomon received dispatches requiring his immediate presence in the city. At least so he said, for Aunt Hester was immovable in her belief that "that Rachael was somehow at the bottom of it." She even hinted as much to Solomon when he bade her good-bye, but he only laughed and told her to take good care of herself.

After all business could not have been so very pressing, as he spent the greater portion of his time wandering through lanes and back streets, not unfrequently dashing down alleys with the inexplicable exclamation, "That's her!" from whence he always returned very red in the face and sheepish in expression.

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Three months had passed away when he nearly ran against a little woman, who looked up in his face with rather a sardonic smile.

"You eyesight is not so good in the city, Mr. Griggs. You don't seem to know me here."

"Rachael!—Miss Hart, I have been looking for you everywhere. I—I where do you live?"

She hesitated a moment, and then said shortly: "Come and see." And turning, led the way through narrow streets, reeking with filth and teeming with a wretched population, up a flight of broken stairs into a dingy little room, whose only redeeming feature was its perfect cleanliness.

"Will you be seated, Mr. Griggs?" she asked with a scornful smile. "Now that you know my residence, I trust to have the pleasure of seeing you frequently."

"And you live in this den?" asked Solomon, heedless of her sarcasm. "How do you support youself?"

"By my needle."

"And how much does it take to keep up this magnificent style of living?"

"By unremitting exertion I can earn $2 a week."

"Great heavens! why didn't you come to me?"

"For two excellent reasons: First, I should not have known where to have found you; secondly, I should not have come if I had."

"Of course not. Your pride is you meat and drink. Still you might have come. We are in want of hands."

"I do not believe it. You wish to deceive me into accepting alms."

"There is our advertisment, read for yourself!" pulling out a paper from his pocket.

The sunken eyes gleamed eagerly; she was human after all, and was even then suffering the pangs of hunger.

"Mr. Griggs, I believe you are a good man," she said, bursting into tears. "I will work for you gladly, for I am nearly starving."

And she did work early and late, in spite of Solomon's entreaties, refusing to accept anything but her wages, declining to receive his visits, sending back his gifts, steadily refusing above all to become his wife, though she had softened wonderfully toward him.

"You are rich, I am poor!" she said in reply to his passionate arguments. "You are handsome, and I am ugly; the world would laugh and your family be justly offended!"

"I have no family, and as for the world let it laugh; I dare be happy in spite of it!"

"I will not have you."

"Do you not love me?"

"I will not have you," and with that answer Solomon was obliged to rest contented.

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Time passed on, a financial crisis came, and, with hundreds of others, down went the house of Griggs, Makem & Co.

Solomon sat in his office gloomily brooding over his ruin, gloomily thinking of the woman whose love he had so long and fruitlessly striven to win, darkly wondering if it were not better to cut short an aimless, hopeless, blighted life. In the little drawer on the right lay a brace of pistols, a present from young Makem when he went to California. Solomon took them out; they were loaded; it was but to raise them so, adjust the trigger so, and—

"Lady wants to see you, sir."

"Can't see her. What can a woman want here? Shut the door; if any one calls, say I am out."

Once more he took up the pistols, but they dropped from his nerveless hands, for a pair of arms were around his neck, and two clear gray eyes looked lovingly in his, while the voice that was sweetest to him whispered softly:

"When you were rich I rejected you. Now that you are poor I come to ask if you will take me?"

And Solomon, like a sensible man, put up the pistols and took the "calico frock" instead.—*N. Y. Mercury.*

But few women are engaged as cooks, except in very small hotels. They are not competent. A woman cook will scarcely ever make one thing twice alike. They take too many chances, trust too much to luck, and in consequence fail repeatedly. They hardly ever prepare their dishes according to any fixed rule as to the weight or measurement of the ingredients. On the contrary they are disposed to lump things: "About a teaspoonful of this, a cupful of that, and when near done stir in a little seasoning." They pay no attention to the size of the teaspoon or the cup, and insert the seasoning when and where it may please their fancy to do so. Now a man cook works quite to the contrary; every ingredient he uses is as accurately measured and weighed as a druggist's prescription, and the mixing and cooking of the same are calculated and timed as carefully as the hours allotted by the doctor for the patient's medicine. Even the purity and character of the goods are inquired into. Nothing is left to chance, and hence there are no failures to be followed by that feminine excuse: "I don't see why it is I should have such luck. I cannot understand it."—*A Hotel Keeper.*

Now.

Rise! for the day is passing,
And you lie dreaming on;
The others have buckled their armor,
And forth to the fight are gone.

A place in the ranks awaits you,
Each man has some part to play;
The past and the future are nothing,
In the face of the stern to-day.

Rise from your dreams of the future—
Of gaining some hard-fought field;
Of storming some airy fortress,
Or bidding some giant yield.

Your future has deeds of glory,
Of honor, (God grant it may!)
But you arm will never be stronger,
Or the need so great as to-day.

Rise! if the past detains you,
Her sunshine and storms forget;
No chains so unworthy to hold you
As those of a vain regret.

Sad or bright, she is lifeless ever,
Cast her phantom arms away,
Nor look back, save to learn the lesson
Of a nobler strife to-day.

Rise! for the day is passing;
The sound that you scarcely hear
Is the enemy marching to battle;
Arise! for the foe is here!

Stay not to sharpen your weapons,
Or the hour will strike at last,
When, from dreams of a coming battle,
You may awake to find it past!

The true way to "take it easy" in summer is the true way to "take it easy" at all times. It is not to fret, not to worry, not to dwell on the uncomfortable. Talk of something beside the heat; think of something beside the heat. Go on with your usual avocation, at your usual hour, in your usual way. There is nothing in the heat to harm you if your habits are ordinarily prudent and regular. If you can get a vacation, and can afford to take one, take it. It probably won't do you any good, but it won't do you any harm. It will, to be sure, force you to travel, which is the most uncomfortable thing you can do at this season; but if you are strong and healthy, you will probably get through it. The change of water and of food and air at the place where you go to spend your vacation will probably make you sick, but such sicknesses are seldom fatal. You can cure yourself almost at any time by coming home, and when you get home, your increased contentment will well repay you the trouble and suffering of your vacation trip. If you can't have vacation, you will probably be all the better for not having it. Either way, the chances are that, with a little of the right kind of philosophy, you can make the summer seem to be the blessing that it really is, instead of the curse that you try to suppose it.—*Buffalo Express.*

BIG RAILROADS.—In answer to an inquiry as to which was the largest rail road company in this country, the New York Journal of Commerce gives the following:—The Union Pacific is the largest, 4269 miles, capital $65,322,155; the Pennslyvania operating 1173 miles, capital $85,462,800; New York Central, 993 miles, $89,428,300 capital; Wabash, 3348 miles, $49,954,700 capital; the Missouri Pacific controls 5535 miles, with a capital of $30,000,000; Louisville and Nashville, 2028 miles, capital $25,000,000, Lake Shore, 1277 miles, capital $50,000,000; Illinois Central, 1892 miles, capital $29,000,000; Chicago and Northwestern, 3278 miles, capital $37,336,499; Chicago and Rock Island, 1381 miles, capital $41,960,000; Chicago and Milwaukee and St. Paul, 4352 miles, capital $34,805,744; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 3136 miles, capital $69,814,191; Central Pacific, 2995 miles, capital $59,275,500; Baltimore and Ohio, 1553 miles, capital $19,795,556; Northern Pacific, 2091 miles, capital $90,409,132; Erie, 1020 miles, capital $85,975,100.

A resident of the rural districts was visiting Boston for the purpose of seeing the sights. The noon hour found him on Tremont Row gazing into the shop windows as he leisurely passed along. It was approaching the time for the regular noon prayer meeting in the room used for that purpose by the Young Men's Christian Association, and as usual a member of that excellent body was upon the sidewalk inviting the passers-by to enter and participate in the services. As the countryman came and halted by the door, the young man tapped him on the shoulder and said: "Step right up stairs, my friend; you will find a cordial welcome." "No you don't," said Mr. Rusticus, "yer can't play any of yer confidence games on me. I've hearn tell too much about yer fellers to be caught before bein' in the city two hours."—*Boston Budget.*

A farmer in England, returning home rather late one night, discovered a yokel with a lantern under his kitchen window, who, when asked his business there, said he had only come a-courting.

"Come a what?" asked the farmer.

"A-courting, sir. I'se a courting Mary."

"But what do you want of a lantern?" asked the farmer; "I never used one when I was a young man."

"No sir," was the yokel's reply, "I don't think ye did, judging by the looks of the missis."

"Yes," said Mrs. de Hobson, "Clara had an excellent opportunity to visit Europe last year in company with some friends; but I couldn't bear the idea of having the ocean between us." "It seems a pity, Mrs. Hobson," responded the caller: "a European trip does give such a tone to a society young lady." "I know it does. To those moving in the high circles that we do, it is almost a necessity, I s'pose," concluded Mrs. de Hobson, half regretfully, "that I should have let her went."—*Puck.*

Teacher—"Miss Sinnico, please parse the sentence, "Adolphus married Caroline.

Miss S.—"Well, "Adolphus is a noun, because it is the name of a thing; married a conjunction, because it joins Adolphus and Caroline, and "Caroline" is a verb, 'cause it governs the noun."—*Ex.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 22, 1887.

HENRY CABOT LODGE says that if the Republican party is true it will "reëlect Gov. Ames by 25,000 majority this fall." But hold on: Gov. Ames only wanted one term, doncher know?

THE Mayflower will not cross the ocean to enter the race for the queen's cup, as the owner of the English yacht Arrow will not concede the free use of the center-board. Looks as though Johnny Bull was afraid of the Yankee skimming dish.

GOV. AMES has the appointment of a new savings bank commissioner on his hands, Commissioner Curry having tendered his resignation, in order to accept the treasurership of a manufacturing corporation. Mr. Curry has held the office since 1876.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has a commendable stick-to-ativeness. Two years ago he appointed Gen. A. R. Lawton minister to Russia, but withdrew the nomination on account of his political disabilities. Now the latter have been removed, and the president has appointed him minister to Austria.

GRAND ARMY posts have been cautioned from the national headquarters against giving their opinions, as a post, on any subject, without approval from national and department headquarters. The caution comes in consequence of an attempt to poll the posts as to their views on the recent pension veto.

GOV. AMES goes to Westfield to-night, the guest of the wheelmen's association, and will be accompanied by his staff. Ex-Gov. Robinson, Senator Dawes and Congressmen Rockwell and Whiting will also be present, and the occasion is expected to be one of the notable social events of the season in this part of the state.

NOTHING has yet been developed in the Beverly investigation which reflects upon the integrity of any member of the Legislature, but the fact that $15,000 has been expended to help on the division of the town, without any sort of an account being kept to show how the money has been spent, shows that there must have been an unconscionable amount of lobbying, to say the least. The Legislature ought to kick the lobby out of the state house, for its own self-respect.

THERE is a revolt against the Knights of Labor among the New York shoemakers, on account of the unreasonable dictation of Master Workman Quinn, of district assembly 49, and some 6000 members of the craft will probably withdraw from the order. "I do not propose that my little ones, like those of the 'longshoremen, shall be reduced to want to please the loafers in the Knights of Labor," said one of the men,—a sentiment that will be echoed in the heart of many a Knight who is ordered to throw up his job to suit the whim of some official who knows nothing, and cares less, about his condition.

OUR Republican senators and representatives at Washington were entertained at Boston last Saturday by the Massachusetts Club, and there were a number of good speeches in the interests of harmony and organized work in the party, in order to insure success in the next campaigns, state and national. But harmony and organization are not the only things necessary to insure success. It must have principles and a policy which shall commend themselves to the people, and then live up to them. A declaration in the party platform, for instance, in favor of constitutional prohibition, which a Republican Legislature quietly ignores, is not the kind of fealty to principle which is calculated to inspire confidence in the hearts of voters.

THE interstate commerce law is more far-reaching in its effects than ever entered into the heads of its originators, probably, and the interstate commission has had nothing to do as yet but consider the applications pouring in from one end of the land to the other for relief of its operations. Representatives of Boston business interests appeared before the commission Wednesday to plead for relief, in order to save her large export trade, which has grown up under an arrangement by which traffic has been brought to the Hub at the same rate as to New York. This export trade, it is claimed, will be lost if the provisions of the new law are enforced. California lumber, wool, and fruit interests are all protesting vigorously against the law. The raisin crop of that state, which has doubled within a year, and promised to double again under favorable transportation rates to the East, must now labor under the serious disadvantage of a freight rate of seventy cents a box to New York, while Spanish raisins are brought for five cents. The grain growing regions of the Northwest will be similarly affected. The effects of the law on industries nearer home may be seen in the case of the Davis company, which has been employing 300 men in their sulphur ore mine at Rowe, giving a great impetus to the village. The new law has advanced freight rates 40 per cent, 100 men have been discharged, and it is said the company will have to shut down entirely unless the old freight rates are restored. It is of course too early to pronounce final judgment upon the law and its workings, but it must be conceded that it is developing many unpleasant features.

A destructive cyclone visited portions of Ohio and West Virginia last Friday, and at St. Clairsville and Martins Ferry hundreds of houses were destroyed or damaged, many people more or less injured, and a great amount of damage done, the aggregate loss being estimated at $1,000,000 or more.

Chief Justice David K. Carter, of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, died last Saturday, aged 74. He was an intimate friend of President Lincoln, who appointed him to his office.

Lieut. Danenhower, one of the survivors of the Jeannette expedition, committed suicide at the Annapolis naval academy Tuesday night.

The Cocheco print works at Dover, N. H., were burned last Friday, loss $200,000.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Choice prunelles at Longley's. Try them.

The best of Maple Syrup, made this year, at Longley's.

Call and examine the Baldwin Refrigerator, at H. P. Longley's.

Paper hangings, new styles and low prices at E. J. Wood's, 52 Central street. Call and see.

New glass sets, berry dishes, etc., at H. P. Longley's. The finest line in town. Do not fail to see them.

Wanted, previous to May 20th, 100 cords of well-seasoned chestnut wood, at West Brimfield Brick Yard.—C. L. Alexander, Palmer.

Lobsters much cheaper this week, Connecticut River Shad, Sea Bass, Oysters in the shell, Lettuce and Spinach. Be sure and call Saturday at Hatch's market.

Shoe dealer Milligan wants to raise $1000 during the next 30 days and offers these bargains: A lot of ladies' shoes 25 cents a pair, ladies' rubbers 25 cents, men's rubber boots $2, men's heavy boots $1.75, shoe dressing 5 cents a bottle, other goods in proportion.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. E. H. Byington, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Spring house-cleaning time.

It was a good alarm last night.

Lawns are looking fresh and green.

But few April showers thus far this month.

H. P. Holden has gone on a business trip to Chicago.

V. H. Woolrich has gone on a business trip to New York.

The voices of the frogs in the marshes sound quite spring-like.

A meeting of St. Paul's parish will be held next Monday evening.

Miss S. A. Graves has returned from her winter sojourn in Washington.

G. W. Wilcox has made some very good photographs of the burned depot.

C. D. Holbrook's house on Knox street is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

The pews in the Congregational church will be rented next Monday evening.

Three times and out. Last night's fire was the second. Where will the next be?

Miss Lulu Holden a gave party to a number of her young friends Tuesday evening.

It is surprising the number of men who are wearing their arms in a sling since the fire.

Mrs. St. John and daughter of Hartford have been guests of Mrs. H. W. Pope this week.

The board of health has organized with Dr. Felton as chairman and Dr. Davis secretary.

Monday's snow storm was rather hard on those who had peas and other early garden truck planted.

The assessors give notice that they will receive lists of taxable property at the town house May 2d.

Work has been commenced on the new covered grand stand on the grounds of the agricultural society.

The Wright Wire Cloth Co. has been making large shipments of its galvanized poultry netting this week.

A special train of eight carloads of emigrants passed through Palmer last Sunday evening on their way West.

If you would succeed in business let politics alone,—and don't burn up your customers' shoes; it doesn't pay.

C. L. Alexander has commenced work at his West Brimfield brick yard, preparatory to a busy season at that place.

The ladies of the Congregational society are busily preparing for their annual May breakfast, one week from to-morrow.

A New Model Champion road machine has been purchased for use on the roads of the town, and will be here next week.

William P. Porter of Springfield has been appointed assignee of the insolvent estate of John Cunniff of Three Rivers.

An effort is being made to call another fire district meeting, to rescind the votes relating to the fire alarm and electric lights.

Richard Arnold is building two houses at the wire mill, and W. M. Rhodes one on Dewey's hill, in the east part of the village.

The gentlemen of the Universalist society had a large attendance at their crazy tea Wednesday evening, and netted nearly $30.

W. R. Milligan has bought T. J. Sullivan's stock of boots and shoes, and moved it to his store in the Converse House block.

The Law and Order League perfected its organization at the meeting Tuesday evening, and adjourned until next Monday night.

Dr. J. J. Flynn has moved his office from Strong's block to the up-stairs part of Feeney's block, corner Main and Central streets.

Rev. F. W. Betts exchanges with Rev. J. F. Simmons of Stafford Springs next Sunday morning, but will be at home in the evening.

Charles Davis of Pomfret, Ct., has bought the saw and grist mill privilege at Silver Street, the mill building having recently been burned.

The first arbutus of the season is claimed by Otto Smith, who found some fine blossoms the first of the week, with which he remembered the printer.

The Fox Comedy Company, advertised to be at the rink Monday evening, did not put in an appearance, and several bills around town remain unpaid.

Dr. Wm. Holbrook of this village was chosen one of the councilors of the Hampden District Medical Society, at its annual meeting held in Springfield Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Patterson lectured for the Patterson club at St. Paul's church Monday evening on "Whittier and his Poetry," though on account of the storm only a small audience was present.

The "lighthouse" on Thorndike street is vacant, the occupants having removed to Ludlow. The property was bargained to a man by the name of Leary, but he has since backed out.

Prof Pitman of Springfield organized a class in languages at the high school room Tuesday evening, the object being to teach such languages as are encountered more or less in every-day life.

Abbey's Double Uncle Tom's Cabin troupe played to a small house at the rink last Friday evening, and after the performance the company disbanded, taking the "owl" train for New York.

The race announced to take place between "Morrill Boy" of Palmer and "Railroad Boy" of Ware has been declared off, the backers of the former horse refusing to come to time with the stakes.

Thomas Brady, assistant yard master of the New London Northern road at Palmer, had his elbow severely but not seriously squeezed while coupling cars Tuesday. An accident policy consoles him, however.

Jesse Pierce, who is at present figuring so conspicuously in the Beverly Farms bribery matter, ran a shoe store in Monson and Palmer in 1882–3, failing in the latter place and leaving a number of sore-hearted creditors.

The fire department was called out about seven o'clock last evening by an alarm from the wire mill, caused by a slight blaze in the dryer room, which was put out before the apparatus arrived at the mill, after burning a small hole.

Who or what is the Palmer Electric Light Company? Has it a definite organization? Has it a charter? How much of its stock has been taken in this village? These are a few of the questions asked by voters in the fire district, and subjects on which they would like enlightenment.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational society yesterday afternoon, David Knox was chosen clerk, F. D. Barton treasurer, J. N. Lacey, G. F. Brown and Wilson Lawrence prudential committee, J. N. Lacey, L. E. Moore and C. A. Brown a committee on heating. The appropriations were nearly $2800.

Monday was a decided change from the spring-like weather of the week before. A snow storm set in about the middle of the forenoon and continued all day, ending in a regular northeaster toward night, and covering the ground with about six inches of snow. Several sleighs appeared Tuesday morning, but were soon put up again, and by Wednesday noon the dust was flying in the streets.

Louis Duprez paid the district court $5 50 last Saturday for an assault. John Farrell and Elexus Waid paid $10.80 and $6.48 for drunkenness, and for vagrancy Thomas Griffin and Charles Martin were sent up for three months. Monday Patrick O'Brien was committed in default of $7.92 for drunkenness. Tuesday John Nolan, for a third offense of drunkenness was sent up for two months, and Michael Leishman was committed in default of $7.67.

The insurance adjusters have settled the loss on the depot, paying $22,000, and work was commenced on the repairing of the building yesterday, the Boston and Albany road doing the job with its own workmen, a large force being put on. The burned portion of the building has been fenced off by a fence along the center of the platform, preventing spectators from approaching too close, and the liability of injury from timbers, etc.

A special town meeting has been called for May 2d. There are seven articles in the warrant, the principal ones relating to the building of a new high school house and raising money for the same. These articles were originally in the warrant for the annual meeting, but were withdrawn with the understanding that a soldiers' memorial was to be asked for this year, and the school house matter was to be left until another year. The voters recognize the need of a new high school building, but as $5000 was appropriated for the memorial fund and the taxes will already be much heavier than last year, many of the property holders who would otherwise be in favor of, are now decidedly against the erection of a new school building this year, and think this attempt to force them to build it rather a breach of faith.

The committee on a soldiers' memorial, appointed by the town, has organized with H. E. W. Clark chairman and O. B. Smith secretary, and they will probably report at the special town meeting May 2d. The general opinion seems to be that the building should be located in Palmer, but that the citizens of that village should provide a site free of expense to the town. But now another item presents itself. The town sadly needs a new town house and offices for its officers, and will be compelled to build one before long. It is now proposed that instead of putting $15,000 into a memorial building alone, the town build a memorial town hall, with a hall for public amusements, rooms for the Grand Army and library, and offices for the selectmen, etc. The plan is one which thoughtful voters will do well to consider.

THE ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT.

A large number attended the athletic contests at the rink last Saturday evening, and a good deal of interest was manifested in the several events, the outlying towns being well represented. The wrestling match had for entries C. W. Hewson of Springfield, J. J. Connors of Holyoke, Cornelius Sullivan of Monson, J. F. Donovan of Ludlow, John Sullivan of North Wilbraham, Sullivan of Monson winning the medal and championship. The Wilbraham team won the tug of war, two out of three pulls. In the half-mile go-as-you-please race, Alfred Cowles of Palmer came in first in 2.10½, closely followed by James Dunn of Wilbraham. P. J. Murphy of North Wilbraham won the 880-yards dash in 1.45 2–5. The 200-yards dash for men over 40 and boys under 11 was taken by Frank Cook of Palmer, a lad of less than 11. P. J. Murphy's attempt to run four times around the rink in less than 48 seconds, proved successful, his time being 43½. The best previous time was 45 1–5. A good deal of money changed hands, and considerable wrangling took place. The Palmer Orchestra furnished music.

BONDSVILLE.

The auction of pews in the M. E. church will be held next Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Emily Merritt of Springfield has been engaged as teacher of the 1st primary school, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Miss Effie Herrick. Miss Merritt is a normal graduate, a teacher of experience and comes highly recommended.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Albert Hitchcock is working for E. B. Gates in the store and market, and has moved into the tenement over the store. The tenement in Hollister's block vacated by S. E. Baker January first, has not yet been rented.

Chauncey E. Brewer, one of our local milkmen, met with a severe accident a few days ago. He was chopping, and in stepping over a log passed his foot under the descending ax of his hired man, it being cut about half off.

WEST WARREN.

Will Marshall of Holyoke spent a few days in town last week.

C. O. Walker, wife and daughter spent Sunday in Ludlow, with his brother.

George Thayer, who for the past 25 years has been overseer for the corporation, gave up the position Saturday, and Mr. Braun of Thorndike will take his place.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational society Tuesday night, the following officers were elected: Prudential committee, J. W. Lawrence, E P. Clark and J. M. Scott; clerk and treasurer, Milton Dixon; collector, William Campbell.

BRIMFIELD.

The Ladies' Union by request will repeat the old folks concert at the town hall this evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society held a sociable at the vestry of the first church Friday evening of last week. The exercises were declamations, recitations, pantomimes etc.

The town schools commenced on Monday with the following teachers: No. 1, Martha E. Stone; No. 2. Ada M. Blodgett; No. 3, Fanny B, Gates; No. 4, Kate Dunsmour; No. 5. Nora Burns; No. 6, Clara L. Gum; No. 7, Lillian M. Brown; No. 10, Lizzie P. Knowlton.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Dora Merrick of Warren spent the Sabbath in town.

The stock and farming tools of the late Henry Frost were sold at auction yesterday.

Mr. Penrose Baldwin of Lenoir, N C., has been among the guests at the Allis House the past week.

Miss Mary Brewer has returned to her school in Rhode Island, and Miss Emma P. Brewer is home for a vacation.

The coming event for stockmen and farmers is the auction of some forty head of cattle, consisting of cows, young stock, oxen and team horses, next Monday by Mowry Bros.

THREE RIVERS.

Messrs. Northrop and Greene are improving the looks of their buildings by a fresh coat of white paint.

One ocean steamer, which is now in the dry dock, will soon be launched on the billowy waters of the Quabog.

Miss Kittie L. Webb has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to return to her school duties this week.

The hot biscuit and maple syrup supper which was served by the ladies society of the Union church Wednesday evening was a very pleasant affair, and well patronized. After supper an entertainment was given, consisting of music and readings, by Miss Nettie Milliken, Messrs. Upham, Bowen and Buell.

BELCHERTOWN.

D. P. Clapp is repairing and improving his residence.

Mrs. T. W. Chapman has been visiting friends in Worcester.

John Harris's house in the Lake Vale district was with difficulty saved from being burned, recently.

The shoe shop of Robert Brainard has been removed to the small building near the vacant carriage manufactory.

Charles and Oscar Brown, who own a farm about two miles southeast of the village, have built a new barn, 32 by 36.

The proposition to build a new engine house was voted down Wednesday. The town voted to sell its right in the brick school house to the Congregational society for $100.

WALES.

W. J. Baldwin, successor to Hubbard Bros., is doing a large business.

O. C. Switzer, the new mail carrier, goes loaded with passengers, and will have to put on another team.

H. A. McFarland will sell a lot of household furniture at auction on Saturday, April 30th, at 2 o'clock.

Rev. W. Gordon is the name of the new Methodist pastor. Mr. Furguson, the former pastor, goes to Ludlow Center.

Rev. B. B. Gibbs will preach his farewell sermon Sunday. After that the candidates will be in order. Mr Gibbs goes to Western New York.

Eli Gardner died Tuesday at the age of 87 years. He was the oldest male person in town, and a long respected citizen. He leaves an aged wife who is very feeble.

Hynes Bros. will sell at auction Tuesday, May 3d, their farm in the south part of the town, together with the stock, farming tools, etc., and a half interest in an 18-acre sprout lot.

The Wales Fire Engine Co. organized Monday evening and chose E. A. Clark foreman, Wm. Steverson assistant foreman, M. B. Cole clerk, and H. P. Thayer treasurer. The town pays the firemen $5 each instead of $2, as in former years, and has reduced the number from 40 to 30.

THORNDIKE.

No amusements but snow shoveling thus far this week.

Arbutus is plenty here. The snow served only to freshen it.

A. J. Parker is slowly recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Massachusetts Central engineers are again running lines through the village.

Genie and George are old enough to know better, but they had the measles just the same.

J. H. Brann goes to West Warren as overseer of mule spinning at the Warren cotton mills.

T. W. Keefe, formerly overseer of carding at No. 2 mill, has accepted a similar position with a corporation at Nashville, Tenn.

The Cotton Balls of Thorndike would be pleased to receive challenges from any base ball club in this vicinity,—ages to be from 16 to 19, average weight 125 pounds. Address Jerry Crowley.

The Thorndike Orchestral Club give their second annual ball at Union Hall to-night. Everything to be first class, and one has but to read the names of the managers to be assured of a good time.

The ladies of the Congregational church presented a varied programme of novelties at their supper Tuesday evening. Several charades and a pop-corn dance by the young ladies, an excellent dialogue in costume by Mrs. Staples, Mrs. Felton and Miss Carter, a reading by Dr. Felton and a superb supper. The whole affair went smoothly, and was a well-merited financial success.

WARREN.

The Women's Relief Corps met with Mrs. J. Thayer Tuesday evening.

The Chautauqua reading circle met with Mrs. Emery Shumway, Tuesday.

Rev. Mr. Clark exchanged with Rev. Mr. Babb of West Brookfield last Sabbath.

E. L. Foskit will build H. S. Ellis's double tenement house on Maple street.

Miss Ada Wetherbee is to be organist in the Universalist church the coming year.

Alpheus Wright has bought a house in Sturbridge and will move there this spring.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society met with Mrs. Joseph Ramsdell Wednesday afternoon.

E. P. Foote of Springfield is the new foreman in the brass finishing department at the pump works.

Mr. Ayres had a pleasant surprise from his Sabbath school class, who presented him with an Oxford teacher's Bible.

The children have just gotten over the measles and now the mumps have come, so they will make their circuit in the different schools.

The young people have formed a tennis club with Mr. Ayres president, Mr. James Kimball, vice-president, Miss May Powers, secretary, Mr. Avorn, treasurer.

The ladies of the Universalist church held a crazy tea party at the town hall, Tuesday evening, and those present wondered which was the best part of the treat, the supper or the waiters.

Rev. Mr. Richardson of the Methodist church goes to a new field of labor. He will be missed by all, as he was active in every good work. But our loss will be some other town's gain.

The school committee met last week and organized with Rev. Mr. Darling chairman, and Dr. Charles Deland secretary. Mr. Hitchings, teacher of the first grammar school, is to fit up a natural history room in the high school building.

A special town meeting is called for Saturday, the 30th, to choose an assessor to take the place of Stephen B. Richardson, who declines further service. Also to choose a board of health, and to see about remodeling and repairing the West Warren lock-up. There is an article in the warrant in regard to the employment of a night watch, and the question of paying him out of the fund appropriated for the suppression of crime, also to see if the town will rescind the vote by which it instructed the selectmen to expend the $1600 for the suppression of crime, and leave the same in the hands of a committee or agent.

SAFE BREAKERS AND BURGLARS.

Between 1 and 2 o'clock last Friday morning the safe in the Boston and Albany Railroad depot was blown open, and about $40 in money rewarded the cracksmen for their trouble. An entrance was effected through a window in the men's waiting room, and the door of the ticket office was then forced open. Holes were drilled in the safe door just below the combination, powder inserted, and the door blown off. Several people heard the explosion, but thought nothing about it until morning, and there is no clue to the ones who did it.

Rockwood's store was again broken into last Saturday night, the work being done without disturbing the burglar alarms. The job was evidently done by tramps who were short of clothing, two full suits and some other small articles being taken, to the amount of $100.

LUDLOW.

Mrs. Edward Barr and son Donald, of Chester, are visiting in town.

The Memorial Day Association met Thursday evening and made further preparations for the day. The town has appropriated $100 for the occasion.

John W. Dickinson, secretary of the state board of education, visited Ludlow to-day to attempt to create peace between the two opposing fractions in school matters.

A BAD FIRE.

About 2 o'clock last Saturday morning fire was discovered in a large jute shed of the Ludlow Manufacturing Co., standing near the old wooden mills of the corporation The town has no fire department, and the flames soon spread to the ell of the building, and then to the main part, a two and a half story structure, which has not been run for some years, and was used as a storehouse, containing a large amount of lumber, hemp, burlap, paper, etc., besides machinery and supplies for the mills. Another ell of the building was also burned, and the fire then spread to a small building in the pasture used for storing lime, destroying it and several piles of lumber. The fire was the severest Ludlow has ever known. The jute shed was 250 by 30 feet, 20 feet high, and was partially filled with jute butts, a good deal of which was destroyed, and the rest damaged by fire and water. The main building was 100 by 60 feet, with two ells, one two and a half stories, the other of brick. The fire was seen for miles, and but for a light rain and the absence of wind, much other damage would have been done by the showers of sparks. Joseph Twombly was slightly hurt by falling bales of jute, and another man was hit by a falling beam.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CONFERENCE.

The semi-annual meeting of the Hampden Conference of Congregational churches was attended Wednesday by about 300 people, Rev. Dr. Burnham of Springfield presiding, and Rev. R. C. Bell of East Longmeadow acting as scribe. Eighteen churches made oral reports through delegates, and Rev. R. E. Knight of West Springfield read a written report of the work done by the churches in 1886, which showed that while there had been no marked revivals, a quiet, steady growth was perceptible. In the 34 churches reporting there had been 437 additions by profession of faith, and 270 by letter, the removals aggregating 378 from different causes, making the net gain 317. The total amount given to charities for the year was $34,913, the current expenses being $89,983. A discussion on "The place and work of young people in the churches", was led by Rev. H. W. Pope of Palmer and M. S. Dudley of North Wilbraham, after which a bountiful collation was served. After dinner Rev. Dr. Reed and Rev. Henry Hyde of Holyoke opened a discussion on "The responsibility of the individual, to make use of the religious privileges afforded in our communities," which was participated in by Revs. Byington of Monson, Chase of Hampden, Hurlburt and Knight of West Springfield, Bell of Longmeadow and Dickey of Ludlow. Dea. Sessions, 86 years old, offered prayer, and Rev. C. S. Beardsley of West Springfield made an earnest address on "The work of the church on securing a more manifest power of the spirit of God upon our communities," Rev. Mr. Day of Ludlow Mills and Rev. Mr. Clark of Chicopee also spoke on this topic.

MONSON.

Rev. Alex Dight goes to Trinity M. E. church in Lynn.

One or two candidates got buried at the adjourned meeting.

Miss Fanny Sunderland of Somers is visiting friends in town.

Work has been commenced on the new barn at the town farm.

Wilson M. Tucker is mending the ways in district No. 1, north.

Horace Moulton is the latest to dispense the lacteal fluid to numberless patrons.

The town voted that the constables should not have a Billy the coming year.

William King is extensively repairing and remodeling his Main street residence.

Fox's Comedy Company, advertised for Central Hall Tuesday evening, did not appear.

The senior class of the academy will give an entertainment at Academy Hall next Wednesday evening.

The Redmond-Barry company will play the "Midnight Marriage" at Central Hall next Friday evening.

Steve Newton and George Cross, late with Gage & Reynolds, have gone to work for Fay, Peck & Co.

Rev. Mr. Emerson, who is to supply the M. E. church the coming year, was formerly located in Amherst.

A. H. White and C. W. Holmes, Jr., were the delegates to the Congregational conference at Ludlow, Wednesday.

The assessors give notice that they will be in session May 2d, to receive the lists of of taxable persons and property.

W. H. Bugbee has been confined to the house for some time, but is now out again and at his post with Fay, Peck & Co.

Fenton & Chapin have a ball and concert next Tuesday evening. Music by Gardner and Clair's orchestra, Alex. Deitz prompter.

S. S. Sweet is turning out some fine specimens of his handiwork, as the numerous carriages recently painted by him do testify.

Rev. Mr. Byington preached a most excellent sermon to young people last Sunday morning, and will give a second next Sunday.

Parley S. Anderson is about as concise and definite a speaker in town affairs as any of the speech makers, and he hits the nail every time.

The marriage of Selectman Leahy to Miss Nellie Rafferty is announced to take place next Wednesday, at the latter's home in Mystic, Ct.

What a lot of guide boards will be required of the town, according to the new law necessitating one at every cross and branch road and street.

William Carroll has instituted some kind of a suit agains the trustees of the Monson academy for payment of the reward for the conviction of the incendiaries.

Miss Minnie P. Ellithorpe of Stafford Springs is to form a class in oil painting, and exhibits specimens of her work at Mrs. Frank Fenton's.

Leonard Lanphear has sold his farm on Moulton Hill to C. L. Jewett for $1600, and Hamilton White has purchased a 10-acre wood lot of C. L. Jewett for $350.

Contractors Stewart and Harvey have the frame of Geo. L. Keeney's house on Pease avenue inclosed, and are driving the work with their usual go-ahead-ativeness.

A ball will be given by the employes of Fay, Peck & Co's. straw shop, at Memorial Hall, May 6th. Music by McDonald and Kies' orchestra of Worcester, W. G. Ryan prompter.

Jesse Pierce, who has become somewhat notorious in the Beverly Farms case at the state house, will be remembered as keeping a shoe store in Barton's Block some four years ago.

Druggist Chapin, aid-de-camp on the staff of Department Commander Nash, attended the grand camp fire in Boston Tuesday evening, at which four thousand veterans were present.

The Willing Workers have reorganized and elected the following officers: President, Miss Minnie M. Noble; vice president, Miss Alice Brockbank; secretary and treasurer, Miss Letha Potter.

H. Chapin has been re-appointed to act as agent for the school committee in purchasing books and supplies for another year, he having acted as their agent since the free text book law was passed.

Just think of it! A fire department! A. A. Gage, chief engineer; F. C. Park, foreman engine company No. 1; J. K. Thompson, foreman engine company No. 2; as chosen at the adjourned meeting.

The Monson Cornet Band has been reorganized with these officers: President, Nicholas Cantwell; secretary and treasurer, M. A. Marr; leader and musical director, Fayette Thompson; assistant director, N. Cantwell.

The Linophilian society of the academy will commence holding regular meetings Wednesday, May 6th. The following have been elected officers: President, C. S. Craik; vice-president, D. G. Reilly; secretary, P. M. Shea; treasurer, E. L. Morris.

George W. Burdick has an army of painters embellishing, decorating and greatly improving his buildings. The artistic display of painting in colors is particularly noticeable, and favorable comment is made on the neat and tasty method of combining skill and labor in producing noteworthy results.

The people's market met with quite a loss on Wednesday, the "Jumbo" of the alligator family recently received, having breathed for the last time. Letters, the barber, has embalmed the remains, and will place it among his many curiosities.

W. N. Flynt arrived home last Saturday from a trip to Augusta, Ga., on business relative to a marble quarry, and reports quite a contrast between the asparagus, strawberries, green peas, etc., of the South and the eight inches of snow hereabouts on Monday.

At the adjourned town meeting on Monday, C. L. Peck resigned as overseer of the poor, and Alanson N. Chaffee was chosen constable, and Charles Hathaway as prosecuting committee on illegal sales of liquors; the town reconsidered the vote of the former meeting ordering the school committee to take the Sabin property on Main street for school house purposes; it was voted to appropriate $1600 for two chemical engines and other fire apparatus, also $500 was appropriated for drainage of surface water on Hampden avenue, $1 000 for building a barn at the town farm, and $700 for electric lights on condition that $400 is subscribed by citizens; the motion to build a school house on State street was lost, the vote standing 11 for, to 12 against. The total appropriations of the town are $24,250.

WARE AND VICINITY.

E. E. Cleveland has bought the picture framing business of J. C. Dexter.

Caryl Brothers have commenced the manufacture of the "Standard Nerve Food," which is said to be equal if not superior to the celebrated "Moxie."

Work is getting lively on the Central Mass. Railroad. With a large gang of men and steam shovels, it is expected cars will be running to Ware in about six weeks.

Rev. James Boyle of St. Williams Catholic church addressed his large congregation last Sunday forenoon, unfolding to them his plans for building a new church on land recently purchased between Bank and North streets. It is proposed to build the church of brick with brown stone trimmings, with a seating capacity for 1200 people, to be, when completed, the finest church in town. The proposed site of the church is one of the finest in the village, and centrally located.

Rev. W. G. Tuttle preached his farewell sermon to an interested congregation last Sunday, quite a delegation going up from this place. His text was "Finally, brethren, farewell." After giving counsel befitting the occasion, he alluded to the uniform kindness of his parishoners to himself and family during his long and happy pastorate, and expressed a strong attachment to them. He also referred in grateful terms to the repeated liberal donations he had received from his numerous friends of the East Congregational church, and the timely aid they had rendered his church and society. Mr. Tuttle has moved to Worcester, but has been invited to supply the pulpit at Ware Center until a candidate for settlement can be found.

RESOLVED and VOTED, That the heartfelt thanks of this circle be extended to Henry F. Trask, Esq., Springfield, the choir of St. Paul's church of Palmer, and Miss Barnes of Brookfield, for their liberal service and the great pleasure they conferred on many lovers of music, at their recent concert in Central Hall. UNIVERSALIST SEWING CIRCLE.

MRS. ORRIN SHAW, President.

Monson, April 15th, 1887.

John L. Hayes, secretary of the national association of wool manufacturers, died at Cambridge, Monday, aged about 65.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, April 20th, 1887.

The banking committee has reported that it is inexpedient to allow savings banks to invest in real estate mortgages in any New England state, or to invest in any securities not now authorized by law.

A resolve was reported from the financial committee on Thursday to appropriate $5000 for the use of the topographical survey commission in fixing by triangulation the boundaries of cities and towns of the state.

An adverse report upon increasing the salaries of the legislators has been made by the committee on public service, but Senator Jones of Essex and Mr. Upham of Salem dissent.

On Thursday the House finally acted upon the employers' liability bill. A fit of reconsideration was on it, and they threw out all the amendments adopted on a previous stage, except one, that the employe must be in the exercise of due care and diligence. Messrs. Noyes of Gardner and Post of Lenox were opposed to the bill as a whole, but their speeches did not carry the day. The vote on engrossing the bill was 117 to 55.

By a vote of 83 to 74 the House admitted the substitute bill to allow unvaccinated children to attend the public schools, if vaccination would imperil their health, but it was ruled out to-day.

The House has engrossed the Cape Cod canal bill without opposition.

The pharmacy bill has been reconsidered and recommitted to the health committee.

Nothing of account by way of debate occurred in either branch Friday, but some important bills were reported. First of these stands the high license liquor bill. It fixes the minimum of license fees as follows: 1st class, $1000; 2d and 3d, $250; 4th, $500; 5th, $150 (except that brewers

are to pay $400); 6th, $1. The last, or druggists' fee, is not changed. Senator Alger of Middlesex and Representatives Felch of Newburyport and Atwood of Boston dissent.

A bill from the committee on towns requires the check list to be used in town meetings on all motions involving the expenditure of money, when a request to that effect is made by one-third of the voters present.

The committee on election laws has reported against making election day a legal holiday, but Senator Shea of Suffolk and Representatives McDonough of Boston, Lang of Reading and Niles of Lynn dissent. Another bill from the same committee requires all legal voters in a town to be registered as a condition of voting.

An important labor bill has been presented to allow the incorporation of labor organizations to act upon the relations of employers to employes, of employers to each other and employes to each other. While pursuing the objects of their incorporation the corporators are to be exempt from conspiracy laws.

A bill from the committee on roads and bridges gives superintendents of streets (who must be appointed in every town) power over streets, sidewalks, trees, sewers and drains, the last two if not otherwise provided for.

This week has been unusually busy, and for the reporters, at least, there has been a heavy pressure. On Tuesday the House began forenoon sessions. Some ten or a dozen committee sessions occur daily. The Senate Beverly investigating committee began Monday forenoon, and has held forenoon and afternoon sessions every day. Wednesday evening the House Beverly committee began its investigation into the alleged corruption. Regular afternoon sessions of both branches are held as usual, of course. The sensation of the week has been the Beverly hearing. The first day drew out the basis of the changes regarding Senator Slattery, that he had been offered money for his vote. It appeared that Slattery and and Michael F. Maher had arranged together to "show up" bribery, if there was any. Jesse Pierce, one of the Beverly divisionists, gave $100 to Maher to give to Slattery. Maher says it was for Slattery's vote. Pierce says it was for Maher's services as a lobbyist and not for Slattery's vote, for he supposed Slattery favorable to the bill. It was further testified that Representative Lally of Milford had been offered by Pierce $400 as a retainer and $50 as a present, if he would use his influence on Slattery. Pierce has engaged ex-Gov. Gaston and Lewis S. Dobney as counsel, and their apparent attempt is to show that Slattery and Maher made a conspiracy to tempt Pierce to commit a crime, which he did not commit.

One notable development of the investigation has been the large amount of money that was raised to carry the division. The summer resident people (living in Boston winters) appear to have raised $18,000, of which $3000 is unspent, to put the bill through, and to have spent it liberally. Thomas J. Marsh, Jr., testified that he was paid $550 for his services in looking after the matter at the State House. George H. Fernald of Worcester was promised $600 for similar services. The lawyers have kept their fees from the public, though they have shown them to the committee, but at the above rate of liberal, even lavish handing out of money, it would not take long to go through $15,000 and not leave any as a corruption fund. The lie, thus far, is between Maher and Pierce, and it remains to be shown where the truth is.

The fight over the Senate bill to change the milk inspection law resulted in the House on Monday in the defeat of the measure by an overwhelming vote. Able speeches were made on both sides and the milk dealers (whom some regarded as milk adulterators) had the support of both Messrs. Taft of Palmer and Darling of Somerville. But their chief opponent was Whittemore Rowell of Boston, of the great milk firm of Brigham, Rowell & Co., and the farmers supported so well his arguments for pure milk and a fair standard that they were irresistible.

The Senate on Tuesday postponed the Sunday bill for one week. Attempts will be made to make it more strict than the House left it.

A warm debate occured Tuesday over the bill to change the state arbitration law. It was opposed as severe on the manufacturers by allowing changes to be made against them by unknown accusers, and by requiring the details of their business to be made public. On the other hand, it was asserted that no more was put into the bill than was necessary to protect the employes. Finally, on Wednesday, the bill was assigned to two o'clock next week Wednesday afternoon.

On Wednesday the House had, for the first time in the history of the state, a debate on high license. In the course of it Mr. Darling of Somerville gave figures showing that the liquor trade laid $5.400,000 of direct money taxes upon the people every year to pay for the consequences of drink in way of courts, police, jails and so on. His argument was that the business should pay what it costs the state in taxes, whereas it now pays only $1.173,000 in license fees. By 108 to 89 the House ordered the bill to a third reading.

The same afternoon, by 13 to 14, President Boardman voting no, the Senate defeated the House bill to limit liquor licenses to one for every 500 people.

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It seems that the Broadhurst Bros. (Morse's Shoe Store), Main street, Springfield, are now getting more than the "Lion's Share" of the shoe business. They have always had a big trade, and it must be their men's $2.00 real calf shoe for country wear, and old ladies' easy house boots which sell so fast at $2.25 a pair have had something to do toward this large increase in their sales.

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Ex-President Arthur's law partner, Judge Hyer, of Rahway, N. J.; A. A. Drake, Esq., New York Stock Exchange; Rev. Stephen Merritt, New York; and many others are witnesses that Palmer's "Skin Success" is a safe, sure and speedy remedy for skin complaints of every name and degree of severity. 3w4

I recommend Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for Gravel. It cured me.—S. J. McCormick, U. S. Dep. Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho. My head and face was a mass of putrification. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy purified my blood and I am now well.—J. A. Parker, Sunderlinville, Pa. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. rn-4w

Active, Pushing and Reliable.

LeGro & Lynde, Palmer, Chas. E. Blood, Ware, can always be relied upon to carry in stock the purest and best goods, and sustain the reputation of being active, pushing and reliable, by recommending articles with well established merit and such as are popular. Having the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, colds and coughs, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of throat, lungs, or chest, and in order to prove our claim, we ask you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free. 1y29

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the perscription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25c. a bottle. 1y21

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
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At West Warren, 19th, a daughter to EMMA and DANIEL WESTON.

MARRIED.

At Belchertown, 13th, by Rev. C. L. Ayer THOMAS D. FRAME of Palmer and LIZZIE S. PAINE of Belchertown.

DIED.

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At Belchertown, 16th, JOHANNA SHEA, 35.
At Wales, 19th, ELI GARDNER, 87.

WANTED.—A tall, old-fashioned clock. Parties having one for sale can find a purchaser by addressing, TIMEPIECE, 2w4 Care JOURAL OFFICE.

MINNIE P. ELLITHORPE,

Teacher of Painting in Oil desires pupils.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. To GEO. W. ELY, Constable of the Town of Palmer, greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Palmer, on Monday, the second day of May, next, at ten o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the Town will purchase a suitable tract of land, and erect a High School Building.

ART. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to purchase land and to erect a High School Building, and appropriate the same.

ART. 4. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and the year next ensuing, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 5. To choose all necessary committees and give them instructions.

ART. 6. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 309 of the Laws of 1885, relating to groves to be used for picnics and other lawful amusements.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least, two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of April, A. D., 1887.

H. E. W. CLARK, D. F. HOLDEN, JOSEPH KERIGAN, } *Selectmen of Palmer.*

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Paints, Oils and Glass.

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Palmer, April 9th, 1887. 2tf

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'Tis time for young and old to know
That *Fevers, Lassitude* and all
The ills at *Indigestion's* call,
With every trouble, ache or pain,
That follows in the *Bilious* train,
Will scatter like the thieves at night
Before a draught of Seltzer bright. 4w2

If you must raise onions use our fertilizers. The onions yield enormously on our Stockbridge Onion Manure. BOWKER FERTILIZER CO.

TO RENT.—House corner Main street and Fox avenue. Inquire of 52tf MRS. GEORGE COBB.

FOR SALE.—Light Bramah and Duck eggs, for hatching. ERASTUS DAVIS, Palmer. 4w4

WANTED.—Hand-sewed Bottomers on Light Shoes. Call in Person or address, F. M. EAGER, Palmer, Mass. Also nice pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's Block.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Emeline W. Hastings, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to M. WELLS BRIDGE, Adm.
Springfield, April 12th, 1887. *3w4

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SEWING MACHINE REPAIRER,

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CHAS. M. LEE, Furnishing Department, late of Lee & Williams.
GEO. J. NORTON, Pantaloon Department.

A Cordial Invitation is

Extended to you to inspect our stock whether you desire to purchase or not. 4w4

ASSESSORS' NOTICE!

To the Inhabitants and other Persons Liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Palmer for the year 1887:

The Assessors of the Town of Palmer hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said Town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that they will receive at the Town House on the second day of May next, the valuation of estates, and all persons liable to be taxed in said Town are hereby notified to bring in to us true and perfect lists of all Polls (males twenty years old and upwards), and schedules and estimates of the Personal and Real Estates for which they are liable to pay taxes in said Town, possessed by them on the first day of May next.

Mortgaged Real Estate.

Any Mortgagor or Mortgagee of Real Estate situated within this Town may bring in to the undersigned Assessors, within the time above specified, a statement under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such Real Estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest as a Mortgagor or Mortgagee therein. When only a part of the property described in any mortgage is situated within this town, an estimate of the amount of the Mortgagee's interest in such part; or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the Mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement.—[Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1882.

CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

SECTION 14. "When any person has an interest in taxable real estate, as holder of a duly recorded mortgage, given to secure the payment of money, the amount of which is fixed and certain, the amount of his interest as mortgagee shall be assessed as real estate in the place where the land lies; and the mortgagor shall be assessed only for the value of said real estate after deducting the assessed value of all such mortgagee's interests therein. When such property is situated in two or more places, the amount of the mortgagee's interest to be assessed in each place shall be proportioned to the assessed value in the respective places of the mortgaged real estate, deducting therefrom the taxable amount of prior mortgages if any thereon."

SECTION 15. "If any holder of such a mortgage fails to file in the Assessors' office a statement under oath of all his estate liable to taxation under the preceeding section, including a statement of the full amount remaining unpaid upon such mortgage and of his interest therein, the amount stated in the mortgage shall be conclusive as to the extent of such interest; but the mortgagee's interest in such real estate shall not be assessed at a greater sum than the fair cash valuation of the land and the structures thereon or affixed thereto; and the amount of a mortgage interest in an estate that has been divided after the creation of such mortgage shall not be required to be apportioned upon the several parts of such estate, except as provided in sections eighty-one to eigty-three inclusive."

SECTION 16. "Mortgagors and Mortgagees referred to in the two preceeding sections, shall for the purpose of taxation, be deemed joint owners until the mortgagee takes possession; and until such possession is taken by the first mortgagee, the Assessors or the collector of taxes, upon application to any one of them, shall give to any such Mortgagee or Mortgagor a tax bill showing the whole tax on the mortgaged estate and the amount included in the valuation thereof as the interest of each Mortgagee and of the Mortgagor respectively. If the first Mortgagee is in possession, he shall be deemed sole owner; and any other Mortgagee in possession shall be deemed joint owner with prior mortgagees."

When a statement in conformity to the law above quoted is brought in, the Real Estate therein returned will be assessed under Sections 14, 15 and 16 of Chap. eleven of Public Statutes. But in cases where the Mortgagor of the Real Estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, no statement or return is required from either Mortgagee or Mortgagor unless requested by the Assessors in writing.

DAVID KNOX, T. D. POTTER, JEREMIAH DUTTON, } *Assessors of Palmer.*

Palmer, Mass., April 23d, 1887. 2w4

20 Cartloads of stable manure was beaten by 1400 pounds of Stockbridge Manure in a trial made by Mr. Black, of Watertown, Conn. He says the yield was larger and the corn was sounder than on the stable manure. BOWKER CO.

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DEALER IN
COAL, WOOD, HAY, GRAIN AND FEED, FERTILIZER, PLASTER, &c., &c.
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Am now ready to commence my Spring work and shall be pleased to see any of my old patrons.

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Orders for three or more sittings to be sent by special delivery or registered letter. Smaller orders at my risk. I will discount large orders when taken at the door. Residence between Bondsville and Barrett's Junction. 2m49

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Would invite the ladies of Ware to visit her

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A. A. JOHNSON.
Palmer, April 1, 1887. 1tf

A SPLENDID CROP of tobacco is reported by Mr. Averill of South Britain, Conn., who used Stockbridge Tobacco Manure on greensward. The crop was considered of one the best in the Housatonic Valley. BOWKER FERTILIZER CO., Boston and New York.

FARM FOR SALE.—A 140 acre farm in the fine town of Brimfield, Mass. A price worth noticing. Three barns; a nine room house in fine shape, cuts 35 tons hay, keeps 22 head, 200 barrels apples. A beautiful, healthful location, school advantages, unsurpassed in New England. $3250 to close estate.
Inquire of MRS. J. L. ALLEN, East Brimfield, Mass., or GEO. W. RICE, Springfield, Mass. 47tf

A BARGAIN.
A NEW ENGLAND ORGAN,
Fine tone, new style, sold cheap for cash or on installments, at my drug store. O. P. ALLEN.
Palmer, April 1, 1887. 1tf

STAGE NOTICE.—On and after Monday, April 18th, the Wales, Brimfield and Palmer stage will leave Wales at 5.30 and Brimfield 6.20 a. m. Returning leave Palmer at 5.30 p. m.
2w G. E. DALRYMPLE.

Mr. Trickey, of East Epping, N. H., writes: "I have used for several years the Stockbridge Corn Manure on light land, with eminently satisfactory results, and have yet to find its superior." BOWKER FERTILIZER CO., Boston and New York.

IT WILL PAY ALL PARTIES WANTING PAPER HANGINGS to call at my house on Central street, and see the nice variety of Spring patterns and my low prices. E. J. WOOD.

MRS. M. A. WILLARD, Maple Street. Recently of Worcester. DRESSMAKING. Will go out by the day.
Palmer, April 14th, 1887. 4w3

FOR SALE. A valuable piece of land in Thorndike, containing three-quarters of an acre.
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Space forbids us to mention our numerous bargains, but come and see us if you want to save your money.

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Buy the place lately occupied by John L. Bacon on Main street in Palmer, near the Agricultural ground, upon which are good and new buildings with several acres of land suitable for building lots. I can sell the same very cheap and on easy terms. I have several very desirable places for sale in

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Houses in Springfield, West Warren, Monson and Three Rivers, and farms in New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut and New York. Many desirable small farms and many valuable large farms. Any one wanting a farm of 40 acres within 1 mile of the village of Palmer capable of keeping six cows, for less than $2000. Good buildings and on main road. Come and see me within one week.

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From the Plainest and most Substantial to the very Finest, all of the latest designs and of the best manufacture and

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Be sure and get the right place, 409 Main Street,

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50 Bushels of carrots were raised on ⅛ of an acre of rye stubble, using Stockbridge Manure, by Mr. Vallie of Monson, Mass.; and Mr. Atkinson of Indian Orchard, using 400 pounds on ¼ acre of turnips, writes he never saw such a crop. BOWKER FERTILIZER CO., Boston and New York.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of Martha E. Wardwell, Richard Wardwell, Lucy J. Wardwell and Bertha M. Wardwell, all of Stafford in the state of Connecticut, Minors, Greeting:

Whereas, Ida L. Root (formerly Ida L. Wardwell), foreign Guardian of said minors, has presented to said court her petition praying for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate, therein specified, of her said wards, for investment, and that no further bond may be required than the one she has already given in said state of Connecticut.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of May, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3w3 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

BY LICENSE of the Probate Court for the county of Hampshire, the subscriber, administrator of the estate of Moses Ayres, late of Ware, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction, on the premises, on Wednesday, the twenty-seventh (27) day of April, current, at 10 o'clock a. m., the dwelling house property lately occupied by said Moses Ayres, consisting of a lot of land of about 11,900 feet, with a three-tenement house and two barns thereon, situated on High street in said Ware. Also will be sold a lot of household furniture. Terms at sale.
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The Stepmother.

First she come to our home,
  Tommy run an' hid,
An' Emily an' Bob an' me
  We cried just like we did
When mother died—an' we all said
'At we all wished 'at we was dead.

An' nurse she couldn't stop us,
  An' pa he tried an' tried;
We sobbed an' shook, an' wouldn't look,
  But only cried and cried!
An' then some one—we couldn't jus'
Guess who—was cryin' same as us.

Our stepmother! Yes, it was her,
  Her arms round us all—
For Tommy slid down the banisters
  An' peeked in from the hall!
An' we all love her, too, because
She's purty nigh as good as mother was.

—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

War-far—Corned beef and hard tack. *Merchant Traveller.*

Love may be blind, but marriage is a very successful eye doctor.—*St. Paul Herald.*

The man that wants the earth doesn't seem satisfied when the grocer gives it to him in the sugar.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

Ajax, like other men, had his weak points, but he was never caught defying Jersey lightning.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Mr. DeGilley (recently from Paree)—"Garcon!" Native waiter (threateningly)—"Wot was dat you called me?"—*Chicago Rambler.*

Margaret Mather has married the first fiddler in her orchestra. It is understood that he has long been Maggie's bow.—*Lowell Courier.*

We see by a number of exchanges that Sarah Bernhardt has lost a dog. It couldn't have been a very large dog or it would have lost Sarah.—*Burdette.*

It is remarkable how much more religious a person can be in a well-fitting dress and a love of a bonnet than in a lot of dowdy old duds.—*New York Journal.*

New Servant—"I was two years in me last place, mum." Mistress—"Oh, that speaks well for you. Where was it?" New Servant—"In the reformatory, mum?"—*Life.*

Between the Acts. Young man (at box office)—"Gimme an (hic) orchestra chair on the aisle not too near the stage." Ticket-seller—"Sorry, sir; but the clove seats are all sold."—*Drake's Magazine.*

"John," said a wife in the middle of the night, rousing her husband, "I declare. I forgot to put the mackeral to soak." "Um—Yum—Ah—I don't b'live you'd—Um—Yum—got much on it if you had," said sleepy John.—*Life.*

Photographer (to sitter)—"You're sure the position you occupy now is the one you want?" Sitter—"Yes, positive." Photographer—"Just to make double sure, won't you come here and look in the camera and see?"—*Judge.*

A burglar was caught in this city disguised as a woman. Merciful misery! Have the Philadelphia burglars tumbled to the fact that disguised as women they will be able to carry away considerable plunder as a bustle?—*Philadelphia Herald.*

"What will she say when I ask her to have me?" warbles a poet. If that poet really wants to know what our honest opinion is, we think that unless he is several degrees better than his poetry she will say, "Rats."—*New Haven News.*

"I hear Miss Brown wants the post-office," remarked Thompkins. "Indeed," said Brown. "Of course the salary isn't large, but it will help her some, I suppose." "Yes," said Mrs. Brown, "and there are the postal cards, too."—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

At the police station.—Policeman to tramp—"You were begging from house to house, and yet I find you with 35 cents in small change in yourpocket."Tramp—"Well yer didn't expect me to have the 35 cents in 20 dollar gold pieces, did you,'—*Texas Siftings.*

It is reported that eight pretty girls are going from Wellesley College to heathen lands to become missionaries. This object should be discouraged. A number of young men would be sure to follow them for the purpose of becoming heathens.—*Norristown Herald.*

"How styles have changed since I was a girl," said an old lady. "When I was young we used to wear our dresses up to the neck, and gloves with only one botton. Now they wear the gloves up to the neck and only one button on the dress."—*Louisville Post.*

A young Burlington miss was asked a day or two since whether the whale was a fish or animal, and said as all Burlington misses would, that it was an animal. When asked why, she said that it "was a hog when it swallowed Jonah whole."—*Burlington Free Press.*

A lady who wore a big hat to the theatre the other night was appropriately punished before she got home. The trimmings on the top got caught in a telegraph wire, and it was nearly morning before the riggers got a derrick up and released her.—*Philadelphia Herald.*

"I'd like to have a horse and a buggy for a few hours," said Snaggs to a livery-stable keeper. "All right," was the reply. "Which horse will you take?" "As I expect to be gone until long after dark—perhaps you had better give me the nightmare."—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

A lady who was trying to read the letters upon a reversed sign, inquired of a newsboy:

"Can you read those letters up side down sonny?"

"I never tried, ma'am," was the answer. "I aint no acrobat. Try some other feller," and went off whistling.—*Stray.*

If anything clogs the waste-pipes in the house, we become alarmed, for sewer-gas is apt to generate disease. The children, then, are removed to their grand-parents', or kept out-of-doors as much as possible, until the defect is remedied. But the waste-pipes of the human system are often allowed to clog, and the sufferer who cannot get away becomes unfit for work or pleasure. In such cases Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" will gently remove the cause, and the effect will vanish of itself. By druggists.

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THE PROFITS OF THE SALOON.

There are few men, we imagine, that patronize the saloon, who have any idea of the exorbitant rates which they pay for their liquors. Should the dealers in bread and meat and clothing attempt to charge in the same ratio, there would be a revolt against their extortion not only, but there would hardly be one man in a hundred who could afford the necessaries of life for himself and his family. We insist that what we eat and wear shall be cheap, but consent to pay enormously dear for our drink. Our grocer and tailor and shoemaker must figure their profits to the lowest fraction, but the man who pours out our beer and whisky may fix his profits at two or three hundred per cent. Nobody pays so outrageously for his supplies as the drinker, but he is either unconscious of the robbery, or else he does not care for it.

A little light on this subject may be wholesome for all our readers, and in particular it will unable the drinkers to see, if they will, how dearly they are paying for the whistle. We know of no lambs so easily caught and so closely shorn as are these pets of the saloon.

We ask the beer drinkers to look at these figures: A barrel of beer contains 36 gallons, and costs at the brewery seven dollars. In 36 gallons there are 288 pints, which retail over the counter at ten cents a pint. At this rate the barrel would retail at $28.80. Subtracting first cost,—$7— it leaves a clear profit to the saloon keeper of $21.80 per barrel, which would be at the rate of 311 per cent profit. In other words the liquor, which costs the saloon keeper about 1½ cents a pint, he sells for 10 cents, or a profit of 7½ cents a glass and there are scores, and hundreds, and thousands who will pay at this rate, and perjure themselves to defend the man who is guilty of the swindle.

The whisky drinkers are not sponged quite so badly, but it is bad enough as we will see:—A barrel of whisky contains 40 gallons, and $2 per gallon, would cost $80. In 40 gallons there are 160 quarts. In each quart there is an average of 15 drinks, and each drink is sold for 10 cents. At that rate a quart would sell for $1.60, and a gallon for $6.40, and, of course, 40 gallons for $256. Deducting the first cost,—$80,—it leaves a net profit on a barrel of whisky of $176, which would be at the rate of 220 per cent profit on his sales. It has been well said: No wonder so many men go into a business where so little capital is required, and where the profits are so enormous. On the other hand, is it not a wonder that such multitudes of men can be found who are willing to pay for their drink at the ruinous and almost fabulous rate? The glass of beer is really worth 2½ cents, and they pay for it 10 cents. The glass of whisky is worth but 4 cents, and they pay 10 cents for it. If they must drink, why do they patronize the saloons and pay twice or thrice the value of the drink? In other matters they calculate cost and profit carefully enough. They would not pay the grocer three times as much as his goods cost him, especially when they could get the goods at first hand for a third of what they demand. Only in a matter of drink do man lose their headsand seem unable to reason clearly, or toact wisely.

He would be a very moderate beer drinker who should drink only three glasses per day. And yet at this rate, at 10 cents a glass, his beer would cost him $109.50 per year. But if he merely paid for the cost of the beer, at the rate of 2½ cents per glass, his beer bill for the year would be only $23.72. Here is the difference of $85.78, which he pays as a clear profit to the saloon keeper for simply handling the grog It is not strange, again, that men take to this business of selling liquor when their costomers are willing to pay for their goods two or three times their original cost. But one asks, instinctively, what kind of men are these who are willing to take from their customers three times as much as the articles cost them? And is it not strange that the seller and the drinker are such sworn friends that the one is ready to swindle and the other to be swindled at sight?

Of course, we do not believe in the drink any more than we do in the saloon. But, if a man will drink, what does he want to pay another man 300 per cent, profit to supply him with liquor for? He can get his grog at first hands and save this enormous tariff, if he will,—why does he not do it, and let the grog-shop alone? The grog-shop is a curse to him and to the commuity in which he is located. If he, and others like him, would keep away from it, it would die for want of support, He can pay three times as much as poor liquors are worth, and eat the odds and ends of the market, and wear cheap clothes, live in cheap houses, and be a cipher or a curse in the community besides. "He pays his money, let him take his choice."—*Watertown Enterprise.*

A deacon of a Southern church, the pulpit of which was vacant, recently wrote to a prominent clergyman of his denomination, asking him to recommend a pastor. "We want a man," said the deacon, without at all realizing how the sentence would sound, "we want a man who is a true Southerner and full of the Holy Ghost. The first qualification is absolutely imperative."—*Scranton Truth.*

A bad boy in a Massachusetts village surprised and pleased his teacher by promising to contribute a fine steel engraving of Washington to aid in decorating the school room on Feb. 22. The teacher left a large space among the evergreen trimmings on the wall. And the boy brought a two cent postage stamp.—*Stray.*

Old party (in restaurant)—'Bout ten years ago, waiter, I was in here and got a piece of steak that was as good as enny I ever eat. Waiter—Yes, sah. Old party—Now you kin bring me another one jest like it, only don't have it quite so well done.—*Harper's Bazar.*

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Turns aside with her young cheeks glowing,
And sees down the lane the slow, dull tread
Of the drove of cows that are homeward going.
"Bessie," he said. At the sound she turned,
Her blue eyes full of childish wonder.
"My mother is feeble and lame and old—
I need a wife at my farmhouse yonder.

"My heart is lonely, my home is drear,
I need your presence ever near me;
Will you be my guardian angel, dear,
Queen of my household, to guide and cheer me?"

"It hath a pleasant sound," she said;
"A household queen, a guiding spirit,
To warm your heart and cheer your home
And keep the sunshine ever near it,
But I am only a simple child,
So my mother says in her daily chiding,
And what must a guardian angel do
When she first begins her work of guiding?"

"Well first, dear Bessie, a smiling face
Is dearer far than the rarest beauty,
And my mother, fretful, lame and old
Will require a daughter's loving duty;
You will see to her flannels, drops and tea,
And talk with her of lungs and liver,
Give her your cheerful service, dear;
'The Lord He loveth a cheerful giver.'

"You will see that my breakfast is piping hot,
And rub the clothes to a snowy whiteness;
Make golden butter and snowy rolls,
And polish things to a shining brightness;
Will darn my stockings and mend my coats,
And see that the buttons are sewed on tightly;
You will keep things cheerful and neat and sweet,
That home's altar fires may still burn brightly.

"You will read me at evening the daily news,
The tedious winter nights beguiling;
And never forget that the sweetest face
Is a cheerful face that is always smiling;
In short, you'll arrange in a general way
For a sort of sublunary heaven,
For home, dear Bessie, say what we may,
Is the highest sphere to a woman given."

The lark sang out to the bending sky,
The bobolink piped in the nodding rushes,
And out of the tossing clover blooms
Came the sweet, clear song of the meadow thrushes;
And Bessie, listening, paused awhile,
Then said, with a sly glance at her neighbor:
"But, John—do you mean—that is to say,
What shall I get for all this labor?

"To be nurse, companion and servant girl;
To make home's altar fires burn brightly;
To wash and iron and scrub and cook,
And always be cheerful, neat and sprightly;
To give up liberty, home and friends,
Nay, even the name of a mother's giving—
To do all this for one's board and clothes—
Why, the life of an angel ain't worth living!"

And Bessie gayly went her way
Down through the fields of scented clover,
But never again since that summer day
Has she won a glance from her rustic lover.
The lark sings out to the bending sky,
The clouds sail on white as ever,
The clovers toss in the summer wind,
But Bessie has lost that chance forever.

—*Chicago Tribune.*

THE THREE TRAVELING BAGS.

There were three of them, all of shining black, one on the top of the pile of trunks, one on the ground and one in the owner's hand, all going to Philadelpaia, all waiting to be checked.

The last bell rang. The baggage man bustled, fuming from one pile of baggage to another, dispensing chalk to trunks, checks to the passengers and curses to porters, in approved railway style.

"Mine—Philadelphia!" cried a stout military looking man with enormous whiskers and a red face, crowding forward, as the baggage man laid his hand on the traveling bag.

"Won't you please give me a check for this, now?" entreated a pale, slender, carefully dressed young man, for the ninth time, holding out bag No. 2; "I have a lady to look after."

"Say! be you going to give a check for this or not?" growled the proprietor of bag No. 3 a short pock-marked fellow in a shabby overcoat:

"All right, gentlemen. Here you are," says the functionary, rapidly distributing the checks.

"Philadelphia, this?"

"Yes, sir—1,002—1,740—1,020. All right.

"All aboard!" shouted the conductor. And the train moved slowly out of the station.

The baggage man meditatively watched it as it sped away in the distance, and then, as if a thought had suddenly struck him, slapped his thigh and exclaimed:

"Bless, if I don't believe—"

"What?" required the switchman.

"That I've gone and gave them three last fellows the wrong checks. The cussed little black fellows were all alike and bothered me."

"Telegraph," said the switchman.

"Never you mind," replied the baggageman. "They were all going to Philadelphia. They will find out when they get there."

They did.

The scene shifts to the Continental hotel, Philadelphia. Front parlor, up stairs. Occupants, the young gentleman alluded to as No. 2, and young lady. In accordance with the fast usages of the times, the twain had been made one in matrimony at 7.20 a. m., duly kissed and congratulated till 8.15, put aboard the express at 8.45, and deposited, bag and baggage, at the Continental, at 11.58.

They were seated on the sofa, the black broadcloth coatsleeve encircling the slender waist of the the gray traveling dress, and the jetty moustache in equal affectionate proximity to the glossy curls.

"Are you tired, dearest?"

"No, love, not much. But you are, aren't you?"

"No, darling."

Kiss, and a pause.

"Don't it seem funny?" said the lady.

"What, love?"

"That we should be married."

"Yes, darling."

"Won't they be glad to see us George's?"

"Of course they will."

"I'm sure I shall enjoy it so much. Shall we get there to-night?"

"Yes, love, if—"

Rap, rap, rap, at the door.

A hasty separation took place between man and wife to opposite ends of the sofa; then, "Come in."

"An ye pleaze, sur, it's an M. P. is waiting to see yez."

"To see me—a policeman?"

"Yes, sir."

"There must be some mistake."

"No, sur, it's yourself, and he's waiting in the hall beyant."

"Well, I'll go to—no, tell him to come here."

"Sorry to disturb you, sir," said the M. P., with a large brass star on his breast, appearing with a great alacrity at the waiter's elbow. "I believe this is your black valise?"

"Yes, that is ours certainly. It is Julia's; the lady's things are in it."

"Suspicious circumtances about that valise, sir. Telegraph came this morning that a burglar started on the 8.45 Philadelphia train with a lot of silver spoons in a black valise. Spoons marked T. B. Watched at the ferry. Followed up here. Took a peep inside. Sure enough there's the spoons; marked T. B., too. Said it was yours. Shall have to take you in charge."

"Take me in charge?" echoed the bridegroom. "But I assure you, dear, sir, there is some mistake—it's all a mistake."

"S'pose you'll be able to account for spoons being in your valise, then?"

"Why—I—it isn't mine; it must be somebody else's; somebody has put them in here; it is some villainous conspiracy."

"Hope you'll be able to tell a straight story before the magistrate, young man; because if you don't, you stand a smart chance of being sent up for six months."

"O, Charles! this is horrid. Do send him away! O, dear! I wish I was home," sobbed the little bride.

"I tell you, sir," said the bridegroom, bristling up with indignation, "this is a vile plot. What would I be doing with your paltry spoons? I was married this morning, in Fifth avenue, and I am on my wedding tour. I have high relations in New York. You'll repent if you dare arrest me!"

"O, come, now," said the incredulous official, "I've heard stories like this before. This ain't the first time swindlers have traveled in couples. Do you s'pose I don't know nothing? 'Taint no use; you've just got to come to the station house. Might as well go peaceably, 'cause you'll have to."

"Charles this is perfectly dreadful! Our wedding night in the station house! Do send for somebody. send for the landlord to explain it."

The landlord was sent for and came; the waiters and chambermaids and bar-room loungers came without being sent for, and filled the room and adjoining hall—some to laugh, and some to say wouldn't have believed it, but nearly all to exult that the pair had been "found out." No explanation could be given, and the upshot was, in spite of tears, threats, rage and expostulations, that the unfortunate newly married pair were taken in charge by the relentless police and marched down stairs en route to the police office.

And here let the curtain drop on the melancholy scene while we fellow the fortunes of the black valise No. 2.

When the train stopped at Camden, four gentlemen got off and walked arm in arm, rapidly and silently, up one of the streets, and struck off into a foot-path leading into a secluded grove, outside of the town. Of the first two one was our military friend in a blue coat, apparently the leader of the party. Of the second two, one was carrying a black valise. Their respective companions walked with hasty, irregular strides, were abstracted and appearently ill at ease.

The party stopped.

"This is the place," said Capt. Jones.

"Yes," said Dr. Smith.

The captain and the doctor conferred together. The two other studiously kept apart.

"Very well. I'll measure the ground, and do you place your men."

It was done.

"Now for the pistols." whispered the captain to his fellow-second.

"They are ready in the valise," replied the doctor.

The principals were placed ten paces apart, and wore that decidedly uncomfortable air a man has who is in momentary expectation of being shot dead.

"You will fire, gentlemen, simultaneously, when I give the word," said the captain. Then in an undertone to the doctor:

"Quick, the pistols."

The doctor, stooping over and fumbling at the valise, appeared to discover something which surprised him.

"What is the matter?" asked the captain, striding up. "Can't you find the caps?"

"Deuce a pistol or cap but this."

He held up—a lady's nightcap.

"Look here—and here!" holding up, successively, a hair brush, a long white nightgown, a cologne bottle and a comb.

They were greeted with a long, loud whistle by the captain, and a blank stare by the principals.

"Confound the luck," ejaculated the captain; "if we haven't made a mistake, and brought the wrong valise."

The principals looked at the seconds. The seconds looked at the principals. Nobody volunteered a suggestion.

At last the doctor inquired: "Well, what is to be done?"

"Deuced unlucky!" again ejaculated the captain; "the duel can't go on."

"Evidently not," responded the doctor, "unless they brain each other with the hair brush, or take a pop at each other with the cologne bottle."

"You are quite sure there are no pistols in the valise?" said one of the principals, with suppressed eagerness, and drawing a long breath of evident relief.

"We must go over to the city and get the pistols," proposed the captain.

"And by that time it will be dark," said the doctor.

"Very unlucky!"

"We shall be the laughing stock of the town," consolingly remarked the doctor, "if this gets wind."

"One word with you, doctor," here interposed his principal.

They conferred.

At the end of the conference with his principal, the doctor advanced to the captain and conferred with him. Then the captain conferred with his principal. Then the seconds conferred with each ather.

Finally, it was formally agreed between the contending parties that a statement would be drawn up in writing, whereby principal No. 1 tendered the assurance that the offensive words—"You are a liar"—were not used by him in any personal sense, but solely as an abstract proposition, in a general way, in regard to the matter of fact under dispute. To which principal No. 2 appended his statement of his high gratification at this candid and honorable explanation and unqualifiedly withdrew the offensive words—"You are a scoundrel"—they having been used by him under misapprehension of the intent and purpose of the remark which had preceded them.

There being no longer a cause for quarrel, the duel was of course ended. The principals shook hands, first with each other, next with the seconds, and were evidently very glad to get out of it.

"And now that it is so happily settled," said the doctor, chuckling and rubbing his hands, "it proves to have been a lucky mistake, after all, that we brought the wrong valise. Wonder what the lady who owns it will say when she opens it and sees the pistols?"

"Very well for you laugh about it," growled the captain, "but it's no joke for me to lose my pistols. Hair triggers—best English make, and gold mounted. There ain't a finer pair of shooters in America."

"Oh, we will find them! We will go on a pilgrimage from house to house, asking if any lady there has lost her nightcap and found a pair of duelling pistols."

In very good spirits the party crossed the river, and inquired at the baggage room in reference to each and all black leather traveling bags that arrived that day—took notes of where they were sent, and sent out to follow them up. In due time they reached the Continental, and, as luck would have it, met the unhappy bridal pair just coming down stairs in charge of the detective.

"What's the meaning of all this?" inquired the captain.

"Oh, a couple of burglars caught with a valise of stolen property."

"A valise!—what kind of a valise?"

"A black leather valise. That is it there."

"Here? Stop! Halloo! Police!—Landlord! It's all right! You are all wrong! It's all a mistake. They got changed at the depot. The lady and gentleman are innocent. Here is their valise, with her nightcap in it."

Great was the laughter, multifarious the comments, and deep the interest of the crowd in all their dialogue, which they appeared to regard as a delightful entertainment got up expressly for their amusement.

"Then you say this here thing is yours," said the detective, relaxing his hold upon the bridegroom, and confronting the captain.

"Yes, it's mine."

"And how did you come by those spoons?"

"Spoons, you jackanapes?" said the captain, "duelling pistols."

"Do you call these pistols?" said the policemen, holding up to view one of the silver spoons, marked T. B.

The captain, astonished, gasped, "It is the wrong valise again, after all."

"Stop, not so fast!" said the police functionary, now invested with great dignity by the importance of the affair he found himself engaged in. "If so be how you've got the lady's valise, she is all right and can go. But in that case this is yours, and it comes on you to account, for them are stolen spoons. Have to take you in charge; all four of ye."

"Why, you impudent scoundrel!" roared the captain; "I wish I had my pistols here. I'd teach you to insult a gentleman!" shaking his fist.

The dispute waxed fast and furious. The outsiders began to take part in it, and there is no telling how it would have ended had not an explosion, followed by a heavy fall and a scream of pain, been heard in the adjoining room. The crowd rushed to the scene of the new attraction.

The door was fast. It was soon burst open and the mystery explained. The thief who had carried off the captain's valise by mistake for his own, had taken it up to his room and opened it to gloat over the contents he supposed it to contain, thrusting his hands in after the spoons. In doing so the pistol had gone off, the bullet making a round hole through the side of the valise, and a corresponding wound in the calf of his leg.

The wounded rascal was taken in charge, first by the detective and then the doctor; and the duellists and the wedded pair struck up a friendship on the ground of their mutual mishap, which culminated in a supper where the fun was abundant, and where it would be hard to say which was in the best of spirits—the captain for recovering his pistols, the bride for recovering her nightcap, the bridegroom for escaping the station house, or the duellists for escaping each other. All resolved to "mark that day with a white stone," and henceforth to mark their names on their black traveling bags in white letters.

A young man came into Toledo, Ohio, from a few miles abroad last week, and having sold his wood and put up his horses, set forth to shop. Something in the window of a ladies' furnishing store caught his eye and he went in. The crowd of women frightened him, and when the young lady behind the counter asked him what he wanted, he wanted to die, but he didn't say so. He managed to say, with a painful effort, that he wanted "one o' them wire rat traps in the window, and if you please, ma'am, would you show me how to set it?"

My Girl.

A little corner with its crib,
A little mug, a spoon, a bib;
A little tooth so pearly white,
A little rubber ring to bite.

A little plate all lettered round,
A little rattle to resound;
A little creeping—see! she stands!
A little step 'twixt outstretched hands.

A little doll with flaxen hair,
A little willow rocking-chair;
A little dress of richest hue,
A little pair of gaiters blue.

A little school day after day,
A little schoolma'am to obey;
A little study—soon 'tis past,
A little graduate at last.

A little muff for winter weather,
A little jocky hat and feather;
A little sack with funny pockets,
A little chair, a ring and locket.

A little while to dance and bow,
A little escort homeward now;
A little party somewhat late,
A little lingering at the gate.

A little walk in leafy June,
A little talk while shines the moon;
A little reference to papa,
A little planning with mamma.

A little ceremony grave,
A little struggle to be brave;
A little cottage on a lawn,
A little kiss—my girl was gone!

—*St. Nicholas.*

NEW HINTS FOR TABLE ETIQUETTE.

There are a great many people, who behave well otherwise, but at the table they do things that if not absolutely *outre* and *ensemble*, are at least *pianissimo* and *sine die*.

It is with a view to elevating the popular taste and etherializing, so to speak, the manners and customs of our readers, that we give below a few hints on table etiquette.

On seating yourself at the table draw off your gloves and put them in your lap, under your napkin. If you have just cleaned your gloves with benzine, you might leave them out in the front yard.

When you are at dinner do not take up a raw oyster and playfully ask your host if it is dead. Remarks about death at dinner are in very poor taste.

Pears should be held by the stems and peeled gently but firmly, not as though you were skinning a dead horse. It is not *bon ton*.

Oranges are held on a fork while being peeled, and the facetious style of squirting the juice into the eyes of your hostess is now *au revoir*.

Stones in cherries or other fruit should not be placed upon the table-cloth, but slid quietly and unostentatiously into the pocket of your neighbor, or noiselessly tossed under the table.

If you strike a worm in your fruit do not call attention to it by mashing it in the nut cracker. This is not only uncouth, but it is regarded in the best society as base and exceedingly *vice versa*.

Macaroni should be cut into short pieces and eaten with an even, graceful motion, not absorbed by the yard.

In drinking wine, when you get to the bottom of your glass do not throw your head back and draw in your breath like the exhaust of a bath-tub in order to get the last drop, as it engenders a feeling of the most depressing melancholy among the guests.

After eating a considerable amount, do not arise and unbuckle your vest strap in order to get more room, as it is exceedingly *au fait* and *deshabille*.

If by mistake you drink out of your finger-bowl, laugh heartily and make some facetious remark which will change the course of conversation and renew the friendly feeling among the members of the party.—*Bill Nye.*

VAIN ACCUMULATIONS.

The art collection of A. T. Stewart has gone the way of his other accumulations. The immense business which he built up with rare sagacity and energy has disappeared. His whole fortune, indeed, is broken up in fragments. It is a comparatively few years since he died, and yet nothwithstanding his remarkable career, his obliteration is almost complete. It will not be very long before it will be difficult to find any trace of him, unless the institution at Garden City be the single exception.

Rarely has the vanity of mere accumulation been more strikingly illustrated. How much that he labored to get together is being put to the use that a wise man would have had it put to? His property is distributed among people whom he never had the slightest idea of exerting himself for. Nor was there any reason why he should have cared to leave more than a comfortable provision for his widow, unless he had contemplated charity. What a difference between his record and those of other childless men who can readily be named! Stephen Girard, Johns Hopkins, George Peabody, Samuel J. Tilden (if his intentions are not thwarted) are examples of successful lives, because they left them well rounded by the spirit of true humanity. George W. Childs chooses to enjoy the luxury of charitable deeds as he goes through life, and in this policy he is a long way ahead of many fortunate men in realizing on his success.

If Stewart had bequeathed his palace for a picture gallery and left his works of art in it for the good of the public, he would have done something, at least, to vindicate his extraordinary money-getting. As it is, there is neither rhyme nor reason in it. It is as objectless as that of a miser, and all that he has built falls hopelessly to pieces now that he is dead. But there is a moral left by the dispersion of the great estate, and it refers to the folly of purposeless and useless accumulation.—*New York World.*

Hard to Please. Clothier's Salesman—"You come here and get a complete suit for ten dollars; you take it home, you keep it for two weeks, you bring it back, and you get your money again! What more do you want?" Customer—"And our car fare."—*Harper's Bazar.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1887.

A PORTRAIT of Gov. Oliver Ames in the Springfield *Republican!* Surely, the millenium dawns.

THE memorial fund started immediately after the death of Gen. Logan, for the benefit of his widow, now amounts to $62,934.

IT is intimated that the Boston and Maine octopus is reaching out its tenacles toward Providence, intending to swallow the Providence and Worcester railroad.

A BRONZE statue of John C. Calhoun, the Palmetto State's most distinguished son, was unveiled at Charleston, S. C., Tuesday, with a fine military display and an oration by Secretary Lamar.

SOMEBODY started a report the other day that U. S. District Attorney Geo. M. Stearns had tendered his resignation to the president, and was going to run for governor next fall,—an unlikely story which has no foundation in fact, for "he himself has said it."

THE interstate commissioners decide that the Boston railroads can allow a rebate on exports, as that is not the discrimination between persons (American persons) contemplated by the law. The long and short haul section of the act is suspended for 75 days on the Pacific railroads.

OUR Republican legislators have something to consider besides the question of winning the prohibitory vote, and that is the important question of holding the temperance element, still faithful to the party, but upon whom party bonds are resting more and more lightly every year. It will take something more than unmeaning platform planks to hold these thousands much longer.

THOUSANDS of trees ought to be planted in Massachusetts to-morrow by farmers and land owners. There are deserts which in this way may be made to blossom as the rose, and there is money in it, too. There have been 700,000 acres of trees planted in Nebraska, and it is estimated that 1,000,000 trees were planted in Kansas on the 14th of this month. The Bay State should follow the example of its Western sisters.

WITH returns from all but fifteen towns, the vote on the license question in Massachusetts stands as follows: Yes, 92,013; No, 107,384; majority against license, 15,371. This is an encouraging exhibit of the growing temperance sentiment in the state, and it ought to open the eyes of the Republicans in the Legislature to the pressing necessity of doing something at once toward redeeming the party pledge in favor of constitutional prohibition. Or do the Republicans prefer to admit that this was a mere pretense, for the purpose of catching prohibition votes?

THE Springfield *Republican* is engaged in the laudable work of showing up the lobby and its demoralizing work at the state house,—a work whose necessity is demonstrated by the exposures in the Beverly investigation. Take, for instance this choice morsel, from the evidence of Everett A. Davis, a lawyer and ex-representative, who was paid $226 for working for the divisionists:

"I agreed to appear before the committee, but did not; the money I used for myself except about $25 for expenses; most of this was spent for rum and cigars; I would ask a man to take a drink and then charge it to Beverly. The rum and cigars were bought at the various hotels; if three or four members were discussing Beverly at Young's or Parker's, I generally asked the crowd. Some that were in favor and some that were against the division drank. It was generally all charged to Beverly. * * * My work was principally in the barrooms."

WHILE the colored people of the South are displaying an encouraging advance in intelligence and capacity, they are at the same time confronted with many obstacles to their progress in various directions. In Richmond, Va., for instance, colored stone cutters and masons are refused employment on a public building by the committee in charge of the work, and even if the committee were willing, they could not get the work, probably, as they are not members of the stone cutters' union, cannot get in, and its members will not work on any building on which they are employed. Such unjust discrimination is a sorry way of lifting up the colored race, in whose elevation lies, to a large extent, the hope of future prosperity for a large portion of the South.

THE railroad commissioners have issued their report on the Bussey bridge disaster, and it is a document that must make the managers of the Boston and Providence road wince. It is shown that the bridge was built without any intelligent oversight or tests, that from the time of its construction to the day it fell it was examined by one man only, and he incompetent, that the tests recommended by the board in 1881 were not made, and that no guard rails or timbers were used because of the ignorant prejudice of the superintendent of construction. The commissioners are convinced that if proper care had been exercised in building and testing the structure the disaster would not have occurred, and add: "The board renews the expression of its belief that a preventable accident is a crime." The strange fact is also mentioned that the air brake was not in use on the fated train, nor was the number of brakemen up to the requirements of the statute.

Eleven cars of a freight train left standing on the track at South Spencer, Wednesday, started down grade for East Brookfield. The engine and three other cars backed after them, and in attempting to jump on the runaways Conductor J. A. DuBois of Springfield fell under the wheels and was killed. The station agent at East Brookfield saw the cars coming, and switched them to a side track, ditching seven, but preventing a collision with a passenger train which was almost due.

Portions of Missouri, Kentucky and Arkansas were visited by a destructive cyclone last week Thursday night, which killed about twenty persons and wrecked many buildings, one or two villages being practically wiped out. Cyclone cellars proved to be of great value in saving life.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Try those Smyrna figs at Longley's.

A new lot of fancy crackers, cookies, etc., just received at H. P. Longley's.

The Baldwin dry air refrigerator, sold by H. P. Longley, is the best in the market.

Wanted, previous to May 20th, 100 cords of birch or well-seasoned chestnut wood, at West Brimfield Brick Yard.—C. L. Alexander, Palmer.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. F. B. Joy, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. E. H. Byington, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Only one day more of license.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

The rain of yesterday was good, but more is needed.

The Law and Order League hold another meeting to-morrow night.

The depot presents a sorry sight, looking at it from the Weeks House.

The John D. Blanchard place at Blanchardville has been sold to Dr. John Wilbur.

John Burns had a wrist sprained by falling from a staging at the depot, Tuesday.

The annual fair of St. Thomas' Catholic church will be held about the middle of May.

J. H. Gamwell has improved the exterior of his West Main street house with a coat of paint.

The house of Mrs. Maria Lawrence, corner of Main and Church streets, is being newly painted.

Hon. James G. Blaine passed through Palmer Wednesday evening on the 7.41 express for Boston.

D. J. Mahoney, the Central street restaurant keeper, goes next week to Kansas City, to remain permanently.

A few early varieties of vegetables are being planted in the hope of forcing the season along a little faster.

J. O. Hamilton has been drawn as grand juror, and Michael Dawson and Marcus Sullivan as traverse jurors.

The Atlantic Jubilee singers drew out a small audience at the rink Monday evening, but deserved a better house.

St. Paul's parish has chosen E. P. Ball, Mrs. A. H. Willis and S. Ellis a music committee for the ensuing year.

Cyrus Stimpson, of the telephone exchange, has been taking a vacation this week on account of sickness.

The annual meeting of the Ware River Railroad stockholders will be held at the Weeks House next Wednesday at 12 o'clock m.

The store of W. A. Barnes was broken into Sunday night by some thirsty individual, and seven bottles of lager beer stolen, nothing else being disturbed.

The members of the Baptist church have a meeting this evening for the purpose of organizing, under the act of incorporation recently passed by the Legislature.

Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows attended in a body the funeral of L. K. Adams at Three Rivers last Sunday, presenting an elegant floral piece, "Gates Ajar."

D. F. Holden's real estate agency has sold the old Parks homestead on South Main street, owned by John S. Roper, to C. E. Fuller, superintendent at Holden's mill.

Miss Minnie Hoyt, a former teacher in the schools at Three Rivers, was married last evening to William Hayden of Brookfield, at her mother's residence on Pine street.

In another column will be found the warrant for another fire district meeting, one week from to-morrow, to see about rescinding the votes for electric lights and a fire alarm, and a lively time is expected.

Nearly every seat in the Congregational church was taken at the annual sale Monday evening, premiums being bid on the majority of them, and quite a sum was realized above the apprisal price of the seats.

A fife and drum corps has been organized in this village with eleven members and these officers: Drum major, F. O. Munger; fife major, W. H. Kellogg; secretary and treasurer, J. P. Lynde; business manager, C. L. Teague.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve their annual May breakfast in the church vestry to-morrow morning, with all the delicacies of the season. Dinner will also be served at noon. Fancy articles will be on sale.

Dr. Wilkins's horse broke from his fastening at the carpet mill yesterday morning, and soon leaving the carriage behind him made a tour of the streets on his own hook, finally taking refuge in the woods at the northeast part of the village.

Complaints have been made to the selectmen of the prevalence of ball playing on the Lord's day, particularly in and about Thorndike, and the attention of such players is called to sections one and two of chapter ninety-eight of the public statutes.

W. H. Kellogg & Co. are turning out a large number of their patent improved bicycle shoes. They keep several men constantly at work on them, and cannot keep up with the orders. They have a good article, and orders come in from all parts of the United States.

The exemplification of the Masonic work, which was to have been held with Thomas Lodge in this place next Thursday, has been postponed until June 3d. Vernon Lodge of Belchertown will work the first degree, Dayspring of Monson the second, and Thomas of Palmer the third.

The election of W. H. Hitchcock as 1st assistant engineer of the fire district left the office of foreman in the hook and ladder company vacant, and these officers have been chosen: Foreman, Frank N. Carpenter; first assistant foreman, H. N. Sedgwick; second assistant foreman, F. C. Hatch.

The John Farrell brought before the district court the 15th inst. for drunkenness, was from Bondsville, and was arrested by Officer Ryther of that village. John Farrell, the carpenter, well known among us for many years as a temperate, industrious and worthy man, never gives occasion for discipline.

Mrs. Emily Morgan, a former resident of Palmer, afterward living in Springfield, was stricken with paralysis last Friday at the residence of her son in Albany, N. Y., and died on Wednesday of this week. Her husband, Frank T. Morgan, was for many years employed by Nehemiah Smith in his carriage factory.

The Patterson Club, assisted by members of the Palmer Dramatic Club, will present the old English comedy "Caste," at the Park street rink next Tuesday evening, with the following cast of characters:

Hon. George D'Alroy.....B. M. Griswold
Captain Hautree.....W. W. Leach
Eccles.....W. A. Weld
Sam Gerridge.....H. E. Griswold
Marquise de St. Maur.....Mrs. C. K. Gamwell
Polly.....Miss Emma Chilson
Esther.....Mrs. W. A. Weld

W. R. Harvey, who first made a summer resort of Forest Lake, and brought it to its present popular condition, has sold the grounds to L. A. and C. A. Royce of Brattleboro, Vt., who will continue to run it as before. Mr. Harvey will continue to make appointments for excursions and parties, at his Springfield residence, 144 North Main Street. New cottages and walks are to be built this spring, and the grounds otherwise improved.

Kitty Hayes, for the larceny of a cloak, was asked to pay costs of $16.85 at the district court, Wednesday, and being unable to do so was sent to jail. Henry Lynch was also sent up for drunkenness in default of $6.44. Thursday a hearing was had in the matter of beer seized from Catherine O'Connor, Thorndike, March 17th, and it was declared forfeited. Peter Paradise, Joseph Sampson, John Cullett and Henry Kedu, for attempting to shoot Calm Blankey at Three Rivers, April 10th and 14th, had their cases continued until to-morrow.

The Boston & Albany road has shown its appreciation of the work done by the Palmer firemen at the depot fire, by a check for $100, which Engineer Kenerson received Monday, accompanied by the following letter:

Boston & Albany Railroad.
Springfield, Mass., April 23d, 1887.
George B. Kenerson, Esq.
Chief Palmer Fire Department.
Palmer, Mass.

Dear Sir:—I desire in behalf of this company to thank the Palmer Fire Department for the timely and efficient service rendered by it in arresting the flames which seemed likely to destroy our depot. I also enclose a check for $100, which I beg you will use in such way as may best subserve the interests of the department. Yours truly,
J. A. RUMRILL, Vice President.

Our correspondent, "X. X. X.," presents the pressing need of a high school building forcibly and truthfully. Those citizens who think there has been a breach of faith in bringing the matter before the town at this time are laboring under a misapprehension of the facts, as we understand them. There is to be no attempt to "force" the town to build, that we are aware of, but there is simply a growing conviction in the minds of those who have given the subject the most thoughtful consideration that the town cannot afford to postpone the matter longer. A years' postponement now means at least two years more without a high school building—a delay that must greatly injure the efficiency of the school. Taxes will be high this year, to be sure, and it is neither advisable nor necessary to make them any higher. For such an object as this the town can well afford to borrow the money, distributing the payment of the loan so that it will not be felt, and in the meantime our boys and girls will be reaping the benefits of the outlay at a rate which will pay exceedingly well on the investment.

THE HIGH SCHOOL QUESTION.

Editor Journal:—That Palmer needs a high school building everybody allows. That such a building is badly needed has been widely published; how crying the need perhaps not all know. Our high school has, until of late, been small in numbers and low in grade, the former largely because of the latter, for Palmer has never lacked bright boys and girls, who ought to have been crowding the halls of a fine high school. But these bright boys and girls have been sent to Springfield, to Wilbraham, to Monson, to Brimfield, even; expense has been incurred, the pupils have been separated from home just when they most needed its influences, and all this for the instruction they ought to receive free of charge in the home school. Of late the school has grown. Less than three years ago twenty-six names were registered; today the school room is full, and one-fifth of the pupils are stowed in the recitation room. The grade has also been raised, hence the growth in numbers. One year from now graduates will go from the school fitted for any college in Massachusetts. Do the citizens of Palmer want this work stopped? At the beginning of the next school year the high school will number from sixty to seventy pupils. The school room seats forty. How can the work indicated above be carried on successfully? I said the grade of the school had been raised. It has. But still, except in the classical department, it is below the average of high schools in the state. And why? Simply this: The lower grades are suffering from over-crowding. A fresh swarm of children yearly knocks for admission; room must be found for the new comers; an advance is made through all the grades, and the half-fledged offspring of the high school are pushed out into the world, nominally at the end of a four years' course, really when scarcely three years have been spent upon high school work. Pupils who can afford the expense may supplement their high school course by a year or two in some of the numerous academies; the poorer ones must enter upon life at a manifest disadvantage both from lack of age and because of inadequate equipment. All this would be true even with the best work on the teachers' part. But how can the teachers, from high school down, competent, patient, and untiring as they are known to be, thoroughly instruct all the pupils who can be packed into every foot of available space in their respective rooms, and look after an overflow meeting besides? Again, packed into an over-crowded building, the high school has no laboratory, no room for scientific work of any kind, necessarily conducting these studies at a disadvantage. Here we have then the picture of a school above the average in size, equal to the best in intellect, enthusiastic for work, and yet left to struggle against every conceivable obstacle in the accomplishment of its work. Certainly the fathers and mothers of Palmer ought to think of these things before final disposition is made of the warrant for next Monday's town meeting. X. X. X.

THREE RIVERS.

Leonard Aldrich is painting his house and other buildings.

The seats in the Union Evangelical church will be free the coming year.

Rev. C. E. Amaron, principal of the French Protestant college at Lowell will preach at the Union church next Sunday morning, and in the evening will speak on the French missions in the United States.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. Ida Rockwell was brought home from Boston quite sick Thursday night.

Mr. Joseph Sedgley, formerly of this place and now of Lowell, has been spending a few days in town.

The M. E. church society gave an old folks' concert in Washington Hall, Friday night. Messenger's Orchestra furnished the music.

A good deal of excitement was caused Sunday night by the attempt of Jerry Shea to kill his wife and himself. Shea married his wife here, and after a while moved to Lowell, but for some time they have not lived together, his wife returning to her parents. Sunday night about 8 o'clock Shea appeared on the street, and meeting his wife near the hotel, attempted to cut her throat with a razor, and made an ugly gash. He then turned the blade against his own throat. Both are badly wounded, but the woman is doing well, and will probably recover.

WALES.

Schools will commence next Monday.

Constable Thayer has been off duty with a sore hand.

And now comes the inquiry, Where is the new fountain?

The tax collector has posted notices that after May 1st all unpaid taxes for 1886 will be collected with costs.

The assessors have posted notice for taxpayers to bring in their lists from the 2d to the 10th day of May, inclusive.

The center school house is having new floors and doors, and with all the other school houses in town will be painted.

Parties wishing to purchase a team the coming season will do well to attend the sale of Hynes Bros., next Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m.

N. M. Stebbins is running a sawing machine to cut up the family wood piles. He has also indulged in fox hunting the last week, having killed two old ones and taken four young ones alive. He has them on exhibition.

THORNDIKE.

The Cotton Balls play the Duck base ball club May 7th.

Mrs. Cross is out again, after a short attack of sickness.

H. T. Bishop is greatly beautifying his house and grounds.

Miss Eva Johnson has gone to Springfield for a few weeks.

M. M. Thomas has the agency for the Star and Victor bicycles.

Officer Palmer raided the Clinton House and the Charon place, Wednesday.

Mrs. George Moores has the first spring blossoms from out of door plants.

John Luman resumes his position as organist and choir leader next Sunday.

The soldiers' memorial committee held a meeting at Capt. Clark's office Wednesday.

The participators in the late shooting scrape at Three Rivers have left town in various ways.

The bills say that the Redmund-Barry company will play "Midnight Marriage" at Union Hall to-morrow evening.

The ladies of the Congregational church have ordered a large number of lobsters, and with them as a foundation will give a grand May supper on Tuesday evening, May 3d. After the supper, dialogues and other entertainments will be given.

WARREN.

The lawn tennis club met with Miss Ellen Cutler Wednesday evening.

Rev. D. Moyes sails this week for Europe, to be gone about three months.

Rev. Mr. Morse is to be the preacher at the Methodist church the ensuing year.

The Ladies' Mission Society met with Mrs. Fairbanks on Wednesday afternoon.

The Odd Fellows went to Spencer Tuesday evening and report an exceedingly good time.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Snumway Thursday afternoon.

The concert given by the jubilee singers Tuesday was much enjoyed by all who were present.

The teachers held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening and discussed the best mode of teaching arithmetic.

Sunday will be communion at the different churches. Three persons will unite with the Congregational church.

The sale of the seats at the Congregational church took place Tuesday afternoon. Premiums to the amount of $150 were paid.

Mr. Perkins, who formerly lived in town, has finished his studies and will soon return to Warren and commence the practice of homeopathy.

Mr. Rockwood, whose store was entered a few weeks ago, has found some of the goods, and hopes that they are finding a clue to the burglars.

Arbor day will not be generally observed by the town, but it is expected that some of our large minded people will not let it pass without setting out one tree, if not more.

BONDSVILLE.

Patrick Carmody, who is dangerously ill with typhoid fever, is being attended by Dr. H. C. Hamilton of Springfield.

O. A. Parent has just completed making extensive improvements on his store, and has in a large and attractive supply of spring goods.

Work on the foundations of the piers to the bridge that the Central Massachusetts are getting ready to build near the upper dam, has been commenced. The bridge proper is to be 585 feet long.

During the absence of Rev. J. W. Fulton at conference the ladies of the M. E. church had the meeting house thoroughly renovated both up and down stairs, and a reception was given the pastor and family in the vestry on their return Thursday night.

The Hardly Ables of this place, average age 16, are anxious for ruddygore. They would like to hear from any nine in this vicinity, and hereby challenge any nine in the town for a series of three games to be played under the new rules. Address James Donohue. Ah there, Thorndike!

The village was thrown into a furore of excitement Tuesday afternoon by the report that Michael McCarty of Belchertown had cut his throat, about a mile above the village. Search revealed McCarty, his throat and hands badly cut, just across the boundary line in Ware. McCarty is about fifty years of age, of intemperate habits, and had of late been employed by the Central Massachusetts railroad company at this place. When found he was unconscious from loss of blood, but his wounds are not likely to prove fatal, and he was able to be moved to Belchertown on Wednesday.

WILBRAHAM.

Mrs. C. T. Rockwell is visiting friends in town.

Rev. Porter Vinton spent the Sabbath in town.

W. F. Herrick has gone to Connecticut on a business trip.

Samuel Warner has taken the position of clerk for W. E. Stone.

The Webster place on the mountain road has been rented by Nelson Morse, of Longmeadow.

Rev. M. S. Howard and C. E. Peck, attended the meeting of the council at Monson, Wednesday, to ratify the action of the church in accepting the resignation of Rev. E. H. Byington.

Rev. J. R. Cushing has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church during the present conference year. The pulpit was occupied last Sabbath by Rev. William D. Bridge of Plainfield, N. J.

The officers of the Methodist Sunday school are: Superintendent, Mrs. G. M. Steele; assistant supt., James Stevenson; secretary, E. H. Brewer; treasurer, Henry Day; chorister, Mrs. O. B. Frost; organist, Mrs. W. F. Herrick.

The prize declaimers have been chosen as follows: Juniors, Brooks, Carrell, King, Pearsons, Tackaberry; substitute, C. T. Winchester; ladies, A. M. Johnson, Peck, Speer, Wood, Steele; substitute, Miss Delavan. Second and first year, Parsons, Lamberton, Fesseaden, Smallwood, Millard; substitute, Simonson; ladies, Misses Wood, Wright, Davis, Holden, Bowers; substitute, Miss Pearson.

At the meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society Wednesday afternoon the following business was enacted: $125 was raised the past year and it was voted to raise $100 the coming year; a unanimous vote of thanks was given to Mrs. E. M. Allis for her past kindness and generosity to the society. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. M. S. Howard; vice president, Mrs. F. E. Clark, secretary and treasurer, Miss Gertrude Wetherbee; directresses, Mrs. James Richards, Mrs. Henry Clark, Mrs. Deacon Knowlton.

MONSON.

P. B. Watts of New York is stopping at Dr. Rand's.

Dog days begin May 1st, at the town clerk's office.

Elliott Brown is building a barn on the lot next his house.

Mrs. Frank Holmes has returned from her visit to New York.

Sprinkle, sprinkle, water cart: How we wonder where thou art.

William King is making extensive repairs on his Main street residence.

The Redmund-Barry Co. play "Midnight Marriage" at Central Hall to-night.

Geo. L. Jenks has been showing quite a novelty in his window the past week.

The carpenters have the roof on G. L. Keeney's new house on Pease avenue.

About fifty couples attended the grand ball at Central Hall, Tuesday evening.

W. H. Pease of Wilbraham has moved into Mrs. Marriot's house on North Main street.

William Doyle is clerking at the Monson House during the absence of Landlord Parmenter.

The Dorcas society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Pease last Wednesday afternoon.

A. Guilford has moved from Washington street to the house recently vacated by Clothier Babbitt.

F. D. Clifford, formerly with the Flynt Granite Co., now of Easthampton, made a flying visit in town this week.

The Granite One Price clothiers have added to their stock a fine line of jewelry suitable for gentlemen's wear.

Rev. F. A. Rice of Springfield, Vt., will preach for the Universalists at Central Hall Sunday morning and evening.

David Needham, clerk for Gage Bros., has moved back into the tenement he formerly occupied over Mrs. Bell's on Green street.

The Washington Club had a good company at their ball last week, the dancing floor being crowded, and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

The honors of the graduating class have been distributed as follows: Salutatorian, Miss Mary A. Walker, valedictorian, E. L. Morris; historian, C. S. Craik; poet, E. L. Morris.

Will Stebbins, formerly a successful school teacher here, now on the road for a Worcester boot and shoe house, made it convenient to be here and take in the grand ball on Tuesday night.

The contract to build the barn at the town farm has been let to a Mr. Aiken of Palmer. With a carpenter on the building committee and several other carpenters in town, the tax payers will be aching to know how much it costs.

Regular meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., Monday night, when Comrade Ricketts is expected to relate some of his war experiences. Comrades Gage, Fuller and Ricketts have been appointed to make all arrangements for the observance of Memorial Day.

The quarrymen employed by the Flynt company struck this week for $1.75 per day and nine hours on Saturday, claiming they were paid less than men at other quarries. The company finally agreed to pay that rate after June first, and the men resumed work.

Preparations are being made by the Universalist society for a supper and entertainment by the children about May 10th, the entertainment to consist of singing, recitations and dialogues. This will probably close the series of sociables given by this society the present season.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The board of selectmen have organized with H. P. Cummings chairman.

Almer F. Richardson has been appointed by the governor as justice of the peace.

The plate glass windows have been put in the front of Storrs' new block this week.

Mrs. Howard of Ware Center has sold her farm to Peter Perry and Pascal Jaques for $1000.

The Moses Ayres place on High street was sold Wednesday to M. F. Brown, the blacksmith, for $3470.

Rev. E. Hitchcock has been returned by the conference to the Methodist church another year, to the satisfaction of his people.

The number of deaths in Ware for three months ending March 31st, were 36, an increase of 14 over last year in the same time.

A team belonging to the Geo. H. Gilbert Mfg. Co. was accidently backed into the river a few days ago, and the horse rescued with some difficulty.

Another lot of Italians arrived the past week to work on the Central Massachusetts Railroad, and the work is being pushed as rapidly as possible.

The ladies of the Social Science Club are preparing for an entertainment, to be given under the direction of Mr. G. B. Bartlett, in the town hall May 9th and 10th.

The road commissioners are doing a good thing cleaning out the dust-making mud from Main street, and we understand that at no distant day it will be macadamized.

The road commissioners are to meet on Friday evening of each week, at the office of L. W. Robinson, to approve bills and attend to any other business that may come before them.

Mr. Sibley of Gilbertville has been appointed special constable in Ware, so if he gets after a criminal in the town of Hardwick he can take him if he has crossed the line into Ware.

Rev. B. V. Stevenson was so severely injured by a fall from the scaffold in his barn on Wednesday that he will be unable to preach Sunday, but Rev. E. Hitchcock will preach for him at the usual time.

Dr. Charlotte Fay will address the Social Science Club upon the health of school girls, next Tuesday afternoon at 3 30, in the Otis Hall. Teachers and women interested in this important subject are invited to attend.

The agent of the "Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," has been this way. Several horses have been killed to put them out of suffering, and several parties have been fined and warned to give the creatures in their care better treatment.

The cards are out for the marriage of Andrew J. Davis of New York, son of Benjamin Davis of Ware, and Miss Emma O. Glines, youngest daughter of David B. Glines of Ware, to take place at the Glines residence on Cottage street, Wednesday, May 4th.

Prof. E. H. Lord of Lawrence has been secured by J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., to deliver the address on Memorial Day, and the Cadet Band will furnish music. An effort is being made to have the address in the evening with vocal and instrumental music, giving a programme that should pack the town hall.

The Otis Company are to greatly increase their business, and the building improvements planned for this season are more extensive than for many years, if not more than any year in the history of the corporation. They are to erect a two-story mill near the upper bridge, between the upper brick mill and the river, to be 410 by 118 feet. The upper floor will be used as a weave room with a capacity for 1000 looms. The looms in Nos. 1 and 2 mills are to be removed to the new mill, and 400 new ones will be needed to complete the number. The lower floor will be used for the present for general storage purposes. There is also to be erected on the east side of the river a storehouse two stories high, 348 by 75 feet, also coal sheds with capacity for 2000 tons. These storehouses will be near the branch track which the company is to build to connect with the Central Massachusetts and Ware River railroads, and a tram railway is to run across the river to various parts of the yard. The company are also to put in a new boiler house 98 by 48 feet, with ten 66-inch boilers, with a capacity for 1000-horse powe.; the chimney is to be 132 feet high. This boiler house is to be a central station and furnish steam for all parts of the yard.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, April 27th, 1887.

The Senate Beverly investigating committee came to a sudden end of its investigation Thursday afternoon. Testimony taken during the day did not amount to anything of moment, and at the end of the afternoon the counsel on both sides agreed to submit the case to the committee without arguments. So it remained only for the committee to close the investigation. The testimony of Dennis W. Quill, Wednesday evening, to the House committee, made him appear ridiculous, and made his charges extravagant and childish. Yet it was mainly upon those charges that the investigation was ordered. He testified mainly to "impressions," not facts, and most of what he said of any consequence was squarely denied by the persons concerned.

Representative Moseley of Newburyport sent to the House Thursday his resignation of his membership, and it was accepted. He will be secretary of the new interstate commerce commission.

After two hours' debate, the House rejected, Thursday, 35 to 109, the bill to allow the Boston & Maine road to buy the Eastern.

The railroad committee has reported against reviving the charter of the Williamsburg & North Adams road. Senators Phillips and Jones of Berkshire and Representatives Adams and Crosby dissent.

Friday was devoted by the Legislature to a trip down Boston Harbor to inspect the pumping station and ocean outlet of the Boston sewer system. One who has never visited the works would be astonished at their magnitude. Up to April 1st, 1887, the cost of the works was $5,367,908, and it costs about $60,000 a year to run them. Last year the ordinary amount of sewage pumped daily was 36,000,000 gallons. The fly wheels of the great engine are each 39 feet in diameter (there are two of them) and their weight is 36 tons each. The tunnel under Dorchester Bay is 143 feet below low water. They had to go to this depth to get below the mud of the harbor, into solid rock. The tunnel acts as a syphon and the sewage rises again by natural laws and flows to the outlet at Moon Island, where it is discharged into the ocean. This sewer system is so made that it can be connected with a future system to drain the valley of the Charles and Mystic rivers. That problem is now before the Legislature.

Some of the members were saying Friday that the session could not possibly end before the middle of June, and that Speaker Noyes's predictions are away off.

The House on Monday postponed to May 3d the contest which is pending to revive the charter of the old Williamsburg & North Adams railroad so as to give a competing line over the hills to the Hoosac Tunnel. They postponed to May 4th the bill to allow gas companies to furnish electric light, and on Tuesday they defeated by a large vote, after a short debate, the bill to put electric light companies under the supervision of the gas commissioners.

The rules have been suspended in both branches to admit an order of Mr. Bigelow of Watertown in regard to further legislation to regulate the manufacture and sale of imitation dairy products, so as to protect the consumers of dairy products from fraud and imposition.

On Monday a persistent attempt was made to reverse the defeat of the bill to allow the consolidation of the Boston and Maine with the Eastern road. A vigorous debate was followed by two roll calls, but by 79 to 100 the House refused to table the motion to reconsider, and by 85 to 103 defeated the motion itself. But the road stood a great deal better than on last week's vote, and next year, with an understanding of how the ground lies, it will doubtless go in to win.

A large majority of the House helped to bury the bill to provide for street superintendents in towns.

The Senate on Tuesday finished its consideration of the Sunday bill, and passed it to be engrossed by 19 to 9. But it has been materially changed since it left the House, and must go back for concurrence. I should not be surprised if a conference committee were appointed, and the matter would drag along till late in the session. By 17 to 10 the Senate amended it to forbid the letting of yachts and boats on Sunday, but they stood 21 to 6 against an amendment to prohibit the letting of horses and carriages. Jews and Seventh day people are not alowed to keep open shop on Sunday.

The House Beverly investigating committee has been given a week's more time, or to May 4, in which to make report. The investigation has not been particularly prolific, but it has done much to let people know about state house methods.

On Tuesday the House debated the high license bill on its second stage, and passed it to be engrossed after an entire afternoon of sharp debate. But its character as a high license bill was destroyed by the adoption of an amendent of Mr. Gile of Worcester to make the minimum in the bill the maximum limit in each class, and to make the future minimum half of that maximum. The vote stood 78 to 82 for the amendment on a rising count, but a roll call resulted in 87 yeas to 86 nays, much to the chagrin of the high license people.

As soon as possible Wednesday forenoon Mr. Quincy of Quincy moved to reconsider the rejection of the high license bill, and then moved to put that motion over to next Wednesday. His idea was to have time to talk the matter over and see if some agreement could not be reached. Mr. Wardwell of Haverhill said that it was hoped that by that time a graduated license bill could be presented, with a high license for the large places and a smaller fee for places that could not pay so much. Postpouement was carried.

The House judiciary committee has reported that the bill to allow the incorporation of labor or trade organizations ought not to pass.

A resolve from the committee on claims, —Senator Marble of Worcester dissenting, —allows $79,495.62 to Walter Shanly for his losses on the Hoosac Tunnel.

The House debated all Wednesday afternoon on the bill to amend the arbitration law, the question being whether the names of employes who appear before the state board should be secret. A large vote was given for secrecy.

Wednesday afternoon in the Senate was devoted to the laoors' holiday bill. Reconsideration of the reference to the next Legislature was voted by 14 to 9. The bill was strongly opposed and strongly supported. Senator Hartwell of Worcester moved a substitute to make the day like Arbor day, and the bill went over to Thursday.

LANDON.

A CARD.—We take this opportunity to express our thanks to our many friends in our recent affliction in the death of our son, Fred H. Warriner, and we would especially thank the division of Sons of Temperance of which he was a member, also the Bible class and his fellow laborers, for the tokens of esteem we have received from them, and the kindly offices performed.

A. A. WARRINER,
S. J. WARRINER.

Three Rivers, Mass., April 28th, 1887.

For a severe and aggravated cough accompanied by a sore chest, I have used Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup with the most satisfactory results, obtaining, as I did, speedy relief.—John Glover, Portsmouth, Va.

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A SOUVENIR NUMBER.

The new building of *The Boston Daily Globe* is now completed, and will be occupied by that enterprising newspaper on next Monday, May 2. On that day *The Globe* will issue a souvenir number, illustrated, giving a sketch of the new building and a history of the paper. It will be a number every man, woman and child should read and preserve. All of our readers are cordially invited to visit the new *Globe* building the next time they go to Boston.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer lace tains at $1.50 to $4, worth $2.50 to $5.

Butterick's Delineator for May is at hand, and f of timely suggestions on all topics interesting the housekeeper at this season, as well as fashio for all ages. It is a family necessity as well as pleasure.

I was a terrible sufferer with Salt Rheum—f ferring death to life. Dr. Kennedy's Favo Remedy cured me.—Chas. Owen, Ironville, N. I acknowledge Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remed be a cure for Gravel, and, so far as I know, the c cure.—J. M. Allen, Charlotte, N. Y. Price $1 Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. for a book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorde Mention this paper. 4w3

Ex-President Arthur's law partner, Judge Hye of Rahway, N. J.; A. A. Drake, Esq., New Yor. Stock Exchange; Rev. Stephen Merritt, New York; and many others are witnesses that Palmer's "Skin Success" is a safe, sure and speedy remedy for skin complaints of every name and degree of severity. 3w4

I recommend Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for Gravel. It cured me.—S. J. McCormick, U. S. Dep. Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho. My head and face was a mass of putrification. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy purified my blood and I am now well.—J. A. Parker, Sunderlinville, Pa. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Ronout, N. Y., for book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. rn4w

The Verdict Unanimous.

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Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. Kinz's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two box

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Timothy R. Collins, late of Ware, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Mary T. Collins, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her the executrix therein named, and by giving bond without surety or sureties.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Ware, in said county of Hampshire, on the twenty-first day of June, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Mary T. Collins is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Ware Standard, published at Ware, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court,

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

3w5 HUBBARD W. ABBOTT, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. To GEO. W. ELY, Constable of the Town of Palmer, greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the Town of Palmer qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House, in said Palmer, on Monday, the second day of May, next, at ten o'clock a. m., to act on the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2 To see if the town will purchase a suitable tract of land, and erect a High School Building.

ART. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to purchase land and to erect a High School Building, and appropriate the same.

ART. 4. To see if the town will authorize its Treasurer to borrow money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and the year next ensuing, the same to be paid from said taxes.

ART. 5. To choose all necessary committees and give them instructions.

ART. 6. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

ART. 7. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Chapter 109 of the Laws of 1885, relating to groves to be used for picnics and other lawful amusements.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of April, A. D., 1887.

H. E. W. CLARK, D. F. HOLDEN, JOSEPH KERIGAN, } *Selectmen of Palmer.*

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Board of Health

REGULATIONS.

The Board of Health, appointed by the town of Ware, hereby make and publish, as required by law, the following "Regulations for the public health and safety."

Prevention of Disease.

PRIVIES.

REGULATION 1. No privy vault or reservoir, unless made water-tight, shall be established within TWO RODS of any well, spring or other source of water supply used for culinary or domestic purposes.

REG. 2 All vaults or other depositories for night soil are required to be cleaned twice in each year: in the spring on or before May 15, and in the fall on or before November 15. Disinfectants are to be freely used during the summer months.

All town officers are reminded that the duty of carrying out the provisions of this article—so far as it relates to school houses and public buildings—devolves upon them.

REG. 3. Parties removing night soil from any premises are required to cover their loads with dry earth, or make use of water-tight casks with well fitted covers, before conveying them through any street; and all such refuse matter, wherever deposited, must be covered with earth or other material.

DRAINS, CESS-POOLS, ETC.

REG. 4. The owners or occupants of houses or tenements are required to clean all drains and cess-pools for house slops on or before the fifteenth of May each year, and to use disinfectants in them frequently during the summer. Also to remove the earth saturated by said drains, etc.

If suitable drains or cess-pools for such purposes are not already made for the use of occupants of dwellings or tenements, the owners of such property are required to make such drains or cess-pools, or provide means for the removal of house slops, so that they shall not become a nuisance.

REG. 5. No OPEN drains for the conduction of house slops will in any case be allowed.

REG. 6. No sewer, drain, or cess-pool, not water-tight shall be located within two rods of any well or other source of water used for domestic purposes. No drains for house slops, or other deleterious matter, will in any case be allowed to discharge upon the surface of the ground, or into the gutters or sewers of the public streets as they are now constructed.

REG. 7. No house offal, dead animals, or refuse of any kind shall be thrown upon any street, court, lane, alley, public square, or vacant lot, or into any highway of this town by any resident; no butcher, fishmonger, or vendor of merchandise shall leave any refuse upon any of the places aforesaid.

REG. 8. All families are required to have a properly covered receptacle for swill and house offal, and cause the contents to be regularly removed as often between the first day of May and the first day of November as twice a week, and once a week at all other seasons.

REG. 9. The occupants of houses and tenements are required to remove from the cellars of the same all decayed or decaying vegetables, and everything in a condition to vitiate the air: to admit the light and air to them as freely as possible. Are also advised to use whitewash freely.

SWINE, SLAUGHTER HOUSES, ETC.

REG. 10. No swine shall be kept within the limits of the fire district, except in pens kept dry and regularly and freely disinfected. The Board will order the removal of such animals and pens in any case where they may appear prejudicial to the public health, comfort, or safety. The Board will also order the removal of any privy, bencoop, or any other obstruction that may become objectionable on similar grounds.

REG. 11. No slaughter house, soap works, or abbatoir shall be established or used as such within three-fourths of a mile of the Library building, and none elsewhere within the limits of the town, unless kept free from all obnoxious odors.

REG. 12. No manufacturing, storing of merchandise, or other business giving rise to obnoxious or injurious odors, shall be established within town limits except in such locations as this board shall assign; as all existing manufacturies, stables, etc., shall use all means available to render them inodorous and unobjectional.

DISEASED ANIMALS, SALE OF FOOD, MILK, ETC.

REG. 13. No animal affected with an infectious or contagious disease shall be brought within the limits of the town. No diseased animal, or its flesh, shall be sold or offered for sale; and no decayed, diseased, or unfit meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, or other articles of food shall be sold or offered for sale.

REG. 14. No person shall sell, or offer for sale, adulterated milk, or milk produced by animals diseased or improperly fed; and whoever is supplied with milk which there is good reason to believe is adulterated, or is so produced, shall at once submit the same with the name of the seller to the Board of Health.

VACCINATION.

REG. 15. EVERY CHILD MUST BE VACCINATED before reaching TWO YEARS OF AGE, AND ALL PERSONS EXPOSED TO THE CONTAGION OF SMALL-POX MUST BE IMMEDIATELY VACCINATED. The Board earnestly recommend that all children be vaccinated before they are six months of age, and that all persons be re-vaccinated whenever small-pox breaks out near them, or they are in any way exposed to that disease.

REG. 16. All persons above two years of age who have not been vaccinated, MUST BE IMMEDIATELY.

REG. 17. All incorporated and other manufacturing companies in this town shall cause each new employe to be vaccinated on entrance, unless proof is furnished that said employe has been vaccinated within a reasonable time.

REG. 18. The provisions of Regulation 17 shall also apply to the keeper of the Almshouse in reference to each new occupant.

REG. 19. The School Committee "shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccicated to be admitted to, or connected with the public schools."

(NOTE.—The Board would call attention to the public statutes on vaccination, Chap. 80, Sec. 51-55.)

Restriction of Disease.

REG 20. Any householder in whose dwelling there shall at any time occur a case of small-pox, diphtheria or scarletina, shall immediately notify the Board of Health of the same, and until instructions are received from the Board shall not permit any clothing, or other property that may have been exposed to infection, to be removed from the house, nor shall any occupant take up residence elsewhere without consent of the Board.

REG. 21. Any physician who may be called to a case of SMALL-POX, DIPHTHERIA OR SCARLETINA, shall at once report such case or cases to the Board; and whenever there shall come under the observation of any physican such a number of cases of typhoid fever, or other zymotic diseases, as in his opinion to justify the belief that a considerable epidemic thereof exists, he shall at once report the same to the Board, with such suggestions in regard thereto as may to him seem expedient.

REG. 22. Persons affected with either of the diseases specified in Regulation 20, and all articles infected with the same, must at once be separated from all persons liable to contract or communicate the di-ease, and none but nurses and physicians will be allowed access to persons sick with said diseases.

REG. 23. No person or article liable to propagate a dangerous disease shall be brought within the limits of the town without the special consent of the Board; and whenever it shall appear to any one that any person or article has been brought into town, immediate notice thereof shall be given to the Board, with full particulars pertaining thereto.

Special Notice.

Careful inspections will be made by the Board of Health, or Inspectors appointed for that purpose, from time to time.

Owners and occupants of houses and tenements ARE ALIKE RESPONSIBLE BY LAW for a full compliance with these regulations.

The Board will reserve the power in special cases and circumstances to modify the requirements of Regulations 2 and 4, in such manner as may in their judgment be advisable or necessary.

DISINFECTANTS.—As general disinfectants dry earth, lime, or chloride of lime serve a good purpose. If wanted in a liquid form, it may be made by adding to each gallon of water three pounds of sulphate of iron (copperas,) and a pint of carbolic acid solution. For use inside of houses a solution of nitrate of lead, one part to one hundred parts of water, is valuable. Cloths soaked in such a solution and hung up in a foul air will quickly destroy bad odors. Chloride of zinc 1 part to 200 parts of water is also recommended.

The Board earnestly ask the co-operation of every citizen in securing the desirable sanitary condition, to promote which, the foregoing regulations are framed. Persons cognizant of the violation of any of these regulations, are requested to inform the Board of Health of the same. This is to be done by a written communication to the Secretary of the Board, defining distinctly the character of such violation, location, and names of delinquent parties if known.

D. W. MINER, M. D. } *Board*
D. M. RYAN, M. D. } *of*
WM. METCALF, } *Health.*

WARE, MASS., April 23d, 1887.

"The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety." "Whoever violates any such regulations shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

"The Board of Health office shall order the owner or occupant at his own expense to remove any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, found on private property, within twenty-four hours, or such other time as it deems reasonable, after notice served as provided in the following section; and if the owner or occupant neglects so to do, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for every day which he knowingly permits such nuisance or cause of sickness to remain after the time prescribed for the removal thereof."

"If the owner or occupant fails to comply with such order, the Board may cause the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, to be removed, and all expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the owner, occupant, or other person who caused or permitted the same, if he has had actual notice from the Board of Health of the existence thereof." Chap. 80, Secs. 18, 21 and 23. 2w5

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Palmer, April 1, 1887. 1tf

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ASSESSORS' NOTICE!

To the Inhabitants and other Persons Liable to pay Taxes in the Town of Palmer for the year 1887:

The Assessors of the Town of Palmer hereby give notice to the inhabitants of said Town, and all other persons liable to pay taxes therein, that they will receive at the Town House on the second day of May next, the valuation of estates, and all persons liable to be taxed in said Town are hereby notified to bring in to us true and perfect lists of all Polls (males twenty years old and upwards), and schedules and estimates of the Personal and Real Estates for which they are liable to pay taxes in said Town, possessed by them on the first day of May next.

Mortgaged Real Estate.

Any Mortgagor or Mortgagee of Real Estate situated within this Town may bring in to the undersigned Assessors, within the time above specified, a statement under oath, of the amount due on each separate lot or parcel of such Real Estate, and the name and residence of every holder of an interest as a Mortgagor or Mortgagee therein. When only a part of the property described in any mortgage is situated within this town, an estimate of the amount of the Mortgagee's interest in such part; or when a recorded mortgage includes for one sum two or more estates or parts of an estate, an estimate of the amount of the Mortgagee's interest in each estate or part of an estate shall be given in such statement.—[Chap. 175 of the Acts of 1882.

CHAPTER ELEVEN OF THE PUBLIC STATUTES.

SECTION 14. "When any person has an interest in taxable real estate, as holder of a duly recorded mortgage, given to secure the payment of money, the amount of which is fixed and certain, the amount of his interest as mortgagee shall be assessed as real estate in the place where the land lies; and the mortgagor shall be assessed only for the value of said real estate after deducting the assessed value of all such mortgagee's interests therein. When such property is situated in two or more places, the amount of the mortgagee's interest to be assessed in each place shall be proportioned to the assessed value in the respective places of the mortgaged real estate, deducting therefrom the taxable amount of prior mortgages if any thereon."

SECTION 15. "If any holder of such a mortgage fails to file in the Assessors' office a statement under oath of all his estate liable to taxation under the preceeding section, including a statement of the full amount remaining unpaid upon such mortgage and of his interest therein, the amount stated in the mortgage shall be conclusive as to the extent of such interest; but the mortgagee's interest in such real estate shall not be assessed at a greater sum than the fair cash valuation of the land and the structures thereon or affixed thereto; and the amount of a mortgage interest in an estate that has been divided after the creation of such mortgage shall not be required to be apportioned upon the several parts of such estate, except as provided in sections eighty-one to eigty-three inclusive."

SECTION 16. "Mortgagors and Mortgagees referred to in the two preceeding sections, shall for the purpose of taxation, be deemed joint owners until the mortgagee takes possession; and until such possession is taken by the first mortgagee, the Assessors or the collector of taxes, upon application to any one of them, shall give to any such Mortgagee or Mortgagor a tax bill showing the whole tax on the mortgaged estate and the amount included in the valuation thereof as the interest of each Mortgagee and of the Mortgagor respectively. If the first Mortgagee is in possession, he shall be deemed sole owner; and any other Mortgagee in possession shall be deemed joint owner with prior mortgagees."

When a statement in conformity to the law above quoted is brought in, the Real Estate therein returned will be assessed under Sections 14, 15 and 16 of Chap. eleven of Public Statutes. But in cases where the Mortgagor of the Real Estate has agreed in writing to pay all taxes assessed thereon, no statement or return is required from either Mortgagee or Mortgagor unless requested by the Assessors in writing.

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Palmer, Mass., April 23d, 1887. 2w4

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of John D. Sullivan, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

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Palmer, Mass., April 15th, 1887. 3w3

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, and all persons interested in the estate of Martha E. Wardwell, Richard Wardwell, Lucy J. Wardwell and Bertha M. Wardwell, all of Stafford in the state of Connecticut, Minors, Greeting:

Whereas, Ida L. Root (formerly Ida L. Wardwell), foreign Guardian of said minors, has presented to said court her petition praying for license to sell at private sale, certain real estate, therein specified, of her said wards, for investment, and that no further bond may be required than the one she has already given in said state of Connecticut.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of May, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

3w3 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Emeline W. Hastings, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

M. WELLS BRIDGE, Adm.

Springfield, April 12th, 1887. *3w4

MRS. M. A. WILLARD, Maple Street. Recently of Worcester. DRESSMAKING. Will go out by the day.

Palmer, April 14th, 1887. 4w3

Three Meetings.

I paled the first time that I met your eyes,
Then strangely blushed. Alas! My truant heart!
You made some pleasant talk of sunset skies—
Unwritten songs that mock the poet's art.
I answered smiling. When you came again
(You sought me next) all breath and speech were gone,
Held back by tumults of exquisite pain;
While of themselves our two hands thrilled as one
A brief, sweet moment—I can feel it yet!
We sat apart and talked of common things,
And heard the wind and rush of swallow's wings
Fill up our pauses. . . . Last, by chance, we met
In summer dusk, alone, unseen, unheard—
Stood, folded heart to heart, without a word!

—*Hattie McColley.*

THE STRONGEST MAN ON EARTH.

There is a man on the Darson river, below Dayton, named Angela Cordella, who claims to be the strongest man in the world. He is an Italian, aged 28, and stands 5 feet 10 inches, weighing 198 pounds. His strength was born with him, for he had no athletic training. He differs chiefly from other men in the osseous structure. Although not of unusual size his spinal column is much beyond the usual width, and his bones and joints are made on a similar large and generous scale. He has lifted a man weighing 200 pounds with the middle finger of his right hand. The man stood with one foot on the floor, his arms outstretched, his hands grasped by two persons to balance his body. Cordella then stooped and placed the third finger of his right hand under the man's foot, and without any perceptible effort raised him to a height of four feet and deposited him on a table near at hand. Once two powerful men waylaid Cordella, with the intention of thrashing him, but he seized one in each hand and hammered them together until the life was nearly knocked out of them.—*Virginia Footlight.*

OLD CHESTNUT IN A NEW BURR.

A story is told in regard to a christening in Peoria, Ill. Mother, father and infant were on hand. Also the godfather. The good old priest proceeded with the ceremony until it was necessary to name the child. The godfather, as usual in such cases, had written the name on a card, and when the ceremony had reached this point he dived into his pocket and handed out one. The priest took it and a look of horror came over his face. The godfather turned firy red, went down in his pocket again, fished out another card, handed it to the priest and received in return the one he had first given the good man, and the ceremony proceeded without further interruption. The one he had first handed the priest read, "I am somewhat of a liar myself."

Customer—"I must say I don't like this milk."

Milkman—"Why, what's the matter with it?"

Customer—"Just look at it; don't you see that it is blue?"

Milkman—"Well, yes; it is a little darker than usual."

Customer—"What is the cause of it?"

Milkman—"I think I can explain it."

Customer—"Well, I'd be glad to hear you."

Milkman—"You see we weaned the calf a few days ago, and probably the old cow feels a little blue about it. That is the only way I can account for it."—*Texas Siftings.*

WHAT THE GREAT WEST LACKS.—Omaha father—"Now, Bobby, I have a little home all ready and am going back East after your mother."

Bobby (lately from the East)—"Well, I'll be a good boy while you're gone."

"You know I told you if you were real good I'd bring you a present of your selecting. Now what do you want ma and I to get for you?"

"Bring me a big box full of stones to throw at cats."—*Omaha World.*

A Chattanooga negro lately received a check for $10,000 in payment for a lot of land, and went to get it cashed. The paying teller asked him how much he wanted in cash. "All de papah calls fur," he said. Thereupon the teller began counting out packages of bills, and when a big pile was placed before the negro he looked at them in amazement and said: "I'se jist par'lysed, boss. Gimme $1.50 an' you can keep de res' till I call fur it."

A LEVEL-HEADED GIRL.—First Omaha Girl—"Of all things? You must be crazy. The idea of marrying a circus performer!"

Second Omaha Girl—"I know what I am about, Mary. He makes his living walking tight rope."

"What of that?"

"I have the satisfaction of knowing that if he ever takes to drinking he'll kill himself."—*Omaha World.*

Postmaster L. Davis of the town of Solar, Jackson county, Ill., receives the moderate salary of 10 cents a year. The postmaster of Peck, Ill., got 30 cents last year, while the postmaster of Lear, Ark., got 31 cents. It is said that there are more than 16,000 postmasters who receive no more than $40 a year, and 10,000 who receive about $8 a year.

The freezing up of the town pump at Pierre, D. T., has doubled the trade in beer at that point, but has almost entirely paralyzed the milk industry of the place.—*Lowell Citizen.*

Nothing suggests the arrival of the millennium more forcibly than the sight of an old tom cat sleeping peacefully by the fireplace with its head resting on a boot-jack. *Merchant Traveler.*

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WOMAN AND HOME.

"My dear," said Mr. Gidaker, one evening, as he leaned back in the base-rocker and put his slippers on the fender, "did the thought ever occur to you that there is still much trace of the savage in man?"

"Well, it just has," replied his wife, with a sigh. "I don't believe a day passes that I don't think about that very thing."

"Indeed, my love. But you surprise me greatly, for I never dreamed that you gave much thought to metaphysical subjects. May I inquire what it was that first presented the thought to your consideration?"

"I don't know as I can tell what it was that first set me to thinking about it; but I guess it must have been pretty shortly after I married you. If it were all to be done over again, I believe I would rather be a squaw after all."

"What!" exclaimed her husband, straightening up in the chair and taking off his glasses to look at her: "Louise, what do you mean?"

"If a body has to be a savage, as seems to be the case, and has to live with a barbarian, as the most of us have to do, why it's natural, don't you see, for us to prefer a situation where we can take things the easiest. Now, if I was a squaw, for instance, I wouldn't—

"What are you trying to say, Louise?"

"Don't bother me, and I'll mighty soon tell you. I was only trying to say that if it wasn't for this same savagery, or whatever you call it, that crops out in a man just as soon as you marry him, there'd be nothing to hinder my taking the world 'most as easy as a squaw."

"Tut, tut, Louise; a squaw is a slave."

"Well, ain't I one too, I should like to know? Does a squaw have to patch and darn? No. Does a squaw have to keep on her feet every minute of daylight, and then sit up sewing on buttons and things until her eye-balls ache? Not much she doesn't. Does a squaw have to clean house, and be worried into madness by a chimney that won't draw? Not much. Does a squaw have to stay in the house for months at a time, bending over drudgery till her bones ache, and her heart turns sour for want of a little recreation, change of scene, and fresh air? No. Does a squaw have to sit up by herself half the night four times a week while the head of the wigwam is having a high old time at the lodge? No, sir, she don't have to do anything of the kind. About all she has to do is to boil dog and bead a pair of moccasins once in a while. She may get a few more kicks in the ribs than the white slave, but I suppose she gets used to that and don't mind it much. Yes, hubby, you're right; there's lots of savagery in man yet, and nobody knows it better than his own wife.—*Chicago Leader.*

THE HEIGHT OF GREAT MEN.

A correspondent inquires of us if there is any truth in the general belief that the leaders of any particular age are large men, "or it is merely superstition?" There is a modicum of truth of it. While there are numerous exceptions, it seems to be a fact that great poets, essayists, scholars and philosophical thinkers are, as a rule, small; while great generals, orators and politicians, those who are engrossed in doing rather than thinking, are, as a rule, above the average size of man. There is a reason for it, those who possess the most vitality are apt to make the biggest noise in the world. Washington was a large man; so were Cortez, Charlemagne and Wellington; so were Webster, Clay, Tom Corwin, Tom Marshall, Lincoln, Chase, Sumner; so are Gladstone, Bismarck, Ferry, Cleveland, James G. Blaine and Gen. Sherman. When men who have won distinction are not tall, they generally make up in breadth, like Bonaparte, Stephen A. Douglas and Sheridan.

The thinkers of the world have generally been small; as Cicero, Aristotle, Bacon, Alexander Pope, Alexander Hamilton, and Oliver Wendell Holmes. The members of the Senate, ever since that body was established, have been, it is alleged, about an inch taller than the average height of American men. Successful American editors have generally been tall men, averaging six feet high and over 200 pounds, as the older Bennett, Thurlow Weed, James Watson Webb, Horace Greeley, Wilbur F. Story, Murat Halstead, Joseph Pulitzer and Charles A. Dana, all fine specimens of full-grown men.

Great orators are almost always large men, and such specimens as Joseph Cook, Henry Ward Beecher, Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, Mr. Moody, Roscoe Conkling and Dewitt C. Talmage are familiar to the eye of the present generation of Americans. These orators are not only alike in weighting 225 pounds apiece, but they further resemble each other in possessing a keen sense of both humor and pathos, and being coarse-grained of the earth earthly. If they had not been of coarse texture they would have died young, and if they were not large they would have lacked the physical strength to surpass in the sharp competitions of their time. In New York is is proverbial that the great merchants outweigh their clerks.—*Vox Populi.*

A GREAT FEAT.

A man from Pine Knob stood watching a performance on a slide trombone. Suddenly seizing his companion's arm, the Pine Knob man excitedly exclaimed:

"For the Lawd's sake, look thar, Lige."

"What's the matter?"

"Look thar, he dun it agin."

"Done what?"

"Why, crowded mo'n ha'f that blamed horn inter his mouth. Did you see that? Wall, I sw'ar."

DEDUCTIVE SCIENCE.—"It am my opinion, Bruver White, dat de world ain't a flyin' roun' in de air like a pin wheel, but sets solid on a rock."

"Ye—yes, dominie, dat may be, but what does dat rock set on?"

"Another rock, in course."

"Well, and what does dat one set on?"

"Bruver White, doan't as' sich jackassical queshuns. Dey is rocks all de way down, fo' shuah."—*Judge.*

When the youth of the period is at his desk in the store an hour seems about ninety minutes in length, but when he is at his girl's house in the evening its duration does not seem more than fifteen minutes.—*Tid bits.*

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The tops and kites they've made and "fixed,"
The little frozen fingers pressed,
The bleeding cuts with cobwebs dressed,
The burning foreheads laved and soothed,
And tangled locks so gently smoothed.

What frocks and aprons cut and fitted!
What garments pieced, and stockings knitted!
What merry polkas Monday morn
They played with clothing soiled and worn
Upon the sonorous washboard keys,
The suds all rainbow symphonies,
Then wrung, and rinsed, and starched, and dried,
And ironed; baking bread beside—
Just those two small, brown, knotted hands!
I think that he who understands
The work that mother has to do
Could not be aught but kind and true.

If all the garments which she planned,
And cut and finished all "by hand—"
The coats, the trousers, vests and shirts,
The dresses, aprons, sheets and skirts—
Could with her carpets, quilts and spreads,
Her pillows and her feather beds,
Be piled before astonished eyes,
I think they would obsure the skies!

Poor knotted hands, life's sweetest grace
Can find no witchery to efface
Marks of self-bondage, which did hold
You closer than your rings of gold!
And when your countless tasks are ended,
And life's broken spots are mended,
Its raveled ends all found and knitted,
Each dropped stitch to its neighbor fitted,
And you lie still on pulseless breast,
How will you feel the joy of rest,
Who found no time on earth to keep
An idle hour except in sleep.

LITTLE RUTH.

I know I was a selfish old idiot, now, when I look around me and see the mercies given me in my helpless old age, feel the warm love around me on all sides, and realize the desolation my own hand reached forth to grasp; but I was blind to the future in those days when I so nearly wrecked all its happiness.

This was how it happened. After Martha died—my wife, I mean, with whom forty years of happy life were spent—and all my children were dead or married, excepting Ruth, there fell upon me the heavy misfortune that has chained me to this chair or my bed for fifteen weary years. I had been a hard working man all my life—a wheelwright by trade—with a large family to rear, to clothe, to feed, to educate, and, ah me! one by one to bury in the old churchyard, till only Mary, James and Ruth, our baby, were left to me. Mary married and went with her husband to the far west. James took his fortune of a few hard-earned dollars and left us for the golden land of promise, California, and only little Ruth was left us. Then the angel of death came for Martha, and only six months later I was stricken helpless with paralysis.

I am reconciled now to my hard fate, and can sit here happily, glad that my eyesight is still good, my right hand free and that in my old age I have learned to love books, to enjoy reading and even writing, as I never did in the hard working days of my youth. But in those first months of my helplessness, when even to toss and turn in my nervous pain was denied me, my sufferings were simply horrible. No agony of pain or torture of flesh or bone could equal the dreadful pressure upon my strong limbs that held them motionless, dead, in spite of my efforts to move them one little inch. I have fainted with the frightful effort I have made just to lift once the feet that had carried me miles in a day with unwearied ease.

But even in that time of rebellious murmuring, of bitterest repining, there was some consolation. First, there was the house and five acres of land, my very own, free of debt or mortgage, and a small in sum the bank, the interest of which lifted us above actual want. Then I had Ruth.

She was just twenty when her mother died, and others besides her father thought hers the fairest face for miles around. She had the bluest eyes, like the little patches of summer sky, and hair that was the color of corn silk, and nestled in little baby curls all over her head—rebellious hair that would not lie straight under any coaxing, but kinked up in tangles that were full of sunlight. Her skin was white as milk, with cheeks like the heart of a blush rose, and her smile showed the prettiest rows of pearly teeth I ever saw.

She coaxed me from my wicked repinings by coming to me for directions, making me feel that my head was still needed to direct the work, though my feet would nevermore carry me over the doorsill. Then she fitted up for me a large back room that overlooked most of the farm, and had Silas, our head man, lift me up every morning and put me in a deep cushioned chair by the window, where I could see the barn, the poultry yard, the well and the fields of waving corn and wheat. She made me feel of importance by thus giving me the master eye over my little domain; and she brought up her own meals to eat with me in the room where my infirmity held me a prisoner.

You must understand what Ruth was to me or you will never understand the simple story I have set myself to telling you. She taught me to use my right hand without the left; and if you wish to appreciate the difficulty, tie your left arm down for one single hour and see how often it will unconsciously strain at the cords. She brought me books from the village library and opened to my old eyes and brain a field of pleasure never before explored. I had read my Bible and the newspaper all my life; but I never even knew the names of books, now my greatest treasures, till Ruth thought "reading would be company" for me. Little Ruth, even she does not know the world she peopled for me in her loving care for my loneliness.

When she was busy about her housework, her baking, her washing and ironing, she left all the doors standing open that I might still hear her cheery voice as she sang or talked to me. Then when all her work was done, she would put on a clean white apron, over her black dress and sit close to me, stitching busily on the household linen, while I read aloud whatever had most pleased me in my morning studies.

She devised little dainty dishes to tempt me to eat; she put saucers of flowers on my table, that I might cheat myself into fancying I was out doors, as their perfume crept out on the air; she assured me, petted me, I loved her, till even my misfortunes seemed blessings drawing us nearer together.

And when she was all the world to me, all that saved me from misery, John Hayes asked me to give him Ruth for his wife. I could have struck him dead when he stood before me, a young giant in strength, with his handsome burnt face glowing with health, and wanted to take away my one blessing, my only home child.

"I will be a true son to you Mr. Martin,' he said, earnestly. "I will never take Ruth from here; but let me come and share her life and lift some of the burdens from her shoulders."

I laughed bitterly. I knew well what such sharing would be when Ruth had a husband, and perhaps children, to take her time and love from me. But I was not harsh. I did not turn this suitor from my house and bid him never speak to Ruth again, much as I longed to do it. I worked more cautiously. I let him go from me to Ruth; and when he left her and she came to me, all rosy blushes, to tell me, with drooping lids and moist eyes, of her new happiness, I worked upon her love and her sense of duty till she believed herself a monster of ungrateful wickedness to think of leaving me or taking any divided duty upon her hands.

I wept, asking her if she could face her dead mother after deserting her helpless father. I pointed out to her the unceasing round of wifely duty that would keep her from my side, and proved to her that the duties of child and wife must clash, if undertaken under such circumstances as were proposed.

The loving tender heart yielded to me and John was tearfully dismissed. Through the warm autumn months, when the corn ripened and was gathered—when our crops were blessed and the little bank fund was increased by the price of farm produce—Ruth grew very quiet and subdued. She was not sad, having always a cheery word and pleasant smile for me; but the pretty rose tint left her round cheeks, and I no longer heard her singing at her work. When I read the best pages in my books to her, I would see my eyes fixed dreamily on some away thought, her work lying idle, till she awoke with a start at my fretful questions.

For I grew fretful and trying in those days. I wanted her to give up woman's dearest hopes and sweetest affection, and be the same sunshiny Ruth she was before my hand tore away her love dreams. I wanted her to put away all the loving tender ties of wifehood and motherhood, and pass her life in devotion at the arm-chair of a paralyzed old man. And when she complied, with gentle, touching submission, then I wanted her to be the bright, happy girl who had resigned nothing, and who could nurse sweet, girlish fancies, with John for a hero. An unreasonable old tyrant, wasn't I?

The winter came in early that year, and before Christmas everything was frozen up tight and the cold was intense. We piled up coal in the stoves, listed doors and windows— that is, Ruth did the work and I enjoyed the result; but there came one cold day—one Friday—when it seemed as if no coals, no listing, could conquer the cold. Children froze stiff on their way to school that day, and were found, stiff and stark, leaning against the fences. Food froze on the tables. Ask any one if they remember that black Friday, and see if some mother's eyes will not fill as they think of the little scarlet hooded figures brought to their doors, white and rigid, that had lifted rosy, round cheeks for a kiss only an hour or so before.

This cold Friday Ruth hurried through her work in the morning, making my room the warmest place in the house, covering my armchair with soft woolens and moving it near the stove. I would have it face the window, for my glimpse of outdoor life was too precious to resign; but I was not, as usual, near it, for Ruth said there might be a draft.

When all was done indoors I saw from my chair Ruth, with a scarlet cloak and hood thrown over her; going to the well with an empty bucket. She stepped along quickly over the hard, frozen ground, and I was admiring the trim little feet and the dainty figure, when I saw her slide to the two steps that were above the well walls and fall. She had slipped and lay doubled up between the two wooden steps and the rough sides of the well, as if she could not rise. Two or three times her hands clutched the lower step, only to fall back again, as if her limbs would not support her.

And I could only look on, powerless to move to aid her. Oh, the idea of it! To know she was hurt, unable to rise, and I helpless as a log. I screamed and called for help. Silas was somewhere, I could not tell where, and I called loudly for him. I could see, after a time, that Ruth, was growing drowsy with the death sleep of cold. The scarlet hood drooped more and more, till it rested against the well side, and the blue veined lids closed over her eyes. The sight called from me such a cry of agony as I thought must be heard for miles.

It was heard. A moment later John Hayes panting and eager eyed, burst open the door.

"What is it?" he cried. "I heard you calling on the road."

"Ruth! Ruth!" I screamed. "She is freezing to death by the well.

He stopped to hear no more. Out upon the hard slippery ground, down the steps with swift rapid strides, and then I saw him stoop and lift the little scarlet cloaked figure in his strong arms, and come swiftly back, bending his face down over the senseless one on his arm, while hot tears rained down his brown cheeks. He put her on the lounge near my chair, and then dashed out for snow.

"Rub her, rub her?" he said. "I am going for a doctor and for my mother."

Before it seemed possible he could have crosed the lots to his home his mother was with me and lifted Ruth away from the fire to the bed. The doctor came, and the two worked till my heart sank with utter hopelessness before the blue eyes opened again or the breath fluttered through the pale lips.

But it did at last, and John joined me in a feverent "Thank God."

But Ruth had broken her leg, and we knew she must lie helpless for many weeks before she could be our active, bright girl again. It was an appalling truth for me to face, but she was not dead, not lying frozen against the rough well curb, and I could not but feel thankfulness far, far above the pain of knowing her suffering. I was trying to settle it all in my mind; to understand the doctor's words, while Mrs. Hayes and the doctor lifted Ruth to her own room that opened into mine. They were away a long time, and John sat beside me, holding my hand in his, and comforting me as if I had not taken the very hope of his life out of him.

"Don't grieve so," he said gently. "She will live."

"Thanks to you," I said. "Oh John, if she gets well she is yours. Give her your strong arm for life, John, instead of my helplessness. I see to-day where my selfish love has nearly cost her her life."

"Do you mean that?" John asked with a little trembling in his voice; "do you really mean that?"

"I do, indeed. Let her stay here, John. I will not be a burden on your purse, for the house and farm and all I have saved are Ruth's; but let her give me what time and love she can spare from you."

"Gladly," he answered; "but we will not wait till she is well, Mr. Martin. Let me have Ruth for my wife now, to-day."

"With a broken leg, sick, helpless?"

"Does she not need me the more? Give her to me now."

But he had to wait until the bans were called in church three times, though he came to us that day, caring for me with the tenderness of a son, while his mother nursed Ruth. They were alone together, as we were, and they had shut up their house, and come to live with us, never to leave again. For one morning, propped up with pillows, Ruth was dressed in white by Mrs. Hayes, and we had a wedding in the little room. My chair was moved in, and the neighbors came from far and near to hear the solemn words that made John and Ruth man and wife.

And happiness has shed its true light upon our home ever since.

BABY'S NAP.

A mother writes to *Babyhood* that she has found an unfailing remedy for sleeplessness in children—fresh air. If babies are bundled up well and protected with a sunshade, they will hardly be able to keep their eyes open out of doors and will drop off to sleep quickly. She recommends that the mothers also take refreshing exercise in the open air, saying: "If I failed to be in the open air some time each day, when I was nursing a baby, I could always see the result in increased nervousness and fretfulness in the child." We have seen one baby raised with the happiest results on the plan of taking its naps out of doors all the year round. There is a ridiculous notion that when babies are allowed to sleep in the open air they are apt to be troubled with wind on the stomach. There is no sense or reason in it.

Traveling Man—"What state are we in now?"

Conductor—"Kansas."

T. M.—"Kansas! Kansas! My gracious! This is a prohibition state, isn't it?"

C.—"Yes, has been a prohibition state for a long time."

T. M.—Let me off at the first important town."

C.—"Are you a temperance lecturer?"

T. M.—"No; I am selling a remedy for jim-jams."—*Omaha World.*

An insurance man happened into the house of a newly-married couple at Flint village and during the conversation urged the husband to take out a policy. But when he heard the fresh and fair young wife say to her husband: "Yes, do so, Charley, and I'll bake you some nice biscuits for your supper," he closed his book and fled. The risks were becoming hazardous.—*Fall River Advance.*

At one time there was silence in Heaven for half an hour, which some men take for a proof that there are no women there. But there are. That accidental silence was caused by the women all happening to be arranging their toilets at the same time, and each had a lot of hairpins in her mouth. *Kentucky State Journal.*

A young man advertises in the *News* that he paints pictures with his mouth. Cities are frequently painted in this way, but we have not heard from the police concerning him so far.—*Lowell Citizen.*

Editor Haskell of the Pittsfield, Me., *Advertiser*, who has just married a lady in Alabama, sent up from the South to his paper this felicitious dispatch: "No North, no South, but a happy union."

The Western Union telegraph office at Easton, Md., has a "messenger boy" who is 88 years old. Probably he has not got in yet from his first errand.—*Boston Post.*

Among the "hundred best books" the pocketbook ranks first. If it is sufficiently robust, there'll be no difficulty in selecting the other 99.—*Philadelphia Call.*

Strength for To-day.

Strength for to-day is all that we need,
As there will never be a to-morrow;
For to-morrow will prove but another day,
With its measures of joy and sorrow.

Then why forecast the trials of life,
With such sad and grave persistence,
And watch and wail for a crowd of ills
That as yet have no existence?

Strength for to-day—that the weary hearts
In the battle for right may quail not,
And the eyes be dimmed with bitter tears
In their search for light, may fail not.

Strength for to-day—on the downhill track,
For the travelers near the valley,
That up, far up, the other side
Ere long they may safely rally.

Strength for to-day—that our precious youth,
May happily shun temptation,
And build, from the rise to the set of the sun,
On a strong and sure foundation.

Strength for to-day—in house and home,
To practice forbearance sweetly;
To scatter kind words and loving deeds,
Still trusting in God completely.

LETTER FROM CALIFORNIA.

POMONA, LOS ANGELES CO., April 15, 1887.

Abundant rains have fallen of late, which insure abundant crops of all kinds. In fact rain between May and November would be considered a calamity rather than a blessing. The great tide of immigration and the millions of money that are pouring in from the East are destined to make Southern California the Mecca to which the wealth of all nations will make a pilgrimage and pay homage, (or rather gold, which is an equivalent for all values in this country). During the past winter, while you have been shoveling snow paths and contending with ice, frost and blizzards, here in this sun-kissed land we have enjoyed the beautiful sunshine, the balmy air, the song of birds, the green fields and flowers, and the only reminder we had that it was winter were the snow-caps upon the distant hills, and the mail that came from time to time through the medium of the eastern press.

The Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad now run their trains over the Southern Pacific road from San Bernardino to Los Angeles, but have a road nearly completed of their own running parallel with the Southern Pacific road, about three miles north, and trains are expected to run over it about the first of May. The line of the road is very thinly settled through Pomona valley, and land has been comparatively cheap, but the speculators have got hold of it and are buying and selling at prices that astonish the natives. Every man who had a section of land on the road wanted a station built on his land or heavy damages for passing through, but if they would build a station they would give them the right of way. The consequence is there is to be a station on about every mile and a half of the road through the valley. I will give your readers an idea of how they turn it to account, by noting one or two instances, and they are fair samples of what is being done along the line. Mr. Slauson of Los Angeles, and two other gentlemen bought a tract of land on the line of the road east of the San Gabriel river, surveyed and mapped out a town-site and advertised it for sale on a certain day in the Los Angeles papers. Every lot was numbered and the price marked upon it, and they were to be sold at auction for a choice above the marked price, and the premium money to go for building a public school house at the place, which was named Alosta. The night before the sale the Los Angeles *Times* says several men stayed in a hallway all night so as to be first at the office in the morning. Before the door was opened a line of speculators was formed and the foremost man was offered $500 for his place. The lots sold faster than they could be checked off and the next day Mr. Slauson said he would sell on the premises. He accordingly took a tent and a table with him, as there was not a building in the vicinity, and in a short time every lot was sold and twenty thousand dollars premium money was set aside for a school house.

An enterprising Pomona man owned a tract of land on the line of the road three miles east of Pomona, and gave them the right of way on condition that they should build a station there. He drove stakes for building lots fifty feet wide, and gave it the name of Claremont. I personally inspected the site before the sale, and the only objects visible were stones, sage bush, cactus and the aforesaid stakes, and the only inhabitants I saw were quail and jack rabbits. A map of the town site was printed, the lots numbered, with prices ranging from $250 to $750. The first day's sale floated $185,000 and the second day every lot was sold, and some of them changed hands two and three times.

All classes of real estate in Pomona have risen from fifty to one hundred per cent in the last sixty days, and all classes of people, including women and the clergy, are buying and selling.

A new Congregational church has just organized here, making the tenth within a radius of half a mile and all of different denominations'. Rev. C. B. Sumner, formerly of Monson, is the pastor, and they hold meetings for the present in the opera house, but will soon build a church. Easter was observed in nearly all the churches and the display of flowers was magnificent, and far beyond the conception of people who raise them in pots and keep them alive through the long winter by the heat from stoves and furnaces. Rev. C. B. Sumner bid off three lots at the town site of Claremont for $1225, and the owners gave a lot for a Congregational church. They expect to build a good sized village there within a year.

G. L. TOPLIFF.

The Last Chance.—Wife—"Dear, I wish you would invite young Prof. Y. some day, I hear he is so dreadfully absent-minded; perhaps he will take our Cecilia."—*German Paper.*

To fool with a bee calls forth a stinging rebuke.—*Carl Pretzel's Weekly.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 6, 1887.

QUEEN KAPIOLANI of the Hawaiian Islands has been "doing" Washington this week, and will probably start for Boston to-morrow.

OUT of a dozen New York city boys examined for the Annapolis naval school last week not one passed the physical examination. That is what the cigaret is doing for the boys.

No disrespect to Congress is intended in the announcement that the biggest gas well in the world has just been discovered at Fairmount, Ind., its daily flow being nearly 2,000,000 feet.

THE Connecticut House has passed a bill providing for the permanent imprisonment of incorrigibles, on a third conviction of a crime for which the minimum penalty is two years' imprisonment.

FRIENDS of the late President Arthur have quietly raised a substantial sum of money with which to place a stone sarcophagus over his grave at Albany and a bronze statute in New York city.

MRS. SUSANNA M. SALTER, 27 years old, has been elected mayor of the little city of Argonia, in Kansas, by a two-thirds majority in a population of 500; and Isaac S. Tuppins, a colored physician, has been chosen mayor of Reedsville, Ohio. The world is progressing.

HENRY H. FAXON, who has had experience to know whereof he affirms, declares that the liquor selling can be enforced as well as any other criminal law, and when town officials say it cannot be done it is because "they are either cowards or wilfully indifferent to the trusts imposed upon them."

CAPE COD is a shining example of what may be accomplished in the way of tree planting, over 10,000 acres of her sandy plains having been planted with thrifty forests within 30 years. In Western Massachusetts there are miles of naked hills which ought to be covered again with foliage in the same manner.

JONAS G. CLARK, the munificent founder of the new university at Worcester, proposes to add another million to his original endowment of $1,000,000. The corporators organized Wednesday, choosing Mr. Clark president, and it is intended to have the buildings near enough completion so that the first class can begin its work in October, 1888.

MAYOR O'CONNOR of Holyoke is displaying a refreshing amount of backbone in refusing to sign the necessary common victualers' licenses for the liquor saloons which have not lived up to the law in the past, thus circumventing the aldermen, who have reduced the fees and increased the number of saloons, contrary to the mayor's advice.

THIS is not a pleasant picture which the Manchester *Mirror* draws of country burying grounds in New Hampshire, but unfortunately it may be said with truth of very many burial places throughout New England:—

> If they had only the bones of a tribe of savages long since extinct, they could hardly be left more uncared for. Decayed and broken trees, briers and brambles, weeds and coarse grasses are their decoration, and dilapidated fences and hingeless gates their protection.

BROTHER MARDEN of the Lowell *Courier* has "been there" himself, knows all about it, and hits the nail square on the head in this fashion:—

> Whatever else this Legislature has done, it has certainly furnished a new argument for biennial sessions and biennial elections. The looseness with which junketing and picnicking have been indulged in is something quite unusual, and now there is a strong movement for making the annual compensation one thousand dollars. A little wholesome public sentiment will prevent that. Seven hundred and fifty dollars is ample pay for four months' work, and four months' work is ample for all reasonable purposes of legislation, and allow for a good deal dawdling at that.

IT'S all right of course, but it does not look real nice in cold print. The joint committee of the Legislature on public charities went to Worcester in February to inspect the insane asylum, and in the $100 bill for their entertainment at the Bay State House was a $10 item covering Apollinaris water, ale, whiskey and rum. Result: the landlord is now being prosecuted for selling liquor illegally, the city at that time being under the no-license regime. If the bibulous committee men had quietly paid for their drinks instead of asking the state to do it, this unpleasant publicity would have been averted.

WE very much fear that the Republicans in the Massachusetts Legislature are treasuring up unto themselves wrath against the day of wrath, in their treatment of the temperance element in the party, as well as of the party pledges. There are rumblings of dissatisfaction in many quarters, and stanch party organs are sending forth sharp notes of warning against the folly and danger of their course. Says the Greenfield *Gazette*:—

> Can it not be seen that the battle this fall will have to be fought largely upon the record that Republicans make in the present Legislature? Is it to be supposed that temperance people, who would not have been satisfied with a position any less radical than that taken at the last Republican convention, do not note what is being done? We have it on high authority that "ye cannot serve God and mammon."

And the Hampshire *Gazette* asks, in view of the defeat of the high license bill:—

> In the light of this action and in the face of this refusal to stand by its pledge, how can this party hope to appeal to the people next fall, with any hope of success? The third party men will say the Republicans are not to be trusted in this matter. Though the mass of the party are in favor of it, there are just enough liquor men in the party to prevent it from carrying out its declared purpose, and the only way to accomplish anything is by independent action. In answer to such reasoning as this, what can be said that will retain good temperance men in the party? We speak thus plainly of this matter now, when it is not too late to apply the proper remedy. No party can live long on violated pledges.

One hundred and fifty men are reported as imprisoned in a coal mine at Nanaimo, on the eastern shore of Vancouver Island, B. C., by an explosion Tuesday night, with little hope of getting out alive.

Gov. Ames has appointed S. Whiton, of the gas commission, savings bank commissioner, in place of Mr. Curry, resigned, and Councilor A. B. Coffin of Winchester takes the vacant place on the gas commission.

An earthquake in southern Arizona, Tuesday afternoon, did considerable damage at Tucson, disarranged several mountain oaks, and started one or two volcanoes.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's block.

New England Mince Meat; something new. Try it. H. P. Longley.

Lost, a fountain pen, and a pencil, in leather case. Please return to this office.

Spring styles of ladies' 15-cent slippers have arrived at W. R. Milligan's shoe store.

Don't buy a refrigerator until you have examined the Baldwin Dry Air, at Longley's.

Wanted, previous to May 20th, 100 cords of birch or well-seasoned chestnut wood, at West Brimfield Brick Yard.—C. L. Alexander, Palmer.

Connecticut River Shad very cheap, live and boiled lobsters, long and round clams, dandelions, spinach, cucumbers, radishes, and lots of good things at Hatch's market.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Parasols are in demand.

Splendid moonlight nights this week.

The ice cart has commenced its rounds.

Farmers are busy with their spring work.

The assessors are around making up their lists.

The sound of the lawn mower is heard in the land.

May basket parties have been numerous this week.

Dr. Flynn has moved his office back to Strong's Block.

Thomas Parkes of Florida spent Sunday among former friends in town.

Baggagemaster Newton, at the Boston & Albany station, is on the sick list.

No attention whatever was paid to the observance of Arbor Day in Palmer.

The high school was closed yesterday on account of the illness of Principal Knox.

Miss Lucy E. Naylor has been engaged to teach in one of the public schools in Pittsfield.

The new road machine has been at work on the streets in this village the present week.

The selectmen have declined to grant sixth class licenses to the druggists of the town.

Thomas Sullivan, on Water street, was slightly injured by a kick from a horse last Friday.

The furniture of the Central street dining rooms will be sold at auction to-morrow at 1.30 p. m.

The Flynt Building and Construction Co. has the contract for a $40,000 stone library at Southport, Ct.

The first lawn party of the season was given at the residence of E. G. Hastings' yesterday afternoon.

The Brown University ball club stopped at the Weeks House for dinner Tuesday, and for supper Wednesday.

The district court has sent 22 cases to the present term of superior court, all of them appealed liquor cases.

John Smith of Thorndike has bought a lot on Pine street, west of Geo. W. Ely, and will build a house thereon at once.

Mr. Royce of Brattleboro, Vt., one of the new proprietors of Forest Lake, has arrived on the grounds for the season.

Mr. Richardson of Springfield will sing tenor at St. Paul's church again next Sunday, and Mrs. Wood is expected to sing alto.

Fred Conant is now assistant baggagemaster at the Boston & Albany station, and W. A. Weld takes his place in the freight house.

The farm known as the "McMaster" farm, east of Palmer Center, will be sold at auction next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

E. C. Sexton is to build a new house on the lot just east of his present residence on Park street. It will be ready for occupancy this fall.

The 6.37 express for New York did not reach Palmer till nearly eight o'clock Tuesday evening, owing to a broken valve stem on the engine.

New settees have been placed in the town house. Now if the windows only could be washed, the place would appear a little more civilized.

The legislative committee on agriculture went to Amherst last evening to visit the agricultural college, returning by a special train this afternooon.

The Palmer Water Company has this week extended its line of pipe on West Main street to the "Point of Rocks," and put in another hydrant.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

J. A. Palmer has bought of M. W. French 35 acres of wood land west of the French farm on the Springfield road, and will cut the wood from it at once.

Err Maxwell, living west of the village on the Springfield road, set out nearly 80 trees last Saturday, Arbor day, a pretty good record for a man of his age.

The party or parties who took the fish from Mr. Woolrich's pond at Willoughby Pastures are perfectly welcome to the balance, as the few left look lonely.

About 20 members of Thomas Lodge of Masons paid a visit to the lodge at Brookfield Wednesday evening, and report being most royally entertained by their brethren at that place.

J. J. Moynahan has bought Horace Paine's house on Maple street, and MRS. J. D. Blanchard has bought A. S. Whitcomb's house on Park street, the sales being made through D. F. Holden's real estate agency.

The Patterson Club did not have a very large attendance at its presentation of "Caste" Tuesday evening, but will clear about $15. The piece was well rendered and well received, several of the artists receiving encores.

Landlord Belcher, who has run the Nassowanno House for the last year, will not continue his lease after its expiration on the 10th, but has not yet decided what he will do. The future landlord of the house is not yet decided upon.

F. C. Hatch is having bay windows put on the second story of his Main street block, making two very pleasant and attractive offices, which are to be occupied as soon as completed by Dr. E. E. Hill, the dentist, and J. H. Connor, the barber, now located in Strong's block.

C. L. Alexander, the owner of the brick yards at West Brimfield, has leased a large tract of land at Amherst, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the railroads, will commence the manufacture of brick there on an extensive scale this spring, otherwise he will wait a year before beginning operations.

The Western Union Telegraph Company should furnish its Palmer office with a messenger boy. As it now is telegrams are liable to be delivered—sometime. A telegram for a man in this village was recently carried to his place of business, and as he did not happen to be in it was returned to the office and held until he called for it, three days later.

The May breakfast and dinner at the Congregational church last Saturday drew a large attendance, as usual, and this year the net proceeds were larger than ever before, the ladies clearing nearly $200. An excellent bill of fare was presented at both meals, besides which there was a table containing fancy articles of all kinds, prices and degrees of art, some pieces being exceedingly handsome.

The Second Baptist Church has completed its organization, under its recent act of incorporation, by the adoption of a constitution and by-laws and the choice of the following officers: Clerk, C. B. Fisk; treasurer, F. L. Brooks; collector, C. E. Fuller; executive committee, Rev. A. W. Weeks, C. B. Fisk, S. Edgerton, P. M. Shearer, W. Rhodes; prudential committee, the pastor, deacons, clerk, E. G. Buss, F. L. Brooks, Mrs. C. B. Fisk and Mrs. A. W. Weeks.

The district court has placed the cases of Collett, Kedu and Paradise, for shooting in Three Rivers, on file, the costs being paid, and the same disposition was made of a complaint against Peter La Plant, for breaking glass. Saturday, Felix Crevier, for admitting minors to his pool room, appealed from a fine and costs of $17.28. Monday Michael Martin was committed in default of $7.43 for drunkenness. The beer recently seized at Catherine O'Connor's in Thorndike, was found to be of the strength allowed to be sold, and the case was dismissed.

Mrs. Ruth Hawkes, who died at Hartford Tuesday, will be remembered by our older citizens as a resident of this place for many years, her husband, who died some fifteen years ago, having been employed in the carriage shop. Mrs. Hawkes has been living with her daughter in Hartford for a few years past, and was stricken with apoplexy about three weeks ago. The body was brought to Palmer for burial, the funeral being held yesterday. She leaves four children—George, who is lives somewhere in the West, Austin J., of this place, Anna, wife of E. E. Wilson of Hartford, and Carrie, who has been living with her mother at Hartford.

There is a good prospect that the watering cart will not be run this year, owing to the difficulty experienced in obtaining subscriptions to the general fund, some of the wealthiest residents, and some who were most to be benefited, refusing to contribute at all. No wonder the merchants complain of dull trade. No one wants to buy an article which comes off the shelves covered with dust and dirt. The cost of running the cart is about $5 per day, exclusive of water, and if more subscriptions do not come in at once the cart will be sold, and the village will return to its primitive dust-covered condition. After last year's comfortable experience such a result would be deplorable and discreditable.

An alarm of fire was sounded at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, caused by the burning of a barn on the Isaac Plumley farm across the river in Monson. The department at once responded, and though out of their limits, reached the spot in a few moments. When first discovered the fire was so far advanced that nothing could be done to save the building, and the hook and ladder company devoted its efforts to saving the adjacent buildings, though the greatest danger was passed when they arrived. The barn contained a quantity of hay, farming tools, and four hogs, all of which were burned. The loss on barn and contents is estimated at $2000, insured for $1200 in the Continental with George W. Ely, and $900 with Taft & Kenedick. A fire had been built near the barn for use in killing hogs, and sparks from this probably fired the barn.

The fire district meeting to-morrow afternoon will undoubtedly call out a large attendance to consider the question of reconsidering the votes to put in a fire alarm and electric lights. A good deal of feeling has been developed among some of our citizens against both projects, and especially against the fire alarm, which, they contend, is entirely unnecessary in a community of this size, with the present facilities in this line. While not prepared to accept this view,—for every moment gained in the early stages of a fire is golden—still, the project might be deferred for a year or so, in the interests of harmony and reduced taxation, although it is understood that the apparatus has been ordered and is due here now. The wisdom of rescinding the electric light vote is very questionable. If the voters did not want this light, they should have been at the former meeting and said so. Now that the district has voted for it, let the vote stand, and try it for a year. Palmer should not be any less public spirited and enterprising than its neighbor, Monson; and it really would be a treat to see our dark streets illuminated once.

TOWN MEETING.

The special town meeting Monday, at which the question of building new high school accommodations was the most important matter to be considered, drew out about 200 voters, the majority of them from Thorndike, and E. G. Murdock was chosen moderator. The motion that the town buy a lot and erect a suitable high school thereon was spoken strongly in favor of by Dr. Smith for the school committee, on the ground that the present rooms are already overcrowded, with a still further number to enter this fall. The Thorndike Democratic club fought the matter bitterly, not so much the building itself as the question of location. Indeed their leaders stated that a building would be readily voted, provided it was located some where besides in Palmer. Some one stated that a committee had been appointed to look up a location, and a suspension of the rules was voted in order to hear from the same. It was finally ascertained that the committee was appointed two years ago, and that no member was present, whereupon they were discharged from further duty. The committee on a soldiers' memorial reported they had plans and estimates of what they considered a suitable building, but as no desirable lot had yet been found, the town was advised to delay further action until such had been procured. The report was accepted, and it was then voted that the whole matter be laid over till the next annual meeting. The school house question was then returned to, and after considerable discussion it was voted that a committee of five be nominated from the floor to look up a suitable location and report at a future meeting, the result being that H. T. Bishop, A. M. Bond, Joseph Kerigan, L. E. Moore and Rev. T. J. Sullivan were finally chosen, every man nominated who was not supposed to be in full sympathy with the Thorndike faction, being voted down at once.

HAMPDEN.

Sewing machine agents are plenty in town.

Mrs. P. Scripture has returned from her Southern trip.

Several acres of woodland were burnt over by fire getting away from men burning brush.

BONDSVILLE.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. C. L. Holden yesterday afternoon.

Frank S. Talmage, who has been employed by the Boston Duck Co., has severed his connection with that concern.

The Bondsville base ball club expects to cross bats with the Thorndikes to-morrow, being the first of a series of games for the championship of the town.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Lizzie A. Blackmer has returned from a two weeks' visit to New York.

M. P. Walker's family are expected at "West View" about the middle of the month.

It is expected that building operations will soon be commenced on the Highland House.

A large number were present at the temperance concert given at the Methodist church Tuesday evening.

BRIMFIELD.

At the First Congregational church last Sunday, 13 were admitted to the church, 11 by profession, and two by letter.

The auction sale of George Bacon on Saturday was not a success, the property being held at prices above the views of the purchasers.

The event of last week was the sale of the personal estate of the late George H. Upham. The sale was well attended, continuing through the day and evening, and the great variety of the collections of a life time were disposed of at much better prices than anticipated.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Farmers are busy planting potatoes.

Eggs are very plenty at 15 cents per dozen; potatoes 75 and 80 cents per bushel.

The familiar form of A. D. King is missed from our local meat wagon, as he in on the sick list. Mr. King has driven a meat wagon in our village almost without intermission for sixteen years, and it is hoped by his friends that his forced vacation will be short.

The long-expected memorial hall law suit has finally been entered against the town in the sum of $3000, and if the case comes to trial, with ex-Gov. Robinson on one side and George M. Stearns on the other, a lively time is anticipated. It is hoped the case may be settled out of court.

WALES.

H. E. Steele comes out with a new horse.

Dimmick Williams has moved his family to Rockville, Conn.

L. A. Fiske and wife of Springfield made a flying visit to friends this week.

N. Stebbins thinks the Scripture should read beware of the young foxes that destroy the fingers.

Mrs. Kate Williams, who has kept a fancy goods store near the Maple Valley mill, has closed up her business.

Supt. Cochran has vacated the parsonage home and taken a tenement on Church street, being more convenient to church.

Mrs. A. J. Dimmick had quite a lot of goods burned in the Palmer depot, but will recover pay from the express company.

The Center schools started up Monday with Miss Pease in the grammar department and Miss Harkness in the primary.

The Vermont sugar makers report a short crop of maple sugar this year, but H. A. McFarland has a nice lot on hand, made for his special trade.

WILBRAHAM.

A. G. Mills is moving into the old homestead on the Springfield road.

Class "80" of Wesleyan academy will hold its third reunion next June.

Newton Lodge F. and A. M., held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening.

The Willing Workers met Wednesday afternoon and evening with Miss Carrie Moody.

Miss Eliza Adams has returned from Amsterdam, N. Y., where she has been spending the winter.

Arbor day was observed by planting a soldiers' memorial tree on the lawn in front of the Congregational church.

The rainbow party at Miss Carrie Moody's Wednesday was enjoyed by all present, and the prize for the finest sewing was awarded to Leroy Noble.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown with their father, Rev. Asa Bushnell, start next Tuesday for the Thousand Islands, where they will spend the summer.

There will be a meeting of the veterans and citizens at the house of J. C. Moody to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock, to make arrangements for Memorial day.

THREE RIVERS.

Constable E. L. Derby has been presented with a handsome gold badge by some unknown friends.

The steamer has been launched and will be running in a few days. It has been remodeled and looks decidedly more like a steamboat.

The post office (?) building has received a fresh coat of paint and the old fence in front removed. The grounds have been graded, and if the building was raised about two feet it would make a great difference in its looks.

Felix Crevier, who keeps a billiard room, tobacco and candy store opposite the school house, was arrested Saturday night on a complaint of allowing a minor to play pool in his place. He was taken before "His Honor" Monday morning and was fined $10 and costs, which amounted to $17.18. He appealed. It is about time that something was done to keep our young men out of these dens of vice.

Rev. C. A. Amaron, principal of the French Prostestant college at Lowell, who was the guest of P. A. Forte last week, preached at the Union church Sunday morning, and in the evening spoke upon the good work that the college was doing. They are receiving more applications for membership than they can acommodate, and they are establishing schools all through New England, and expect to have one in Ware soon.

THORNDIKE.

A lively runaway, a complete smash-up, and very narrow escape of a team full of children ended last week.

James Loftus will open a fruit and confectionary emporium next week in the old house belonging to his father.

This village would like to trade a substantial watering trough and accompanying mud hole for some milder form of nuisance.

G. B. Bellis, second hand in No. 1 card room, goes to Newburyport to take a similar position in a larger room of Victoria mills.

Redmund and Barry came according to promise, and by pruning considerable were enabled to present "Midnight Marriage" very acceptably.

We are requested to announce a championship game to-morrow between the "Tin Cans" and the "Water Melons"—Captains McCarty and Gay.

Manager Mahoney's place will be hard to fill. The dramatic society lose a great favorite, and rink and opera house will miss his genial presence.

Daniel Sullivan and Lizzie Donovan were married Tuesday afternoon. They were both great favorites and received many tokens of good will.

A grand benefit ball for James McGrath is to be given at Union Hall this evening. Alex Deitz will prompt, and the Thorndike Orchestra furnish music.

Lobsters and shad, with all the attendant good things, merry maids and charming matrons, all assisted to score another grand success at the Congregational May supper.

The Hardly Ables seem to realize it, for they have cancelled their date here, and the Cotton Balls hope to have a game with the Three Rivers club. Stay there, Duck!

One of our well-known business men received a large dose of entirely unfounded abuse last week in a Springfield paper. Such attacks fortunately have but little effect on the intended victims.

WARREN.

The new hotel is receiving the finishing touches.

John Cunningham is building a house on South street.

The Knowles and Sibley case is expected to be resumed next week.

The delivery of milk at the car is changed from afternoon to morning.

Mr. Leman of Petersham has been appointed superintendeut of the highways.

Allen Day was thrown from his wagon Monday, hurting his shoulder very severely.

The ladies of the Congregational church packed and sent a box of clothing to Utah, valued at $100.

Mr. Peterson, the artist, has just completed the 13th portrait in town, and all give the best of satisfaction.

The flower committee of the Methodist church gave a supper Thursday evening in the vestry of the church.

Tax payers are notified to bring in to the assessors true lists of the valuation of their estates previous to May 15th.

S. E. Blair and A. L. Converse attended the reunion of the surviving members of the State Legislature of 1856, held at the Quincy house, Boston, April 29th.

Jerry Shea, who attempted to murder his wife at West Warren, was tried before Justice Tyler, and bound over to the superior court in $2000, and for want of bail was committed to the Worcester jail.

The men who entered Rockwood's store have escaped from their confinement in Worcester, and will probably make their third attack on the store. Mr. Rockwood soon expects to occupy one of the stores under the new hotel, and will not be quite so exposed to burglars.

The death of Hutchens Blair, a native of Warren, which took place Monday, will be a sad blow to the people of West Brookfield as well as his friends. He was a man who was interested in all public improvements. He leaves a wife and two daughters, and has a brother and sister living in town.

Isaac Moore was chosen assessor in place of Mr. Richardson, who resigned. The money to be expended in prosecuting the liquor sellers is left with the selectmen, and it is earnestly hoped by all law abiding citizens that something will be done, as people can hardly be out late at night without being molested by some intoxicated person.

MONSON.

E. P. Newton has been appointed lock-up keeper.

Subscriptions for the watering cart are now in order.

The straw shop operatives dance in Memorial hall to-night.

W. R. Hudson has gone on a fishing and hunting trip to Maine.

William King has purchased of Geo. H. Newton his horse and carriage.

Mrs. G. W. Farrington has been visiting friends in Worcester the past week.

Mark Noble has recently added several new carriages to his livery department.

Street concerts by traveling peddlers seem to be the leading attraction nights.

Rev. Mr. Betts of Palmer will preach in Central hall next Sabbath at the usual hours.

George Smith is showing in G. L. Keeney's window a picture, a sample of his copying.

The household goods of Rev. E. H. Byington were sold to-day at auction at the parsonage.

Fred White has the contract for putting in the heating apparatus at G. L. Keeney's new house.

A fine steel engraving of Guido's "Aurora" has been placed in the new chapel by the academy class of '82.

The selectmen have established a fire department with A. A. Gage, Fred Fay and Rufus Cushman as engineers.

An interesting letter from California, written by a former resident of Monson, will be found on the first page.

It is reported that the $500 appropriated for the enforcement of the liquor law will be used in the employment of spotters.

The singing in the Congregational church for the next year will be under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Lane.

Forty new lots, each twelve by fifteen feet, have been laid out in the cemetery by the selectmen. The price will be $15 a lot.

Dogs got into Frank Johnson's sheep pasture and destroyed most of them. Only two out of thirteen escaped without some injury.

In all probability Monson will have electric lights, as the $400 has been guaranteed, so the appropriation of $700 by the town can now be used.

William Murphy, aged 22, of Monson, engineer of a hoisting engine at the water works at Bath, Me., was killed Wednesday, by falling between the gear and machinery.

The Emmet Social Club will give a concert and ball at Central Hall on the evening of the 20th. Claffey's Orchestra will furnish music, and Alex. Deitz of Springfield will prompt.

The Young Men's Club arranged themselves last Wednesday afternoon in the vestibule of Memorial Hall and were photographed, the machine standing the test without any apparent strain.

The desk room at the National bank is somewhat less than the demand, as business in the National and Savings departments increase, and the matter of an addition to the building is under consideration.

The parents of the boys who practice ball playing on Sundays would do well to have their children "do as Romans do" on the Lord's day, else the district court may take cognizance of the misdemeanor and cause a stop to the illegal practice.

The parishioners and others of the Congregational church have had a regular housewarming almost every evening this week, and the hearty hand-shaking and congratulations of pastor and people seem to be tokens of the best of fellowship and good feeling.

W. J. Ricketts gave a very entertaining, instructive and interesting reminiscence of his experience in army life at the meeting of Marcus Keep Post last Monday evening. Harlow Chapin is to give the next in the series of experiences in the army at the next Grand Army meeting.

The selectmen have appointed the following road agents: District No. 1, North, William G. Meacham, William King, William O. Hovey, Henry A. Ringge, Francis Ferry, M. D. Maloney, Lester Howe, P. S. Anderson, Lee Blanchard, Horace Bumstead, Oliver Bliss, T. G. Carew and Lucius Beebe.

An attractive programme, including piano solos, singing by Miss Mary Feather and C. F. Orcutt, reading by the elocution class and recitations by various members of the school, was given in the academy hall Tuesday evening. This is the second in the series of rhetorical entertainments for the benefit of the senior class.

The council of Congregational churches called to act on the resignation of Rev. E. H. Byington met last week Thursday and voted that the pastoral relation be dissolved. Delegates were present from the First, South and Memorial churches of Springfield, Palmer, Wilbraham, Hampden and Brimfield. Rev. Michael Burnham of Springfield was chosen moderator and Rev. E. A. Chase scribe. The resignation of the pastor, and the acceptance, together with the resolutions passed by the church, were read, after which Mr. Byington stated his reasons for leaving, speaking kindly of the church, but thought it best for both that he should go. A committee was appointed to draw up a report of the council, which they did as follows:

> The council having listened to the documents, including the resignation of the pastor and the action of the church and society, voted to accept and approve their action and to advise the dissolution of the pastoral relation. While sincerely regreting the unfortunate circumstances which induced this resignation, they are happy to commend the Christian action of the pastor and the officers of the church in these circumstances and to rejoice in the entire exoneration of his Christian character by an impartial and able reference. They also gladly indorse the resolutions of the church in appreciation of his excellent ability and faithfulness as a preacher of a pure gospel, a teacher of sound doctrine and as a kind and sympathetic pastor, as a cultured and scholarly man interested in promoting the intelligence of the community and as successful in building up the spiritual triumph of our Lord and Redeemer. The coucil, also, on its own behalf, heartily commends Mr. Byington to the churches as an able and faithful minister of our Lord Jesus Christ. The council sympathize with the church in the loss of a faithful and successful pastor and desire to express the hope with the prayer that another may be soon placed over this ancient church, who shall be even more signally blessed in his ministry, for which the harmony of the church gives full promise.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The annual meeting of the fire department is to be held next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the officers of the department will be elected and money raised for the expenses of the ensuing year. The department was called out to fires but four times the past year. The amount of insurance was $6200; insurance paid $3970. The prudential committee estimate the amount of money needed for the ensuing year to be $5100.

Some of the members of the J. W. Lawton post, G. A. R., assisted by eminent talent from abroad as well as local talent, have in rehearsal the war drama, "Newbern, or the Old Flag" to be given at the town hall, May 19th, 20th and 21st. This play does not portray the horrors of war, but rather gives more of the comicalities of camp life, with songs, etc., as well as scenes in which the love of the old flag is shown as the cause of so many of our boys in blue leaving home and friends.

A train is to run from New York to Saratoga this summer with only one stop, at Troy, distant 148 miles from New York. This will make the longest regular run without a stop on any road in the world.

Maine has been suffering from big freshets the past week, and millions of logs in the rivers have been washed out to sea. The Penobscot river has been higher than ever known before.

Six prisoners, including three Warren burglars, escaped from the Worcester county jail early Tuesday morning by overpowering the watchman.

Thirty seamen, comprising the entire crew, were lost by the wreck of the British steamer John Knox off the coast of New Foundland last Saturday night.

The Fitchburg railroad has added the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western to its possessions, thus heading off any possible opposition in that locality.

An unknown woman killed by an unknown man—such is the verdict of the coroner's jury in the mysterious tragedy at Rahway, N. J., six weeks ago.

Barre rejoices in a handsome new library building and a $5000 endowment fund, all the gift of Henry Woods of Boston, a native of the town.

The reduction of the public debt during the month of April was $13,053,098.

A CARD.—The undersigned having received during the late fatal illness of her husband, L. K. Adams, many favors from various sources, desires to express her grateful thanks to friends and neighbors for their sympathy and services day by day and to members of Palmer lodge I. O. O. F. for their tender interest and helpfulness during his sickness, and for the floral offering furnished by that lodge at the funeral.

Mrs. L. T. ADAMS.

Three Rivers, May 2d, 1887.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, May 4th, 1887.

Possibly the water gas contest may be renewed this year, for the committee on manufactures has reported that its making ought not to be permitted. But Messrs. Post of Lenox and Scully of Cambridge dissent, and say that one-third of all the gas that is brewed in the United States is this water gas which is prohibited by Massachusetts law on the ground that it is dangerous. Yet it is much cheaper than ordinary illuminating gas, and is proved not to be dangerous.

The Senate has rejected, by a vote of 22 to 11, the bill to make eight hours a day's work for employes of the cities and of the state. Senator Howard of Bristol supported the bill and Senator Hartwell of Worcester opposed it.

The public health committee has reported that the bill to prevent the adulteration of maple sugar ought not to pass.

Only a short debate was necessary to defeat by a large majority the bill for the use of the check list in town meetings.

Adverse reports have been made on allowing saloons to keep open till midnight instead of eleven o'clock, and on preventing the employment of minors as liquor spotters.

It is probable that something of lasting good will come out of the Beverly investigation. The House committee is going to make its examination thorough by putting upon the stand those who took part in opposing the division of the town, and so making the search impartial between the two sides. That is, of course, the only fair way for the committee to do, though it is not likely that those who shouted bribery so loudly at first thought that both sides would be investigated. In England there is a system of "parliamentary agents," and lobbying, as it is practised here in the state house, has been done away with. Of course, it is impossible to frame any law to protect members away from the state house, when they are at their homes or in the hotels. The House report may not be made till the middle of May, for after the evidence is all in it must be sifted and the report prepared.

Gov. Ames had a crowded house at his reception to the Legislature Thursday night. Some 1200 invitations were issued and most of them accepted. Distinguished people from all over the state and out of it were present.

On Friday the Legislature took a trip to the Cape Cod canal to see the great work. It was by special invitation of the town of Sandwich.

The House bill to make a legal holiday of the first Monday of September, under the name of "Labor's Holiday," has passed its final stage in the Senate by 17 to 15. The opposition, finding that it could not defeat the bill, centered its effort on the substitute bill of Senator Hartwell of Worcester to make the bill a holiday of the same grade as Arbor day. That is, the governor should issue his proclamation for the observance of the day as a holiday, and people should regard the proclamation as they saw fit, but the banks and courts and public offices were not to be closed. It was replied that Arbor day, on even this its second year, was but little observed, and that the laboring people wanted a real holiday by force of law, not a sham. Senator Howard of Bristol was the leading speaker for the holiday bill, and Senators Hartwell and Forbes of Worcester were its most earnest opponents. The vote on Senator Hartwell's substitute was as follows:

YEAS. Fletcher, Forbes, Gleason of Worcester, Glines, Hartwell, Jefts, Jordan, Keith of the Cape, Marble, Pillsbury, Sleeper, Wilbur.—12

NAYS. Algar, Cook, Dwyer, Fernald, Gleason of Plymouth, Howard, Jenkins, Jones of Essex, Keith of Plymouth, Kimball, Morse, Newhall, O'Sullivan, Perkins, Roads, Shea, Slattery, Welch.—18.

Senator Fletcher moved to make the day Wednesday instead of Monday, but the Senate quickly voted that down. The bill is another instance of the power which the organized labor associations have with the Legislature.

The Senate on Tuesday passed to be engrossed without debate the House bill to extend the scope of the state board of arbitration, to provide for local boards and to give a regular annual salary of $2000 to the commissioners. This is another labor measure.

Numerous remonstrances are coming in from business firms against regulating telephone rates by law.

An appropriation of $10,000 for the Carney hospital seems likely to go through without opposition. Its managers are to account to the state board of lunacy and charity for the expenditure of the money.

In consequence of the sale of the Boston, Hoosac Tunnel and Western railroad to the Fitchburg road, the petition of the former for the revival of the charter of the Williamsburg and North Adams road was given leave to withdraw in the House on Tuesday without debate. A lively contest was anticipated, for four of the railroad committee dissented from the adverse report, but the sale put an entirely new feature upon the matter.

A little brush in the House Tuesday forenoon resulted in the overwhelming defeat of the attempt to allow deer shooting on Cape Cod on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays in November. It was said that hunting parties from Attleboro, Taunton, Boston and Rhode Island would exterminate the deer in a few days.

By a large vote the House has accepted the report of the judiciary committee that the bill for the incorporation of labor and trade organizations ought not to pass. Mr. Quincy of Quincy defended it, but had no hope of saving it.

On Wednesday afternoon the House had its third debate on the high license bill. Its engrossment was reconsidered and then a compromise scale of license, offered by Mr. Hamilton of Greenfield, was accepted after a long debate. The scale is as follows: First class, $1500 to $500; second and third, $500 to $250; fourth, $700 to $500; fifth, $300 to $150 (brewers not less than $400); sixth, $150 to $50. The sixth class is the druggists' license and only a nominal fee of $1 has ever been charged before. It is expected that the bill will be defeated in the Senate.

A bill was reported in the Senate Wednesday to give divorce jurisdiction to the superior and probate courts.

Ought not to pass has been reported on the bill aimed at the civil service law by allowing civil service examiners to certify the whole list of eligibles and to permit the appointments to be made from that list.

The House has acted favorably on the savings bank bill, after amending it so that the accounts of unknown persons shall be advertised only once in five years instead of once a year.

The Senate has engrossed the House arbitration bill without debate.

LANDON.

The Art Amateur for May gives a striking portrait study in colors by Stephen Hills Parker of a "Norman Peasant," forcibly painted and full of life and character. The remaining designs include a pleasing decorative head by Ellen Welby in brown, a fine study of lilacs, three full-size panels for a hall chest of carved oak, decorations for a fruit plate (plums) and a vase (marsh marigolds), a bird design for a fan, a page of monograms in N, and designs for a stole and other needlework. Several illustrations are given of American pictures at the forthcoming Paris Salon, including a double-page drawing by Henry Bacon, "At the Capstan—Etretat," and a striking dog picture, "Comrades," by Elizabeth Strong. The Solon, the National Academy Exhibition, the Boston Art Museum and the Probasco picture collection are the subjects of interesting articles. The practical topics specially treated are fruit painting in oils, flower painting on china, sketching from nature, and wall and floor decoration; there is also a timely "talk" on fitting up a seaside cottage. The department of "Books Old and New" is unusually interesting to bibliophiles this month, and the whole number is an admirable illustration of the skill and thorough

Ex-President Arthur's law partner, Judge Hyer, of Rahway, N. J.; A. A. Drake, Esq., New York Stock Exchange; Rev. Stephen Merritt, New York; and many others are witnesses that Palmer's "Skin Success" is a safe, sure and speedy remedy for skin complaints of every name and degree of severity. 3w4

I recommend Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy for Gravel. It cured me.—S. J. McCormick, U. S. Dep. Mineral Surveyor, Bliss Station, Idaho. My head and face was a mass of putrification. Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy purified my blood and I am now well.—J. A. Parker, Sunderlinville, Pa. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. rn-4w

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgety, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in a worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of the Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at LeGro & Lynde, Palmer, and C. E. Blood's Drug Store, Ware. 3

Most Excellent.

J. J. Atkins, Chief of Police, Knoxville, Tenn., writes: "My family and I are beneficiaries of your most excellent medicine, Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; having found it to be all that you claim for it, desire to testify to its virtue. My friends to whom I have recommended it, praise it at every opportunity." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is guaranteed to cure coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma, croup and every affection of Throat, Chest and Lungs.

Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde Palmer, and C. E. Blood's Drug Store, Ware. Large size 50c. and $1. 3

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt, Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Legro & Lynde, Palmer, and C. E. Blood, Ware. 1y29

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the perscription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25c. a bottle. 1y21

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

HALE'S HONEY the great cough cure, 25c, 50c, & $1.
GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP heals & beautifies, 25c.
GERMAN CORN REMOVER kills corns and bunions.
HILL'S Hair and Whisker Dye—Black & Brown 50c.
PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in 1 minute, 25c.
DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a sure cure, 50c.
1y51.

FREE TRADE.

The reduction of internal revenue and the taking off of revenue stamps from proprietary medicines, no doubt has largely benefitted the consumers, as well as relieving the burden of home manufacturers. Especially is this the case with Green's August Flower and Boschee's German Syrup, as the reduction of thirty-six cents per dozen has been added to increase the size of the bottles containing these remedies, thereby giving one-fifth more medicine in the 75 cent size. The August Flower for dyspepsia and liver complaint, and the German syrup for cough and lung troubles, have perhaps, the largest sale of any medicines in the world. The advantage of increased size of the bottles will be greatly appreciated by the sick and afflicted in every town and village in civilized countries. Sample bottles for 10 cents remain the same size. 47eow

MARRIED.

At Bondsville, 4th, by Rev. B. McKeany, THOMAS CAVIN and JOHANNA GRIFFIN.
At Ware, 4th, by Rev. E. Hitchcock, ANDREW J. DAVIS and EMMA O. GLINES.
At Ludlow, 4th, by Rev. M. P. Dickey, GEORGE H. GATES and KATE M. POMEROY, of Amherst.

DIED.

At Bondsville, 5th, PATRICK CARMODY, 24.
At Belchertown, 5th, Mrs. ALICE HAMILTON, daughter of George Keith.
At Holland 30th ult., ESTHER W., 55, wife of T. D. Butterworth.
At Hardwick, 4th, SARAH JANE, 56, wife of H. M. Weatherbee.
At Hartford, 3d, RUTH HAWKES, 62, formerly of Palmer.

COWS for sale cheap, 1 farrow cow, 1 beef cow, 3 new milch cows.
CHARLES F. CRAWFORD, Wales, Mass.

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between David Ronan and Joseph S. Barrett at Palmer, under the name and stvie of Ronan & Barrett, is this day disolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued and all debts will be paid by Joseph S. Barrett.
DAVID RONAN,
J. S. BARRETT.
3w6 Palmer, Mass., April 19th, 1887.

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Board of Health

REGULATIONS.

The Board of Health, appointed by the town of Ware, hereby make and publish, as required by law, the following "Regulations for the public health and safety."

Prevention of Disease.

PRIVIES.

REGULATION 1. No privy vault or reservoir, unless made water-tight, shall be established within TWO RODS of any well, spring or other source of water supply used for culinary or domestic purposes.

REG. 2 All vaults or other depositories for night soil are required to be cleaned twice in each year: in the spring on or before May 15, and in the fall on or before November 15. Disinfectants are to be freely used during the summer months.

All town officers are reminded that the duty of carrying out the provisions of this article—so far as it relates to school houses and public buildings—devolves upon them.

REG. 3. Parties removing night soil from any premises are required to cover their loads with dry earth, or make use of water-tight casks with well fitted covers, before conveying them through any street; and all such refuse matter, wherever deposited, must be covered with earth or other material.

DRAINS, CESS-POOLS, ETC.

REG. 4. The owners or occupants of houses or tenements are required to clean all drains and cess-pools for house slops on or before the fifteenth of May each year, and to use disinfectants in them frequently during the summer. Also to remove the earth saturated by said drains, etc.

If suitable drains or cess-pools for such purposes are not already made for the use of occupants of dwellings or tenements, the owners of such property are required to make such drains or cess-pools, or provide means for the removal of house slops, so that they shall not become a nuisance.

REG. 5. No OPEN drains for the conduction of house slops will in any case be allowed.

REG. 6. No sewer, drain, or cess-pool, not water-tight shall be located within two rods of any well or other source of water used for domestic purposes. No drains for house slops, or other deleterious matter, will in any case be allowed to discharge upon the surface of the ground, or into the gutters or sewers of the public streets as they are now constructed.

REG. 7. No house offal, dead animals, or refuse of any kind shall be thrown upon any street, court, lane, alley, public square, or vacant lot, or into any highway of this town by any resident; no butcher, fishmonger, or vendor of merchandise shall leave any refuse upon any of the places aforesaid.

REG. 8. All families are required to have a properly covered receptacle for swill and house offal, and cause the contents to be regularly removed as often between the first day of May and the first day of November as twice a week, and once a week at all other seasons.

REG. 9. The occupants of houses and tenements are required to remove from the cellars of the same all decayed or decaying vegetables, and everything in a condition to vitiate the air: to admit the light and air to them as freely as possible. Are also advised to use whitewash freely.

SWINE, SLAUGHTER HOUSES, ETC.

REG. 10. No swine shall be kept within the limits of the fire district, except in pens kept dry and regularly and freely disinfected. The Board will order the removal of such animals and pens in any case where they may appear prejudicial to the public health, comfort, or safety. The Board will also order the removal of any privy, hencoop, or any other obstruction that may become objectionable on similar grounds.

REG. 11. No slaughter house, soap works, or abbatoir shall be established or used as such within three-fourths of a mile of the Library building, and none elsewhere within the limits of the town, unless kept free from all obnoxious odors.

REG. 12. No manufacturing, storing of merchandise, or other business giving rise to obnoxious or injurious odors, shall be established within town limits, except in such locations as this board shall assign; an all existing manufacturies, stables, etc., shall use all means available to render them inodorous and unobjectional.

DISEASED ANIMALS, SALE OF FOOD, MILK ETC.

REG. 13. No animal affected with an infectious or contagious disease shall be brought within the limits of the town. No diseased animal, or its flesh, shall be sold or offered for sale; and no decayed, diseased, or unfit meat, fish, vegetables, fruit, or other articles of food shall be sold or offered for sale.

REG. 14. No person shall sell, or offer for sale, adulterated milk, or milk produced by animals diseased or improperly fed; and whoever is supplied with milk which there is good reason to believe is adulterated, or is so produced, shall at once submit the same with the name of the seller to the Board of Health.

VACCINATION.

REG. 15. EVERY CHILD MUST BE VACCINATED before reaching TWO YEARS OF AGE, AND ALL PERSONS EXPOSED TO THE CONTAGION OF SMALL-POX MUST BE IMMEDIATELY VACCINATED. The Board earnestly recommend that all children be vaccinated before they are six months of age, and that all persons be re-vaccinated whenever small-pox breaks out near them, or they are in any way exposed to that disease.

REG. 16. All persons above two years of age who have not been vaccinated, MUST BE IMMEDIATELY.

REG. 17. All incorporated and other manufacturing companies in this town shall cause each new employe to be vaccinated on entrance, unless proof is furnished that said employe has been vaccinated within a reasonable time.

REG. 18. The provisions of Regulation 17 shall also apply to the keeper of the Almshouse in reference to each new occupant.

REG. 19. The School Committee "shall not allow a child who has not been duly vaccicated to be admitted to, or connected with the public schools."

(NOTE.—The Board would call attention to the public statutes on vaccination, Chap. 80, Sec. 51-55.)

Restriction of Disease.

REG 20. Any householder in whose dwelling there shall at any time occur a case of small-pox, diphtheria or scarletina, shall immediately notify the Board of Health of the same, and until instructions are received from the Board shall not permit any clothing, or other property that may have been exposed to infection, to be removed from the house, nor shall any occupant take up residence elsewhere without consent of the Board.

REG. 21. Any physician who may be called to a case of SMALL-POX, DIPHTHERIA or SCARLETINA, shall at once report such case or cases to the Board; and whenever there shall come under the observation of any physican such a number of cases of typhoid fever, or other zymotic diseases, as in his opinion to justify the belief that a considerable epidemic thereof exists, he shall at once report the same to the Board, with such suggestions in regard thereto as may to him seem expedient.

REG. 22. Persons affected with either of the diseases specified in Regulation 20, and all articles infected with the same, must at once be separated from all persons liable to contract or communicate the disease, and none but nurses and physicians will be allowed access to persons sick with said diseases.

REG. 23. No person or article liable to propagate a dangerous disease shall be brought within the limits of the town without the special consent of the Board; and whenever it shall appear to any one that any person or article has been brought into town, immediate notice thereof shall be given to the Board, with full particulars pertaining thereto.

Special Notice.

Careful inspections will be made by the Board of Health, or Inspectors appointed for that purpose, from time to time.

Owners and occupants of houses and tenements ARE ALIKE RESPONSIBLE BY LAW for a full compliance with these regulations.

The Board will reserve the power in special cases and circumstances to modify the requirements of Regulations 2 and 4, in such manner as may in their judgment be advisable or necessary.

DISINFECTANTS.—As general disinfectants dry earth, lime, or chloride of lime serve a good purpose. If wanted in a liquid form, it may be made by adding to each pailful of water three pounds of sulphate of iron (copperas,) and a pint of carbolic acid solution. For use inside of houses a solution of nitrate of lead, one part to one hundred parts of water, is valuable. Cloths soaked in such a solution and hung up in a foul air will quickly destroy bad odors. Chloride of zinc 1 part to 200 parts of water is also recommended.

The Board earnestly ask the co-operation of every citizen in securing the desirable sanitary condition, to promote which, the foregoing regulations are framed. Persons cognizant of the violation of any of these regulations, are requested to inform the Board of Health of the same. This is to be done by a written communication to the Secretary of the Board, defining distinctly the character of such violation, location, and names of delinquent parties if known.

D. W. MINER, M. D.
D. M. RYAN, M. D. } *Board of Health.*
WM. METCALF,
WARE, MASS., April 23d, 1887.

"The Board shall make such regulations as it judges necessary for the public health and safety." "Whoever violates any such regulations shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

"The Board of Health office shall order the owner or occupant at his own expense to remove any nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, found on private property, within twenty-four hours, or such other time as it deems reasonable, after notice served as provided in the following section; and if the owner or occupant neglects so to do, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty dollars for every day which he knowingly permits such nuisance or cause of sickness to remain after the time prescribed for the removal thereof."

"If the owner or occupant fails to comply with such order, the Board may cause the nuisance, source of filth, or cause of sickness, to be removed, and all expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by the owner, occupant, or other person who caused or permitted the same, if he has had actual notice from the Board of Health of the existence thereof." Chap. 80, Secs. 18, 21 and 23. 2w5

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. To the qualified voters of Fire District No. 1, in Palmer.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Eastern Hampden District Court Room in said Palmer, on Saturday, the seventh day of May, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles, viz:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the District will vote to reconsider and rescind the votes, or either of them, passed at its last annual meeting, whereby it voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to put in a suitable fire alarm, and to accept the proposition of the Palmer Electric Light Company to light the streets with full arc lights, and established the number of said lights at not less than 10, and the annual rental of $110 per light, and also raised the sum of $1100 for the same.

ART. 3. To see what action the District will take toward allowing a discount on taxes paid on or before September 1st of the current year, and raise such sums of money as may be necessary to cover the deficiency caused thereby.

Given under my hand this twenty-fifth day of April, 1887.

2w5 WILLIAM W. LEACH, Clerk of the Fire District.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Timothy R. Collins, late of Ware, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Mary T. Collins, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and by giving bond without surety or sureties.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Ware, in said county of Hampshire, on the twenty-first day of June, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Mary T. Collins is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Ware Standard, published at Ware, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court,

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

3w5 HUBBARD W. ABBOTT, Register.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Emeline W. Hastings, late of Palmer, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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A hash made of potatoes alone would not be a hash.—*Boston Herald.*

Oh, yes; it would be a potato hash. What constitutes the source-idea, the predominant characteristic, the indispensable essentiality, the hashness, so to speak, of hash? Our esteemed Mugwump contemporary evidently supposes that it is the idea of mixture, of blended ingredients, and possibly of the second day's cookimg over. But our esteemed Mugwump contemporary is mistaken in this, as in some other things about which it undertakes to speak apodictically. If the Boston *Herald* had approached the metaphysics of hash more reverently, and had taken the trouble to gather from philological authorities such light as they bestow on the subject, instead of relying upon the vulgar conceptions of the second-class boarding house, it would know that the one essential quality of hash is its choppedupness.—*New York Sun.*

Henry Bergh, the animal's friend, has issued rules on "How to approach a kicking horse." It appears that the safest way is to hire a man to do the approaching for you.—*Norristown Herald.*

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Husband, dear husband, come home to me now,
From the city, and State House so warm;
'Tis lonely without you; why do you not come
And see to the things on the farm?
You told me when you were elected last fall,
If I would but once let you go,
You'd surely return before April was past,
And I really believed 'twould be so.
Come home! come home! come home!
Dear husband, kind husband, come home!

Husband, dear husband, come home to me now,
Come home 'ere the spring-time is through;
The old brindle cow has got a white calf,
And the young lambs are bleating for you;
The hens have been setting a fortnight or more,
They soon will be off with their broods;
The old speckled turkey has stolen her nest
Away in the brakes or the woods.
Come home, &c.

Husband, dear husband, come home to me now,
The garden needs spading for peas;
The boys should be picking up stones in the lot,
And you should be trimming the trees.
When will you get through with bills and resolves,
Stop talking of license and rum,
Of railroads and tunnels, and other such things,
And tend to your business at home?
Come home, &c.

Husband, dear husband, don't write to me more
Of the theatre, lobby and club,
Nor dinners you've eaten at Parker's and Young's,
But hurry away from the Hub.
Yes, hurry back home, your Betsey is sad,
Her heart is so honest and true;
All winter she's slept in the bedroom alone.—
And say, dearest husband, have *you?*
Come home, &c.

Husband, dear husband, come home to me now,
Come home, while the birds sing in May;
And let not the smiles in the gallery there
Distract you, or tempt you to stay.
The voice of your Betsey is calling you now.—
Come home, for you know what it means;
I'm getting quite nervous about you—come home!
And we will have cowslips for greens!
Come home! come home! come home!
Dear husband, kind husband, *Come home!*

BETSEY JANE.

Berkshire, May 11, 1867.

THE VILLAGE GOSSIPS.

It commenced by Mrs. Sawyer's arrival at Mrs. Mufflitt's early in the forenoon, evidently in a state of great excitement and full of news. With an air of profound mystery she drew Mrs. Mufflitt from the washtub to the sitting-room and said to her:

"What do you think has happened?"

Now Mrs. Sawyer was well known in Myrtleville as "newsy," as one who lost no opportunities of collecting the most reliable and startling items of information regarding the sayings and doings of the people of Myrtleville. Accordingly Mrs. Mufflitt prepared her mind for tidings of moment.

"What is it?" she asked, drying her hands on her apron and settling down for a good talk.

"You'll not tell I told you?"

"Never."

"Because, you see, it wasn't intended for me to hear. I just happened over to Mrs. Seymour's this morning and Mrs. Kitely was in there, and the door stood open and I couldn't but hear what was said, you know, and—"

"But what was it?" cried Mrs. Mufflitt, as Mrs. Sawyer paused for breath.

"Fred Seymour and Belle Grainger have eloped."

"Eloped!"

"Mrs. Seymour was just telling Mrs. Kitely as I went in. As soon as they saw me coming they begun to talk about the news in this morning's paper; but you can't throw me off the track in that way."

"Oh, my goodness!" cried Mrs. Mufflitt, suddenly, as if some inspiration had seized her.

"You've heard something, too," cried the widow.

"No, but I saw Belle Grainger this morning, quite early, passing by here in the direction of the depot, and she had on her traveling dress and her waterproof, and carried her satchel."

"Going to meet him on the eight o'clock train. Oh, the sly, deceitful thing. Think of her poor father."

"And her sick mother. It is awful. And everybody knows Fred Seymour is as good as engaged to Susy Belknap."

"There, I'll go right over to Belknap's," cried Mrs. Sawyer. Somebody ought to break the news gently to Susan. Poor girl. No wonder they went off slyly."

And away bustled Mrs. Sawyer to find Mrs. Belknap and Susy in the sitting-room sewing. It was a keen satisfaction to tell the news there, for Mrs. Belknap being in delicate health, and possessing ample means, kept a servant and lived in a style of refinement that Myrtleville generally condemned as "putting on airs." To take her "down a peg," as Mrs. Sawyer resolved to do, was a vulgar triumph she enjoyed greatly in anticipation. But in anticipation only. Mrs. Belknap and her daughter received the news in a quiet way, as if the gossip possessed no especial interest for them, asking no question and manifesting no chagrin. The story had grown a little on its way through Mrs. Mufflitt's sitting room, and Mrs. Sawyer had now a full description of the runaway bride's costume, and the train was specified upon which the young couple traveled.

But after Mrs. Sawyer had gone to take her news elsewhere, Susy turned a very pale face to her mother, asking pitifully:

"Oh, mamma, can it be true?"

"I will go over to Mrs. Seymour's, dear, if you wish it."

"Not for the world. If it is true we must never let any one know how we feel it," and her lip quivered. "Fortunately no one knows we are engaged. If it is not true—"

"It seems to come very direct," said Mrs. Belknap, as she drew her daughter into a close, motherly embrace. "Mrs. Sawyer is a terrible gossip and busybody, but I never knew her to be guilty of absolute falsehood."

"Mrs. Kitely is very intimate with Mrs. Seymour. I have heard Fred say they were schoolmates. So it is quite natural for her to be telling Mrs. Kitely and speak of something else when Mrs. Sawyer came in."

"I can scarcely believe it of Fred, said Mrs. Belknap.

"Nor I. And Belle, too, who has been my friend so long, and her only interest in Fred seemed to be in his love for me. Oh, mother! I can't believe it."

In the meantime the story was spreading from house to house, gaining a little here, a little there, as it was repeated. Mrs. Grey had seen Fred Seymour going in the direction of the depot at half-past seven, and it did not seem to occur to the gossips that, as his business was in New York, this was a sight of daily occurrence. Another had always thought Miss Grainger's quiet, modest manners covered a deceitful heart. Some pitied Susy, some congratulated her upon her escape. The young couple were discovered to have every fault the imagination of their accusers could summon up, and Mrs. Belknap and Mrs. Seymour shared the odium and pity with Mrs. Grainger, who certainly should have attended more strictly to the education of her daughter and given her more careful training.

Every mother in Myrtleville was piously thankful it was not her daughter who had so disgraced herself, and the daughters as a general rule, secretly wished they had Miss Grainger's chance, for Fred Seymour was decidedly a beau in Myrtleville, and his mother was known to have property from her husband that would make the young man independent when, in the course of nature it reverted to him. He was engaged on one of the daily evening papers of the great metropolis and considered upright and talented, a man who in time would make a name and position of honor. His attentions to Susy Belknap, though the fact of their engagement had not been published, had been too marked to escape the notice of eyes so prying as those possessed by the good people of Myrtleville, as Susy was a maiden whom any man might be proud to win.

When the four o'clock train came in Mr. Grainger, a little, nervous man, all excitability, was amazed at the sympathizing faces that greeted him on the platform. A chill like death seized his heart. For years his wife had been an invalid, suffering from spinal complaint. Had she died while he was away? White as a sheet he turned to a friend standing near, saying:

"Why do you look so at me? What is the matter at home?"

"My poor friend, have you heard nothing?"

A choking sensation came over the loving husband, but he struggled against it, saying:

"Quick, tell me! What is it, Mary?"

"No. Mrs. Grainger is as well as usual, I believe; but there is a sad story to break to you regarding your daughter."

Wrath took the place of terror.

"My daughter!" cried the little man furiously. "Who dares to carry stories about my daughter?"

"Well—you—see," stammered his friend, "the women folks say she eloped this morning with Fred Seymour."

"Fred Seymour! Why he's head over ears in love with Susy Belknap. My Belle! Why she has been engaged for two years to Lieut. Weston, of the navy, though we did not publish the fact for the benefit of all the tattlers of Myrtleville.

"I am afraid," was the reply, that it was the fact of these engagements that drove them to secrecy and elopement."

"I tell you the whole story is false!" roared the excited father. "I'll make these mischief-makers eat their own words! My Belle, indeed! They must be crazy!"

But on his way home Mr. Grainger met the report in so many places, heard it in such plausible versions, that he entered his wife's room with a very grave face, from which all angry excitement had vanished.

"Where is Belle, Mary?" he asked.

"She went to New York this morning to do some shopping. She will stay at her aunt's to-night."

"Did young Seymour go up on the same train?"

"I suppose so. He usually goes at eight, and that is the train that Belle took.

Mr. Grainger was on the point of telling his wife the whole story, but on second thought restrained the impulse. Sure in his own fatherly confidence in his gentle, modest child, that there was some mistake admitting of exclamation, he said nothing. After all it was a subject of congratulation that none of the busybodies had invaded the sickroom, and he easily made some trivial excuse for going out again. He was determined to sift the gossip thoroughly before alarming the invalid, and his first visit was to the telegraph office at the railway station.

"Is Belle at your house?" flashed over the wires, and was carried to a handsome house in the city.

"Yes. Will be down on the next train," was the answer, for poor Belle imagined there was death or frightful sickness to cause her father's message, when a visit to her aunt was of such common occurrence.

Satisfied on this point Mr. Grainger quietly waited until the train came in, walked up Main street with his daughter on his arm, left her at home, and started out to defy all Myrtleville.

From house to house he traveled with exemplary patience, and followed the snake-like coils of the story, till he faced Mrs. Sawyer, who earnestly assured him;

"Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Kitely were in the sitting-room when I came in the back way through the kitchen. They were talking, and just as I got to the door Mrs. Seymour told Mrs. Kitely that her son and Belle Grainger had eloped. They saw me just then, and Mrs. Seymour said very carelessly:

"'Here are the morning papers, Mrs. Kitely,' just to change the conversation."

"Pshaw! You misunderstood what was said."

"I tell you I heard her as plain as I hear you now."

"Telling Mrs. Kitely her son and my daughter had eloped?"

"Yes. I'd swear to it on my oath!" said Mrs. Sawyer, as if there were several other ways of swearing, if she chose to take her choice.

"Suppose you step over to Mrs. Kitely's with me."

"Well, I will."

But to Mrs. Sawyer's discomfiture Mrs. Kitely denied the story entirely. Mrs. Seymour had never given her any such information, either in confidence or otherwise. Mrs. Sawyer tearfully persisted in her story; and finally the trio went to Mrs. Seymour's. The hero of the story was by this time at home, and eating his supper when the visitors entered.

It was an awkward story to tell, but it was soon told, and Mrs. Seymour's face was a picture of indignant surprise.

"I!" she cried—"I say my Fred had eloped with Belle Grainger! Why, Mrs. Sawyer, you must surely be dreaming!"

"You said so. I heard you," sobbed the widow.

"Said what?"

"You said distinctly, 'Belle Grainger ran away with my son this morning.'"

At this point Mrs. Seymour burst into a fit of uncontrollable laughter, to the great consternation of her audience. She laughed till she was obliged to wipe the tears from her eyes; when, catching sight of Mr. Grainger's disturbed face, she said with sudden gravity:

"Pardon me, Mr. Grainger, I see I have most innocently caused you a serious annoyance. The truth of the story is this: Fred, as you know, has all the morning papers sent to him on the early train, and many of the neighbors come to borrow them. Mrs. Kitely always likes to see the *Sun*, and I save it for her; but this morning your daughter stopped on her way to the depot for a paper to read as the rode to the city, and took the *Sun*. When Mrs. Kitely came for the papers I said to her, 'Belle Grainger ran away with my *Sun* this morning.'"

"And all Myrtleville has been busy with the scandal Mrs. Sawyer manufactured out of your remark," cried Mr. Grainger. I only hope she will be as active in contradicting as she was in circulating it."

But to this day Mrs. Sawyer persists in declaring that she can't see where she was to blame, after all. Anybody, she is quite sure, might have made such a mistake on the same grounds.

Pretty Susy was not left long in doubt, for Fred, having drawn from Mrs. Sawyer the confession that she "thought it a duty to tell the Belknaps the first thing," hastened over to his betrothed wife, to vent his indignation against all tattlers and mischief-makers, and very soon Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Seymour's wedding cards put the final contradiction to the Myrtleville scandal.

EAT BEFORE YOU DRINK.

"A large proportion of intemperance in the use of stimulants," philosophized a physician in a free lecture to the Buffalo *Express*, "may be laid to light breakfasts eaten by most people. Breakfast is the most important meal of the day, and sufficient importance is not attached to it in the majority of households. After the long fast, enforced between supper or late dinner and 7 or 8 o'clock in the morning a person in good health should feel hungry, and it is at this hour of the day that the heartiest meal may be eaten with the least probability of bad results. The man who starts out in the morning after eating a hearty breakfast will seldom, unless suffering with chronic indigestion, experience any of the discomforts which might follow a similar meal at any other time of day. The chances are he will also enjoy a happy frame of mind all day; whatever may be his custom, he will find himself with an excellent appetite. Eating creates appetite. The very opposite results will follow the other course in this matter, and the man who has not had a good breakfast will not enjoy a good dinner. I have treated a good many cases of habitual drunkenness, and in a great many of them I have found that the evil practice of tippling was begun to satisfy a gnawing, faint sensation in the stomach in the morning, which was nothing more or less than disguised hunger."

THE PROOF WAS SUFFICIENT.

Winks—"Do you believe the spirits of the departed can communicate with the living?"

Jinks—"Yes, I have had absolute proof of it."

Winks—"You don't say so?"

Jinks—"I suppose you know when I married the present Mrs. Jinks she was a widow?"

Winks—"Yes."

Jinks—"Well some time afterward I went with a friend to see a medium, just for the fun of the thing, you know, and as sure as I'm alive she gave me a message from my wife's first husband."

Winks—"In his writing?"

Jinks—"Oh, no!"

Winks—"Did you see him or hear him talk?"

Jinks—"No, the medium just told me what he said."

Winks—"Nonsense; then what proof have you the communication was genuine?"

Jinks—"He said he was sorry for me."

Countryman (to dime museum freak) "Are you the wild man of the Borneo woods?" Freak—"No, sir, I'm the horned man from the fastnesses of the dark continent. Wantaphotographonlytwentyfi'-cents?" Countryman—"Where's your horns?" "Freak—"I had a headache and took 'em off. The photographs has got 'em on, sir."—*New York Sun.*

New Every Morning.

Every day is a fresh beginning,
Every morn is the world made new;
You who are weary of sorrow and sinning,
Here is a beautiful hope for you,—
A hope for me and a hope for you.

All the past sins are past and over,
The tasks are done and the tears are shed;
Yesterday's errors let yesterday cover;
Yesterday's wounds, which smarted and bled,
Are healed with the healing which night has shed.

Yesterday is a part of forever,
Bound up in a sheaf, which God holds tight;
With glad days, and sad days, and bad days, which never
Shall visit us more with their bloom and their blight,
Their fullness of sunshine or sorrowful hight.

Let them go, since we cannot relieve them,
Can not undo, and can not atone;
God in his mercy receive, forgive them!
Only the new days are our own,
To-day is ours, and to-day alone.

Here are the skies all burnished brightly,
Here is the spent earth all reborn;
Here are the tired limbs springing lightly
To face the sun, and to share with the morn
In the chrism of dew and the cool of dawn.

Every day is a fresh beginning;
Listen, my soul, to the sad refrain,
And, spite of old sorrow and old sinning,
And puzzle forecasted, and possible pain,
Take heart with the day, and begin again.

READING ALOUD.

If you ask eight people out of ten now, they will tell you that they hate being read to. And why? Because from their childhood they have been unused to it, or used only to such a monotonous drone as robbed even the "Arabian Nights" of half their charm. The husband, at the end of a hard day's work, returns home to pass the evening, absorbed in his book, or dozing over the fire, while the wife takes up a novel, or knits in silence. If he could read to her, or if he could tolerate her reading to him, there would be a community of thought, interchange of ideas, and such discussion as the fusion of two minds into any common channel cannot fail to produce. And it is often the same when the circle is wider. I have known a large family to pass the hours between dinner and bedtime, each one with his book or work, afraid to speak above his breath because "it would disturb papa."

But it was not always so. In the last century—even as late as fifty years ago—reading aloud was regarded as an accomplishment, and it was consequently far more frequently found enlivening the domestic circle. There were fewer books, fewer means of locomotion, fewer pleasures of winter nights, outside the four walls of the country parlor.—*Nineteenth Century.*

NELLIE'S DAILY BREAD.

"Mamma," said little Nellie one day at breakfast, suddenly, "every morning I pray to God to give me my daily bread, but really it is you that gives to me—isn't it?"

"Let us think a moment about that, Nellie," replied her mother. "Where do I get the bread I give to you?"

"From the baker, mamma."

"And he gets the flour out of which he makes it from the miller, and the miller the grain from which he makes the flour from the farmer, and the farmer gets the grain—where does the farmer get the grain my little girl?"

"Why, out of the ground," said Nellie; "don't you remember Uncle George was cutting wheat and oats when we were at the farm?"

"Well, now, suppose that Uncle George put grain in the ground, and God sent no sunshine, and no dew, and no rain, would Uncle George have any harvest?"

"Why, no," said little Nellie looking sober.

"Then, you see, it is God, after all, who gives us each day our daily bread, and when we have a fruitful season and plenty to eat, we ought to be very thankful to kind Father in heaven, who never forgets to give us what we need."

THE BEST.

A man with brick-colored whiskers entered a Harrison street saloon yesterday afternoon, and, leaning one greasy coat sleeve on the mahogany, said:

"Gimme some of the best you've got."

The man behind the bar set out a glass of water.

"What's that?" asked the man with the whiskers.

"That's water," replied the barkeeper.

"What do I want with water?"

"You asked me for the best I had, and there it is," continued the barkeeper.—*Chicago Herald.*

One of the members of a school committee undertook to sharpen up the wits of the boys by propounding the following question: "If I had a mince pie and should give two-twelfths to John, two-twelfths to Isaac, two-twelfths to Harry, and should keep half of the pie for myself, what would there be left?" There was a profound study among the boys, but finally one lad held up his hand as a signal that he was ready to answer. "Well, sir, what would there be left? Speak up loud so that all can hear!" said the committee-man. "The plate," said the hopeful fellow. The committee-man turned red in the face, while the other members roared aloud.

Mamma," said a small boy the other day, "do little boy angels wear shoes and stockings in the summer time?"

"No, my son."

"Do they go bare-footed?"

"Yes."

"And do they stay out after sundown?"

"I presume so."

"Well, don't the stars tickle their feet when they twinkle?"

The fond mother was nonplussed.—*Philadelphia Call.*

The number of women who really care to vote is about equal to the number of men who like to put the baby to sleep.—*Philadelphia Press.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 13, 1887.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD'S statue was unveiled at Washington yesterday by the society of the Army of the Cumberland.

RELIC-HUNTING vandals are desecrating the Washington monument to such an extent that there is talk of closing it to the public.

VIRGINIA is unfortunate in being unable to come to any agreement with her creditors in regard to the state debt. The foreign bondholders are somewhat exacting in their demands, and in the present temper of the people repudiation seems quite a possible outcome.

BEVERLY FARMS people raised about $20,000 to help on the division of the town. Beverly folks chipped in $5000 to oppose it with. The biggest purse won. In view of this fact we would suggest that the following well-established maxim be emblazoned on the walls of the legislative halls: "Money makes the mare go."

FIVE months of the session have passed away, and our legislators ought to be home now, but they have just reached the point of giving a hearing on the question of a prohibitory amendment to the constitution. Such irrepressible eagerness in taking hold of the matter surely foreshadows enthusiastic zeal (?) in pushing it forward to a speedy and favorable decision.

AT the meeting of the Republican state committtee in Boston, Tuesday, Emerson Gaylord of Chicopee resigned his position on the committee and nominated as his successor Henry S. Hyde, who is now living in West Springfield, and he was unanimously elected. This will be a pleasant (?) surprise party to the Springfield gentlemen who worked so successfully to defeat his re-election to the committee last fall.

THE center of interest in Boston financial circles just now is Boston and Providence railroad stock, which has gone up to 241. It is believed that the Boston and Maine or the Old Colony managers, or both of them, are after this road. In case the Old Colony folks should get it there might possibly be an exchange of stations between the Boston and Albany and the Providence roads at Boston, thus doing away with the present grade crossing.

GOV. HILL has signed the new holiday act passed by the New York Legislature, which, in addition to the eight full holidays in a year, makes a half-holiday of every Saturday afternoon, thus adding 26 holidays to the list at one stroke. Notes falling due on Saturday will be payable before noon, but falling due other holidays are payable the day after. The test of experience will determine whether labor will be benefitted by the change to the extent that has been argued.

THIRSTY GUESTS of New York hotels were dumfounded beyond measure last Sunday when they made the startling discovery that they could not obtain their accustomed liquid refreshments, for love nor money. Such a condition of things had never been heard of before in the metropolis, and when the full solemnity of the occasion forced itself upon their minds there was a speedy rush for the hospitable shores of Jersey City. Mayor Hewitt proposes that the big hotels shall close their bars on Sunday as well as the less pretentious groggeries, but a great howl goes up, of course, and the Legislature will be appealed to for relief.

VERY likely no member of the Senate or House was improperly influenced in the Beverly matter—there is no evidence to show it—but both branches vote not to reconsider the passage of the division bill, just as they would have voted if every member *had* been improperly influenced—and right there is where the pinch comes. The lobby has accomplished its desires, and the smell of suspicion is allowed to adhere to the garments of our legislators, whereas by throwing the matter out entirely they would have rebuked and shown their detestation of the methods employed to advance the scheme, and relieve themselves of even the shadow of suspicion. This matter is likely to prove a very uncomfortable boomerang for the Republican party in this state.

MAYOR HEWITT of New York, who is an owner in the Trenton Iron Works, was waited upon recently by some Knights of Labor, not employed by him, who said they had come to "adjust some difficulties" between him and his men. Mr. Hewitt admitted that there were difficulties, the first one being the fact that the works had not paid 1 per cent for several years. He would gladly turn the shops over to the workmen if they would pay the owners 6 per cent, but to do this they will have to reduce their wages 20 per cent, the shops having run behind that much last year. Still, the works would probably keep on running, but if there was a strike they would shut down and stop further loss. His remarks were such a surprise to the men that they went away without saying a word, and the chances of a strike in those works is decidedly slim.

SEVERAL New Hampshire villages have had pretty severe experience with fire this week. At an early hour Tuesday morning the village of Lebanon was visited by the worst conflagration ever known in that part of the state. Some 10 or 16 acres were burned over, every manufactory being destroyed, 80 buildings in all being burned, and some 400 mechanics thrown out of work. The loss amounts to from $300,000 to $500,000. The village had almost no fire protection, but was constructing a $40,000 system of water works. On the afternoon of the same day there was a $50,000 fire at Suncock, and a $20,000 blaze at Bethlehem. About midnight the village of Newton had a severe fire, its business center being burned, at a loss of some $60,000, and on Wednesday a part of the village of New Boston was wiped out, the loss aggregating $40,000.

Work on the Hudson river tunnel between New York and Jersey City was resumed Monday, after a four years' rest.

New Brunswick is suffering greatly from the floods in the St. John river.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's block.

A full line of Keanedy's fancy biscuit just received at Longley's.

Twenty Canada horses just received at Ferry's stables. For sale cheap.

What's the matter with the Baldwin Dry Air Refrigerator? *It's all right.* Call and see it at H. P. Longley's.

Wanted, previous to May 20th, 100 cords of birch or well-seasoned chestnut wood, at West Brimfield Brick Yard.—C. L. Alexander, Palmer.

Milligan's shoe store, headquarters for summer boots, shoes and slippers. Those ladies' shoes at 25 cents a pair are about all closed out, but many other bargains are offered at very low prices. Ladies, try a bottle of gilt edge shoe dressing.

Circus at S. H. Hellyar & Co's. More excitement there in one hour than in all the rest of the town in a week. Have you seen their new bargains? How they can do it is one of the greatest of mysteries. They must have stolen them or are on the verge of failure is the common remark. Think of selling men's all wool suits at $5. You cannot find their equal anywhere for less than $10. Boys' suits at $1; pants from 25 cents upward. They have over 1500 pairs of odd pants. No store in New England, no matter how large, can show a larger stock at such ruinously low prices. Unlaundered white shirts, linen bosom and wristbands, at 21 cents. Carpets from 20 cents to 85 cents. Better values cannot be found. First quality Hollarn shades with spring fixtures, all colors, at 31 cents. Ginghams, large and small check, 7 cents; commonly sold for 10 cents. Ladies' lace and ribbon ties, 5 cents; reduced from 25 cents. Children's long legged cotton hose, all colors, at 5 cents; great bargain. Ladies' street jackets from $2 upward; some very excellent bargains in these goods. Advertising costs money. Will show you a store full of bargains when you call. Don't miss the circus, as such occurrances are rare. Remember the place. S. H. Hellyar & Co, Main street, Palmer.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m.,,evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Dandelions are in bloom.

Strawberries, 30 cents a box.

Pear and cherry trees are begining to blossom.

A. W. Bradford will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

C. P. Stone had a valuable team horse die at Ware, Monday.

There was a slight frost in some parts of the village this morning.

Work has been commenced on E. C. Sexton's new house on Park street.

A telephone has been placed in the office of the American Express Company.

Another carload of Canada horses has been received at L. E. Ferry's stable.

Ballard Goddard, of Petersham, has been the guest of Mrs. R. L. Goddard this week.

The teachers at the state primary school will return from their vacation to-morrow.

Mrs. Jonathan McElwaine has gone to Washington to spend the summer among friends.

The electric lights will be the best eleven hundred dollar advertisement the town has ever had.

The mission band of the Baptist church gave an interesting concert last Sunday evening.

Miss E. V. Foster has been engaged to sing in the Congregational church choir for the present.

Some one has suggested that the post office windows be washed, so as to give the flies a chance.

Rev. F. W. Betts preached at Monson last Sunday, Rev. G. V. Maxham occupying his pulpit here.

Rev. A. C. Hurd of Thorndike occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning.

The express company's safe which went through the depot fire is back in the office again, as good as new.

The insurance companies have settled the loss on Isaac Plumley's barn burned last week, paying him $910.

Dr. Wilbur has taken possession of the J. D. Blanchard place at Blanchardville, recently purchased by him.

A ball game between the carpet mill and wire mill employes will be played on the park to-morrow afternoon.

Spring can no longer have an excuse for delay—the organ grinder with the monkey was about the streets Wednesday.

A brisk fire burned in the woods near the Glen Wednesday afternoon, and was not extinguished until late at night.

Main street would be much improved in appearance if the great mud hole near the watering tank was done away with.

The no license regime seems to be working well, and very few drunken persons are now seen on the streets. So far, so good.

A. J. Northrop has the care of the track on the agricultural society's park this year, and will have it in good condition by September.

Mrs. J. D. Blanchard sells at auction on the 21st, at the house of Charles Upham in Blanchardville, a large quantity of household furniture.

The children of the state primary school had a May day party yesterday, with a May-pole, dance, etc., a picnic and an extra good dinner for all.

Honora A. Dunn and John Keenor, both of Three Rivers, pleaded guilty in the superior court of illegal liquor keeping, and paid fines of $50 each, with costs.

Mrs. Honora O'Neil will sell at auction next Thursday her 30-acre lot, situated in the northwest part of Monson, about half way between Palmer and North Wilbraham.

S. S. Taft attended the banquet tendered Col. Taylor of the *Globe*, at Boston Tuesday evening. J. H. Woolrich also received an invitation, but was unable to be present.

C. W. Johnson lost a handsome gray mare by rheumatic fever, Monday. The animal was an excellent carriage horse, and a good round sum had been refused for her.

Local sportsmen have this week placed several thousand young trout in brooks in this vicinity, hoping to reap their reward in the sport of catching them in years to come.

The selectmen have appointed five special police, as follows: In this village, Ole E. Crawford; Thorndike, P. J. Cahill and T. J. Keefe: Three Rivers, P. F. Forte and Frank Lavine.

The warm weather has started the soda fountains going this week, LeGro & Lynde's being the first one running. F. A. Daniels has put in a new one at the Diamond Candy Store.

There is one matter the board of health should not delay action in. If they don't know what it is, a stroll past the sewer openings near the Nassowanno House block will enlighten them any morning.

The grand council of the Royal Arcanum met at Boston Wednesday, Quaboag Council of Palmer being represented by H. P. Longley. George Robinson of Palmer was reëlected Grand Orator for another year.

The New London Northern road is trying the experiment of having its station agents pay off the men in their vicinity, instead of running a pay car. Every Wednesday is pay day at this station, and the weekly pay roll is nearly $600.

It is rumored that one business man in town treats his customers to a drink of whisky—when he thinks it safe to do so. Such a method of advertising would no doubt draw custom of a certain class, especially since the first of May.

Charles Anderson, who died at his home on Baptist Hill last Saturday, at the age of 75, was the father of Mrs. J. A. Palmer of this village, and had been a resident of this town for over 30 years, celebrating his golden wedding about one year ago.

The house and barn on the Porter Smith farm, near Fosket's Mill, was burned Monday morning. The place was owned by Loren G. Reed, and was unoccupied, the fire undoubtedly being incendiary. The loss was $2800, with $1600 insurance.

In the report of last week's town meeting one important point was accidentally omitted—that it was unanimously voted to buy a lot and erect a high school building thereon. There was hardly a dissenting voice to this motion; the "kick" was about the location.

Landlord Weeks is contemplating still further improvements at the Weeks House, and this fall will continue the mansard roof around the southeast corner of his hotel, greatly improving the looks of the structure, and giving him several more fine rooms.

As Palmer's declaration of independence came June 17th, just 17 days before the national declaration, some observation of the day would seem fitting and proper. Last year some notice was taken of the day, and it ought not to pass forgotten this year.

William H. Allen, the well-known hunter and trapper of this town, finished his season's work in that line a short time since, having caught during the past winter 229 fur-bearing animals,—5 foxes, 31 mink, 90 skunks, 103 muskrats,—besides chopping 100 cords of wood.

The town historical committee is corresponding with Rev. J. H. Temple of Framingham, relative to the compiling of the history of the town, and he will probably be engaged to do the work. The histories of Brookfield and Northfield were both written by him.

The choir of St. Paul's church for the ensuing year is made up as follows: Mrs. Jennette Wallace, soprano; Charles B. Richardson of Springfield, tenor; Mrs. Ella Huntley, contralto; Geo. W. Ely, baritone. Mr. Ely has been appointed musical director, and Mrs. W. A. Weld is organist.

Col. S. C. Warriner of Springfield has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address for L. L. Merrick post. Charles Upham, E. A. Kirk and George Mills have been chosen a committee to make arrangements for the observance of the day. The Palmer fife and drum corps has been engaged to furnish music.

If you see a man on the street who looks as though he had lost his only friend and never expected to find another, or as though he had just bought 10,000 shares of stock and had them drop 20 points on his hands, you can make up your mind that his wife is cleaning house. P. S. The only men in town this week who have looked otherwise were non-residents.

The street sprinkler started on its rounds Monday morning, much to the gratification of the majority of business men and citizens. The subscriptions have not come in as liberally as they should have, and some have refused to give anything. In front of such residents and merchants the water is shut off, and an unsightly dry spot appears on the otherwise much improved streets.

The interest in the reading room at the library still continues, in spite of the warm weather, as shown by the record last Saturday, when thirty-five visited the reading room alone. It would seem too bad to close it now, but it cannot go on much longer without aid, and those who did not contribute toward the establishing of it may be expected to be called on in a few days.

During the thunder storm last week Thursday night the house of William Nelson, at Tenneyville, were struck by lightning, the bolt entering the room in which Mr. Nelson was sleeping, givingh im and a companion a slight shock. The telegraph poles and the trees near the house were badly shattered. The barn on the Fenton place, owned by John M. Converse, was also slightly damaged by lightning.

The locomotive on Conductor Delahanty's freight train, reaching here about seven o'clock in the evening on the Ware River road, struck a large rock on the track near the Burleigh crossing last Saturday, smashing the rock, but fortunately doing little or no damage to the engine. It was at first supposed that the stone had rolled there, but as there was no place from which it could come, the train hands think it was placed there intentionally, especially as it was on a fill.

Rev. E. A. Perry of Fort Plain, N. Y., who went to that place from St. Paul's church in this village two years ago, has received and accepted a call to the Universalist church at Hudson, N. Y., at a salary of $2000 a year and a parsonage. This church is one of the strongest in the denomination, having a fine building, parsonage, and a fund of $21,000. Mr. Perry will leave the Fort Plain church in a prosperous condition, the pew rentals having largely increased since he went there.

When Express Agent Crawford went for his team at Marcy's stable yard this morning, he found the two Colgrove children, a boy and girl of about 10 and 12 years, asleep in his delivery sleigh, which was stored under a shed in the yard. They had slept there all night, covered with a horse blanket. They said their mother was away from home yesterday, and after vainly trying three or four times to get into the house last night, they at last became afraid to go home, and so camped out for the night.

The committee appointed to locate the electric lights performed their duty Wednesday, placing the lamps as follows: South Main and Dublin streets, South Main close to bridge over Boston and Albany tracks, Main and Walnut, Main and Knox, Main near Point of Rocks, Thorndike and Pine, Thorndike and Pleasant, Park and Central, Pleasant and School, Park street near road to carpet mill. President Heery of the electric light company says he expects to have the lights in working order about June 1st.

The Wright Wire Cloth Co. is so pushed with orders for its wire netting that its weavers will run the machines twenty-four hours per day, with the exception of fifteen minutes for lunch at noon and midnight, and instead of shutting down at 3 p. m. Saturdays, will run until 10 30 at night, making 130 hours per week. A new set of netting machinery has just been put in operation, greatly increasing the product of the works. During the past month they have shipped 2000 bundles of poultry netting, aggregating one million feet, and are also very busy in their wire cloth department.

A session of the probate court was held at the district court room in this village Wednesday, at which the following business was transacted:

Administration granted on the estate of—Georgiana W. Perry, late of Chicopee, Frank W. Perry of Boston, administrator. Wills were proved of—Augustus Wheeler, late of Brimfield, John M. Warren executor; Ferdinand Ohnesorge, late of Springfield, Julia Ohnesorge executrix; Rufus H. Barlow, late of Westfield, Clara S. Barlow executrix; Marcus Chapin, late of Monson, Edward P. Keep executor; Jane Goulding, late of Springfield, Edgar M. Wilson administrator, with the will annexed. Executor's inventory was filed in the estate of—Marcus Chapin, late of Monson, real $2000, personal $891. Trustees account was rendered in the estates of—Seth Cowles, late of Westfield, and Chloe Earle, late of Springfield. Guardian's account was rendered in the estate of Celina Glode of Springfield, minor. Affidavit of notice of appointment was issued to the executor of the estate of Loren C. Pease, late of Wilbraham.

Contractors and builders are exceedingly busy just at present with a building boom which speaks well for the general outlook of business. All the large contractors have enough big jobs on hand to keep them going for some time, while the repairs needed by different house owners keep every carpenter employed. F. F. Marcy has contracts to build four houses for the Ludlow Mfg. Co. at Ludlow, one for John Gay at Thorndike and one for Edward Hallez at Palmer Center. He will also build one for himself at Three Rivers. G. W. Lyman will build E. C. Sexton's house on Park street, a house and barn for Charles Stebbins at Monson, and remodel and build an addition to the house of Mrs. Nesmith, at Wilbraham. W. R. Madison will build two houses at Bondsville, one for John Brown and one for Peter Smith.

In rebuilding the union passenger station a number of changes and improvements will be made from the former arrangement. The little building east of the main structure, occupied as an express office and Boston and Albany baggage room, has been taken down and will not be rebuilt, thus giving an unobstructed view out upon the well arranged grounds. The space formerly occupied by the ticket office, with the broad hall south of it, will be made into a union baggage room, the B. & A. men handling all the baggage. The ticket office will be transferred to a large semi-circular room built for it where the telegraph office stood, next the main tracks of the Boston and Albany, while the telegraph operator will be quartered where the New London Northern baggage room was. It is probable that some other slight changes will also be made, but they have not yet been fully decided upon.

A new time table goes into effect on the Boston & Albany road next Sunday. On the Ware River branch the morning train will leave at 8.10 instead of 8 25, connecting with the Fitchburg at Baldwinsville, and with the Cheshire and Monadnock roads at Winchendon. The afternoon train will leave at 2 15 instead of 2 10. On the main line a train will be put on between Palmer and Worcester, starting from Palat 6.10 a. m., running accommodation to Worcester, and connecting there with the train reaching Boston at 9.15. Returning this train will reach Palmer at 2 05 p. m. The modoc train east, now reaching Palmer at 6.06, will be put back to 6.46, and will not stop between Palmer and Worcester except on such days as it is late enough to fall behind the 7.48 accomodation. On Sunday evenings the modoc for the west will be discontinued, but the train leaving Boston at 3 p. m., arriving at Palmer at 5.30, will take its place, running every day in the week.

The special fire district meeting last Saturday afternoon drew out about 150 persons, something over two-thirds of them being voters. Dr. William Holbrook was chosen moderator. Article third was taken up and a motion made that a six per cent discount be allowed on the taxes paid on or before September 1st, which was carried. A motion to charge interest on taxes unpaid after that date was lost. The records of the last meeting were then read and article second taken up. This article was to see if the district would vote to reconsider and rescind the votes for electric lights and fire alarm, or either of them, and a motion was made to indefinitely postpone the matter, but was amended so as to divide the article, taking up the electric lights portion first. A motion to indefinitely postpone the subject drew out a good deal of argument, for and against, but when it came to a vote the count was 56 to 37 in favor of postponement. The fire alarm question drew out even more talk than the other, and some pretty sharp remarks were made, but it was also set aside indefinitely, 62 to 31, about two hours being occupied in doing up the business.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. Editor:—The facts well stated by "X. X. X." in his article on the high school in your issue of April 29th, must have been a surprise to most of the people of our town. That our schools have been allowed to suffer so long is anything but complimentary to our public spirit. Indeed, it is difficult to believe that we have been so indifferent to the cause of education. That the citizens of Palmer were so, knowingly and deliberately, seems hardly possible. If the people of New England in the past had at heart any one thing, it was education. And to-day the interest of Massachusetts in the intellectual development of her sons and daughters is deep and intense, surpassing even the days of Horace Mann. The Legislature of last year gave the strongest proof of this. For you will remember that it passed, by a unanimous vote of both branches, a bill compelling the establishment, in the large cities, of high schools in the evening in addition to those of the day. Shall Palmer lag behind in the march of education? Shall she now, by a false economy or a culpable indifference, inflict a blow on her schools? Does she wish to proclaim to the world that she alone of the towns of the old Bay State cares nothing for the mental training of her youth?

The necessity of an advanced education to young men and women is greater to-day than ever before. The boys and girls of Palmer should not be handicapped by us in the race for life. To-day we do handicap them, for Palmer does not give her children the same advantages of a high school education that other towns of this Commonwealth give to theirs. I would ask my fellow-townsmen to reflect upon this fact. Is it fair, is it humane, to treat our young people thus? Is it just, is it honorable, is it wise? There can be no apology for further delay. We know, now, the overcrowded state of our schools. If we do not speedily come to their relief, we intend to, and wilfully do cripple them. Have we a single justifiable or valid excuse for our delay? We are not poor. In comparison to other towns whose high schools are a pride, an honor, and a delight, we are rich. It is time that we arouse ourselves from our lethargy. Exhortation in matters of education should not be necessary. Its paramount importance not a single citizen will deny. We cannot afford to neglect the training of our children. We must ever exercise the greatest solicitude over their intelligence. As in the past, so to-day, education is the foundation stone of the state, the bulwark of our liberties, our safety and our hope.

We live to-day in an iconoclastic age. False principles and dangerous philosophies are being sedulously propagated by designing men. Our youth must be protected from the teachings of an untrue social science. We must make our young men too intelligent to become the dupes of demagogues. Let us ever remember that injury to education is an injury to the body politic. The money we expend on schools is our most profitable investment. The children of to-day are the men and women of to-morrow—the citizens of this republic. And can an American citizen, fellow-townsmen, be too enlightened for his important duties? Custodian of the richest political treasures that Providence has bestowed on man, can he be too well qualified intellectually and morally for such a trust?

T. J. S.

BRIMFIELD.

Francis Locke has sold his home and place to Cheeney Newton for $700.

HAMPDEN.

Mrs. Ebenezer Howlett, aged 82, met with a serious accident last week, by being run over by a team and her leg broken just below the knee joint.

BONDSVILLE.

Emelius B. Murdock died suddenly of heart disease Monday morning. Mr. Murdock has done a good business as merchant in this village for 21 years, and has been one of our foremost citizens. He was not feeling well for the past week, but was able to be about. While in his garden Monday he complained of pains around his heart and almost immediately expired. Mr. Murdock was 62 years of age, and leaves three children.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

When Grace chapel society decided a year ago to form a church and call a pastor, the wisdom of the movement was much doubted by some; but the steady advancement and growth in all departments of the church since its formation have abundantly vindicated the action. The Sunday congregation is 10 to 15 per cent larger, and the attendance of the Sunday School and the evening meetings is fully 30 per cent larger than a year ago. A thriving society of Christian Endeavor has been formed, which has about fifty members, and altogether the promoters of the enterprise feel that the results thus far have been all that could be hoped for. The pastor, Rev. M. S. Dudley, is a faithful worker, showing great interest in the people, and is much beloved by all.

WILBRAHAM.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

A valuable colt belonging to Anson Soule was drowned in his mill pond last Sunday.

Rev. G. M. Steele will deliver the sermon on Memorial Sunday in the Congregational church.

A reception was held in Fisk Hall Saturday evening by the senior and junior classes of Wesleyan academy.

Mrs. M. E. Bliss has gone to Canon City, Col., to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. R. Hitchcock, who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Brown and the latter's brother, Rev. Asa Bushnell, will spend the summer at Thousand Island Park, N. Y.

Last week Thursday was Prof. Raymond's birthday, and the students at the academy determined to recognize it just a little. A telegram was sent to Springfield for flowers, and after supper the whole school marched to his house and gave him a bouquet of flowers and a purse of money for the benefit of the gymnasium.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Ola Dixon is making a visit to her former home, near Carlisle, Pa.

Marcus Barton has purchased the property on North Main street lately owned by Eugene Bridgman.

The high school has been closed for a few days on account of so many of the pupils being sick with the measles.

Miss Bessie Bridgman will make her home at her brother's residence, having returned from a series of visits to New York and other places.

The Congregational church and parish held a meeting last week and voted, 37 to 7, in favor of asking the pastor, Rev. P. W. Lyman, to withdraw his resignation.

H. T. Cowles, a native of Belchertown, has been promoted to the position of cashier of the Amherst National Bank, and his many friends here are pleased with his good fortune.

E. J. Griggs Post, No. 97, G. A. R., has passed resolutions of regret at the prospect of losing from our town Rev. P. W. Lyman, and thanking him for the many acts of kindness he has shown them as a post, as old soldiers of the late war, and as private citizens.

WARREN.

The selectmen have decided to appoint a night watch for the two villages.

The Knowles and Sibley case is not to be brought before the courts, but will be settled privately.

Rev. Mr. Giles, of the Catholic church, will give a temperance address in the town hall next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

Thieves removed a square of glass from the window of Longway's notion store in the town hall block Saturday night, and took a few boxes of sardines.

Rev. Mr. Clark and Mr. A. L. Converse attended the council at North Brookfield, of the First church, Tuesday, to dismiss the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wilder.

The vacancies on the board of school committee, occasioned by the removal from town of Rev. W. P. Blackmer and Rev. W. G. Richardson, will be filled next Monday.

The Christian Endeavor Society held their regular business meeting Monday evening and elected the following officers for the next six months: President Edward Ayers; vice-president, Miss Mary Burbank: secretary, Miss Mary S. Hitchcock; treasurer, E. Spencer.

THORNDIKE.

The bantams are out.

Albert Hurd has returned from Amherst.

James Loftus opened his new store Wednesday evening.

The Thorndike Co. is putting up new sheds at the 4 row.

W. W. Thayer of White Rock, R. I., takes charge of No. 1 weave rooms.

Dennis Crowley accidentally shot himself in the hand this week. Injury slight.

P. D. Phelps has obtained a position with the Otis Co., and removed his family to Ware.

The benefit ball for James McGrath last evening was well attended, and netted a large sum.

The Gilbertvilles are to play the Cotton Balls to-morrow, and will play the Thorndike polo team at the rink in the evening.

Dr. Felton had a fortunate escape from injury yesterday afternoon. His horse became frightened and ran, smashing the buggy to pieces, but the doctor escaped injury.

The game between the Three Rivers and Cotton Balls here last Saturday was a good one for two innings. After this the home team struck a batting streak, and piled up the runs. Score 20 to 5 in four innings.

WALES.

The highways will soon be repaired by by the road commissioners.

The new water fountain is being put up, and will be ready for use this week.

Rev. M. Gordon of the Methodist church preached for the Baptists last Sabbath. The pulpit will be supplied next Sunday by a new man, supposed to be a candidate.

Commission Merchant Cole of New York is spending a few days here among the trout brooks. He will be able to entertain his friends with some fish stories on his return home.

Willie Herring of this place while working in a mill in Stafford caught one of his fingers in a belt last week and had it torn off to the middle joint and the cord drawn out 12 inches from his arm.

The mills have arranged their running time so as to stop Saturdays at noon, which gives the help all the afternoon to themselved. By so doing the help work about 1½ hours a week, but it is a great convenience to them and should be appreciated.

Geo. S. Rogers shows three eggs laid in four days by a Plymouth Rock hen, measuring as follows: One 65-16 x 8½ inches with three yolks, weighing 4½ ounces, one 6 x 7¾ inches, weighing 3½ ounces, and one 5⅞ x 7⅜ inches, weighing three ounces. This hen is in the habit of doing the same thing about twice a week.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. J. Barber of Fayville, Ct., will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

A. L. Haynes, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is reported as more comfortable.

David Milliken, foreman of the Palmer mill dye-house, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is so far recovered as to be be on the street once more.

Felix Crevier was arrested Tuesday for keeping a poolroom without a license. He was found guilty, but on the promise of discontinuing the business the case was placed on file without date and he was allowed to depart by paying the costs, which amounted to nearly $10. It is about time that such places as Crevier is said to have kept should be closed when the owners have such an influence over minors that they will forge their father's names to permits allowing them to play, and in some cases showing them how they should be written.

The ladies of the Union church will serve a May supper at the vestry of the church next Wednesday evening to which the public is cordially invited. Ice cream will be served to all who wish. In addition to this there will be a fancy table, where articles both useful and ornamental will be sold. Another feature will be a confectioner's stand, where fresh candies of various kinds made by the ladies, will be offered for sale.

WEST WARREN.

A red-hot temperance meeting was held in the Methodist church Wednesday night, and the following resolutions were passed as being the sentiments of the law-abiding citizens.

WHEREAS, at the annual meeting held at Warren, April 4th, 1887, the town voted No on the license question, and appropriated one thousand Dollars ($1000) for the suppression of crime, and at a special meeting April 30th, voted to leave the enforcement of the laws in the hands of the Selectmen. And

WHEREAS, it is evident that the laws in regard to the sale of intoxicants are being violated in this village. And

WHEREAS, we believe the evil of intemperance to be the greatest foe to our moral and material progress as a people, therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen should take prompt measures for the suppression of illegal liquor selling in this village and town.

Resolved. That we for ourselves and on behalf of the temperance people of this community do hereby tender to the Selectmen our co-operation and support in their efforts for the removal of the stigma which now rests upon this town as one where liquor is openly sold in violation of the law.

A committee of seven was then chosen to solicit signatures and to have resolutions then presented to the selectmen at their meeting next Monday. It is about time some move was taken, when a little village like this can show thirty places where intoxicants are sold. The people seem now to have been aroused to the highest pitch, and if the selectmen fail to do their duty measures will be taken to oblge them to do something toward stopping the liquor traffic.

MONSON.

Rev. Father Lee sails for Europe to-morrow.

Several ball games are mentioned for Memorial Day.

Mrs. H. C. Hussy is adding another story to the L of her house.

Ed. Cushman has put a porch on the front of his residence.

F. H. White has the job of piping the new fountain at Wales.

A. D. Ellis contemplates a trip to Dakota for health and recreation.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Field and Miss Alice Fuller are home from California.

The sealer of weights and measures made his regular rounds the past week.

John Grady has awarded Harvey and Stewart the contract to build his barn.

The academy scholars had a fair audience at their entertainment Tuesday evening.

In the superior court Walter E. Stowell pleaded guilty to four offenses of liquor selling.

The ladies of the Methodist church had a supper at their church Wednesday evening.

Rev. F. S. Rice of Springfield, Vt., will supply the pulpit at the Universalist church on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Orcutt takes the place of Miss Susie Stafford at the Boston dry goods store.

An agent of the Brush Electric Light Co. has been in town the past week talking electric lights.

R. M. Reynolds attended the reunion of the House of the Legislature of 1876, at Boston, Tuesday.

The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church met at the house of Mrs. W. N. Flynt Wednesday afternoon.

The following scholars have been perfect in attendance during the first month in district No. 5: Addie Stebbins, Hattie Stebbins, Mary Fitzgerald, Robert Hovey, John Bowler, James Bowler, Thomas Hanifin, Martin Fitzgerald.

The Pioneer Hook and Ladder Co. is reported to have made the best record of the season about 10 o'clock in the evening, and those who saw them pass Central block say that if they were chasing a fire bug or being chased they could not have made better time.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will give a lecture on "The Women of the War," next Monday evening, at Academy hall, at 7.30 o'clock. Mrs. Livermore, by her personal observation and experience is especially fitted to speak upon this subject, and the lecture is reported by those who have heard it, as one of her best efforts.

The Emmet Club will give a grand ball at Central Hall next Friday evening, and guarantee a good time to all. Claffey's Orchestra will furnish music for dancing, and will also give a concert early in the evening, with this programme:

Silver Bell. Overture.....*R. Schelpegrell.*
Zethus.....*Pettee.*
Piccolo Solo.....*J. S. Cox.*
My Native Hills.....*Ripley.*

John P. Herlihy found an egg in his buggy last Sabbath noon on coming out of church, and thinking some boys wished to play a trick on him threw it away. A few moments later he had occasion to put a bundle under the seat and there found biddy quietly seated, having enjoyed the ride to church and paid the passage eggsactly as above stated.

The following officers of the Monson Savings bank have been elected for the ensuing year: President, R. S. Munn; vice-presidents, C. W. Holmes, Jr., S. F. Cushman; clerk, E. F. Morris; trustees, C. H. Merrick, R. S. Munn, C. W. Holmes, Jr., Alfred Norcross, S. F. Cushman, R. M. Reynolds, E. F. Morris, W. S. Nichols, D. G. Potter, F. E. Morris, C. H. McMaster, A. A. Gage, A. D. Ellis; treasurer, E. F. Morris.

Is it possible there is a deposit of oil beneath our Main street? Some naturalists have observed of late a very dry spot in the roadway, and the curious are wondering whether rumbling sounds as if of an earthquake have been heard, or whether we have a natural gas well, if developed. The surface of the earth appears parched, and travelers note the peculiar appearance and wonder whether the reflection of plated ware could cause such a result, or the watering cart remedy the defect if a whole souled public-spirited business man should try as others do to combine comfort for customers and citizens with the business.

WARE AND VICINITY.

It is expected the track will be laid on the Central Massachusetts railroad to Ware in a few days, possibly this week.

The Samuel Morse house near the depot has been taken down, as it was on the line of the Massachusetts Central railroad. This was one of the oldest landmarks of the town, and its removal greatly changes the appearance of that part of the village.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, May 11th, 1887.

From our Special Correspondent.

The treasury committee has reported ought to pass on the resolve in favor of the town of Palmer to pay it some $114 for the support of several small pox cases in 1882. Mr. Taft, the town's representative here, appeared both before the Senate and the House committees to explain the resolve and urge the justice of the payment to the town.

A new feature of the Beverly case was the presentation in the Senate Thursday by Senator Marble of Worcester of a petition from leading Worcester citizens, including Senator Hoar, W. W. Rice, Adin Thayer, Mayor Winslow, Ex-Mayor Hildreth, and Ex-Postmaster Pickett, asking that the bill to incorporate Beverly Farms be referred to the next Legislature. They say that more money was raised than could have been used for legitimate expenses, that it has not been satisfactorily accounted for, and that special legislation, sought for by such means, ought not to be granted. A like petition from Haverhill was presented.

The liquor law committee has reported that the bill to turn all liquor license fees into the state treasury should be referred to the next Legislature.

On Thursday, by concurrence of the House with a Senate amendment, the employer's liability bill completed its passage of both branches, except enactment.

On the report of the Bussey bridge disaster, the railroad committee has reported a bill for a thorough inspection of all railroad bridges at least once in two years, and a filing of the report with the railroad commissioners. Three thousand of the commissioner's report are to be printed.

The Beverly investigating committees made their reports in the Senate and House respectively on Friday afternoon and they were postponed to Tuesday for action. Each report finds that no vote of a legislator was influenced by improper means, nor do they find conclusive evidence that bribes were offered,—nothing strong enough upon which to base action. The House report was hastily prepared and is not nearly as valuable a document as the Senate. It condemns both sides for using the same means to secure or defeat the passage of the bill. The Senate report reflects severely upon Senator Slattery and his friend Maher (alias Bennett) for putting up a job together to get Pierce to offer a bribe and show up the affair in the Senate. It looks now as if Slattery would suffer from the investigation more than any one else, in spite of his virtuous attitude at the opening. The House committee make no recommendations, but the Senate committee recommend the passage of a bill to separate public and private legislation and to require all paid agents for the latter to be recorded, under penalty of a fine or imprisonment.

It has been a Beverly week at the State House, and everything sinks out of sight compared with it. Tuesday morning the excitement began in the House with the introduction of Mr. Savage of Taunton of resolutions adopted Saturday night by

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer 55 pieces black satin Rhadames at $1, which would be cheap at $1.37½. They also offer a job lot of sunshades at less than 50 cents on the dollar. The prices are $1, $1.25 and $1.50.

"THE WRITER" FOR MAY.

The May number of *The Writer*, the new Boston magazine for literary workers, will contain: "How I Write My Sermons," by Rev. Dr. Edward E. Hale; "George Sand's Advice to a Young Writer" (a posthumous paper, now first published); "Words, Words, Words," by Robert Luce; "The Law of Libel," by Samuel Merrill; "A Writer's Advice to Editors," by S. W. Foss; "Advice to Newspaper Correspondents; Continuing a Despatch," by William H. Hills; "A Plea for Honest English," by Charles Fiske; "Three 'Pointers' for Novices," "To Reporters and Editors," "Does it Pay to be a Reporter?" "Helpful Hints and Suggestions," a reference list to "Literary Articles in Periodicals," and other interesting matter. Ready May 5th. Sample copies 10 cents; subscription $1. Boston: P. O. Box 1905.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. The medical profession has been slow to learn this. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuffs, powders, syringes, astringents or any similar application, because they are all irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict, testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm.

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily find satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as biliousness, Indigestion, sick headache, costiveness, nervous prostration, dizziness of the head, palpitation of the heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10c. Try it. 1y46eow

Some Things Learned by Experience.

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. eow7

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c. at Legro & Lynde, Palmer, and C. E. Blood, Ware. 4

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner.

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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the perscription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists hroughout the world. Price 25c. a bottle. 1y21

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When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

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GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP heals & beautifies, 25c.
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MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 5th, by Rev. F. B. Joy, JAMES COLE of North Adams and EMMA RUGGLES of Three Rivers.

At Ware, 4th, by Rev. E. Hitchcock, SAMUEL R. THRESHER of Greenwich and ELLA BARTLETT of Hardwick.

At East Longmeadow, 4th, by Rev. Robert C. Bell, SHERMAN M. STEBBINS of Monson, and ALFARETTA J., daughter of John M. Fisk.

At Springfield, 5th, by Rev. E. L. Houghton, BENJAMIN F. WILCOX of West Granville, and MARY S. RICHARDSON of Palmer.

DIED.

At Palmer, 4th, DANIEL LEARY, 78.
At Palmer, 5th, ALICE M. HAMILTON, 20.
At Three Rivers, 7th, CHARLES ANDERSON, 75.
At Bondsville, 3d. MARY MCKELEGETT, 19.
At Bondsville, 9th, EMELIUS B. MURDOCK, 62.
At Ware, 10th, FRANKLIN BROWN, 63.

PIGS FOR SALE.
D. F. HOLDEN, Palmer.

REGULAR meeting of Quaboag Council, 876, Royal Arcanum, next Tuesday evening, May 17th, W. F. SHAW, Sec.

FOR SALE.—A few bushels of Empire state potatoes. Also two or three good cows. O. B. SIKES, Three Rivers, Mass.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND.—1 one-horse Wood's Mowing Machine, 2 light two-horse wagons, 1 horse hay fork.
W. C. SHELDON, Ware, Mass.

AUCTION.

Mrs. J. D. Blanchard will sell at auction at the residence of Charles Upham, at Blanchardville, on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 10 o'clock a. m., a large quantity of household furniture, useful and ornamental, among which will be found many antique pieces and works of art. A grand opportunity for the curiousity seeker.
GEORGE W. RANDALL, Auctioneer.

FOR SALE.—3 new milch cows, grade Jerseys. Good family cows.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Mabel L. Graves and Edna Graves both of Palmer, in said county, minors. Greeting:

Whereas, Justus Hitchcock, the guardian of said minors, has presented for allowance the fifth account of his said guardianship and requests that his four accounts heretofore presented and ordered filed and recorded may be taken from the files and allowed.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each of you who may live out of this county, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPSHIRE, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Timothy R. Collins, late of Ware, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Mary T. Collins, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, and by giving bond without surety or sureties.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Ware, in said county of Hampshire, on the twenty-first day of June, next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said Mary T. Collins is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Ware Standard, published at Ware, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court,

Witness, William G. Bassett, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3w5 HUBBARD W. ABBOTT, Register.

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It holds the reins firmly, preventing them from falling under the horse's feet. Easily attached to any vehicle, and will last a lifetime. Must be seen to be appreciated. The undersigned has the sole agency for Palmer. Call and see them.
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Palmer, April 1, 1887. 1tf

NOTICE is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between David Ronan and Joseph S. Barrett at Palmer, under the name and style of Ronan & Barrett, is this day disolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued and all debts will be paid by Joseph S. Barrett.
DAVID RONAN,
3w6 J. S. BARRETT.
Palmer, Mass., April 19th, 1887.

Nobody Knows but Mother.

Nobody knows of the work it makes
To keep the home together;
Nobody knows of the steps it takes,
Nobody knows—but mother.

Nobody listens to childish woes
Which kisses only smother;
Nobody's pained by naughty blows,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the sleepless care
Bestowed on baby brother;
Nobody knows of the tender pray'r,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the lessons taught
Of loving one another;
Nobody knows of the patience sought,
Nobody—only mother.

Nobody knows of the anxious fears
Lest darlings may not weather
The storm of life in after years,
Nobody knows—but mother.

Nobody kneels at the throne above
To thank the Heavenly Father
For that sweetest gift—a mother's love;
Nobody can—but mother.

HOW RUSSELL SAGE CAUGHT THE CASHIER.

"New Year's always seems to me like beginning everything new," said the Hon. Russell Sage, the well-known capitalist. "You know I used to have a bank in Troy, and you know, too, that no bank keeps open on New Year's Day. Now, Canada is not so far away from Troy as it is from New York. The cashier of our bank was a bachelor, and I deemed it my duty to keep a close watch on him for that reason. You see he had no home ties to restrain him, and although a very valuable man to the bank I was somewhat afraid he might be led to forget his duty.

"I must say that there had never been a thing in his conduct that had come to my notice which could be construed as discrediting his integrity. I liked him for his genial ways and for his fine business qualities to a far more than ordinary degree.

"The bank closed one year with big surplus in its vaults and we proposed to begin the new year by extending our dealings in commercial paper, which was a very profitable part of the business. The large amount of ready cash that we had on hand enabled us to surpass the other banks. On New Year's day I got to thinking how prosperous the bank had been, and when I went out in the edge of the evening for a short walk I almost unconsciously turned toward it. Just as I approached it I saw the cashier enter it alone and close the door behind him. It flashed across me at once that the cashier might be on the point of commiting the very act that I had so long feared.

"I waited to see if he would light the gas. He did not do so and I was more than ever convinced that he was engaged in wrong-doing. I had a key and I let myself through the door very quietly. I could then look through the glass-doors directly into the bank. I saw the cashier in the vault and in a moment he came out with a tin box in his hand and retired to the director's room in the rear.

"I knew that the train for Canada passed through Troy in the middle of the night and I determined to confront him. I accordingly rushed forward, and throwing open the door exclaimed: 'Sir, I have detected you!'

"He was just taking a spool of thread and a needle out of the box to sew a suspender button on his trousers."

THE GIRLS.

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The Portland Oregonian thinks that Americans are altogether too fond of what is merely funny. "As the American people grow in years, numbers and superficial civilization," it says, "they grow Frenchy; their volatility is not the movement of a dashing, tumbling river, with strength in swelling current under all the foam, but it is the fizz of soda water, the crackling laughter of fools. True taste is flung to the dogs; the only thought is how we can be diverted without being compelled to do any thinking or accept instruction. Wit runs to slang, and humor is degraded by being made to draw every dirty little paragrapher's local dog-cart. Sensible people in social life are tempted to be either hopelessly silly in conversation or are silent lest they be laughed at for having an honest, earnest, serious thought about anything on the earth, above it, or under it. 'After me, the deluge' is the cynical comfort of us all, and we spare nothing that is humane or altogether lovely, if there is any chance to giggle over it. We are such a comic, such a 'too funny for anything' sort of a smart people that we have laid our comic hands on everything of good report save one; we have not yet justified Carlyle's grim sarcasm and insisted on having a comic Bible."

A man, with a painful expression of countenance, sat on a goods box. "Are you ill?" some one asked. "No." "Have you lost anything?" "Never had anything to lose." "What's the matter, then?" "I'm sittin' on a wasp." "Why don't you get up?" "Wal, that wuz my first impulse, but I got to thinkin' that I was hurtin' the wasp as badly as he was hurtin' me, an' concluded to sit here a while, 'specially as I am tired. I thought, too, that I ought to be thankful, for this is about the easiest seat that I have had lately."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

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A Father to His Son.

"Come sit you down beside me," said a father to his son,
When the evening meal was finished and the work of day was done;
"Draw nearer, boy, and listen well to what I have to say;
I'll speak it now in confidence while mother is away.

"I heard to-night, when I came home from working hard all day,
Your mother had been grieved, because her son had gone astray.
I don't believe in beating, for I think talk does more good,
I'll use the simplest kind of words, so as to be understood.

"You're not a man and won't be, boy, for many years to come—
And, if you were, your duty would still lie in your old home—
The home where you first saw the light of day and heard the tone
Of your mother's voice in singing you to sleep when all alone.

"Some children think when old enough to talk and go to school,
They are masters of their actions and beyond their mother's rule;
Believe me, boy, in childhood—and I'll say in manhood—you
Will find the mother always is the wisest of the two.

"I'll say no more—your mother's step I hear upon the stairs—
But bear in mind what I've said, and always in your prayers
Remember her who is your guide in life from day to day—
You'll miss her, boy, and know her worth when she has passed away.

—*Boston Globe.*

TURNING A CORNER.

Peter Duke, of the firm of Duke & Co., (his only son, Philip, was the company,) was a busy and prosperous man. The firm was making money very fast in the soap line, and desired to make more. He was a plain, honest and hard working man, apt to boast that he had started business with only a hundred dollars in cash, and now had multiplied the original capital by thousands. He spent little time in boasting, however, being too busy in his effort to make the whole world wash itself clean with Duke's Kimolia, as he called his soap, and to force every laundress to use his Konia, a powder whose detergent qualities were well known. Peter did not know the meaning of these words, but they sounded well. He had paid a literary Bohemian $10 to invent him something sonorous. The latter had turned to a Greek English dictionary and found these under the head "soap." Peter was pleased, and so was the Bohemian—with the $10 and a dozen cakes of soap thrown in. The soap itself was good. The aim of an expert soap boiler is to reconcile solidity of structure with a large volume of enclosed water. Some of them increase the weight of the compound by the addition of extraneous matter, but Peter was honest and left out the dirt. His sale of Kimolia was great, and so was the profit.

Besides a son, Peter had a fair daughter, and, next to his soap factory and his shekels, he loved her. And Millicent—her mother, now dead and gone, had picked up the name from an English society novel—was quite a lovable person. She was good-looking, fairly educated and put on good style. Through her school acquaintance and her father's money she went into a very respectable set, and as she looked well, dressed well and talked well, had plenty of pocket money and a prospective portion of some size, and a present tongue of her own, if needed, they forebore to turn up their noses at soap. At first, those who were poor and proud—and proud poverty is frequently insolent—undertook to snub her a little; but she gave snub for snub, and then, leaning against the valuable pile of soap bars, defied them. Whether because of her manners, of her father's money, she had many masculine admirers. Chief among these was Myndert Van Stopel, the great operator in Wall street, whose huge fortune was built up of the wrecks or railways and other corporations. He had met her at Long Branch the summer before, and thought, to use his own words, that she had "a heap of go in her." Myndert, though he prided himself on his noble Dutch ancestry—the first of his forefathers was Cornelius Pietersie, with no Van at all—thought more of slaughtering the bears in "the street." And he had slaughtered them to some purpose. He was 40 years old, short, stout and red-faced, with a loud voice and obtrusive manners—everything but the imaginary, shrewd-looking man of affairs. He had begun as a boy in a broker's office, rose to be a clerk, went from there to the curb-stone, and then to a seat in the exchange, and his wealth was very far up in the millions. He had been too busy to think of marriage, but he had a remarkably fast horse, and why should he not buy a wife? Millicent rather rebuffed his advances, but he knew the value of money and bided his time.

There was a rival in the field. Myndert did not know it, though if he had known it, he would have despised such a competitor. This was Frank Moore, the general manager employed by the firm, who was highly valued because he was faithful, trustworthy and knew all about the work. He had a good salary and a slight commission on the sales of the Konia, which he had invented. Prudent, though not parsimonious, Frank had managed to save some money, and had $20,000 saved in bond and mortgage, beside over $2000 in bank waiting for a good investment. A very good match he might expect to make, but to think of marrying Millicent and a handsome fortune seemed preposterous.

Millicent did not think so. Frank, who came and went a familiar visitor to the house and was a great crony of Philip, had known her since she was a little girl, and in this case familiarity did not breed contempt. The two had a very good understanding with one another, and the senior Duke for a time, was not well informed in the premises. But such things will leak out, and at least the elder Duke heard of it. He bubbled up like the compound in one of his kettles and interviewed his daughter on the matter.

"See here, Milly," he said. "I'm not angry; but I want you and Moore to stop your philandering nonsense. You ough to make a better match. Moore is a very nice young fellow; I own; I'd find it hard to replace him in the factory. But I don't want him for a son-in-law. You ought to look for some one higher."

"Higher, Papa. Do you want me to be married by a son of Anak. Frank's six foot and an inch."

"Stuff! you know what I mean. Don't talk that way to me. There is Van Stopel, who is half crazy over you. Do you mean to give up millions for nothing?"

"Not quite nothing, papa. Frank has over $22,000."

"Twenty-two thousand fiddlesticks! Why! Van Stopel could settle a hundred thousand dollars on you for pin money and never miss it. You must send Moore about his business."

Millicent shook his head.

"What! You wouldn't be married without my consent?"

"Oh, no, papa! I never will: but when I am married, I intend to have my own consent. I have to live with the man, you know, and you don't. As for Van Stopel—well a "woman may not marry with her grandfather!"

"Grandfather! What are you talking about? Van is only 40. Younger than I am; and I am in the prime of life."

"Excuse me, but he is too old for me."

"You are an ungrateful, disobedient——"

"No, indeed, I'm not, papa. I shall not wed with any one against your will—not even Frank. So don't scold, you dear old bear. Just consider—Mrs. Livingstone, 'she gives a treat'—a grand party next month, and I have to go. And I declare I haven't a dress that I haven't worn a half dozen times—almost."

"That means you want a check. How much is it now?"

"Oh! I'll be so economical, papa. Two hundred and fifty will do."

"Two hundred and fifty! That's economy, is it? Well, you shall have the money. I'll send Moore with it. No, I won't; he must keep away. You shall have the money, but not Moore. When he can settle a hundred thousand on you I'll give my consent and not before; and I mean to tell him so. I'll have a serious talk with that young man."

"You are not angry with him, papa, because he has fallen in love with me?"

"No, that shows good taste; but he must have that hundred thousand dollars."

"I think, papa, I would like that hundred thousand dollars and Moore," she said, archly.

"Fiph!" said her father, explosively, and wended his way to the office. When Moore came in with a glowing account of a large sale of Konia he cut him short.

"Never mind that," he said, "I have something to say to you."

And he said it in a way so decided that Frank trembled in his boots. Then he wound up with:

"You've very useful here, and I don't care to lose you. I'll put twenty-five per cent on your salary; but I won't have you turning Milly's head. She has promised not to have you unless I consent, and I have told her that I never will consent until you are able to settle a hundred thousand dollars on her. And I'll keep my word. That is all there is about it. I'll drop the subject, and you drop her."

Poor Frank went out with different spirits than he had when he eame in. A hundred thousand dollars.

Van Stopel called that evening, and, to his great delight, found that not only was Millicent at home, but was disposed to be gracious. In general she avoided him on some pretext, or was freezingly polite, but now she was pleasant and chatty. They were alone together, the father having gone to what he termed the "library," but which was, in fact, his smoking room: for having quite mastered the article "soap" in the encyclopedia, he never troubled the dust covered books. After the weather and such customary topics had been discussed, Millicent suddenly broke out with—

"Oh! Mr. Stopel, I was reading about stocks in the paper to-day. Do explain to me what they do in Wall street, and how they make and lose so much money. I do not understand it all."

Here was a subject on which Van Stopel could not only talk, but talk well. And he did. He explained all about puts and calls and options and margins, buyers' ten days and sellers' five, so clearly that his fair interlocutor did not understand it. But she did not say so.

"I should like to speculate myself. I have $250 and I should like to double it, just for the fun of the thing."

"Miss Duke, you are very fortunate; for just now there is the greatest—that is, I think I know of a stock that will surely (I mean probably) rise to a high—a better figure shortly: and if you entrust your little venture to me, I promise that you shall much more than double it."

"O, thank you! You are so kind. But then you know that I want to deal with a broker myself. That would be charming. If you could only tell me how to do that? Would you, now?" And she beamed on him a bewitching smile that fairly subjugated the great "bull," and tipped his horns with rapture. He smiled in return, hesitated—and the man who hesitates surrenders.

"There are several stocks that are down," he said, "that may go up. I should recommend the "B., S. & W?"

"B., S. & W?"

"Yes—the Barfield, St. Barnaby and Waukeeshaw railroad. It is standing now at 9."

"How am I to go about it, please?"

He told her.

"Dear me! I shall never be able to remember all that. Please write it down for me, will you?"

Van Stopel, still under the fascination, took out his pencil and wrote, while Millicent sat by, expectant. She was at his shoulder, her breath fanned his temples, and he could scarcely write legible, but he persevered.

"Oh, thank you, so much."

"Now," said he, "I have shown you two ways. You can buy either at ten days or you can buy outright. I should recommend the latter. You see your margin will be 10 per cent on the par value which is 100, and not on the selling price, which is 9. Now, if you buy at 10 days, you can only get, say about 22 shares, for you must keep some back to fill up the margin in case it falls."

"Fill up my margin?"

"Yes, I have explained that on the paper. But if you buy outright you will get 27 shares, for you will have no margin to fill and your profits will be more. If you were to put $10,000 or more into the transaction, it would be different. Then a responsible broker, able to carry the amount, either by his own loans or through credit, would treat the stock, which has kept uniform prices so long, as favorably as he would a dividend paying stock, and give you a contract at 5, and possibly at 3 per cent. With your small sum, buy the stock outright. I'll recommend you to a responsible broker; but he is one I never do business with—a good and honorable man, though; but you must promise that you won't tell him or any one else that I sent you."

"I promise that I won't breathe it—not even to father."

Millicent played the piano for him—she played fairly; and sang for him—she sang well. Van Stopel was in the seventh heaven, and was on the verge of proposing right then and there, but he lacked courage. He left, however, in an ecstacy of delight, but it did not last long. He was meditating one of his great strokes of finance, add that soon resumed possession of his mind to the exclusion of everything else.

The next day, while the elder Duke was at the factory, Frank was at the house, a note having been brought him. Milly met him, beamingly.

"Frank," she cried, "do you want one hundred thousand dollars?"

"Do I, Milly? Don't I, the worst kind." And he told her what her father had said.

"He said the same to me, Frank. Can you realize on that mortgage of yours?"

"No, I can't because I have. It was all paid last week, and I am looking around for a new investment in one lump if I can."

A long conversation ensued, and Milly gave her views with great energy and decision.

"Has any one given you any information that makes you so confident?"

"I promised not to tell."

"May be old Van Stopel——"

"Ask me no more questions."

"Um! it is a great risk, after all. Suppose it were to keep going down?"

"I've written on this paper what you are to do then. In fact, here are your whole directions."

"But how do you know—how did you learn?"

"Don't 'but' me, Frank. We're not married, and I'm your master now. Take two hundred and fifty from me, and put it in the pool."

The Barfield, St. Barnaby and Waukeeshaw was one of those railroads begun when everything was at a paper value, that ran from Barfield, which is next to nowhere, to Waukeeshaw, which was about the same kind of a place, with a branch to St. Barnaby, an out of the way spot. It was a hundred miles long, with its branch.

Other railroads fought it and refused connection; it was heavily mortgaged; its expenses a little over balanced its receipts at times, and it stood at 9, nominal at that, for two years. Nobody wanted it, in fact, at any price. That it would ever rise seemed improbable, if not impossible, and two days after, Moore had secured a contract at 5 per cent; and bought at 9¾ buyer 10 days, the stock figured at 8. Some one had found out the purchase and was bearing. He had to fill up, and he grew frightened. He couldn't sleep well. Milly whose little balance of 50 was drawn on, as she insisted it should be, was sanguine. She did not believe in Van Stopel as a lover, but she had great confidence in him as an operator in stocks.

It leaked out that all of the leading brokers had contracts on hand to deliver large amounts of stock, and the bears went to work. But suddenly it was known that all the shares, barring a hundred or so, were locked up. Then came a startling rumor, as the stock went up to 20, 30, 40, anything you please, that Van Stopel was behind the scenes pulling the strings.

Wall street raved. It was a corner.

Now, a corner is a two-edged sword, and keen as a razor, and unless managed dexterously it cuts both ways. A gang of brokers in the face of ruin are like bucks at bay. They are dangerous. But Van Stopel was master of his art. He did not desire to ruin anybody, if the result was to destroy his profits. With a noble magnanimity not properly appreciated by this evil generation he compromised at 50. His gains only amounted to a few millions. The street breathed easier. Moore, who did the same thing—had to in fact, for when the lion roars the cat cries—breathed very fast with astonishment.

The day after all was over Peter Duke come into the counting room and examined the letters of the morning. Suddenly he tapped his bell and sent for Moore, but the manager had gone to Wall street.

"What takes him there? Send him in when he comes," and at the word, Moore entered. "Oh, you're here, are you! I have a letter here from Jenkins. How did that last invoice of fat turn out!"

"Lovely, sir; lovely. Everything is lovely, and the goose——"

"What is the matter with you, Moore? you seem excited?"

"Do I? So I am.

The old soap boiler turned his chair around and gazed on the young man, who went on with his talk.

"Didn't you say, sir, that I could have Miss Millicent whenever I was able to settle $100,000 on her?"

"Of course I did, but stop nonsense and go to business."

"What do you want?"

Frank thrust a bank book in the old man's hand. Mr. Duke opened it and looked up in astonishment.

"Nassau bank! a hundred and eighty odd thousand! Why, where did you get it?"

"Bought B. S. and W. buyer 10 and so on."

"Gambling in stocks, and the firm's money going through your hands."

"I beg your pardon, Mr. Duke, but I used my own money. I never was in the street before, and I shan't go again."

And then he told the story of his venture, and the great stroke of the great operator.

"But how did you know? Did he take you in?"

"No, but"—he was going to say—"Milly took him in," but he didn't. He merely added, "I had a hint from Milly."

Duke whistled, and then he laughed. [Gentle reader, sir or madam, don't interrupt me by asserting that Milly's trick was bad and the whole set were plunderers. I am telling a story, not discussing a question of morals.]

"You'll keep your promise?" inquired Moore, anxiously.

"My daughter shall never marry a manager of a soap works."

"But you said——," exclaimed the couple.

"Of course I said, and I say now, you are discharged as manager."

"Frank's countenance fell and Milly looked reproach.

"I can't get along very well without you, and I'll compromise," said the duke, with a twinkle in his eye. Philip has one-fourth interest in the concern. I'll let you have another fourth the day you settle a hundred thousand on Milly. She shan't marry a mere manager; but I have no objection to a partner in the firm as a son-in-law."

A HORSE STORY.

On Madison street one day I paused to pat the nose of a beautiful horse which stood by the curb and to commiserate his misfortune. For this beautiful animal, though sleek of coat and shapely in body and limb, was apparently suffering most excruciating torture. His head had been checked inhumanely high, and the cruel bit, drawing tightly in his mouth, disfigured an animal face of unusual charm and intelligence. I was just fancying that the horse had begun to understand and appreciate my words of sympathy, when the lady who sat in the carriage holding the reins fumbled in her pocket, produced a lump of white sugar, and asked me to give it to the horse.

"He is very fond of sugar," she explained, "and I have quite won his heart by feeding it to him. I always carry sugar in my pocket while out driving, and give him a lump at every opportunity. I never knew a horse to be so fond of sugar. Will you please give him another lump?"

"Certainly," I replied; I see that you are quite as fond of the horse as he is of the sweets."

"Yes, I think everything of him."

"Then why do you torture him?"

"Torture my Prince?"

"Yes, that is just what you are doing. Do you not know that the poor animal suffers agony because his head is checked so unnaturally high? His neck is drawn out straight, producing a most ungraceful angle, he holds his head awkwardly, the bit is hurting his mouth, and that graceful curvature of neck and carriage of head which are his in nature are now entirely lost. Why do you check him so high?"

She didn't know. She was not aware that high checking was a source of pain to horses, nor that it destroyed their natural beauty. She was amazed at the discovery.

"May I trouble you to loosen his check?" she asked.

When the strap was unsnapped the horse immediately lowered his head, straightened the cramp out of his handsome neck, shook himself to make sure that he had actually been released from bondage, and then looked round with such a grateful, delighted expression in his intelligent eyes that his mistress declared no more checking straps should be used upon him.—*Chicago Herald.*

HOUSEKEEPERS' PERILS.

I wish I could proclaim, says a writer in the New York *Evangelist*, to every one who does not already know it, a thing that perhaps most every one besides myself always knew, namely: That hot grease or oil will melt lead, will unsolder any soldered dish or vessel. I have lately learned this to my great danger and the danger of my home. Young housekeepers, beware! I being a "young housekeeper," find that the rule is "live and learn," and as not to know the latest thing I have learned may be death and destruction to the unknowing, I hereby warn all not to heat fat or oil in any tin or any soldered dish. I did it and had a flood of grease and fire. I escaped with only a terrible smoke, a slight burn and a great job of cleaning up. One thing more, and never forget it. Soapstone will explode! It will; it did. I took my soapstone out of its dry wraps and laid it atop of my stove. I sat close to the stove buttoning my shoes, when bang! went that soapstone, and it left the top of the stove in 1000 atoms; in fact, it was blown to powder. The chimney was bricked up, and it all went that way against the bricks. Had it come my way I had not been trying to warn you. Soon as I could move, so astounded was I, I ran to call the family. "I thought it was a gun," said one of the men. "I heard it up stairs." All were surprised. Not one of us had ever heard that soapstone would explode; but there it lay. About one-third of it remained upon the stove. Now, dear readers, do be careful. Do not trust to far in soapstones, nor in hot fat.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20, 1887.

JAMES W. HYATT of Connecticut has been appointed treasurer of the United States, to succeed C. N. Jordan, resigned.

THE sea serpent appears to have skated inland during the winter, as he has just put in his first appearance of the season in Lake Champlain.

ENGLISH holders of Confederate bonds are trying to make themselves believe that the United States will redeem them eventually. It is a pleasant delusion, but a very wild one.

AT a public reception at Meridian, Miss., last Friday, Jeff Davis admitted that the Union was restored, and said if it ever be broken again, let the other side break it. The Rip Van Winkle old rebel is awakeing from his long sleep.

CHICAGO has a big lockout in the building trades, the result of a long series of troubles caused by the dictation of the trade unions. The master builders have made up their minds to stop all work until they can be free from this dictation, and it is said that it is now impossible to buy or lay a building stone in the city.

THE death of Justice Woods leaves a vacancy upon the bench of the United States supreme court, for which several names are mentioned already, including that of Attorney General Garland. His connection with the Pan-Electric business ought to be sufficient to prevent his name being even thought of in this connection.

MARCUS H. ROGERS, formerly editor of the Great Barrington *Courier*, is about to take up the editorial pen once more, having bought the Pittsfield *Eagle*. Mr. Rogers has devoted half a dozen years to travel and recreation, both in this country and Europe. He is a royal man and a capable editor, and will infuse new life and vigor into the *Eagle*. Berkshire county is to be congratulated upon his return to the field of journalism within her borders.

AN EPISCOPAL diocesan convention in South Carolina spent last Friday in a wrangle over the question of admitting colored clergymen to the floor as delegates, and when it was decided in their favor some of the white clergymen and a majority of the lay delegates withdrew. We hardly see how these delicately-constructed Christians are going to get along in the future life, for nothing but an exclusively white Heaven will ever answer for them, evidently.

REPORT has it that an attempt will be made in the Legislature, toward the close of the session, to raise the pay of the members to $1000. One hundred dollars was added to the salary last year, making it $750, an attempt to make it $1000 failing, but another effort will be made this year, and if the proposed grab succeeds its projectors will be happy, the state treasury will be $70,000 thinner, and the Legislature will be disgraced in the eyes of the people, and "don't you forget it."

"THAT any member of the Legislature should esteem his dignity affronted by a respectful petition passes my comprehension," writes Senator Hoar to State Senator Morse, in a letter wherein he affirms his rights as a citizen to petition that body whenever he chooses, and also points out the duty of the Legislature toward the lobby. The letter is a notable one, and will repay reading. He says further:

> The Legislature is not a papal conclave or even a law court from which all that is thought in the external world is to be studiously shut out. On the contrary it is that part of the goverment where every man, the humblest and poorest, as well as the strongest and the wisest, has the right to send his desire or his suggestion, and have it weighed. I doubt if I should exaggerate if I were to say that this is one of the most important events in our legislative history. For the first time, the facts have been officially reported and recorded, that a large sum of money, 10 times what could be needed for any necessary or legitimate expenses for the purpose, has been raised by the promoters of a piece of special legislation to be used in securing its passage. It is not suggested that any member of the Legislature has been corrupted, or is even capable of corruption. You were therefore free to make a precedent for all future time, without appearing to impute wrong to any person in the public service. It is said that such things have happened before, and have been done on both sides of this case. They have never been disclosed to the public before. If this is becoming a practice, so much the more is it a grave danger, and demands the most serious consideration, and the most heroic remedy.

"Natural Law in the Business World," a book of 222 pages by Henry Wood, recently published by Lee & Shepard of Boston, discusses with marked vigor, plainness and ability the vital questions involved in the labor problem. It shows that natural law permeates every department of the business world, and that all combinations, of whatever nature, not based on this law, are mischievous and destructive. It is a forcible and instructive book, deserving of a careful reading, and it ought to do much in clearing away many of the fallacies of the day. It is meeting with a deservedly large sale, and is sold at the bookstores, or will be sent by the publishers upon receipt of 75 cents.

The steamer Empire State, well known as a Boston excursion steamer, was burned at her wharf off Bristol, R. I., last Saturday morning. The Plymouth Rock, an old Sound steamer, was also burned the same morning off Quincy, where she had been lying for some time, practically useless.

Caleb A. Wall, for 50 years connected with the Worcester *Spy*, was given a reception at Worcester Wednesday evening, in recognition of his services as a journalist.

The passengers and an express car on a Missouri Pacific train were robbed near Austin, Texas, Wednesday night by a gang of fifteen men.

The shoemakers' lockout at Haverhill is ended, and three thousand men have gone back to work, the Knights gaining the victory.

R. H. Eddy, the oldest patent solicitor in the country, died of heart disease at his home in Boston last Friday.

Three men were killed and six injured by the explosion of a boiler at Fulton, Ky., Wednesday.

Ex-President Hayes has been invited to accept the presidency of the Ohio state university.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's block.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

Remnants of Bleached Cotton at 7 cents, at S. H. Hellyar & Co's.

W. R. Milligan is showing a nice line of Gents fine dress and party shoes.

Great drive in Gents Balbriggan Underwear at 37 cents, at S. H. Hellyar & Co's.

Look at S. H. Hellyar & Co's. Unlaundered White Shirts at 21c., 25c., 37½, 47c. and 62½c.

Something different—the Baldwin Dry Air refrigerator at Longley's. Don't fail to see it.

Ice Cold Soda Water with all the leading pure Fruit Juices and Fresh Cream. Diamond Candy Store. "New Fountain." Try it.

Wanted, previous to May 20th, 100 cords of birch or well-seasoned chestnut wood, at West Brimfield Brick Yard.—C. L. Alexander, Palmer.

"Fresh Cream."—We can supply our customers with fresh cream, same as we use in "Our Soda Fountain," at 30 cents per quart, 15 cents per pint, Diamond Candy Store.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

D. J. Mahoney left for Kansas City Tuesday evening.

The new grand stand on the park is progressing rapidly.

Dr. J. J. Flynn has purchased a new horse and carriage.

Dogs killed a valuable calf belonging to H. M. Kendall, Monday.

J. S. Holden & Co. have commenced the manufacture of fall goods.

Stever Knox takes W. C. Robertson's place as clerk for G. C. Ellis.

The steamer company was out for practice last Saturday afternoon.

The sportsmen's club had a shoot on their grounds this afternoon.

Miss Emma Crawford of Auburndale is the guest of Mrs. R. L. Goddard.

A half interest in the Betts Fencing Company has been sold to D. F. Holden.

The New London Northern road will put on the Block Island train about July 2d.

Another pipe for filling the watering cart has been put in near the Point of Rocks.

The Mission Band of the Baptist church has a picnic on the programme for to-morrow.

The schools of the village closed to-day to allow the teachers to visit the convention.

Commencing next Saturday evening, the meat markets will remain open until 9 o'clock.

The ladies of St. Paul's church held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

The new accommodation train to Worcester at 6.10 starts off with an excellent patronage.

William Cadwell of Concord, formerly on the Plumley farm across the river, was in town yesterday.

Conductor Sanders has been attending the convention of passenger conductors at Boston, this week.

The choir of St. Paul's church will render a special singing service on the Sunday before Memorial Day.

The Grand Army post will attend services at the Congregational church the Sunday evening before Memorial Day.

A misplaced switch caused a vacancy in the working force at the Boston and Albany freight yard not long since.

J. O. Hamilton lost a $200 team horse last week, the animal dropping dead soon after being harnessed in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ella Huntley will be back in her position as contralto of St. Paul's choir next Sunday, after an absence of three weeks.

There being no license, the screens have once more made their appearance just inside the doors of the various drinking places.

A horse belonging to O. B. Sikes, on the old Ferrell place, ran away last Monday, smashing the carriage and finally bringing up in this village.

The ball game Saturday afternoon between clubs from the wire mill and carpet mill resulted in a victory for the carpet mill nine, 15 to 7.

A couple of new cars have been put in use on the early trains to and from New London, for which the travelers on that road are grateful.

The operatives at Holden's mill are now running on a new schedule which lets them out at 12.45 on Saturdays, which they greatly appreciate.

The watering tank on Main street has been connected with the sewer, thus doing away with the unsightly mud hole which has long surrounded it.

The auxiliary workers of the Baptist church are arranging for a chocolate supper next Tuesday night, with strawberries, ice cream and other good things.

The property of J. T. Fay & Co. at Blanchardville, consisting of real estate, water privileges and unfinished buildings, is offered for sale by the mortgagee.

Homer Shaw of Three Rivers was before the district court Wednesday for an assault on Mrs. Joseph Austin of that place. The court reserved its decision until to-morrow.

A hurdle race between P. J. Murphy of North Wilbraham and J. J. O'Brien of Orange is announced to take place June 25th on the park, the stakes being $250 a side.

Dr. Wilkins's horse attempted the circus act last Friday by running round and round a post to which he was hitched, but only succeeded in doing slight damage to the carriage.

The rubbish has this week been cleared from the Central street lot, where the livery stable was burned. If it was only grassed over now, the street would appear much better for it.

The time for holding Sunday evening services at the Congregational church has been changed, the Christian Endeavor meeting now being at 6.30 and the prayer meeting at 7.30.

A raid was made yesterday afternoon at William Thompson's on Central street, but only one bottle of wine, and that with the original wrapper unbroken, was found in the hay in the barn.

The second supplement to the public library catalogue, containing accessions from May 31st, 1883, to February 23d, 1887, inclusive, has been printed this week, and is now on sale, the price being twenty cents.

Information has been received this week that the thief who stole George Rindge's horse from his stable in North Wilbraham on the night of May 11th, 1886, has been arrested at Worcester, and that the horse is in Brooklyn.

Trowbridge Moulton died suddenly of paralysis yesterday morning about 8.30. He had been to drive a cow to pasture, and returned apparently as well as ever, but in a few moments fell to the floor and died almost instantly.

Charles Foster met with a severe accident at his farm on the Thorndike road yesterday morning. While brushing a field his horses became unmanageable and ran away, throwing him down and breaking his left leg above the knee, besides bruising him severely.

O. E. Crawford of Palmer, formerly route agent for the American Express through town, is bestirring himself to secure the position of station agent for the Central Mass. road in this town. What is the reason some Amherst man cannot have the plum, if it is a plum? What is the matter with Monroe Thayer, for many years employed at the New London Northern depot, a man of experience and capable. Go for it, Monroe!—*Amherst Record.*

Agent James Anderson of the long named society was in town Wednesday, looking after abused equines, and Thursday swore out a warrant against Henry Tracy of Three Rivers for "cruelly driving" a horse, claiming that the animal was suffering from partial paralysis of the spinal cord, and not in a fit condition to live. Expert horsemen were produced, however, who were unable to find any disease about the animal, and as Tracy had not over-driven or abused it, he was honorably discharged.

Mrs. Abbie Cutler King, widow of the late Col. Isaac King, died at the old homestead in the eastern part of the town last Sunday, at the age of 88, having lived in the house since her marriage, 70 years ago, and celebrating her golden wedding there in 1867. Mrs. King was born in Bakersfield, Vt., and when she came to Palmer a bride in 1817 there was but one house in this village, the old Parks house on South Main street. She has been subject to poor spells for a few years past, and was stricken with paralysis on the 3d inst., but was conscious up to the day of her death. She had a wide acquaintance, and was loved by all who knew her. Letter-writing was one of her recreations in late years, and she left five pages of an unfinished letter, written the day before she was stricken. Her sister, Mrs. Elmira Ferrell of this place, and a half brother, A. C. Billings of Waukesha, Wis., survive her, as do three of her five children,—Joseph, with whom she lived, Aaron, of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. Brigham Pierce of Worcester. The funeral was held Wednesday at the house, which has sheltered four generations of the King family.

The campaign against illegal liquor selling is fairly under way. The enthusiasm which was aroused and so forcibly shown at the annual March meeting has lost none of its ardor. The town's committee meet with sympathy and hearty coöperation in the work, and so far have met with only one refusal to help search out the offenders. Of course in this, as in all reforms, there are some who throw cold water, and plenty who are free with suggestions and advice, but when invited to put their hand to the plow and carry out some of their wise plans, suddenly lose their zeal and "Don't care to be mixed up with it, for really it's none of my business, you know." But it is only with unity in purpose and action that a result of importance can be accomplished. Where there is union there is strength. One raid has been made upon Hannifin of Bondsville; a warning note had been given, and when the officers arrived the liquor had taken to itself legs and run from the premises. It is no time to lay back on your oars and see what "they" are going to do, but it is for every one of us to put in our best strokes and pull steady and long. You knew when you put "No" in the ballot box, and helped swell that large majority for "no license", that it was only the beginning of the battle, that it would be war to the knife. Let us march through the year with colors flying and as triumphant as on town meeting day. Adopt the words of U. S. Grant for our motto, "Unconditional Surrender."

PALMER CENTER.

Mr. Childs of Clinton is visiting at Mr. Lamb's.

Mr. Hammond of New York is staying at the King farm.

Miss May Landon of Springfield made a short visit to friends here last week.

Miss Emma Bacon, who has been sick for some time with rheumatic fever, is about again.

THORNDIKE.

Lots of dust and threatened low water.

Miss Homans of Mexico spent a few days in the village this week.

Mrs. E. T. Pilsbury of Biddeford, Me., is visiting Mrs. Jas. H. Staples.

The entertainment at the Congregational church Tuesday evening was as usaal a success.

Lots of improvements are being made throughout the village—new porches, new fences and new fronts.

The watering trough is no longer a nuisance, thanks to the skill of one of our artisans it is now a blessing.

WILBRAHAM.

Ex-Senator Wm. R. Sessons will deliver the address on Memorial Day.

The Wesleyan base ball nine will play with the Springfield high school nine tomorrow afternoon.

An adjourned meeting of the veterans to complete arrangements for Memorial Day will be held at the house of J. C. Moody, Saturday evening.

The program for commencement week is as follows: Friday evening, June 17th, first and second year prize declamations; Sunday, baccalaureate sermon by Dr. Steele; Monday evening, junior prize declamations; Tuesday morning, meeting of the trustees—and the alumni address in the evening; Wednesday, class day exercises in the afternoon, and concert in the evening; Thursday, graduating exercises of the class of '87, in the morning, and commencement interview in the evening. Three classes will hold reunions.

BONDSVILLE.

William Lusty had two fingers and a thumb badly hurt by being caught in the rolls at the dye house, Tuesday.

Poor weather for gardens, and gardeners look rather disconsolate. The prospect of green peas for dinner the Fourth is not very promising.

Along with the carpet bugs, moths, red spiders and other vermin come sneak thieves. Tuesday night Mrs. John Watson had one pot of plants stolen, and the next morning found another that had been dropped in the street in front of the house. A night or two before another lady lost one of her best hens.

Shall we take it the supply of cider sold from one Main street establishment is diminishing, that the large innocent water pails have given place to equally demure tin ones? or that the paper covers so carefully tied on by the seller thereof are rather liable to blow off and show the nature of the fluid therein? Is it the wish of the citizens of this village that this nuisance be done away with?

LUDLOW.

The schools all close to-day so that the teachers may attend the convention.

The C. L. S. C. met last evening at the school house. Subject: "The life and work of Thomas Carlyle."

Charles F. Grosvenor is having a telephone put into his office to connect with his grist mill across the river.

A great many of the children are sick with the measles, and the schools are considerably broken in consequence.

Ransom Morse and family have moved to Spencer, where the best wishes of a large circle of friends will follow them.

The double tenement house that has stood facing the mill is being moved to make room for the Memorial Hall, which is to be erected some time in the near future.

The report that a site has been chosen for the new school house is contradicted. The committee chosen at the last meeting have looked at several places, but have not yet made a selection. But teachers and pupils seem quite contented in their present quarters, Joy's Hall.

The people of district No. 9 feel that they are quite fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Frank Parsons of Three Rivers as teachers of their school for the spring term. Mr. Parsons is a teacher of large experience, and is proving himself a very thorough and efficient teacher. It is hoped that he may be induced to remain for another term.

WARREN.

Mr. Drake will occupy the store vacated by Mr. Rockwood.

The board of health met Tuesday evening and organized for the year.

The small park fronting the town hall has an iron fence around it.

The Chautauqua club met with Mrs Emery Shumway Thursday evening.

The Warren band will play at West Brookfield Memorial Day, also at home.

Rev. Mr. Giles will give the Memorial sermon in the town hall, Sunday the 29th.

The lawn tennis grounds seem to be well patronized, as many are there every evening.

William Shepard has the contract for taking care of the town hall for the coming year.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Manly Thursday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the teachers will be held in the superintendent's room next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Green has the contrrct for putting in the foundation of William Jones's new house on East Main street.

The accommodation train which reaches here at half past 9 is much appreciated by people going to Boston, and by scholars attending school in Worcester.

East Main street is being much improved by the putting up of four new houses, also the taking away of the old tomb, which obstructed the view from the houses near.

There is a loud call for the village improvement society, as there are many places in the central part of the village which need to be looked after if we wish to make this place attractive.

The question of a new depot is again agitated, and it is to be hoped that efforts will be made to have it east of the park, as it seems to be the only proper place, the railroad officials having decided against the old location, it being such an obstruction to people crossing the road and railroad.

THREE RIVERS.

Mr. J. Barber of Fayville will preach at the Baptist church in this place next Sunday.

The bridge over the Quaboag is soon to be newly planked, which is very greatly needed.

The schools were not in session to-day and the teachers attended the convention at Springfield.

The drama "Louis Riel" will be presented by local talent at St. Ann's church, next Tuesday evening.

The May party given by the ladies' society of the Union Evangelical church, Wednesday evening, was a success both financially and socially. A large number was in attendance and every one had a good time.

John Downie has opened a news room at Mrs. Dunn's house in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Sirois. Here may be found all the leading newspapers, both daily and weekly, also magazines. He will soon add a cigar and confectionery department.

Since the appointment of B. P. Cunningham for postmaster, as successor of A. P. Trudeau, there has been a great deal of dissatisfaction both with the location of the office and its management. During the absence of the post master the office has often been left in charge of incompetent persons, and people desiring stamps and postal cards have often been unable to get them. The greatest cause for complaint seems to be that letters have remained in the office day after day with people calling for them repeatedly. The last mail is due here at 5.50 p. m., but quite frequently does not arrive until later. As the office has closed Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6.30, the majority of the people have been unable to get their mail until the following morning or evening. Some two or three months ago a petition was circulated for the appointment of J. F. Foley as a successor of the present official. The petition met the unanimous approval of the people to whom it was shown. But as Mr. Foley's employers offered him inducements which made it an object for him to remain with them, he refused to be a candidate for the office, and the name of John F. Twiss, the popular livery man and also a member of the Democratic town committee, was substituted for that of J. F. Foley. Monday last the friends of Mr. Twiss were very much gratified to learn that he had been appointed to succeed Mr. Cunningham. The post office will probably soon be removed to its old quarters at the store of Trudeau & Rivers. When the office is once more established it is to be hoped that all will go so smoothly that murmuring will be heard no longer, and the post office will cease to be the theme for discussion.

WALES.

The Baptist pulpit will be supplied next Sunday.

Two years ago the citizens of our beautiful little town would have expressed some surprise if they had even supposed that we were to have the most elegant granite drinking fountain in New England, but through the generosity of W. B. Howard, Esq., of Chicago, we have it to-day, complete and in running order, the water being taken from J. M. Lyon's never-failing spring, and a brief description seems not out of place at this time. Mr. Howard, as is well known, traces his genealogy back through a long line of ancestry to an English lord, and with the characteristic generosity of his race, wished to remember the home of his boyhood in some substantial manner, and at his own expense contracted with Messrs. Flynt of Monson, for a $2500 fountain, which has been placed in the triangle near J. M. Lyon's. The fountain is all made up with granite from Flynt & Co's. quarry in Monson At the base are two bowls for dogs, sheep and small animals to drink from, while above are two bowls for horses and one for oxen. A nice capstone with nicely polished base is supported by four highly polished columns with beautifully carved capitals on each. Above the capstone is a capstone with frieze, on which is cut in polished letters the words "Presented by W. B. Howard to the town of Wales, 1887." On the top of this is a handsome polished ball, set in a nicely carved urn over which is placed an elegant lamp costing $100, with lettering on each side to guide the traveler on his way. A golden eagle on top of the lamp 20 feet from the ground completes the fountain. Inside the columns is an upright polished shaft with a bowl on top, surmounted by a glass ball decorated with lilies, from which the fountain receives its supply of water. On the north side is a faucet and two silver cups with the words "Howard Fountain" engraved on them for the thirsty traveler to drink from. Although Mr. Howard was so generous, there were other expenses to be met—the buying and placing of the pipes, and putting in the foundation. This expense was wholly met by another man whose boyhood home was in Wales—Mr. B. S. Farrington of Woonsocket, R. I.—the sum being about $200. It was suggested that if our citizens would show a little public spirit by drawing the fountain from Monson here that the Messrs. Flynt would do a handsome amount of extra carving on it, and the following parties responded: Ezekiel Dimmick, George Dimmick, C. M. Thompson, E. L. Needham, Willard Dimmick, Dea. Eugene Needham, Smith & Bradley with three yoke of oxen and one pair of horses, J. M. Lyon, Isaiah Hiscox, A. E. Freeman, W. G. Parker, Willie Royce. Take it as a whole it is something that our people and the traveling public generally will always highly appreciate, and the giver will ever be remembered for his kind remembrance of his native town.

MONSON.

A good promise for a crop of apple pumice.

Francis Fay is seriously ill, being troubled with heart disease.

The assessors are canvassing the town in the interest of the tax payers.

Mrs Oliver Hyde of New York city is visiting her sister, Mrs Chapman.

The signs of the times—those new guide boards in the hands of the painter.

It is estimated that over 25,000 railroad ties have been cut in town the past year.

Mark Noble has removed from his Main street block to his High street residence.

Alfred Wallace has been quite indisposed for some time and is having serious trouble.

Babbitt, the clothier, has a one prized granite clerk, although but a few days old.

Mrs. Lura N. Fitch and daughter left last week for their home in Livermore, Iowa.

Orcutt's Block is greatly improved by the coat of paint in colors it has lately received.

Fred W. King of Boston made a flying visit the first of the week to the old homestead.

Elliott H. Brown has his new barn completed, and appreciates the convenience and luxury.

William Lewis is building a granite dwelling house on the corner of State and Pearl streets.

Painters,—house, sign, carriage, ornamental and portrait,—are having a busy season.

Rev. Mr. Byington's farewell sermon has been published by request, and is now ready.

The post office address of Rev. E. H. Byington is Hotel Bellevue, 17 Beacon street, Boston.

The Young Men's club is meditating plans for future recreation, improvement and rest.

W. H. Underwood has purchased a promising two-years-old gelding of a party in Three Rivers.

Marcus Keep Post is making preliminary arrangements for the due observance of Memorial day.

Henry E. Newton of Amherst made a short stop at the paternal homestead last Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. H. S. Fisk of South Newmarket, N. H., supplies the pulpit of the Universalist church next Sabbath.

John Leahy was recently presented with a fine water pitcher by his associates in the W. N. Flynt & Sons' store.

The forest fire last week was a narrow escape for Squier's saw mill and the pine wood in the lot north of it.

E. D. Cushman starts next week on his annual wool purchasing tour through Michigan and other wool centers.

Richard Powers, of the firm of Powers Brothers, was in town Wednesday attending to business interests in this section.

Powers & Pendergast have leased the auction room in Newton's Block, their increasing business demanding more room.

Dr. J. P. Rand has been visiting his old home in New Hampshire this week, Dr. N. W. Rand being assisted by Dr. Watts.

Charles L. Jewett has purchased a fine team with which he can do his farm work, and also save shoe leather in coming to the village.

M. F. Bacon has just purchased a fine bay mare, and now is enabled to enjoy the luxuries of a pleasant ride "over the hills and far away."

George H. Thompson has the foundation in for a new barn which will be larger than the old one recently taken down, and much more convenient.

A new fence between the house lots of C. W. Holmes and Alfred Norcross is a great improvement on the unsightly hedge which had nearly died out.

The appearance of crows about these days suggest the inquiry "Where do all the crows come from?" A resident of Crow Hill says they have not lost any.

The Grand Army boys will attend the M. E. church in a body on the 29th, as it is their custom to attend some church service the Sabbath preceding Memorial Day.

The committee chosen to purchase chemical engines and apparatus for putting ont fires, hope to also purchase a hook and ladder outfit and not exceed the appropriation.

Asa K. Howe has a Chester sow that recently presented 15 pigs to the owner, all alive and prosperous. How is that for a family gathering—about Thanksgiving time?

Wesley Squier is the electrician of our town, being probably better read up and posted in the matter than others, and he is introducing electric alarms in the houses of many of our citizens.

The Monson Brass Band is practicing weekly, and shows proficiency, and it is to be hoped will be patronized to a sufficient extent to warrant a permanent and prosperous organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., have returned from their recent trip to New York city, and Mr. H. is around looking after the many items he is wont to forward for the benefit of the community.

Alice Fuller reports visiting Pomona, California, and being entertained by Geo. L. Topliff and family, and speaks in terms of praise of the pleasant trip and winter sojourn in Los Angeles and vicinity.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore delivered a splendid lecture last Monday evening at Academy Hall, and if she should again visit us would undoubtedly be greeted with a full house, as her recent appearance here won her a host of admirers.

The new interstate law has compelled a party moving here from Lowell to prepay freight before the B. & A. road would receive it. But then, if the freight and price of coal is reduced, our people are willing to put up with some other inconveniences.

There has been some excellent ball playing on Cushman's park on Saturday afternoons, and it would not be surprising if proficiency was made by some of the players that would insure an engagement another season in some of the league nines.

Horace Squier, sealer of weights and measures, has not received from the persons using weights, measures or balances the number of calls contemplated by the statutes. Parties in this town have lost the whole amount of their bill by non compliance with law in this respect.

The following gentlemen have subscribed the $400 necessary to insure the introduction of electric lights in the village: S. F. Cushman & Sons, $100; R. M. & T. Reynolds, $75; C. W. Holmes, $50; C. W. Holmes, Jr., $50; D. W. Ellis & Son, $50; Fay, Peck & Co., $25; W. N. Flynt & Sons, $25; E. F. Morris, $15; Dr. G. E. Fuller, $10.

It is probable that the Monson National Bank will build a new two-story brick building on the lot now occupied, the granite in the present structure working in for cellar and cap stones. The officers contemplate occupying the selectmens' room in Memorial Hall, which has a safety vault, and with the assistance of a watchman will feel quite secure in the temporary quarters.

Miss Louise S. Baker of Nantucket recently preached at the old South church in Worcester. A woman acting as a pastor of a church is not a very common sight in a Congregational pulpit. Miss Baker is exceptionally qualified for her chosen field of work, is well read, pleasant, yet impressive in both voice and manner, and at the same time there is much about her to suggest the emotional, and among the many who will occupy pulpits in Monson as candidates or as supply it is suggested that the committee invite Miss Baker. It surely would be a contrast, and might unite those otherwise disposed.

Whether the recent fires will be a warning to our citizens to prepare for a conflagration remains to be seen. Water works should be introduced in the village, and a fire district should be established, so as not to burden the farming community with taxation, and it will cost no more if as much to go at it this season as to wait and take the chances for the future. We are constantly told that "Delays are dangerous," "Put not off till to-morrow what can be done to-day," "Now is the time." Parties are ready and willing with the money to invest. Why won't some one canvass the village and see how many will take water and get an idea of the prospective outside remuneration, as also the probable amount a fire district should pay, and thus not only afford protection but also save quite an item in insurance rates.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Dr. Primeau, a French physician, has located in town.

J. H. Storrs is opening a new street from North to Vigeant street.

Miss Kate Curley, the telegraph operator, is taking a weeks' vacation.

Rev. G. V. Maxham will supply the Unitarian pulpit next Sunday.

Samuel Morse is to build a large tenement house near the depot.

Elwen C. Fenn lost a horse valued at $175 on Tuesday night from colic.

P. H. Sagendorph has sold a building lot to Isaac Jeffries for about $600.

The high school class of '88 is to trim the Soldier's Monument for Memorial Day.

Rev. James Boyle has raised about $5000 toward the building fund for the new Catholic church.

E. A. Aldrich has purchased a lot of J. A. Cummings on South street, where he is to erect a dwelling.

The hearing of the Otis company's tax case was closed last week, but judgment was reserved until some further day.

Only 206 dogs have been registered by town clerk Richardson. About 50 more will have to come to time or blood will be spilled.

The Ware Cadet band will hold their annual concert and ball at the town hall next Thursday evening, with music by Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro.

The road commissioners are to meet to-morrow to locate Knox avenue back on the land of Charles H. Stevens some 30 feet to make room for the Central Mass. railroad.

The Otis Company has given H. P. Cummings the contract to build three tenement blocks on Otis avenue. The buildings will be 100 feet long, three stories on the front and five on the back, and contain ten tenements each.

George Goby, from New York, is the new clerk in C. E. Blood's drug store in place of Arthur Woodard, who has gone to a store in Worcester, taking with him the best wishes of a host of friends he has made here.

The post office is surely going to Storrs' new block, the store where it is now having been rented to C. H. Ormsby, who will open a store for the sale of teas, coffees, spices and fancy groceries, as soon as he can get possession and fit up the room.

The Central Massachusetts railroad has bought the property of Mrs. Katherine G. Sandford for $2950, where it is expected the new depot will be located. Miss Lucy Harrington, who owns the other part of the house, has not disposed of her share yet.

Mrs. H. H. Eldred of Enosburg, Vt., the lady of whom an item was made some weeks since as having the operation of ovariotomy performed upon her at the residence of Dr. O. W. Roberts, has entirely recovered and returned to her home last week.

An electric light company has been formed with H. C. Davis, president, H. M. Clark, secretary and treasurer. The location of the engine and buildings connected with it will probably be near the depot. Quite a number of our business men have agreed to use the light.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery addressed a large audience on temperance at the town hall last Sunday evening. When he has facts that he can prove he does not hesitate to speak them in plain English. The better class of citizens are much pleased with the improvement since the first of May. Not an arrest for drunkeness.

The dramatic entertainment last week by the Star Dramatic Club of this town was well attended, and deservedly so, for most of the parts were remarkably well taken, and the play "The Flowers of the Forest; or, The Gypsy Queen," is a good one. The company cleared nearly $50, and expect to go to several neighboring towns with the same entertainment.

Dr. W. L. Roberts, who has been practicing dentistry in Spencer the past five years, has given up his business there on account of his health, and has removed to Ware. He is connected with the "American Spavin Cure Co," and will travel in the interests of the company, which is to establish a laboratory here for the manufacture of this popular remedy.

It is rumored that there is a disposition to boycott the boots and shoes sold in this town supposed to be manufactured by Batcheller & Lincoln of Boston, thinking they are in some way connected with E. & A. H. Batcheller of North Brookfield. The Batcheller of Batcheller & Lincoln was never any connection of the North Brookfield family, and furthermore, he has been dead for ten years, and the firm are not manufacturers at all, only jobbers, the firm consisting of J. B. Lincoln alone.

An important sale of real estate belonging to the estate of the late Ansel Ross took place on Tuesday amounting to over $9000. The Morse place was sold to the Central Mass. railroad for $950 above the mortgage, which was about $1600; the Putnam house sold to Thomas Higgins for $1260; the North street house to Levi Potvin for $2575; Snow place, West Main street, to Ellen McNaney, $1540; Sheldon lot, West Main street, to John Hennessey, $650. A lot near the pumping station was bought for the town for $95.

Memorial day will be observed by J. W. Lawton Post No. 85, G. A. R., on Monday, May 30. In the morning at 6.30 a detachment will go to Ware Center, at 9 o'clock a procession of the post and other organizations will form on Main street and march through the principal streets to the several cemeteries in the village. The address will be given in the evening at the town hall by Prof. E. H. Lord of Lawrence, and a male quartette will render selections appropriate to the occasion. Music will be furnished for the day by the Cadet Band. Contributions of flowers are solicited.

Last evening was the first presentation under the auspices of the G. A. R. of the beautiful war drama, "Newbern, or the Old Fag," and it was a grand success. The hall should be crowded to-night and to-morrow night, when it will be repeated. Edwin S. Lewis, the author of the drama, has personally superintended the presentation, and taken the part of Lieut. Charles Sandford in a masterly manner, Arabelle Lewis taking the part of Alice Bailey, the little rebel, in a spiteful, sprightly way well fitting the character, and when we mention such local names in the cast as W. F. Wilson, Hugh Cregan, Frank G. Fox, J. J. Connor, O. O. Cross, Geo. M. C. Barnard, Jerry Linson, J. Lashua, Miss Sarah Fay and Miss Alice Albin, we do not need to say the parts were well taken, and the acting excellent. The play is replete with beautiful tableaux, the last of which, "Victor Angels Welcome Home the Patriot Martyr," was the finest ever seen in Ware.

By the death of an Illinois relative, residents of Pelham will receive about $140,000.

About 75,000 acres of forest in the vicinity of Plymouth have been burned from an Old Colony locomotive spark.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, May 11th, 1887.

From our Special Correspondent.

Thursday was another whole day devoted by the House to the debate on the Beverly case, for the bill to incorporate the town of Beverly Farms came up on the question of being enacted. Mr. Kent of Worcester moved to refer it to the next Legislature. Later, Mr. Perkins of Cambridge moved to strike out the enacting clause. At the close of the day the vote on referring it to the next Legislature was 63 yeas to 123 nays. The vote on striking out the enacting clause was 75 yeas to 104 nays. The latter vote showed substantially the division of the House on the merits of the bill, while the first vote showed more particularly the opinion of the House on the outside pressure, especially for political reasons, to compel them to refer the bill to the next Legislature so as not to endanger Gov. Ames's reëlection or the success of the Republican party next fall. There was lively kicking against the "whip" of the "ringmaster," as Mr. Taft of Palmer put it, and Senator Hoar and Adin Thayer were reflected upon pretty warmly for presuming to advise the House what to do.

The Senate has passed without debate the bill to check the power of the lobby by providing for so-called "parliamentary agents," who shall be registered.

The labor committee reported on Friday a bill to change the weekly payments law so that towns and counties need not pay weekly unless the employes ask for the money. Power to institute complaints for violation of the law is given to the chief of the district police, and to the inspectors of factories. A unanimous report has come from the same committee in the shape of a bill requiring the state to loan money to poor people for the purpose of building themselves houses, but not over $200,000 in one year.

The education committee has reported a resolve appropriating $100,000 to the Institute of Technology, if it can secure another $100,000 from its funds, and will give the state 20 free scholarships.

The House took all day Friday for the disposal of the water gas bill. The rising vote was 58 to 49 in its favor, but a roll call changed it to 49 yeas and 48 nays. But that is nearer success than the water gas people have come before. Testimony from Athol and Cottage City, where it is in use, was that the light was better and much cheaper than coal gas and equally safe. By 63 to 71 the House on Monday again voted against the bill on reconsideration.

Such children as "persistently violate the reasonable rules and regulations of the common schools" are hereafter to be treated as truants, if the Legislature passes a bill reported on Monday by the education committee.

In reply to Gov. Ames's message regarding danger from liquor saloons in riots, the judiciary committee has reported a bill giving to the local authorities of any place the right to close saloons in times of public excitement, and the saloon-keepers are liable to $200 fine and loss of their license, if they disobey.

The labor committee has reported a bill to prevent unjust fines for imperfect weaving. The fine is in no case to exceed the damage. The fault is to be called to the attention of the operative as soon as the cloth is examined, and the rules are to be posted in the weaving-room.

A bill from the education committee proposes to cure the evil from illiterate minors by punishing by a fine of from $25 to $50 all employers, parents or guardians who employ or permit to be employed, except in vacation time, any minor under 14 years who cannot write or read the English language, or by fine of from $50 to $100 in case of such minors over 14 years of age in places where there are evening schools.

By 75 to 98 the House on Monday refused to adopt the resolutions of Mr. Walker of Worcester, protesting against the exclusion of members of the House from inside the rail of the Senate.

On Tuesday the Senate enacted the Beverly Farms bill, and it was sent to the governor. No debate occurred, though each side was prepared for it, because it would probably not have affected the vote at all. Gov. Ames has expressed himself recently in favor of the bill, and it is expected that he will sign it. The vote of the Senate was as follows:

YEAS: Alger, Clark, Fernald, Fletcher, Gould, Jelts, Jenkins, Jones of Berkshire, Jordon, Keith of the Cape, Keith of Plymouth, Kimball, Marble, Milliken, Morse, Perkins, Phillips, Pillsbury, Reed, Sleeper, Towne—21.

NAYS: Cook, Currier, Forbes, Gleason of Worcester, Gleason of Plymouth, Glines, Hartwell, Howard, Jones of Essex, Newhall, O'Sullivan, Roods, Slattery, Welch, Wilbur—15.

Sayles, yes, was paired with Dwyer, no. The only vote changed in the whole commotion over the bill was Senator Hartwell's.

The Senate has yet to act on the high license bill, but instead of leaving the fee for a first class license from $500 to $1000 as it came from the House, it has made it $350 and made the minimum in each other class $100, except druggists, where it is $50.

The House bill in regard to publishing the last known addresses of unknown savings bank depositors has been amended by the Senate so as not to apply to sums of less than $25, and engrossed.

The education committee reports that the matter of a half-mill tax for a school fund should be referred to the next Legislature. A minority report inexpedient to legislate.

The judiciary committee reported in the Senate on Wednesday a bill allowing justices of the superior court to retire on half pay at the age of 70, provided they have been ten years in consecutive service.

A bill from the liquor law committee requires self-registering ballot boxes to be used in voting by cities and towns upon the question of issuing liquor licenses.

The House has postponed to Tuesday the bill to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors by druggists and apothecaries. An amendment is pending making it mandatory on local authorities to issue such licenses.

A bill reported from the liquor committee on Wednesday provides that no person who is engaged in the manufacture or sale of intoxicating liquors, either as principal or as agent, shall be allowed to sit on a jury for the trial of liquor cases. The committee also reported that it was inexpedient to make the limit of alcohol in intoxicating liquor either four or one per cent. The House has engrossed the liquor bill allowing abuttors, objections to licenses to include any property within 25 feet.

The House has adopted an order for a special committee to examine and report to the next Legislature upon the matter of illiterate minors, and the illiterate minor bill has been tabled to see what the Senate does with the order.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, are offering Swiss Chambray robes at $1.78 and upwards. White robes, all over embroidery for skirts, $7 and $7.50. Cream Balerto robes with plain and colored embroidery $3, worth $5. Nainsook suits and colored embroidery $5 to $10.

The generosity of the Broadhurst Bros. (Morse's Shoe Store), 376 Main St., Springfield, Mass., is fully appreciated by their host of patrons who like to have shoes that are stylish, fine, seasonable, and still not costing a fortune. Their Women's Kid Button for $1.25 are good ones; and $3 buys a pair of Men's or Women's warranted button boots which would sell for twice that sum in this vicinity.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING.

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. The medical profession has been slow to learn this. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuffs, powders, syringes, astringents or any similar application, because they are all irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict, testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm.

CHIPMAN'S PILLS purify the blood, increase the appetite, make you feel new. A positive cure for Sick Headache, Malaria and Dyspepsia. Try them. For sale by all druggists. 1y27

A Certainty.

Steele's Little Bile Pills are without an equal for stimulating the liver to healthy action, and creating a proper secretion of bile, thus removing from the system the germs of malaria, curing constipation, indigestion, and inducing a healthy circulation of the blood, without which no one can enjoy sound health. They are small, but effective; free from nauseating propensities and griping pains, and do not interfere in their action with the ordinary routine of daily life. Heavily sugar coated. To be had of LeGro & Lynde, for 25 cents per bottle. 1yseow

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Good Results in Every Case.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all coughs and colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at LeGro & Lynde, Palmer, and C. E. Blood's Drug Store, Ware. 5

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Having a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me that I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25c. per box by LeGro & Lynde, Palmer, and C. E. Blood, Ware. 5

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the perscription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25c. a bottle. 1y21

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

HALE'S HONEY the great cough cure, 25c, 50c, & $1.
GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP heals & beautifies, 25c.
GERMAN CORN REMOVER kills corns and bunions.
HILL'S Hair and Whisker Dye—Black & Brown 50c.
PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in 1 minute, 25c.
DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a sure cure, 50c.
1y51.

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It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing consumption, severe coughs, croup, asthma, pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask you druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in the United States and Canada. 47eow

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BORN.

At Monson, 16th, a son to A. H. BABBITT.
At Hartford, Ct., 19th, a son (11 lbs.), to ANNA L. and F. E. WILSON.

MARRIED.

At Brimfield, 19th, by Rev. W. H. Pierce, MOSES H. BAKER and JOSEPHINE L. ALLEN, both of Brimfield.

DIED.

At Palmer, 19th, TROWBRIDGE MOULTON, 66.
At Palmer, 12th, NANCY ORCUTT, 88.
At Palmer, 15th, Mrs. ABBIE CUTLER KING, 88, widow of the late Col. Isaac King.
At Monson, 19th, FRANCIS DAY, 72.
At Springfield, 15th, HENRY A. SHAW, 54.
At Springfield, 19th, WILLIAM L. SMITH, 62.

A pleasant first floor tenement to rent. E. J. WOOD.

LOST.—A knee-guard to a snare drum. Return to V. B. O., Journal Office. 8tf

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SUMMER BOARDERS.—A few persons can be accommodated with good country board for the season. Address, BOX 371, Palmer.

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the Ware Savings Bank Corporation will be held at its banking rooms in Ware, on Monday, June 6th, 1887, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of officers for the ensuing year.
F. D. GILMORE, Clerk.

FOR SALE.

1 second-hand Black Walnut Parlor Suit of five pieces, hair cloth, cost $60, will sell for $18; 1 large Black Walnut Extension Table, will sell for half price; also one nice Ash Wardrobe, trimmed with Black Walnut, nearly new; 1 good Chamber Set.
A. S. WHITCOMB,
2w8 Cor. Thorndike and Park Sts.

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1 one horse Wood's Mowing Machine, 2 light two-horse wagons, 1 horse hay fork.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Marcus Chapin, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to
EDWARD P. KEEP, Executor.
Monson, Mass., May 17th, 1887. 3w8

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale and of attorney contained in a mortgage deed given by Joseph T. Fay, Louis E. Fay and Frederick S. Rice all of Northboro in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, now or formerly copartners under the firm name of J. T. Fay & Company, to Charles A. Stevens of Ware, county of Hampshire, in said commonwealth, trustee under the will of Elvira Lyon, late of said Ware, deceased, which mortgage is dated October 19, 1885, and recorded in Hampden county Registry of deeds, Book 419, Page 91, and for a breach of the condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the premises first hereinafter described, on Saturday, the eleventh day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as "two certain tracts or parcels of land as follows, to wit: The first of said tracts is situate in Palmer, in the county of Hampden and commonwealth aforesaid, and is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone bound on the southerly line of land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, thence running across the highway leading from Palmer to Brimfield and on the face of a bank wall thirteen and one-half (13½) feet westerly of the west end of the ell part of the tenement house next easterly of the office building of A. V. Blanchard & Company, in a course S. 40° 19' W. four hundred and twelve (412) feet to a stone bound at the Quaboag river, so called, then easterly on said river to the dam above the highway bridge over said river, thence in the general direction of said dam to the southerly line of land of said Boston and Albany Railroad Company, thence westerly by land of said railroad company to the point of departure, together with the buildings thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, reserving such rights as the public may have in the highways passing through said premises. The second of said tracts is situate in Monson, in said county of Hampden, and is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the old highway leading from said Palmer to Brimfield with the Quaboag river, so called, thence running south easterly on said highway to a stone bound located S. 44° E two hundred and sixty 3-10 (260 3-10) feet from the south west corner of the old bridge over said river, thence north 45° 10' east one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet to a large elm tree on the bank of said river, thence by said river to the point of departure, with the buildings thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, reserving however, the three buildings and drying platforms owned by J. H. Smith, together with the water power heretofore used with both said tracts of land, and with the right to flow free of charge all and singular the other lands of said A. V. Blanchard & Company, which may be flowed by the erection of a dam at or near the location of the present dam which shall not be more than five feet higher than the crest of the present dam."

Said real estate will be sold subject to taxes of the current year. Purchaser will be required to pay $500 at time of sale.

CHARLES A. STEVENS, Trustee Mortgagee.
TAFT & KENEFICK Attorneys.
Palmer, May 14, 1887.

MRS. E. S. WEEDEN

DRESSMAKER.

AGENT FOR DEMOREST'S PATTERNS.

Am now ready to commence my Spring work and shall be pleased to see any of my old patrons.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, May 13th, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$300,815 64
Overdrafts,	1,705 49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	2,284 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	11,654 24
Due from other National Banks,	286 38
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	4,300 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	473 59
Checks and other cash items,	42 70
Bills of other Banks,	1,577 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	40 03
Trade dollars,	188 00
Specie,	9,876 00
Legal tender notes,	2,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation,)	2,250 00
TOTAL,	$387,493 07

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$200,000 00
Surplus fund,	11,000 00
Undivided profits,	17 438 17
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	293 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	94,617 59
Demand certificates of deposit,	17,234 49
Due to other National Banks,	93 13
Due to State Banks and bankers,	1,816 69
TOTAL,	$387,493 07

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss.

I, Charles B. Fisk, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES B. FISK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of May, 1887. CHARLES L. GARDNER, Notary Public.
SEAL.

CORRECT—Attest:
JAS. B. SHAW,
EDWARD FAIRBANKS, } Directors.
L. E. MOORE,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WARE NATIONAL BANK, at Ware, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, 13th May, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$419,026 67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	100,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	10,200 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	39,416 70
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	3,785 30
Current expenses and taxes paid,	215 53
Premiums paid,	16,000 00
Checks and other cash items,	827 42
Bills of other Banks,	11,850 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	259 01
Specie,	18,828 80
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation),	4,500 00
TOTAL,	$624,909 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	60,000 00
Undivided profits,	21,243 25
National Bank notes outstanding,	90,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	824 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	148,643 95
Demand certificates of deposit,	4,197 83
TOTAL,	$624,909 03

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I, William S. Hyde, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM S. HYDE, Cashier.

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Whereas, Justus Hitchcock, the guardian of said minors, has presented for allowance the fifth account of his said guardianship and requests that his four accounts heretofore presented and ordered filed and recorded may be taken from the files and allowed.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each of you who may live out of this county, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3w7 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

TO RENT.—House corner Main street and Fox avenue. Inquire of
52tf MRS. GEORGE COBB.

Bartimeus.

I would receive my sight; my clouded eyes
Miss the glad radiance of the morning sun,
The changing tints that glorify the skies
With roseate splendors when the day is done:
The shadows soft and gray, the pearly light
Of summer twilight deep'ning into night.

I cannot see to keep the narrow way,
And so I blindly wander here and there,
Groping amidst the tombs, or helpless stray
Through pathless, tangled deserts, bleak and bare;
Weeping, I seek the way I cannot find—
Open my eyes, dear Lord, for I am blind.

And oft I laugh with some light, thoughtless jest,
Nor see how anguish lines some face most dear,
And write my mirth, a mocking palimpsest—
On blotted scrolls of human pain and fear;
And never see the heartache underlined—
Pity, oh son of David! I am blind.

My useless eyes are reservoirs of tears,
Doomed for their blind mistakes to overflow;
To weep for thoughtless ways of wandering years,
Because I could not see—I did not know.
These sightless eyes—than angriest glance less kind—
Light of the World, have pity! I am blind.

Robert J. Burdette.

A Bed-Time Song.

Sway to and fro in the twilight gray,
This is the ferry for Shadowtown;
It always sails at the end of the day,
Just as the darkness is closing down.

Rest, little head, on my shoulder, so;
A sleepy kiss is the only fare;
Drifting away from the world we go,
Baby and I in the rocking-chair.

See, where the fire-logs glow and spark,
Glitter the lights of the Shadowland!
The winter rain on the window—hark!
Are ripples lapping upon its strand.

There, where the mirror is glancing dim,
A lake lies shimmering, cool and still;
Blossoms are waving above its brim—
Those over there on the window-sill.

Rock slow, more slow, in the dusky light;
Silently lower the anchow down.
Dear little passenger say "Good- night,"
We've reached the harbor of Shadowtown.

—Lilian Dynevor Rice in May St. Nicholas.

LOW NECKED DRESSES.

Sweet candor compels me to say, writes Clara Belle, that Mrs. Stanton is so formed that I should think she could shine in decollette, while Miss Elizabeth Cleveland is—well, she's a school-marm, you know. But Miss Cleveland rather favored low-neck, while Mrs. Stanton opposed it. Of course, everyone remembers that Miss Cleveland said she "drew the line" at a certain point in the female physical ecocomy. Well, I didn't realize as much when I read that singular phrase as I do now. The truth is, I had never seen a lady who didn't draw the line, whereas since then I have seen a good many—I saw two ladies at the opera—who didn't draw any line at all. Of course, I don't mean that they didn't wear any dresses. That's the horridness of writing. You can't express a single sentence with any certainty of not being misunderstood., unless you write a whole book to explain it. So I will explain. These ladies were in the box of one of the officers of the opera company. They carried low neck to an extreme that I never dreamed of. You may think I am fibbing (though it is the honest truth), but the dresses of these two society princesses reached only to a level with their arm pits, and from that point up they were just as they were born. I once called these boxes in the New Opera House "bath tubs," and the name sticks to them, and you would know why if you saw them. They do remind you of bath tubs indeed, when you see the upper parts of ladies appearing above their sides and see no clothing covering their persons. Of course my readers want to know how any ladies could dress in that way—how they could make their dresses stay on. I can explain. The waists of these dresses reached only to the tops of their half-corsets, and were fastened there. The corsets were made without any bust part, and the dresses were fitted snugly upon them, and turned over the tops of the corsets and sewed there. This left the bust and arms perfectly bare, and, if that had been left so, the effect would have been shocking. To beautify the effect, the corsage rose to a point exactly in the center, and a film of lace was sewed to this dividing point and around each crescent-shaped cut of the corsage in front. To take the place of shoulder straps, each lady wears a kerchief of lace hung on each shoulder and falling to her waist. It was pinned to the dress, front and back, to hold it in place, but it was so thin you could see through it. These two ladies were young and very beautiful, and (perhaps) that is why the gentlemen all neglected Meyerbeer's grand work of "The Prophet" and focused their glasses on this box. They had plenty else of the same sort to interest them, however, for there were two or three score boxes full of ladies in more or less fashionable undress, though of course, all except these fair bathers drew the line where Miss Cleveland draws hers—at the middle of the bust.

For a little lady of two-and-a-half years old this will do: She had picked up a cane in the corner of the room and was playing with it—a plain stick bent at the end. Papa asked:

"What are you doing with the cane?"

"It isn't a cane."

"What is it then?"

"Why, it's an umbrella without any clothes on."

He was a clerk in a shoe store, but rather new to the business. When a pretty girl tripped in, asked for shoes, "What size?" he stammered. "Oh! size 3, and D—wide," she responded carelessly. He fainted before a brother clerk could explain that the width of shoes was regulated alphabetically and no profanity was intended.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Why, Nellie," cried her mamma, "I don't know what I am going to do with you; this is the third time you have disobeyed me within an hour!" "Well, mamma," replied the little five-year-old, "I'm so small you mustn't 'spect too much of me!" —*Detroit Free Press.*

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And yet it is, when all the marrow is taken out of it by some dread disease like consumption, that, neglected, means certain death; catarrh and bronchitis both distressing, and often leading to consumption, or like liver complaints or scrofula, which too often make those afflicted feel that life is empty. But these can all be cured. The use of Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery,' the great blood, lung and liver remedy, does away with "mournful numbers," brings back lost health, and fills life full of dreams of happiness and prosperity. Druggists sell it.

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The Orphan's Plea.

From the Springfield Republican.

Suggested by an incident in Springfield Cemetery on Decoration Day, 1868.

With sable-draped banners and slow measured tread,
The flower-laden ranks pass the gates of the dead,
And, seeking each mound where a comrade's form rests,
Leave tear-bedewed garlands to bloom on his breast.
Ended at last is the labor of love—
Once more through the gateway the saddened lines move—
A wailing of anguish, a sobbing of grief,
Falls low on the ear of the battle-scarred chief;
Close crouched by the portals, a sunny-haired child
Besought him in accents with grief rendered wild:

"Oh, sir! he was good, and they said he died brave—
Why, why did you pass by my dear papa's grave?
I know he was poor, but as kind and as true
As ever marched into the battle with you—
His grave is so humble no stone marks the spot,
You may not have seen it, Oh, say you did not!
For my poor heart would break if you knew he was there,
And thought him too lowly your offerings to share.
He didn't die lowly,—he poured his heart's blood
In rich crimson streams, from the top-crowning sod
Of the breastworks which stood in the front of the fight—
And died shouting onward! for God and the right!
O'er all his dead comrades your bright garlands wave,
But you haven't put one on my papa's grave.
If mamma was here—but she lies by his side,
Her wearied heart broke when our dear papa died."

"Battalion! file left! countermarch!" cried the chief,
"This young orphan'ed maid hath full cause for her grief—"
Then up in his arms from the hot, dusty street,
He lifted the maiden, while in through the gate
The long line repasses, and many an eye
Pays fresh tribute of tears to the lone orphan's sigh.

"This way it is—here, sir, right under this tree;
They lie close together, with just room for me."

"Halt! Cover with roses each lowly green mound—
A love pure as this makes these graves hallowed ground."

"Oh! thank you, kind sir! I ne'er can repay
The kindness you've shown little Daisy to-day;
But I'll pray for you here, each day while I live,
'Tis all that a poor soldier's orphan can give.
I shall see papa soon, and dear mamma, too—
I dreamed so last night, and I know 'twill come true;
And they will both bless you, I know, when I say
How you folded your arms round their dear one to-day—
How you cheered her sad heart and soothed it to rest,
And hushed its wild throbs on your strong, noble breast;
And when the kind angels shall call you to come,
We'll welcome you there to our beautiful home,
Where death never comes, his black banners to wave;
And the beautiful flowers ne'er weep o'er a grave."

THE BURIED TREASURE.

"John," said Mrs. Lester, as she and her husband sat on their little front porch in the cool of the summer evening, "when do you mean to cut down that old tree, and to dig up that great black stone out of the way? I've got to hate the sight of them, and I am sure they spoil the looks of the whole place."

John Lester glanced lazily over the trim front garden, which his wife had taken so much pains to make bright and attractive with grass plots and flower-beds."

"Oh, I'll do it before long, when I have time enough, and ain't feeling too tired with my day's work!"

"But you've been saying that for over two years," his wife replied, impatiently, "Why not make up your mind to do it at once, instead of putting it off month after month? You might begin this evening, she added, rather hesitatingly. "A little digging around the stone, now and then, would help to loosen it, and so there would be less trouble in getting it out of the way at last."

"I don't see why you should be worrying over that old tree and that black stone, as you've been doing ever since we've been living here," Lester replied lazily. "They mayn't be very handsome to look at"—glancing critically at the objects in question—"but I don't see what harm they're doing."

"You forget that Nellie fell on the rock yesterday, and bruised her face and arms, and it is in the way of my flower-beds. I had to carry that walk out of the right line to get around it; and as for that dead tree, it reminds one of a skeleton, to say nothing of the litter it makes, now that it is beginning to shed its bark."

"Oh, well, I'll attend to it some time, provided you don't worry me to death about it meanwhile. I'm only waiting for a good opportunity, when I shall have a whole evening for the job."

And Lester lighted his pipe and strolled out to the front gate to enjoy a chat with a passing neighbor.

When another three years had passed the skeleton-like pear tree had disappeared, having been converted into fuel; but the ugly stone still disfigured the Lester premises.

The habit of laziness and procrastination which had prevented John Lester from setting to work to remove them, had shown itself in more important things, and his business, which had promised fairly in the beginning, had now begun to slacken.

He was a first-class workman; but when people ordered work to be done they did not like to be compelled to wait for it, often without a good excuse being offered for the delay.

And so his business gradually went down and money became scarce, while family wants increased.

At length in preference to a mortgage he was reduced to exchanging his pleasant home, with its large lot and garden, for that of his next-door neighbor, not half so large or valuable.

This neighbor, James Duncan, had come to the village about the same time as Lester, though a much poorer man.

He was a hard worker, and had gradually worked himself up, as John Lester seemed going down. The plain little cottage of two rooms he had added to and beautified with a shady porch and green window blinds; and the perfect order and neatness which reigned about the premises afforded a contrast to those of his next-door neighbor, where now the gate might be seen hanging on a loosened hinge, or a picket or two be missing from the fence, for days and even weeks together.

Once, when Mrs. Lester had inquired of her husband, for the fifth time, why he did not mend the gate, John had essayed to turn it off with a joking rejoinder.

"What would be the use, when Nellie and Wat Duncan would soon have it out of order again, swinging and hanging upon it."

"Nellie never swings on the gate. She's too old for that now," replied her mother. "And as for Wat, he's too sensible to hang over and break down the gates. He takes after his father in being careful about everything."

Lester fancied there was an indirect reproach in the words, and he replied crossly:

"Well, I wish he'd be careful enough to keep away from my gates altogether, especially when Nellie's about. There's hardly an evening that I don't see them chatting out there together; and I tell you Bessie, it's beginning to look like something more than child's play. Why don't you keep Nellie out of his way?"

"Why should I do so. They've known each other ever since we've lived here, and I never before heard any objection raised against Walter Duncan."

"But he and Nellie are no longer children, and I don't care that the intimacy be kept up. Somehow it never struck me before," he added thoughtfully, "but now that I come to think it over, it does seem to me that Wat is paying too much attention to Nellie. Didn't he go with her to church last Sunday evening?"

Mrs. Lester paused a moment or two before replying. Then she seated herself near her husband and said, gravely, in a voice that faltered a little:

"I have thought of this before, John, if you haven't, and if there's any truth in it,—if the two should fancy each other—I don't see why we should take it upon ourselves to oppose it. Walter Duncan is as industrious a youth as there is in the village, and I've never known one of a better disposition.

John Lester took his pipe from his lips and looked steadily at his wife for an instant. He was rather surprised at finding his vague suspicion thus unexpectedly confirmed.

"So you've seen it along," he said sharply, "and no doubt been encouraging it? You may talk about good habits and disposition, but did it never occur to you to inquire what Wat Duncan has got to live upon, if he should be fool enough to think of taking a wife?"

"He would hardly think of marrying yet. He is young enough to wait: and as for the rest, he'll have a good trade, in which there's no reason to think that he won't succeed, considering how careful and industrious—"

"I don't want to hear anything more about it!" Lester exclaimed, suddenly rising and knocking the ashes out of his pipe. I won't have him fooling around Nellie, talking about waiting and maybe keeping her from making a better match. Until Wat Duncan can show me—say as much as five-hundred dollars to begin with—he need not think of my daughter for a wife."

And he walked away giving the unhinged gate a vicious jerk as he passed through; while Nellie, who, in the next room had heard every word, laid her pretty head on her arms and quietly cried.

And it was less than a month after this that John Lester, to rid himself of debt, found himself reduced to the necessity of selling his comfortable home.

No one was more surprised than himself when his next door neighbor, Duncan, presented himself as purchaser.

He had been working, and saving, and laying up money so quietly and gradually that his acquaintances had not supposed him to be able to make such a purchase.

It all came, he assured them, of attending to little things as well as great, and doing promptly whatever there was to be done.

He was still a poor man, with rather a large family, and he and his good wife would have to scrape and save years longer, before the whole of the purchase money could be paid.

And as for John Lester, he found that the most convenient arrangement he could make was to take his neighbor's vacated cottage; so that the two families still remained next door neighbors.

What Lester had said to his wife in regard to Wat and Nellie he afterwards said to the young man himself, when the latter one day, shy, but earnest, ventured to speak to him upon the subject nearest his heart.

And that evening, in an interview between the two young people, they both agreed to wait and be true to each other, as Nellie said, if it would take ten, twenty, thirty years to obtain that five hundred dollars.

They both knew her father too well not to be sure that, having once declared his resolution, he would stick to it out of sheer obstinacy. They would wait; but oh, how long and weary would the waiting be to them!

It was hardly a week after the change of abodes had been effected. The Duncans had already put the place in nice order, while with the Lesters "things weren't fixed and wouldn't be for a week to come," Mrs. Lester complainingly said.

She had this evening prevailed upon her husband to put up her store-room shelves, and he had then gone to sit on the porch in his shirt sleeves, to refresh himself with a pipe.

While thus employed he observed Wat Duncan busily at work in their front garden—the garden that had lately been his own.

He was digging around the big black stone, which, protruding a foot or so above the surface of the earth in which it was embedded, had always been an eye-sore and a stumbling block among the flower beds.

"Hump!" muttered Lester. "So they've got to work pretty early on that old rock, and now, I suppose, I shan't hear the last of it from Bessie. Wonder how many weeks it'll take to get through with the job, considering he's only got a few minutes for each day between work hours and supper."

It was less than a week after this that John Lester, coming home one evening later than usual, was met at his gate by his neighbor, James Duncan, with a wonderful piece of news.

He had that evening assisted Wat to pry up the big stone in the garden, and upon removing it had found an iron kitchen pot, half full of money, and two sets of old-fashioned silver table and tea spoons. And he wanted to know if Lester knew anything about this buried treasure or could give any information which might serve as a clew to its owner.

It took a good deal of inquiry before a clew could be obtained.

There were two or three elderly people who remembered when a certain Hugh Miller, a man of good circumstances, had come to the village, which at this time consisted of but few houses, and built himself a good house on the very spot where the black rock had so long remained.

In fact, one of them recalled that the stone had been in a rough shed-room adjoining the house, used as a storing-place for rubbish and odds and ends.

Miller had subsequently spoke of moving "out West," and with this view taken a preliminary journey thither, where he had died, and there could be no doubt that when he went West, expecting to be absent for months, he had, perhaps to guard against possible robbery, placed this money in the ground, and covered it over with the stone for safe keeping, saying nothing about it to any one.

After his death, his two maiden sisters continued to occupy the house, until it was accidentally burnt down, when they removed to a small cottage in the village and lived quite comfortably until their deaths, some years after.

What property they possessed, including the lot upon which their brother's house had stood, they bequeathed to a distant relative; and this relative being communicated with, proved to be a wealthy tradesman of St. Louis, who having, as he said, already sold the lot, declined to advance any claim upon the money.

So far as he was concerned, as sole heir to the deceased Miller family, he willingly waived any claim he might have to the one thousand five hundred dollars in favor of the person on whose premises the money had been found. And so, clearly, the Duncans had come into possession of a fortune.

Wat shall have the odd five hundred," Duncan said to his next door neighbor, with a twinkle in his eyes. "He's entitled to it, since it was he who set to work on that stone." His motto is, "When a thing has got to be done let it be done at once. And if you'd acted on this principle, neighbor, this money would never have been ours."

Lester was too deeply chagrined to reply; yet could not refuse his consent when Wat came to him, happy and elate, to ask again for Nellie's hand, saying that he had the five hundred dollars to begin with.

And to this day Wat Duncan points out to his little boys the big stone used in his stable-yard as a horse-block, and tells the story of the buried treasure, pointed with the moral of his chosen motto—"When a thing is to be done, it must be done at once."

And when John Lester, occasionally alluding to the same subject, mourns over his ill-luck in having missed finding that money, he is generally cut short by his wife reminding him that "it was his own fault."

"PERFECTLY LOVELY."

In a recent *Journal of Education* Kate Sanborn mentions some of the more common expressions which mar the conversation of young people nowadays, and the following is especially held up to ridcule:

First and last let me anathematize "perfectly lovely." Bah! that is truly nauseating. I venture to affirm that that much-abused phrase is used at least ten times daily, by every school girl, every college girl, every young lady in this country. It is the stock phrase at Smith, Wellesley and Vassar; in fact, conversation would droop and languish without it. A young lady comes in to see me, and she begins, "Oh Miss Sanborn, how perfectly lovely your rooms are! and isn't it lovely to live in a flat! and you have an elevator—how lovely! It's just horid to climb three flights as I had to yesterday, although the bride I called on was so lovely I didn't mind, you know. Her rooms were fitted up so lovely with her wedding presents, don't you see, and she had on a perfectly elegant reception dress—just too lovely for anything, doncher know? I can't describe it, but it had lots of jet on satin, and 'twas just lovely. Her hair, you know, is just that exquisite lovely chestnut shade, with a ripple of gold, doncher know, and all that sort of thing. You don't know how I enjoyed your reception last week, the music was so splendid. And the pretty woman who whistled, wasn't she bewitching! just too lovely for anything! And the men! You do get such nice men—good looking, and such swells! Oh! ma and I said when we got home that it was perfectly lovely."

I have heard that phrase applied to a young pig, to a sausage, to an opera, to a corpse! I would like to start a society for its suppression and extinction. If a fine of one penny had to be paid every time it was used, we could raise the million-dollar monument to General Grant, send fifty thousand young women to Montana, put all the sewing women and superfluous women in easy circumstances, and send out another Arctic expedition.

Do not speak of your happiness to a man less fortunate than yourself.—*Plutarch.*

The Bob-o-Link.

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Bob-o-link!
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Quick as a wink.
Before you can think—
Think! Think!
That's Bob-o-link!

"Lady Link! Lady Link!
Follow, follow, follow—
Follow me, Lady Link!
Don't stop to prink—
Prink! Prink!

The world's in a hurry—
A blessed pucker and flurry—
For life is short.
And the summer's begun,
And there's naught, naught, naught,
But loving and thanksgiving to be done,
Under the glad, glad, loving, loving sun!
That's what I say—
And think!
Bob-o-link! Bob-o-link! Bob-o-link!

"That's why I'm here!
Black-coated,
White cravatted,
Bob-o-link!
Don't you see?
Didn't you think!
Preaching Gospel every year—
Bob-o-link!

—*Wide Awake.*

THE AFTER-DINNER NAP.

There is much difference of opinion concerning the desirability of an after-dinner nap. Those who advocate cite the example of animals, but these gorge themselves with food whenever opportunity offers, and are heavy and drowsy in consequence. A short rest is, however, different from lethargic sleep, and often appears to do good. Brain work should certainly be forbidden after dinner; the interval between it and bed-time should be devoted to recreation and amusement. In the case of elderly people a short nap after a late dinner often aids digestion, but as a general rule it is better for such persons to make their principal meal at 2 p. m. The digestive powers of most elderly people are at a low ebb in the evening. When sleeplessness is troublesome relief should be sought for in the discovery and removal of the cause whenever possible. The condition is often due to indigestion, and when this is the cause the ordinary remedies for inducing sleep are worse than useless. The nervous relations between the brain and the stomach are so intimate that disorder of the one organ is almost certain to affect the other. Excitement, worry, and anxiety, which have their seat in the brain, interfere with the functions of the stomach, and in like manner anything that unduly taxes the power of or irritates the stomach disorders the circulation and nutrition of the brain. The sleeplessness often complained of by gouty persons is due to the poisonous effect of the morbid material upon the nervous system. Excessive smoking, too much alcohol, tea and coffee, often resorted to by overworked persons, are frequent causes of sleeplessness. In all these cases the cause is removable, while the effect may be counteracted by appropriate treatment. Nothing is more mischievous, however, than to continue the habits, and to have recourse to drugs to combat the effects. A due amount of exercise tends to induce normal sleep, and such exercise need not be of a violent character. A walk of two or three miles daily is sufficient, and is, perhaps, as much as a busy man can find time for. A ride on horseback, the Palmerstonian cure for gout, is probably the best form of exercise for those whose minds are constantly at work. It has been well said that a man must come out of himself when in the saddle; he is forced to attend to his horse and to notice the objects he meets. Walking may be a merely automatic process, and afford little, if any, relief to the mind, and carriage exercise may be practically valueless, if the mind is not diverted from what had previously occupied it.—*Fortnightly Review.*

A TESTED REMEDY.

It is related that Bishop Kavanaugh, while out walking one day, met a prominent physician, who offered him a seat in his carriage. The physician was an infidel, and the conversation turned upon religion.

"I am surprised," said the doctor, "that such an intelligent man as you should believe such an old fable as that."

The bishop said: "Doctor, suppose, years ago, some one had recommended to you a prescription for pulmonary consumption, and you had procured the prescription, and had taken it according to order, and had been cured of that terrible disease; what would you say of the man who would not try your prescription?"

"I should say he was a fool."

"Twenty-five years ago," said Kavanaugh, "I tried the power of God's grace. It made a different man of me. All these years I have preached salvation, and, whenever it was accepted, I have never yet known it to fail."

What could a doctor say to such a testimony as that? And such testimonies are what men need to turn them from the error of their ways to the personal experience of the saving power of the Lord Jesus Christ.

"How would you prove the divinity of Christ?" said some ministers to a young backwoods preacher whom they were examining.

"What?" said he, puzzled by their question.

"How would you prove the divinity of Christ?"

"Why, He saved my soul," was the triumphant reply.

But to give this answer, one must be saved, and to know it in his heart, and show it in his life, and then he becomes a living epistle, known and read of all men.

"Oh, give us a rest," said a young man, impaitently, to a little boy who was busy plying him with questions. The little fellow looked at him a moment, and then, with the utmost innocence, said: "Well, you rest and I'll talk."—*Columbia (S. C.) Record.*

The man who tells me an indelicate story does me an injury.—*J. T. Fields.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1887.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND started last night on a two-weeks' fishing trip in the Adirondacks, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland and the Lamonts.

YELLOW FEVER has carried off three victims this week at Key West, Fla., and there is naturally much alarm at the appearance of the disease thus early in the season.

A ST. LOUIS voter convicted of fraudulent registration is refused a pardon by the president, who says, "I consider such offenses the worst of all crimes, and I know of none the punishment of which is more important to the public."

THE new Saturday half holiday started off very promisingly last Saturday in New York, and bids fair to become very popular. If New York state demonstrates the success of the movement, other states may conclude to try the experiment.

THE Boston *Pilot* is "clean gone" on U. S. District Attorney Stearns, and predicts that he will be governor of Massachusetts within two years and president of the United States before he dies. Well, we will be sure of a capital official when he is elected.

AFTER 23 years of litigation the driven well patent of Nelson W. Green is sustained by the supreme court of the United States, in a decision rendered Monday, and as there are over half a million of these wells in the country the patentee has only to collect a royalty of say $10 apiece to make a very handsome fortune out of it.

SEVERAL revenue districts throughout the country are to be consolidated, and Massachusetts will have but one district, the present 10th being consolidated with the 3d. Rhode Island is to be consolidated with Connecticut, and the Maine and Vermont districts will be merged in the New Hampshire district.

A CHANGE in the office of United States treasurer involves an immense amount of labor in the counting of all the cash in the treasury, now amounting to $232,000,000 in paper money, $60,000,000 in silver dollars, and $25,000,000 in gold coin, besides the fractional silver. The work was commenced on Monday, and will extend over several days.

THAT Lake Champlain sea serpent romance is ruthlessly destroyed by ex-Rev. W. H. H. Murray, who saw it, and was as much startled by its appearance as anybody, until he trained a powerful field glass upon it, when the monster was resolved into hundreds of plovers, flying in a long line, which made the resemblance to a serpent perfect to the unaided eye.

THE committee on liquor laws has at last reported a resolve providing for the submission to the people of a prohibitory constitional amendment. It now remains to be seen how many Republicans in the Legislature will carry out the party declaration by voting for the resolve. Even if a member is opposed to the principle he ought to be willing to submit the question to the people, and the action of members on this resolve will be scrutinized sharply.

THERE was a very narrow escape from a dreadful ocean disaster last week Thursday, when the steamer Celtic of the White Star line, ran into the Britannic, of the same line, 350 miles from Sandy Hook. There was a heavy fog at the time, and both vessels were running slowly, but the Celtic stove a big hole in the side of the Britannic, killing four steerage passengers, while her own bows were crushed in. The Britannic turned about and returned to New York with the Celtic. The damage to the steamships is estimated at $120,000.

GOV. AMES shows a finer sense of justice and a better appreciation of public sentiment in his veto of the Beverly division bill than the Legislature did in passing the measure after the investigation. The governor's message, which was sent to the House on Monday, is short and to the point. He does not discuss the merits of the bill, but bases his veto on the objectionable and demoralizing methods used in securing its passage. He quotes from the reports of the two investigating committees, in which "the growing demoralization in the methods pursued in promoting private bills and private interests before the General Court" is strongly condemned, and says: "'The strongest condemnation and the most effective remedy' I can apply is a veto." The governor has done wisely and bravely. Even if political expediency was an impelling motive with him, he had the courage to do an act which a mere politician would have shrank from, and the people will approve his course by a large majority.

Fourteen years ago a farmer of Rumford, Me., killed his son during a quarrel and buried him beneath the barn. A farm hand discovered his employer's secret, but kept it until the old man's burial the other day.

The business part of Lake Linden, Keweenah county, Mich., a village of 5000 inhabitants, was wiped out by fire last Friday, over 200 buildings being burned. The loss exceeded $1,000,000.

A strange result of the late earthquakes in Arizona and Northern Mexico was the restoring of copious supplies of water to river beds which had been dry as dust from time immemorial.

A pleasure boat was capsized at Philadelphia last Sunday and five persons drowned, and the same number were drowned in a similar manner near Harbor Spring, Mich.

The Opera Comique in Paris was burned during a performance Wednesday evening, and 150 persons perished in the flames.

Ex-Mayor Albert of Boston, a prominent worker in the Butler movement, died last Sunday.

A New Jersey man has been fined $25 for blasphemy. Col. Ingersoll defended him.

Michigan computes her losses by forest fires this spring at $3,000,000.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's block.

Try the "Rushmore" cigar at H. P. Longley's.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

Ladies opera slippers and low shoes at Milligans.

Inspect my stock of fancy glassware before you buy. H. P. Longley.

W. R. Milligan shows a nice line of men's low shoes at very low prices.

Fancy cakes, cookies and crackers, in great variety; always fresh, at Longley's.

H. P. Longley sells the best refrigerator made. Do not fail to see it before you make your selection.

Wanted, previous to June 20th, 100 cords of birch or well-seasoned chestnut wood, at West Brimfield Brick Yard.—C. L. Alexander, Palmer.

Auction.—Will be sold at public auction on Saturday afternoon and evening, the 28th inst., in Caryl's block, on Main street, Palmer, Mass., a quantity of household furniture, useful and ornamental, including parlor and chamber sets, carpets, sofas, chairs, mirrors, bureaus, bedsteads, kitchen utensils, and a thousand and one things too numerous to mention. Remember the time and place. George W. Bardall, auctioneer.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Only 125 dogs licensed.

The fire district contains 358 voters.

The grammar school held but one session yesterday.

F. C. Hatch's block is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Rev. F. W. Betts will preach at Ware next Sunday afternoon.

A peanut stand is the latest metropolitan acquisition to Main street.

Mrs. E. G. Gilmore and Mrs. Schwerdt of New York are guests of C. L. Gardner.

Palmer sportsmen had another clay pigeon shoot on their grounds this afternoon.

To-morrow being the Vigil of Pentecost, will be a fast day in the Catholic churches.

Miss Nettie Coleman has taken a position in the office of the Wright Wire Cloth Co.

J. J. Moynahan is building a new barn on his recently purchased Maple street lot.

C. W. Johnson has commenced the erection of a two-tenement house on Foster avenue.

Mrs. Lou French of New Haven is visiting her mother, Mrs. Albert Loomis, on Pleasant street.

The farm of the J. D. Sullivan estate, near Shearer's Corner, has been sold to M. J. Dillon for $580.

Cyrus Stimpson is quite sick with malaria, and R. M. Taplin takes his place in the telephone office.

The Crescent Club meets with Miss Mabel Smith, corner of Park and Central streets, this evening.

Dogs got into J. K. Knox's flock of sheep last Saturday and bit several, killing one belonging to C. C. Abbe.

J. F. Holbrook exhibited a handsome string of 107 trout Wednesday evening as the result of his day's work.

The committee appointed by the town to select a location for the high school building held a meeting last Saturday.

The meeting at the Congregational church next Sunday evening will be a union one, it being the evening before Memorial Day.

The soapstone works at Barrett's Junction, which have lain idle for some while, will be put in operation again in a short time.

The Auxiliary Workers of the Baptist society had a good attendance at their chocolate supper Tuesday evening, and netted over $20.

Farmers have been thankful for the slight showers this week, but say that very much more rain is needed to put crops at their best.

C. L. Alexander fired his first kiln of brick for this season at his West Brimfield yard Wednesday. There were 300,000 brick in the kiln.

A horse belonging to W. E. Fay became frightened at the ball game near Holden's mill last Saturday, and smashed the carriage during his run.

The town committee to suppress the sale of intoxicating liquors met with H. E. W. Clark at Thorndike Monday, holding their session with closed doors.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has finished repairing the stone work on the depot, and the carpenters are now at work on the inside.

G. M. Atkins & Co. have the contract to build a cut stone overflow for the Thorndike company at Thorndike, in the canal near the dam. The cost is about $3500.

The Patterson Club met Wednesday evening at the house of J. A. Squier, on West Main street, the entertainment being furnished by members of the Crescent Club.

Mass at St. Thomas' church next Sunday will be celebrated at 9.30 a. m. instead of 11, the usual hour, and a class of children from the Sunday school will receive first communion.

Quite a number of the crack shots of Palmer go to Wellington next Monday to attend the shooting tournament held there the entire week, and expect to bring home a few of the prizes.

There are some splendid lawns for croquet in this village, and also some good players. How would a croquet club do? Possibly teams could be found in the other villages who would like to try conclusions.

O. E. Crawford, who has held the position of agent of the American Express company at Palmer since the location of the office at the depot, has resigned, and will take a place as messenger on the road once more.

The selectmen have appointed four more special police in the persons of four of the liquor prosecuting committee G. F. Wright, William Merriam, F. H. Proctor and F. A. Bowen—the other member of the committee not caring for the appointment.

Two Palmer young men who were patiently waiting for a rain before going trout fishing started at three o'clock Monday morning and drove off some ten or fifteen miles, only to find that no rain had fallen there, and they were obliged to return without a single fish.

The streets are noticeably free from "drunks" since the first of the month, and the change is greatly appreciated by all order-loving citizens. Now if some of the town's deputies or special policemen would only clear the sidewalks of the gangs of loafers in the evenings, Palmer would come pretty near being a model village.

A load of hay got "stuck" in attempting to come under the bridge over Commercial street yesterday afternoon, there not being sufficient space between the roadway and the bridge, and the forward wheels were pulled out from under the load. By the way, doesn't the law call for more than nine feet in the clear, in such places?

At St. Paul's church Sunday morning services will be appropriate for Memorial Day. The singing service will be as follows: Anthem, with solo for contralto, "God be Merciful;" soprano solo; response, "Thy will be done;" hymn, "America;" baritone solo; quartette, "Lead thou me on;" hymn of peace, for choir and congregation.

William Finnerty had a hearing at the district court Monday, charged with cruelly driving a horse. He was fined $17.03, but appealed. The case of William Thompson, for the illegal keeping of liquors, will be heard the first Monday in June. It seems that besides the bottle of wine found in the barn at the raid last week, a bottle of rum was also found behind the bar.

The 17th Masonic district will hold a lodge of instruction with Thomas Lodge of this place, next Friday afternoon at one o'clock. The work of the three degrees will be exemplified, and the lectures rehearsed under the direction of the grand lecturer, W. F. Andrews. Vernon Lodge of Belchertown will work the first degree, Dayspring Lodge of Monson the second, and Thomas Lodge of Palmer the third.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held its semi-annual meeting Wednesday evening at the Congregational church, and elected these officers: President, H. B. Knox: vice president, Mrs. H. W. Pope; corresponding secretary, W. E. Brakenridge; recording secretary, Miss Alice Brown; treasurer, Cyrus Stimpson. Strawberries and cake were served during the evening, and a pleasant social time was enjoyed by a large number.

D. W. Taft has presented to the Grand Army post a 40x60 inch picture of Andersonville prison as it looked when 35,000 Union prisoners were quartered there. The picture was drawn from memory by Private Thomas O'Dea, of Co. E, 16th Mass Inf. Vols., and besides the central view of the prison there are numerous small sketches of the treatment of prisoners, etc. It is on exhibition in the store window of E. L. Davis on Central street, and is a picture of great interest, especially to soldiers, and doubly so to those who were confined in the prison.

These cases were entered in the civil court last Saturday: J. S. Loomis vs Mary Finnerty, C. L. Gardner for plaintiff, defendent per se.; F. C. Hatch vs W. N. Hitchcock, Gardner for plaintiff, Taft & Kenefick for defendant; John F. Converse vs same, same counsel; W. P. Porter, assignee, vs James Cunniff, Gardner for plaintiff, Taft & Kenefick for defendant; S. Wetherbee, et al., vs B. W. Charles, Gardner for plaintiff, defendant defaulted; Mary Thompson, admx., vs Edward King, Gardner for plaintiff, Taft & Kenefick for defendant; same vs G. A. Griffin, same counsel.

The following music program will be rendered at the Congregational church next Sunday:

MORNING.

Anthem, with tenor obligato, "Shepherd of thine Israel lead us,"	*Wyman*
Response,	*Phepper*
Quintette, "O that I could forever dwell,"	*Chamberlin*
Hymn.	

EVENING.

Quartette, with distant chorus, "Soft floating in the air,"	*Rod*
Hymn.	
Alto Solo, "Beyond the smiling and the weeping,"	*Perkins*

Amherst people are rejoicing that after June 1st the fare from that place to Boston, via Palmer, will be reduced from $2.50 to $1.45. The distance is 104 miles, making the rate about 1¼ cents per mile, or less than the mileage ticket rate. As the fare from Palmer to Boston is $1.90. or $1.68 if a mileage ticket is used, Palmer people can save quite a snug sum in the course of a year by sending to Amherst for their tickets when they wish to go to Boston.

The Grand Army Post has invited the Woman's Relief Corps to participate in the exercises of Memorial Day next Monday, and all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors are cordially invited to be present also. Sunday evening they will assemble at the post headquarters at 7 o'clock and march in a body to the Congregational church, where they will listen to a sermon by Rev. H. W. Pope. Monday morning at 8 o'clock they will take teams and visit the graves of veterans at Three Rivers, Four Corners and Thorndike, returning to this village, where dinner will be served in the rooms of the post. At two o'clock in the afternoon Col. S. C. Warriner of Springfield will deliver an address in the rink. Contributions of flowers are solicited, to be left at the post rooms Sunday afternoon. Music for the day will be furnished by the Palmer fife and drum corps.

ST. THOMAS' BAZAR.

The Catholics of St. Thomas parish find that their church is altogether too small, and have decided to enlarge it as soon as possible. With this end in view they propose to have a grand bazar, opening at Park street rink next Wednesday evening, and continuing through the week and the next Monday night. On the opening night a vocal and instrumental concert will be given by the choir, assisted by talent from the neighboring towns. The program for the following evenings will be varied, and all are assured of a good time. The members of the parish, the choir, and the A. O. H. will each furnish a table containing many attractive articles, and will also exhibit the articles to be voted for. There will also be a gold headed cane voted for, the contestants to be the superintendents of Holden's woolen mill, the carpet mill and the wire mill. The Palmer orchestra has been engaged to furnish music, and there will be dancing each evening. The price of admission will be 15 cents on Wednesday, and 10 cents for the other evenings. The merchants and the people generally have been very liberal with their contributions, as will be seen by the following list:

J. F. Holbrook, ton of coal; Chas. Holbrook, barrel of flour; H. P. Longley, barrel of flour; F. D. Barton, French clock; S. H. Hellyar, suit of clothes; C. K. Gamwell, Saratoga trunk; O. W. Studley, quarter of beef; Bell McKinnon, sofa pillow; Brooks Bros., clothes reel; Reed & Hearn, antique lace spread and pillow shams; Ed. Goodes, ladies' and gent's slippers; E. S. Brooks, silver watch; Mary Daunt, set silver spoons; Mrs. Deplisses, silver pickle castor; Mrs. Crowley, silver ladle; Ellen Scannell, silver castor; Maggie Kerigan, toilet case; Jacob Lacouline, hanging lamp; Oliver LaSalle, shaving set; D. Shugrue, box of cigars; W. A. Barnes, meerschaum pipe; C. A. Brown & Co., baby carriage; Mrs. Johnson, cut of cotton cloth; J. Simmons, gent's hat; Mamie Thompson, lemonade set; Mrs. Moran, table spread; J. Fenton, plaque; Mrs. J. L. Wilder, dozen napkins; Mrs. Joseph Thompson, lamp and glass set; Annie Murphy, large doll; Annie M. Grady, work basket; Lizzie Finnerty, napkin ring; Joseph Fitton, $25; F. J. Wassum, $5; Eugene Lynch, Boston, $5; Esther Collins, $5; Mrs. Michael Connors, $3; Mrs. John Daily, $3; Mrs. D. J. Mahoney, $1; Rev. T. J. Sullivan, $10 gold piece. The A. O. H. Society, harness, lemonade set, carving knife and fork, China cups and saucers, silver cake basket.

HAMPDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Adams celebrated the 15th anniversary of their marriage last Saturday.

A concert, entertainment and coffee party was given in Central Hall last evening by the Catholic society.

WEST WARREN.

Caroline Quintal, employed at the No. 4 mill, opened the window of her room at the boarding house while walking in her sleep the other night and climbing out dropped to the ground, a distance of 20 feet, striking within a foot of a stone wall, but escaping serious injury. Her sister saw her just as she was hanging, but could not give the alarm soon enough to save her.

BRIMFIELD.

James Batchellor has sold his homestead to Frederick T. Parker. Mr. Batchellor expects to occupy the F. Locke place for the present.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Hitchcock Free High school held on Monday, the present teachers were reëlected, Miss Grace Heyward and Miss M. Anna Tarbell declining, however.

BONDSVILLE.

The children of the M. E. Sunday school are preparing for a concert on children's Sunday.

O. B. Smith now drives a handsome span of bays, purchased of H. C. Fuller of Indian Orchard.

Mrs. Rice, who has charge of the juvenile work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, gave an interesting lecture in this place Wednesday evening.

WALES.

Dogs did considerable damage among J. M. Lyon's flock of sheep, Monday. The dogs were killed.

The house of H. M. Guilden was burned to the ground Monday morning, together with its contents, making a total loss of $1200, with $950 insurance. Mr. Guilden had built a fire in the stove, and while driving his cattle to pasture saw the fire breaking out of the roof. His wife and children were rescued from an upper window in their night clothes.

LUDLOW.

R. M. Morse has moved his family to Spencer.

The local base ball club was defeated by the Wilbraham academy nine last Saturday.

Brush fires have burned over large tracts of land between Ludlow and North Wilbraham.

Maynard & Nash have leased the shop of N. A. Harris, and are prepared to do all kinds of wood work.

The Ludlow temperance association and the young men of the village are arranging for the proper observance of Independence day.

The paint shop of the Ludlow Manufacturing Co. has been moved to the lot east of the post office, and the four-tenement block on North street to a new location on School street.

WILBRAHAM.

A grand tennis court has been built on the campus.

Four of the senior class at the academy will enter Yale college next year.

The junior class of the academy took their annual ride to the Shakers last Saturday.

W. A. Farnham was called to his home in Pepperell last Friday by the death of his sister.

The alumni address at commencement will be delivered by Harvey N. Shepard, assistant attorney general of the state.

Next Sunday morning at the Congregational church Rev. G. M. Steele will deliver a memorial sermon. On Memorial Day a procession of veterans and citizens will march to the cemetery, where ex-Senator William R. Sessions will deliver an address, and a poem written by Prof. C. M. Raymond, "Our Flag at Half Mast," will be read, after which the graves will be decorated.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The ex-soldiers of this village will join with those of Wilbraham village in the observance of Memorial day.

Rev. M. S. Howard occupied his old pulpit in Grace church last Sunday, exchanging with Rev. M. S. Dudley.

The family of S. E. Baker made a short visit here this week, while on their way west. Mr. Baker is now in the employ of a Chicago grain firm, and will live at Oakland.

Jason Butler, for the past six years in the employ of the Cutler Co., has resigned his position with them, and taken up his old trade of carpenter. He is now in the employ of F. F. Marcy of Palmer.

The grist mill boys have long been anxious to play ball with the paper makers, and last Saturday their wish was gratified and they recorded a brilliant defeat, the score standing 28 to 13 in favor of the paper makers. And still the grist mill boys are talking of another game.

THREE RIVERS.

The French Catholics are to have a picnic next Monday, in the grove near Four Corners.

F. C. Croy of Boston will lecture in the Union church next Monday evening. Subject, temperance. All are cordially invited.

Jennie Churchill, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Nickerson, the past month, has returned to her home in North Raymond, Maine.

Capt. David Milliken and family, and his sons, J. J. and Rosco and their families, went Wednesday to Old Orchard Beach, Maine, where they will spend the summer.

Every one will be glad to know that the N. L. N. depot, which has so long been an eyesore on account of its dilapidated appearance, is now being thoroughly repaired.

Special attractions in "print" will be offered at the calico party, which will be given by Good Cheer Division, S. of T., next Friday evening. Ice cream and strawberries will be served.

John Downie is now the authorized agent in Three Rivers for the JOURNAL, and all orders left with will receive prompt attention, the papers being delivered on the arrival of the 5.37 train Friday afternoons.

The drama, "Louis Reil" was well rendered by local talent at St. Ann's church Tuesday evening. All the parts were well taken, Mr. Trudeau carrying out the part of "Reil" in a manner that would do credit to a professional. There was a large delegation from Indian Orchard present, and between four and five hundred tickets were sold.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Eva Johnson is back again.

The schools were closed last Friday.

A prominent Springfield sportsman is in town.

N. E. Moore goes to Exeter for a short vacation.

Oak Terrace is being greatly improved by grading and sodding.

Father Lynch has let his tenement to a large family from York state.

The work of straightening the road at the Five Row is being rapidly pushed.

James Loftus is fitting up a set of rooms for the dispensation of ice cream.

The Gilbertvilles will play polo with the home team at the rink to-morrow evening.

George Thurston captured three fine specimens of the great horned owl last week.

No. 1 mill yard has been greatly beautified by a number of flower beds artistically arranged.

Mrs. R. S. Milliken and family have gone to Old Orchard Beach, where they have a cottage for the summer.

The Thorndike company's fire department has a neat little hose house in course of construction at No. 1 mill.

Lewis Dezotell has resigned his outdoor position with H. T. Bishop to accept an excellent offer from J. A. Wright.

Our most promising disciple of Izaac Walton, A. M. Billings, wears a beaming countenance of late, and is allowing his hooks to rust. Cause, a bouncing little daughter.

The Cotton Balls suffered their first defeat at the hands of a remnant of the old Sharps. Seven innings, score, 16 to 9. The Gilbertvilles are expected to play here to-morrow.

BELCHERTOWN.

A. E. Dorman has sold his farm to G. N. Vaughn of Springfield for $4500.

F. G. Plantiff has taken the agency of the JOURNAL for Belchertown, and will supply all customers on the arrival of the 5.58 train Friday evenings. Orders left with him will be delivered promptly.

Beginning with next Sunday morning service at the Congregational church will begin at 10.45, with Sunday school at 12. The afternoon service will be discontinued for the present.

Frank R. Stebbins, a well known farmer and leading member of the Congregational church, died at his home last Friday of pneumonia. The funeral was held at the Congregational church Sunday, and was largely attended.

Services were commenced in the church at North Belchertown last Sunday, Mr. Parsons, of the Young Men's Christian Association at Middlebury. Ct., conducting them. Preaching services are at 2 p. m., Sunday school immediately following, and evening services at 7.30.

Memorial Day will be observed next Monday by E. J. Griggs Post 97, G. A. R., which will march at 10 a. m. to Mt. Hope cemetery, where these exercises will take place: Prayer by Rev. William Reed, music by Boston Duck cornet band, march to cenotaph in park, remarks by Rev. W. P. Lawford, music, prayer by Rev. P. W. Lyman, post and invited guests march to Grand Army hall for coffee. At 12 o'clock the post will go to Enfield, meeting comrades at the lower cemetery, proceeding from there to the church cemetery and cenotaph, then to the town hall, where the exercises will be: Memorial service by the post, music, prayer by Rev. Mr. Savage, reading of the death roll, poem by Rev. William Read, brief remarks by W. B. Kimball and others, music, memorial address by Rev. P. W. Lyman, "America," refreshments. All ex-soldiers, sailors and citizens are invited.

WARREN.

Mr. Warren has purchased a house of Oliver Moore.

The high school has a new piano, much to the delight of the pupils.

All the schools in the village are to have next Tuesday in which to visit schools.

The new hotel is nearly ready, and is expected to be well filled with summer visitors.

The teachers hold their monthly meeting in the superintendent's room next Wednesday evening.

The buildings at the machine shop have been painted, and it is a great improvement to that part of the village.

The building formerly used as a boot shop is to be converted into stores, and the upper part is to be used as a hall for some of the societies in town.

Mr. Metcalf of Brattleboro, Vt., who has been in the express office, has been obliged to leave on account of sickness. His place will be filled by Mr. Johnson of Warren.

The funeral of Mrs. Adams was held in West Brookfield Wednesday afternoon. She leaves two daughters, Mrs Day of this town, and Mrs. Fullum of West Brookfield.

The cards are out for the marriage of Miss Annie Hitchcock and Mr. George Tarbell, which will take place next Wednesday evening. Several other weddings are soon to follow.

Mrs. Caroline Hines was discovered dead in her residence Monday morning. She had hung herself and when found had probably been dead two hours. No cause for the act, only she was alone in the world, and had said that she did not know what would become of her. Probably this worried her until she became insane on the subject.

The G. A. R. post will commence the observance of Memorial Day at nine o'clock, and proceed to the cemetery, where the regular exercises will be conducted. The Woman's Relief Corps and the Sons of Veterans have been invited to join in the exercises, and contributions of flowers are solicited.

MONSON.

Number of dogs registered—150.

Frank Fenton has gone to work at Spencer.

Mrs. Rufus Cushman is visiting relatives in Worcester.

The store clerks play the Academy nine Memorial Day on Pease's lot.

Rev. H. W. Smith of Maine will preach in Central Hall Sunday at the usual hours.

The rain this week has been no respecter of persons, for it has sprinkled all places alike.

It is rumored that Mrs. Horatio Lyon is soon to take up her permanent residence in Springfield.

H. Chapin will relate his experiences of the war at the next meeting of the Marcus Keep post.

Chauncey L. Moore & Co., photographers, have a sample of their work in jeweler Bills' window.

G. H. Newton has been in Nantucket this week settling the estate of Dr. Ellis, being attorney for the heirs.

The house and lot of Mrs. S. W. Gardner on Main street was sold Monday to D. W. Ellis for $3400.

The class of '87 is arranging for an ice cream supper, to be given at Academy hall on the evening of June 10.

Gage & Reynolds have closed their straw shops after an unusually busy season of several weeks longer than last year.

C. S. Chandler, a long time professor of geology and astronomy at Suffield, Ct., institute, has been the guest of Erastus White the past week.

Joel Thompson and J. C. Parks have each secured fifteen names for a fire company, and a hook and ladder company is being organized by John McGuire, to have quarters near the Congregational church.

A sight seldom seen was witnessed on Main street Wednesday. One of our prominent physicians drove up the street, while just behind him was a funeral procession, and following in the rear of this was a drummer for grave stones.

The Young Men's Social club has chosen two base ball teams, and will play a game on Sullivan's lot next Monday, the defeated side paying for a supper at Cushman's hotel. The two nines are composed as follows: W. J. Randall, captain, C. W. King, C. F. Jordan, F. E. Walker, G. E. Knowlton, G. L. Flynt, R. C. Miller, Will Buffington, G. L. Jenks.; A. T. Robinson, captain, W. C. McKendrick, S. F. Cushman, Jr., F. E. Leonard, F. L. Bliss, A. L. Squier, Fred Fay, M. R. Lull, Fred Bradway.

The dedication of Monson academy will be held on the 27th of June. Prof. S. I. Curtis of Chicago will deliver the address, Rev. Dr. Storrs of Brooklyn being unable to do so. He will also deliver the sermon to the graduating class in the Congregational church. The graduating exercises of the senior class will be held Tuesday evening, the public examinations being held Monday and Tuesday. Fifteen students graduate this year, seven of whom will go to college. Wednesday afternoon and evening there will be a general reunion of the alumni of the academy.

It is noted that some farmers plant certain seeds in the old of the moon, and it is very important that there should be no mistake about it. By the accidental use of a last year's (or older) almanac great trouble might ensue. It is reported that one farmer who entrusted the almanac business to his wife, missed the mark by four or five days, and the result was that beet seed planted 50 feet away from the house had grown so as to crush in the cellar wall the next day after planting. A few kernels of corn had progressed so rapidly that under the melting rays of the sun they had forced themselves from the field into the barn, and there had literally become a sour mash and was arrested by the public's humble servant. Be sure when you plant in the old of the moon that your almanac has been properly adjusted to suit the times.

Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., will meet at their hall Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and proceed to the Methodist church, where Rev. Mr. Emerson will preach the usual sermon for the post. On Monday at 1 o'clock p. m., a delegation of the post will be at Moulton Hill cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Maxham will offer prayer and make a short address. Services at Memorial Hall will commence promptly at half-past two in the afternoon. Special orders from the national and department headquarters will be read by the adjutant, music will be furnished by the Monson Cornet band, and an address will be given by Rev. C. F. Woodworth, chaplain of the 27th Mass. Regt. Directly after the exercises in the hall the post will proceed to the Center cemetery and decorate the 33 graves there. The committee wish to announce that Memorial Hall will be open all Monday forenoon, when flowers can be left, and they hope special efforts will be made to procure as many as possible.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Ambrose Blair, one of our oldest citizens, died on Saturday, aged 84 years.

J. M. Bufflugton opened his dining rooms for the first time Thursday evening.

Memorial services will be held in the Methodist church next Sunday. It is expected that the Grand Army boys will attend in a body.

Building was never so brisk in Ware as at the present. Houses are going up on every hand, and still there seems to be a scarcity of tenements.

The Grand Army cleared about $75 from the presentation of the war drama "Newbern, or the Old Flag." Annabelle Lewis was completely taken by surprise on Friday evening by the presentation of a beautiful basket of flowers from the commander and comrades of J. W. Lawton post.

The half-holiday idea has taken a deep root in this community and is sure to grow. How far it may extend it would be rash to predict. Its influence cannot but be wholesome and beneficial, and it is hardly doubted that by reason of the stimulus which it will furnish as much work of all sorts will be done in five days and a half as has heretofore been done in six. It will be a fortunate thing when all classes of workers, whether by brain or hand, shall enjoy a half day of rest in every week in addition to Sunday, for the right use of which they will be better prepared by the hours of leisure on Saturday afternoon.—*New York Tribune.*

The Canadian Pacific has secured an entrance to Chicago.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

BOSTON, May 25th, 1887.

From our Special Correspondent.

The Senate, after fixing the minimum first-class liquor license fee at $350 on Wednesday, on Thursday by a vote of 19 to 18 on motion of Senator Hartwell of Worcester, changed it again so that the minimum is $450 and the maximum $1400. That is nearly the same as it passed the House for the first-class, though the minimum of the other classes has been reduced to $100. It is probable that the House will concur.

The Fitchburg railroad company has put in a petition to compel all the railroads on the north side of Boston to unite in a union passenger station, and to abolish all grade crossings. The railroad committee has been instructed by the Senate to give a hearing on the petition.

Senator Hoar's petition, with the others, that the Beverly Farms bill be referred to the next Legislature, has been taken from the table and placed on file.

The Senate stands 7 to 18 against the bill of Senator Morse to close the saloons on legal holidays.

A bill has been hastily passed by the House to repeal that part of the registration law which the supreme court recently declared to be unconstitutional.—that forbidding registration within 30 days of naturalization.

Both Senate and House reached an agreement Friday on the bill to prevent the advertising of the business of procuring divorces. It does not apply to an attorney regularly admitted to the bar, and the exception was made to favor the one such lawyer in Boston who is engaged in that business.

The House, by 63 to 69 on roll call, has rejected the bill to prevent unjust and excessive fines for imperfect weaving. It was opposed by Messrs. Henry of Fall River, Ray of Franklin, Post of Lenox, and Taft of Uxbridge as hostile to the manufacturing interest and not demanded to remedy an evil. Messrs. Brandes of Webster and O'Connor of Worcester protested against the system of fining practiced in large mills, but a small majority of the House was against them.

In the debate on the weekly payments bill Friday in the House, it was said that the only systematic evasion of last year's law is by the Old Colony railroad. It was charged by Mr. Quincy of Quincy, who was supported by Mr. Walker of Worcester, that the road practically forced its employes to say that they did not care for payments every week, when they would prefer them weekly. Mr. Walker further said that if this was not stopped, all the other railroads in the state would follow suit. The bill was amended so as not to apply to coöperative associations where the employes are members of the associations. The bill itself did not come to a vote Friday.

In amount of legislative business transacted, this has been one of the busiest weeks of the season. On Monday afternoon came the promised veto by Gov. Ames of the Beverly Farms bill. He did not go into the merits of the bill at all, but based the veto solely on the ground that the measure was tainted by the large sum of money spent for its passage, and that parties desiring special legislation should come with clean hands. He was brief, clear and forcible. He says: "The strongest condemnation and the most effective remedy [those words were quoted from the House report as to the treatment proper for the lobby] I can apply is a veto. If the system thus condemned is to prevail and to be justified by executive approval of bills to which it has been most notoriously and offensively applied, then the lobbyist will understand it is an accepted and permissible system, involving no risk except that of being called hard names in a report."

On Tuesday the House voted 113 yeas to 99 nays to pass the bill over the veto,—not the necessary two-thirds. So the bill fails and the Beverly Farms people will come again next year for the third time to try their fortune. No speech of consequence was made before the vote, except Mr. Walker's of Worcester. He criticised the governor severely, saying that he had disgraced the Legislature and had gone beyond his constitutional authority in criticising the methods of the bill's passage. His duty lay with the merits of the bill. It was for the House to judge of the methods. He called attention to the fact that in the precisely similar case of the setting off of Cottage City from Edgartown Governor Ames was a large contributor [I am credibly informed that he was the largest] of funds.

Gov. Ames is in receipt of many letters from leading men all over the state with compliments for his veto. Just here, as a personal matter, having watched the whole case from beginning to end, I wish to say for myself that the veto was wrong, and that the governor has done a great injury to innocent people. A craze has swept over the state like the scare about Salem witchcraft, on a small scale, and when the people recover their senses they will see the blunder and wrong that has needlessly done. There was no occasion for an investigation. The Legislature was frightened into making and adopting a sensational report. That report increased the popular sentiment and the veto has capped the climax of the pitiful errors.

Opinions differ as to its effect on politics. With many, perhaps most, it will help the governor. One of the leading Republicans of the state, lately in the governor's council, predicts that it will cost Mr. Ames his reëlection. A Democrat like George M. Stearns, he says, would sweep the state. Whether the Democrats will renominate John F. Andrews on this turn of affairs remains to be seen.

The West End Land Company gets its bill with $12,500,000 stock, and many Boston people are kicking because they say that stock will be half water and the public will have to pay dividends on it.

Mr. Fred H. Williams, the counsel for Beverly Farms (as clean a man as there is in the state to-day, for all some people want him indicted) has just secured a triumph which may partially console him for the veto. By a unanimous vote the committee on towns rejected Wednesday a bill to divide Attleboro and make a new town of North Attleboro, and Williams is counsel for division. With a minority of five dissenting the committee also reported a bill to divide Medford and call the new town Brooks. But they reported also that the bill should go to the next Legislature.

The liquor committee, Senator Alger of Middlesex dissenting, has at last reported a prohibitory constitutional amendment in the Senate. It has been advanced one stage without debate, but will be debated June 1st.

By 57 to 105 the House has finally rejected the bill to regulate telephone rates.

The bill giving divorce jurisdiction to the superior and probate courts has gone through both branches without debate. The bills to amend the weekly payments law and to regulate fines for imperfect weaving have gone through the House. The House has substituted its high license bill for the Senate's, and will debate the matter next Wednesday. An adverse report has been made and accepted on exempting soldiers from civil service examinations. A bill has been reported for districts of two or more towns for common school superintendence. LANDON.

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Broadhurst Bros. (Morse's Shoe Store) 376 Main St., Springfield, Mass., carry a stock of shoes so extensive that they are able to fit any customer to any price or style of shoe they may wish. Their womens' fine kid button boots at $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00 are going off like hot cakes.

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Much has been said in newspapers of men who have made large fortunes in comparatively a few years in various business interests. Many of these articles are written by correspondents of prominent newspapers, and copied into others of lesser note. Correspondents generally are seldom men of business qualifications, and wrongfully picture these men and their business as a thing of accident: this is not the case with those we have met. We find that where men have made large fortunes by their own business talent and industry they chose with sagacity and forethought such businesses as would lead to success when handled with business judgment. No man has been brought before the public as an example of success, both in wealth and magnitude of his business (outside of stock and railroad men) more prominently than Dr. G. G. Green of Woodbury, N. J. He is at the head of many large business industries, and yet comparatively a young man. When the fact that August Flower, for dyspepsia and liver complaint and Boschee's German Syrup, for coughs and lung troubles, has grown to a wonderful sale in all parts of the world, it proves that it was not an accident or spontaneous stroke at wealth. His medicines are recognized as valuable and established remedies and the business has grown gradually and permanently during the last eighteen years on account not alone of Dr. Green's abilities as a business man or his "good luck," but on the actual merits of the two preparations.—*Copied from the N. Y. Weekly Sun, of Dec. 22, 1886.*

Some Things Learned by Experience,

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MARRIED.

At Three Rivers, 21st, by Rev. C. L. Ayer, W. A. PERRY and PHŒBE E. ALLEN.
At Brimfield, 19th, by Rev. W. H. Pierce, MOSES H. BAKER and Mrs. JOSEPHINE L. ALLE .
At Ware, 26th, by Rev. E. Hitchcock, WILLIAM T. ANDERSON of Tolland, Ct., and ALICE S. CAMPBELL of Ware.

DIED.

At Palmer, 25th, Mrs. ADDIE FULLER.
At Monson, 23d, Mrs. LUCINDA K. PACKARD, 75.
At Brimfield, 21st, ALDEN GOODELL, 82.
At Ware, 21st, AMBR SE BLAIR, 84.
At Belchertown, 20th, FRANK R. STEBBINS.
At Granby, 25, Mrs. MARY A. HOWLAND, 76, widow of William Gulley.
At Paxton, Ill., HENRY A. BRIDGMAN, 90, formerly of Belchertown.
At Des Moines, Ia., 13th, ESTHER CLAIRE, 14, oldest child of C. S. Gilmore, formerly of Monson.

WHEREAS, the death-angel whose summons we all await has called from the activities of life, our brother and official associate Lyman K. Adams, therefore

Resolved, that by this event our lodge has lost a member who prized the privileges and benefits of Odd Fellowship. One who as an officer was attentive, faithful and courteous, an example of enthusiastic devotion to our order.

Resolved, that to the widow of our deceased brother we tender our sympathy, assuring her of our grief at the loss we have all sustained, but which falls most severely on herself.

Resolved, that in token of our respect for the memory of Bro. Adams, the Chapter and implements of the lodge be draped in mourning during the present term, that these resolutions be entered upon our records, published in the Palmer Journal, and a copy of them sent to the widow of our deceased brother.

GEORGE ROBINSON, } *Committee of*
C. L. ALEXANDER, } *Palmer Lodge,*
A. S. MESERVE, } *190, I. O. O. F.*
Palmer, April 29th, 1887.
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1st Degree, Vernon Lodge, Belchertown.
2d Degree, Dayspring Lodge, Monson.
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale and of atttorney contained in a mortgage deed given by Joseph T. Fay, Louis E. Fay and Frederick S. Rice all of Northboro in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, now or formerly copartners under the firm name of J. T. Fay & Company, to Charles A. Stevens of Ware, county of Hampshire, in said commonwealth, trustee under the will of Elvira Lyon, late of said Ware, deceased, which mortgage is dated October 19, 1885, and recorded in Hampden county Registry of deeds, Book 419, Page 91, and for a breach of the condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the premises first hereinafter described, on Saturday, the eleventh day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as "two certain tracts or parcels of land as follows, to wit: The first of said tracts is situate in Palmer, in the county of Hampden and commonwealth aforesaid, and is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone bound on the southerly line of land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, thence running across the highway leading from Palmer to Brimfield and on the face of a bank wall thirteen and one-half (13½) feet westerly of the west end of the ell part of the tenement house next easterly of the office building of A. V. Blanchard & Company, in a course S. 40° 19' W. four hundred and twelve (412) feet to a stone bound at the Quaboag river, so called, then easterly on said river to the dam above the highway bridge over said river, thence in the general direction of said dam to the southerly line of land of said Boston and Albany Railroad Company, thence westerly by land of said railroad company to the point of departure, together with the buildings thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, reserving such rights as the public may have in the highways passing through said premises. The second of said tracts is situate in Monson, in said county of Hampden, and is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the old highway leading from said Palmer to Brimfield with the Quaboag river, so called, thence running south easterly on said highway to a stone bound located S. 44° E two hundred and sixty 3-10 (260 3-10) feet from the south west corner of the old bridge over said river, thence north 45° 10' east one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet to a large elm tree on the bank of said river, thence by said river to the point of departure, with the buildings, thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, reserving however, the three buildings and drying platforms owned by J. H. Smith, together with the water power heretofore used with both said tracts of land, and with the right to flow free of charge all and singular the other lands of said A. V. Blanchard & Company, which may be flowed by the erection of a dam at or near the location of the present dam which shall not be more than five feet higher than the crest of the present dam."

Said real estate will be sold subject to taxes of the current year. Purchaser will be required to pay $500 at time of sale.

CHARLES A. STEVENS, Trustee Mortgagee.
TAFT & KENEFICK Attorneys.
Palmer, May 14, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Marcus Chapin, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

EDWARD P. KEEP, Executor.
Monson, Mass., May 17th, 1887. 3w8

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Mabel L. Graves and Edna Graves both of Palmer, in said county, minors, Greeting:

Whereas, Justus Hitchcock, the guardian of said minors, has presented for allowance the fifth account of his said guardianship and requests that his four accounts heretofore presented and ordered filed and recorded may be taken from the files and allowed.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said guardian is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy hereof to each of you who may live out of this county, fourteen days at least before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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And she looked with eyes upglancing,
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And my thoughts flew back to courtship,
Many happy years ago;
Soon her gaze grew fond and fonder,
And then I began to ponder
Some sweet words I'd whisper to her
Of a liberty I'd take;
But she smiled a smile Platonic
As she said in words laconic:
"What a splendid lot of carpet rag
Your overcoat would make!"

WHISKY MURDERS.

The news of the assassination of Dr. Northup, a prohibitionist, at Haverhill, Scioto, county Ohio, by a family of rumsellers, is certain to quicken the movement against the rum power throughout the country. Few events have done more to reinforce this agitation than the murder of the Rev. John Haddock, another active Prohibitionist, by saloon men at Sioux City, Iowa. The Prohibition organs everywhere, of course, utilized the tragedy, and the resort to murder by any representatives of the drink evil reflected a new stigma upon the entire whisky interest. The cowardly and brutal killing of Dr. Northup will inevitable extend and deepen this feeling. The friends of total abstinence will not pause to draw distinction, but will fix the responsibility for both crimes upon the liquor interest as a whole, and will no doubt find much support in this cause. The killing of Dr. Northup appears to have been deliberate, and as dastardly as a combined attack with deadly weapons upon an unarmed man necessarily must be. The ruffianism of the deed will excite no less horror and indignation than the alleged motive of it, namely, the removal of a man who had made himself specially obnoxious to the rumsellers by his efforts in behalf of prohibition. As a murder it deserves, and will doubtless receive, the heaviest legal punishment. As a whisky murder it will tell strongly against the whisky cause everywhere.

Nor is it certain that the holding to account for such crimes of the liquor interest generally so unfair as it may seem at a first glance. For it must be considered that this traffic is one which necessarily attracts and enlists the lowest elements of the community. The saloon keeper in politics has made the country acquainted with those elements in the most startling way. It has put over the heads of the best citizens the vilest, most ignorant, brutal and venal. It has disfranchised intellect and virtue often, and given the control of the goverment to vice and stupidity. It has systematized plunder and corruption, and lifted demagogues and knaves into power at the sacrifice of the public interests. In many cities it has so fortified the criminal classes that they have been enabled for years to defy all efforts after reform; and in more than one instance it has been necessary to have recourse to violent methods to dislodge them. It is therefore no exaggeration to say that the employment of the worst instrumentalities, in the worst ways, belongs naturally to the prosecution of the combat in which the rum power is now engaged. And the further its representatives are from the centers of civilization the remoter their location in country regions, the more apt will they be to revert to the rowdyism and ruffianism of their lowest type, as in the Haddock and Northup cases.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A LARGE FEE.

Yesterday a ragged, unkempt, newsboy pulled the bell of No. 247 Lexington avenue, the residence of Dr. Geo. F. Shrady, and asked the servant if "the Doc was in." Just then, Dr. Shrady emerged from the parlor, and the newsboy made a rush at him with an upturned thumb.

"What's the matter, boy?" asked the doctor.

"Pisened thumb, doctor," answered the youth.

"How?"

"Cat."

"H'm! come in."

The gamin marched into the study and had his "pisened" thumb duly doctored. During the process he explained that he had been chasing a cat.

"I cornered the old Tom in an ash barrel," continued the newsboy, "an' jes' as I was pullin' the black cuss out by his tail he goes back on hisself, turns around and gives me an almighty bite."

"Why did you come to me?" asked Dr. Shrady.

"Oh! I didn't want to go to any o' them common fizzishuns."

"But uncommon physicians want uncommon fees," said the doctor, eyeing the urchin; "how much have you got?"

The boy dived into his ragged trousers pocket, fished out some cents and held them in his open, dirty hand. Dr. Shrady smiled and told him to put them back.

"Say, Doc," said the lad, determined to pay something; "here take a "Daily Noos," and he flopped one on the table. Just as he got to the door of the study, he suddenly turned back and said: "Say, Doctor, I got 'nother left; yer might ters well have this," and he flopped the second "Daily Noos" on the table. Then he paddled off to the front door, hitching up his trousers, but a thought seemed to strike him suddenly, and turning back he peered in at the door and said, as he pulled a lock of his hair:—

"Say, Doc, I'se forgot to thank yez."

Dr. Shrady has had many rich patients, but this is the first time he has had a patient's whole stock in trade as a fee.—*New York Herald.*

Giving to God is no loss; it is putting your substance in the best bank.—*C. H. Spurgeon.*

When we walk toward the sun of Truth, all shadows are cast behind us.—*Longfellow.*

Worth Remembering.

Every inspiration of the lungs, every pulse-throb of the heart, every sweep of the arm—even our very thoughts as they speed through the brain, all create waste matter that must be constantly removed if there is to be that beautiful harmony of functional effort which constitutes health. Nature's remedy is the sure and eminently wise one, of expelling, by proper purgation, the humors which cause disease, and Dr. Pierce's "Pleasant Purgative Pellets" are nature's great ally in the cure of digestive disturbances, and an unfailing remedy for constipation and its pernicious effects.

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With sweetly running tide.
The distant hills look green and gay,
The flowers are blooming wild;
And everything looks glad to-day
As when I was a child.

Regardless how the years have flown,
Half wondering I stand,
I catch no fond, endearing tone,
I clasp no friendly hand;
I think my mother's smile to meet,
I list my father's call,
I pause to hear my brother's feet
Come bounding through the hall;
But silence all around me reigns,
A chill creeps through my heart;
No trace of those I love remains,
And tears unbidden start.

What though the sunbeams fall as fair,
What though the budding flowers
Still shed their fragrance on the air
Within life's golden hours;
The loving ones that clustered here
These walls may not restore;
Voices that filled my youthful ear
Will greet my soul no more,
And yet I quit the dear old place
With slow and lingering tread,
As when we kiss a clay-cold face
And leave it with the dead.

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"The stage has gone, sir, but there is a widow lives here, and she has got a boy, and he will drive you over. He is a nice little fellow, and Deacon Ball lets him have his team for a trifle and we like to have him get a job when we can."

It was a hot day in July. Away up among the hills that make the lower slope of the Monadnock mountain a friend lay very ill. In order to reach his temporary home, one must take an early train to the nearest station, and trust to the lumbering old coach that made a daily trip to K——. The train was late, the stage, after waiting for some time, was gone. The landlord of the little white hotel appeared in his shirt sleeves, and, leaning his elbow on the balcony rail, dropped down on the hot and thirsty traveler what comfort could be extracted from the opening sentence of my sketch.

"Would you not come in and have some dinner?" "Yes." "Would he send for the deacon's team?" "Yes." "And the boy?' "Yes."

And the dinner was eaten and the team came around—an open buggy and an old white horse, and just as we were seated the door of the little brown house across the way opened, and out rushed the "widow's boy."

In his mouth the last morsel of his dinner, he had evidently learned how to "eat and run." His feet were clad in last winter's much worn boots, whose wrinkled legs refused to stay within the limits of his narrow faded trousers. As his legs flew forward his arms flew backward in an ineffectual struggle to get himself inside a jacket much too short in the sleeves.

"There he is," said the hostler, "that's the Widow Beebe's boy. I told him I'd hold the horse while he went to get a bite."

The horse didn't look as if he needed to be held, but the hostler got his dime, and the boy approached in time to relieve my mind as to whether he would conquer the jacket or the jacket would conquer him and turn him wrong side out.

He was sun burned and freckled, large-mouthed and red-haired—a homely, plain, wretched little Yankee boy; and yet, as we rode through the deep summer bloom and fragrance of the shaded road, winding up the long hills in the glow of the afternoon sun, I learned such a lesson from the little fellow as I shall not soon forget.

He did not look much like a preacher as he sat stooping forward a little, whisking the flies from the deacon's horse, but his sermon was one which I wish might be heard by all the boys in the land. As it was, I had to spur him on now and then by questions to get him to tell all about himself.

"My father died, you see, and left my mother the little brown house opposite the tavern. You saw it, didn't you, sir—the one with the lilac bushes under the window? Father was sick for a long time, and when he could not work he had to raise money on the house. Deacon Ball let him have it, a little at the time, and when father was gone, mother found the money owed was about $300. At first she thought she would have to give up the house, but the deacon said, 'Let it wait awhile, and he turned and patted me on the head, 'When Johnny gets big enough to earn something I shall expect him to pay it.' I was only nine and am thirteen now; I remember mother cried and said: 'Yes, deacon, Johnny is my only hope now;' I wondered and wondered what work I could do. I really felt as if I ought to commence at once, but I could not think of anything to do."

"Well, what did you do?" I asked quickly, for I was afraid he would stop, and I wanted to hear the rest.

"Well, at first I did very funny things for a boy, mother used to knit socks to sell, and she sewed the rags to make rag carpets, and I helped."

"How? What could you do?"

"Well, the people who would like a carpet could not always get the time to make it. So I went to the houses among the farmers and took home their rags, old coats and everything they had, and out in the woodshed I ripped and cut them up, and sometimes I sewed some, too; and then I rolled them into balls and took them back to the owners all ready to be woven into rugs."

"But did they pay you for your work?"

"Oh, yes, we got so much per pound; and I felt quite like a young merchant when I weighed them out with our own steelyards. But that was only one way; we've two or three old apple trees out in the back yard by the wall, and we dried the apples and sold them. Then some of the farmers who had a good many apples began to send them to us to dry, and we paid them so many pounds all dry, and had the rest to sell."

"But you could not do much in ways like these?"

"No, not much, but something; then we had the knitting."

"Did you knit?"

"Not at first, but after awhile mother began to have the rheumatism in her hands, and the joints became swollen and her fingers twisted, and it hurt her to move them. Then I learned to knit; before that I wound the yarn for her. I had learned to sew a little, too, for mother didn't like to see the holes without patches."

And he looked half smilingly at the specimens on his knees.

"But you did not mend those?" I asked.

"Yes, sir; but I was in a hurry, and mother said it was not done as it had ought to be. They had just been washed, and I could not wait for them to dry.

"Who washed them?"

"I did, and ironed them, too. I can wash and iron almost as good as mother can. She don't mean to let me, but how is she going to help it? She can hardly use her hands at all, and some days she can hardly leave her chair, and so I had to learn to make the beds and to scrub the floor and wash the dishes, and I can do almost as well as a girl."

"Is it possible? I shall have to take supper with you on my way back to the city and test your skill."

Johnny blushed and I added:

It is a pity, my boy, that you haven't a sister."

"I had one," he said gently, but she died; and—if she had lived I shouldn't have wished her to lift and bring wood and water and scrub, as poor mother always did. Sometimes I wish I could have sprung all the way from a baby to a man. It's such slow work growing up; and it was while mother was waiting for us to grow up that she worked so hard.

"But, my dear boy, you cannot expect to be son and daughter and mother all at once. You cannot do the work for a whole family."

"Yes I can; it isn't much, and I'm going to do it and the work my father left undone. I'm going to pay that mortgage, if I live."

"Heaven grant you may," I said fervently under my breath; "for not many mothers have such a son."

"Mother don't know I mean to do it, and she is very anxious I should go to school, and I mean to some time, but I know just where the boys in my class are studying, and I get the lessons at home. Mother reads them to me out of the book, while I am washing the dishes or doing her work, and we have great fun. I try to remember and repeat it, and if we come to anything we can't make out, take I it over to the teacher in the evening, she is very kind—and she tells me."

"Very kind! Who wouldn't be kind to such a boy? How do you expect to save if you spend your time indoors?"

"Oh, I don't do girl's work all day; no indeed! I have worked out our taxes on the roads. It wasn't much, but I helped the men build a stone wall down by the river; and Deacon Ball lets me do a great deal of work for him, and when I get a chance to take anybody from the hotel to ride, he lets me have his team for almost nothing, and I would pay to him whatever I make. And I work on the farm with the men in summer; and I have a cow of my own and sell the milk at the tavern, and we have some hens, too, and sell the eggs. And in the fall I cut and pile the winter's wood in the sheds for the people who haven't any boys, and there's a good many people around here who haven't any boys," he added, brushing a fly from the old horse with the tip of his whip.

After this we fell into silence and rode through the sweet New England roads, with Monadnock rising before us, ever near us and more majestic. It impressed me with a sense of its rugged strength—one of the hills, "rock-ribbed and ancient as the sun; "but I glanced from the mountain to the little red-headed morsel of humanity at my side, with a sort of recognition of their kinship. Somehow they seemed to belong together. I felt as if the same sturdy stuff was in both of them. It was only a fancy, but it was confirmed the next day, for when I came back to town after seeing my invalid friend, I called on Deacon Ball. I found him white haired and kindly faced. He kept the village store and owned a pretty house, and was evidently very well to do. Naturally we talked of Johnny, and the deacon said to me with tears in his old watery blue eyes:

"Why, bless your heart, sir, you don't think I'm going to take his money, do you? The only son of his mother, and she a widow, and tied up into double bow knots with rheumatics, besides! True enough I let his father have the money and my wife she says, says she to me, 'Well, deacon, my dear, we've not got a child and shall be just as well off a hundred years from now if the widow never pays a cent; but 'cording to my calculations it's better to let the boy think he's payin'. She says I might as well try to keep a barrel of vinegar from workin' as to keep that boy from workin'. It's the mother in him and it's got to work. We think a good deal of the widow, Mandy and me. I did before I saw Mandy; but for all that we hold the mortgage, and Johnny wants to work it out. Mandy and me, we are going to let him work."

I turned away, for I was going to sup at Johnny's house; but before I went I asked the deacon how much Johhny had already paid.

"Well I don't know; Mandy knows—I pass it to her, she keeps the books. Drop in before you go to the train and I'll show it to you."

I dropped in and the deacon showed me the account. It was the book of the savings bank of a neighboring town, and on pages were credits of all the little sums the boy had earned or paid; and I saw they were standing in the Widow Beebe's name. I grasped the deacon's hand. He was looking away over the housetops to where Monadnock was smiling under the good night kiss of the sun.

"Goodbye sir, goodbye," he said, returning my squeeze with interest. Much obliged I am sure, Mandy and me, too; but don't you be worried about Johnnie. When we see it we know the real stuff it takes to make a real man—and Johnny has got it; Johnny is like that mountain over there—chock full of grit and lots of backbone.—*N. Y. World.*

A TRIP DOWN THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

COLUMBIA RIVER, ORE., April 23, 1887.

Mr. Editor:—When a boy attending district No. 6, in Ware, I learned in geography something about the Columbia river, away in the extreme northwest corner of the United States. Since then I have oftentimes read of the wonderful stream, its scenery, and its salmon fisheries. This morning I find myself on this same wonderful river, on the stern-wheel steamer, S. G. Reed, *en route* from Portland to Astoria. Portland, is a bright and thriving city of 40,000 people, and is 100 miles from the mouth of the Columbia; Astoria, a small city of 5000 people, just at the mouth of the river where it pours its pure waters into the great Pacific. We left Portland this morning at 6 o'clock and are making about 12 miles an hour down the river. The first twelve miles was on the Willamette river down to its junction with the Columbia. The day is perfect, the air is filled with the perfume of the spring wild flowers. The banks of the river seem to have already put on their summer dress. The trees are in full foliage and a beautiful green covers all the open country. The river seems to be fully three-quarters of a mile in width. Forests of fir trees cover the banks most of the way.

A little way down the stream I see a row boat with two men, and the steamer seems to be slowing up as if she would stop in mid-stream for a row boat. Yes, she stops; the men in the row boat throw a line and make fast to the big steamer. They have brought their cargo to put on board. I watch them as they throw on our boat ten beautiful salmon. They are beauties indeed, varying in weight from twenty to fifty pounds. They are caught in gill nets during the night, and sent down to the canneries at Astoria.

Here we touch at St. Helens a small station on the left bank, where the entire people and industry is connected with a small saw mill. To the right, and apparently not more than five miles away (though really twenty-five, I suppose,) stands Mt. St. Helens. It seems to stand as a faithful sentry in this beautiful gateway. All about its base the forest is wearing a perpetual evergreen. But all the way up its steep sides from where the timber ceases it is covered with perpetual snow. It seems to rise from out the small cluster of hills about its base, as a grand and faithful monitor, introduced by the influences which move all nature elsewhere. Within sight and twenty-five miles further inland stands Mt. Hood, the big brother of Mt. St. Helens.

Here again we stop in mid-stream and from a small row boat there is put on board eighteen more splendid specimens of the Columbia's kingly fish. These two fishermen with their boat and nets have toiled all night and caught but these eighteen—but such fish. Now and then we pass a little hamlet cut out of the forest, where the fruit trees are in full bloom, and where the people manufacture lumber, grow fruit and catch salmon.

We now stop at a wood station on the south bank and take on twelve cords of fir wood to feed the hungry engines. This wood has come down the steep bluff, almost perpendicular, in a shoot of several hundred feet. It is very much like our yellow pine, and sells for $2 50 per cord to the passing boats.

As we near the mouth of the river the canning factories increase in number. These consist of a few rude buildings where the salmon, which are caught in the vicinity, are prepared for market. (We have fully a ton on board taken up along the river.) Here we come in sight of Astoria, spread along the bank of the river and up the steep bluffs. It is three miles long and very narrow. The salmon fisheries are the principal industry. During the months of April, May, June and July the fish are caught, not less than 500 men giving their time to fishing, and nearly as many more to the canning. The fishing is done with nets thrown out from row boats. The net is thrown out across a part of the stream, neither end made fast, but allowed to float with the stream, the lead line at the bottom and the wooden floats on top keeping it in a perpendicular position. The meshes are not less than six inches. The fish swimming up the stream strikes the net and attempts to run through it and is caught by the gills in the meshes of the net, and in his efforts to free himself soon attracts the attention of the fishermen who is near by in his boat and on the watch for just this. The fisherman pulls to the place and lifts a forty pound salmon into the boat, replacing the net for the next finny traveler. The fish are caught mostly in the night. At about eight o'clock in the morning the fleet of boats come in with their loads of fish. These are sold to the canneries without regard to size for 90 cents each. At the canneries they are cleaned, dressed, cut up, put in cans, cooked, sealed and boxed for market by Chinamen. Most of the fishing is done by Norwegians. They are expert and hardy, and make very good citizens. I was heartily welcomed at the wharf on arrival, by the general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. Soon after I was introduced to the generous hospitality of a Massachusetts man and was given the privilege of sharing in three well attended services on Sunday, and returning to Portland on Monday. W. E. LEWIS.

MR. BEECHER ON DANCING.

People ask me frequently; "Do you think there is any harm in dancing?" "No, I do not. There is much good in it. "Do you then, object to dancing parties?" No; in themselves, I do not. But where unknit youth, unripe muscle, unsettled and unhardened nerves, are put through an excess of excitement, treated with stimulants, fed irregularly and with unwholesome food, surrounded with gayety which is excessive, and which is protracted through hours when they should be asleep, I object, not because of the dancing, but because of the dissipation. It is taking the time that unquestionably was intended for sleep, and spending it in the highest state of exhilaration and excitement. The harm is not in the dancing itself; for if they danced as do the peasants, in the open air, upon the grass under the trees, and in the day, it might be commended not as virtuous, but still as belonging to those negative things that may be beautiful. But the wassail in the night, the wastefulness—I will not say of precious hours, for hours are not half so precious as nerves are—the dissipation, continued night after night, and week after week through the whole season, it is this I deprecate as eating out the very life. I am not superstitious of observances, but I am always thankful that there are forty days of lent in the year, when folks can rest from their debauches and dissipations; when no round of excessive excitement in the pursuit of pleasure is permitted to come in and ruin the health and cripple the natural powers of the young.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

HE KNEW HER SISTER.

Mrs. Dollinger, a Sioux Falls lady, who lives on 12th street, heard a rap at the front door the other afternoon, and responded to find a very distinguished looking gentleman, extremely dignified and handsome.

"Ah! Mrs. Dollinger, I believe," he said.

"Yes, sir."

"My name is Harcourt. I live at Huron. Mrs. Scott of that place is your sister, is she not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ah, yes, I am very well acquainted with her. She requested me to call and do a little errand for her."

"Oh, yes; won't you step in, Mr. Harcourt?"

"Thank you, I believe I will. Very fine weather we're having."

"Yes, sir. Take the easy chair."

"Thank you—pray don't put yourself to any trouble on my account."

"Certainly not. Was my sister well when you left?"

"Quite well, I'm pleased to say. By the way, Mrs. Dollinger, I have a little work here which I would like to show, as I am sure you would be interested in it, it is called 'Daniel in the Lion's Den," and it is by the Rev. Thomas R. Deuteronomy, and it comes in twelve parts, exquisitely bound in cloth, leather or extra Russia, is finely illustrated and should be in every library and I am taking hundreds of orders, as you can see by examining this order book, and everybody is wild over it and all pronounce it the most wonderful book written since the Holy Scriptures, it treats of Daniel in ten stages, when he started to go into the den, when he got a little further in, when he got clear in, when the lions came up to examine him, while they were making their survey, while they retired to consult together, when they decided a post mortem would be necessary, when they announced the result to Daniel, when he convinced them that he would not consent to an autopsy, when the lions retired and Daniel got out, embellished with numerous cuts, plans, maps and beautiful steel engravings, comes at $1 a part or $12 for the entire work, put your name down here and pay as you receive each part, 11 parts now ready—here is a fountain pen, write under Mr. Brown's name at the bottom of the page."

"Mr. Harcourt," said Mrs. Dollinger, rising and suppressing her tears, "you're a mean, deceitful book agent! Get out of my house!"

"I know, but just sign—"

"Go on, or I shall scream!"

"Certainly, certainly, if you insist, no offense. But can you tell me the name of the lady next door and where some of her family live? Ah, won't eh? I'll work another scheme, them. Good day, Mrs. Dollinger, good day, glad to have made your acquaintance!"—*Dakota Bell.*

NO FEAR, NO HOPE.

Robert Owen once visited a gentleman who was a believer. In walking out, they came to the gentleman's family grave. Owen, addressing him, said: "There is one advantage I have over Christians—I am not afraid to die. Most Christians are afraid to die; but if some of my business were settled, I should be perfectly willing to die at any moment." "Well," said his companion, you say you have no fear in death; have you any hope in death?" After a solemn pause, he replied, "No!" "Then," replied the gentleman, pointing to an ox standing near, "you are on a level with that brute; he has fed till he is satisfied, and stands in the shade whisking off the flies, and has neither hope nor fear."—*Old Testament Anecdotes.*

"Oh, give us a rest," said a young man impatiently, to a little boy who was busy plying him with questions. The little fellow looked at him a moment, and then, with the utmost innocence, said: "Well, you rest and I'll talk."—*Columbia (S. C.) Record.*

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How like some sweet, familiar face,
My childhood home appears.
The grand old trees beside the door
Still spread their branches wide,
The river wanders as of yore,
With sweetly running tide.
The distant hills look green and gay,
The flowers are blooming wild;
And everything looks glad to-day
As when I was a child.

Regardless how the years have flown,
Half wondering I stand,
I catch no fond, endearing tone,
I clasp no friendly hand;
I think my mother's smile to meet,
I list my father's call,
I pause to hear my brother's feet
Come bounding through the hall;
But silence all around me reigns,
A chill creeps through my heart;
No trace of those I love remains,
And tears unbidden start.

What though the sunbeams fall as fair,
What though the budding flowers
Still shed their fragrance on the air
Within life's golden hours;
The loving ones that clustered here
These walls may not restore;
Voices that filled my youthful ear
Will greet my soul no more,
And yet I quit the dear old place
With slow and lingering tread,
As when we kiss a clay-cold face
And leave it with the dead.

BACKBONE AND GRIT.

"The stage has gone, sir, but there is a widow lives here, and she has got a boy, and he will drive you over. He is a nice little fellow, and Deacon Ball lets him have his team for a trifle and we like to have him get a job when we can."

It was a hot day in July. Away up among the hills that make the lower slope of the Monadnock mountain a friend lay very ill. In order to reach his temporary home, one must take an early train to the nearest station, and trust to the lumbering old coach that made a daily trip to K——. The train was late, the stage, after waiting for some time, was gone. The landlord of the little white hotel appeared in his shirt sleeves, and, leaning his elbow on the balcony rail, dropped down on the hot and thirsty traveler what comfort could be extracted from the opening sentence of my sketch.

"Would you not come in and have some dinner?" "Yes." "Would he send for the deacon's team?" "Yes." "And the boy?" "Yes."

And the dinner was eaten and the team came around—an open buggy and an old white horse, and just as we were seated the door of the little brown house across the way opened, and out rushed the "widow's boy."

In his mouth the last morsel of his dinner, he had evidently learned how to "eat and run." His feet were clad in last winter's much worn boots, whose wrinkled legs refused to stay within the limits of his narrow faded trousers. As his legs flew forward his arms flew backward in an ineffectual struggle to get himself inside a jacket much too short in the sleeves.

"There he is," said the hostler, "that's the Widow Beebe's boy. I told him I'd hold the horse while he went to get a bite."

The horse didn't look as if he needed to be held, but the hostler got his dime, and the boy approached in time to relieve my mind as to whether he would conquer the jacket or the jacket would conquer him and turn him wrong side out.

He was sun burned and freckled, large-mouthed and red-haired—a homely, plain, wretched little Yankee boy; and yet, as we rode through the deep summer bloom and fragrance of the shaded road, winding up the long hills in the glow of the afternoon sun, I learned such a lesson from the little fellow as I shall not soon forget.

He did not look much like a preacher as he sat stooping forward a little, whisking the flies from the deacon's horse, but his sermon was one which I wish might be heard by all the boys in the land. As it was, I had to spur him on now and then by questions to get him to tell all about himself.

"My father died, you see, and left my mother the little brown house opposite the tavern. You saw it, didn't you, sir—the one with the lilac bushes under the window? Father was sick for a long time, and when he could not work he had to raise money on the house. Deacon Ball let him have it, a little at the time, and when father was gone, mother found the money owed was about $300. At first she thought she would have to give up the house, but the deacon said, 'Let it wait awhile, and he turned and patted me on the head, 'When Johnny gets big enough to earn something I shall expect him to pay it.' I was only nine and am thirteen now; I remember mother cried and said: 'Yes, deacon, Johnny is my only hope now;' I wondered and wondered what work I could do. I really felt as if I ought to commence at once, but I could not think of anything to do."

"Well, what did you do?" I asked quickly, for I was afraid he would stop, and I wanted to hear the rest.

"Well, at first I did very funny things for a boy, mother used to knit socks to sell, and she sewed the rags to make rag carpets, and I helped."

"How? What could you do?"

"Well, the people who would like a carpet could not always get the time to make it. So I went to the houses among the farmers and took home their rags, old coats and everything they had, and out in the woodshed I ripped and cut them up, and sometimes I sewed some, too; and then I rolled them into balls and took them back to the owners all ready to be woven into rugs."

"But did they pay you for your work?"

"Oh, yes, we got so much per pound; and I felt quite like a young merchant when I weighed them out with our own steelyards. But that was only one way; we've two or three old apple trees out in the back yard by the wall, and we dried the apples and sold them. Then some of the farmers who had a good many apples began to send them to us to dry, and we paid them so many pounds all dry, and had the rest to sell."

"But you could not do much in ways like these?"

"No, not much, but something; then we had the knitting."

"Did you knit?"

"Not at first, but after awhile mother began to have the rheumatism in her hands, and the joints became swollen and her fingers twisted, and it hurt her to move them. Then I learned to knit; before that I wound the yarn for her. I had learned to sew a little, too, for mother didn't like to see the holes without patches."

And he looked half smilingly at the specimens on his knees.

"But you did not mend those?" I asked.

"Yes, sir; but I was in a hurry, and mother said it was not done as it had ought to be. They had just been washed, and I could not wait for them to dry.

"Who washed them?"

"I did, and ironed them, too. I can wash and iron almost as good as mother can. She don't mean to let me, but how is she going to help it? She can hardly use her hands at all, and some days she can hardly leave her chair, and so I had to learn to make the beds and to scrub the floor and wash the dishes, and I can do almost as well as a girl."

"Is it possible? I shall have to take supper with you on my way back to the city and test your skill."

Johnny blushed and I added:

It is a pity, my boy, that you haven't a sister."

"I had one," he said gently, but she died; and—if she had lived I shouldn't have wished her to lift and bring wood and water and scrub, as poor mother always did. Sometimes I wish I could have sprung all the way from a baby to a man. It's such slow work growing up; and it was while mother was waiting for us to grow up that she worked so hard.

"But, my dear boy, you cannot expect to be son and daughter and mother all at once. You cannot do the work for a whole family."

"Yes I can; it isn't much, and I'm going to do it and the work my father left undone. I'm going to pay that mortgage, if I live."

"Heaven grant you may," I said fervently under my breath; "for not many mothers have such a son."

"Mother don't know I mean to do it, and she is very anxious I should go to school, and I mean to some time, but I know just where the boys in my class are studying, and I get the lessons at home. Mother reads them to me out of the book, while I am washing the dishes or doing her work, and we have great fun. I try to remember and repeat it, and if we come to anything we can't make out, take I it over to the teacher in the evening, she is very kind—and she tells me."

"Very kind! Who wouldn't be kind to such a boy? How do you expect to save if you spend your time indoors?"

"Oh, I don't do girl's work all day; no indeed! I have worked out our taxes on the roads. It wasn't much, but I helped the men build a stone wall down by the river; and Deacon Ball lets me do a great deal of work for him, and when I get a chance to take anybody from the hotel to ride, he lets me have his team for almost nothing, and I would pay to him whatever I make. And I work on the farm with the men in summer; and I have a cow of my own and sell the milk at the tavern, and we have some hens, too, and sell the eggs. And in the fall I cut and pile the winter's wood in the sheds for the people who haven't any boys, and there's a good many people around here who haven't any boys," he added, brushing a fly from the old horse with the tip of his whip.

After this we fell into silence and rode through the sweet New England roads, with Monadnock rising before us, ever near us and more majestic. It impressed me with a sense of its rugged strength—one of the hills, "rock-ribbed and ancient as the sun; "but I glanced from the mountain to the little red-headed morsel of humanity at my side, with a sort of recognition of their kinship. Somehow they seemed to belong together. I felt as if the same sturdy stuff was in both of them. It was only a fancy, but it was confirmed the next day, for when I came back to town after seeing my invalid friend, I called on Deacon Ball. I found him white haired and kindly faced. He kept the village store and owned a pretty house, and was evidently very well to do. Naturally we talked of Johnny, and the deacon said to me with tears in his old watery blue eyes:

"Why, bless your heart, sir, you don't think I'm going to take his money, do you? The only son of his mother, and she a widow, and tied up into double bow knots with rheumatics, besides! True enough I let his father have the money and my wife she says, says she to me, 'Well, deacon, my dear, we've not got a child and shall be just as well off a hundred years from now if the widow never pays a cent; but 'cording to my calculations it's better to let the boy think he's payin'. She says I might as well try to keep a barrel of vinegar from workin' as to keep that boy from workin'. It's the mother in him and it's got to work. We think a good deal of the widow, Mandy and me. I did before I saw Mandy; but for all that we hold the mortgage, and Johnny wants to work it out. Mandy and me, we are going to let him work."

I turned away, for I was going to sup at Johnny's house; but before I went I asked the deacon how much Johnny had already paid.

"Well I don't know; Mandy knows—I pass it to her, she keeps the books. Drop in before you go to the train and I'll show it to you."

I dropped in and the deacon showed me the account. It was the book of the savings bank of a neighboring town, and on pages were credits of all the little sums the boy had earned or paid; and I saw they were standing in the Widow Beebe's name. I grasped the deacon's hand. He was looking away over the housetops to where Monadnock was smiling under the good night kiss of the sun.

"Goodbye sir, goodbye," he said, returning my squeeze with interest. Much obliged I am sure, Mandy and me, too; but don't you be worried about Johnnie. When we see it we know the real stuff it takes to make a real man—and Johnny has got it; Johnny is like that mountain over there—chock full of grit and lots of backbone.—*N. Y. World.*

A TRIP DOWN THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

COLUMBIA RIVER, ORE., April 23, 1887.

Mr. Editor:—When a boy attending district No. 6, in Ware, I learned in geography something about the Columbia river, away in the extreme northwest corner of the United States. Since then I have oftentimes read of the wonderful stream, its scenery, and its salmon fisheries. This morning I find myself on this same wonderful river, on the stern-wheel steamer, S. G. Reed, *en route* from Portland to Astoria. Portland, is a bright and thriving city of 40,000 people, and is 100 miles from the mouth of the Columbia; Astoria, a small city of 5000 people, just at the mouth of the river where it pours its pure waters into the great Pacific. We left Portland this morning at 6 o'clock and are making about 12 miles an hour down the river. The first twelve miles was on the Willamette river down to its junction with the Columbia. The day is perfect, the air is filled with the perfume of the spring wild flowers. The banks of the river seem to have already put on their summer dress. The trees are in full foliage and a beautiful green covers all the open country. The river seems to be fully three-quarters of a mile in width. Forests of fir trees cover the banks most of the way.

A little way down the stream I see a row boat with two men, and the steamer seems to be slowing up as if she would stop in mid-stream for a row boat. Yes, she stops; the men in the row boat throw a line and make fast to the big steamer. They have brought their cargo to put on board. I watch them as they throw on our boat ten beautiful salmon. They are beauties indeed, varying in weight from twenty to fifty pounds. They are caught in gill nets during the night, and sent down to the canneries at Astoria.

Here we touch at St. Helens a small station on the left bank, where the entire people and industry is connected with a small saw mill. To the right, and apparently not more than five miles away (though really twenty-five, I suppose,) stands Mt. St. Helens. It seems to stand as a faithful sentry in this beautiful gateway. All about its base the forest is wearing a perpetual evergreen. But all the way up its steep sides from where the timber ceases it is covered with perpetual snow. It seems to rise from out the small cluster of hills about its base, as a grand and faithful monitor, introduced by the influences which move all nature elsewhere. Within sight and twenty-five miles further inland stands Mt. Hood, the big brother of Mt. St. Helens.

Here again we stop in mid-stream and from a small row boat there is put on board eighteen more splendid specimens of the Columbia's kingly fish. These two fishermen with their boat and nets have toiled all night and caught but these eighteen—but such fish. Now and then we pass a little hamlet cut out of the forest, where the fruit trees are in full bloom, and where the people manufacture lumber, grow fruit and catch salmon.

We now stop at a wood station on the south bank and take on twelve cords of fir wood to feed the hungry engines. This wood has come down the steep bluff, almost perpendicular, in a shoot of several hundred feet. It is very much like our yellow pine, and sells for $2 50 per cord to the passing boats.

As we near the mouth of the river the canning factories increase in number. These consist of a few rude buildings where the salmon, which are caught in the vicinity, are prepared for market. (We have fully a ton on board taken up along the river.) Here we come in sight of Astoria, spread along the bank of the river and up the steep bluffs. It is three miles long and very narrow. The salmon fisheries are the principal industry. During the months of April, May, June and July the fish are caught, not less than 500 men giving their time to fishing, and nearly as many more to the canning. The fishing is done with nets thrown out from row boats. The net is thrown out across a part of the stream, neither end made fast, but allowed to float with the stream, the lead line at the bottom and the wooden floats on top keeping it in a perpendicular position. The meshes are not less than six inches. The fish swimming up the stream strikes the net and attempts to run through it and is caught by the gills in the meshes of the net, and in his efforts to free himself soon attracts the attention of the fishermen who is near by in his boat and on the watch for just this. The fisherman pulls to the place and lifts a forty pound salmon into the boat, replacing the net for the next finny traveler. The fish are caught mostly in the night. At about eight o'clock in the morning the fleet of boats come in with their loads of fish. These are sold to the canneries without regard to size for 90 cents each. At the canneries they are cleaned, dressed, cut up, put in cans, cooked, sealed and boxed for market by Chinamen. Most of the fishing is done by Norwegians. They are expert and hardy, and make very good citizens. I was heartily welcomed at the wharf on arrival, by the general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. Soon after I was introduced to the generous hospitality of a Massachusetts man and was given the privilege of sharing in three well attended services on Sunday, and returning to Portland on Monday. W. E. LEWIS.

MR. BEECHER ON DANCING.

People ask me frequently; "Do you think there is any harm in dancing?" "No, I do not. There is much good in it. "Do you then, object to dancing parties?" No; in themselves, I do not. But where unknit youth, unripe muscle, unsettled and unhardened nerves, are put through an excess of excitement, treated with stimulants, fed irregularly and with unwholesome food, surrounded with gayety which is excessive, and which is protracted through hours when they should be asleep, I object, not because of the dancing, but because of the dissipation. It is taking the time that unquestionably was intended for sleep, and spending it in the highest state of exhilaration and excitement. The harm is not in the dancing itself; for if they danced as do the peasants, in the open air, upon the grass under the trees, and in the day, it might be commended not as virtuous, but still as belonging to those negative things that may be beautiful. But the wassail in the night, the wastefulness—I will not say of precious hours, for hours are not half so precious as nerves are—the dissipation, continued night after night, and week after week through the whole season, it is this I deprecate as eating out the very life. I am not superstitious of observances, but I am always thankful that there are forty days of lent in the year, when folks can rest from their debauches and dissipations; when no round of excessive excitement in the pursuit of pleasure is permitted to come in and ruin the health and cripple the natural powers of the young.—*Henry Ward Beecher.*

HE KNEW HER SISTER.

Mrs. Dollinger, a Sioux Falls lady, who lives on 12th street, heard a rap at the front door the other afternoon, and responded to find a very distinguished looking gentleman, extremely dignified and handsome.

"Ah! Mrs. Dollinger, I believe," he said.

"Yes, sir."

"My name is Harcourt. I live at Huron. Mrs. Scott of that place is your sister, is she not?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ah, yes, I am very well acquainted with her. She requested me to call and do a little errand for her."

"Oh, yes; won't you step in, Mr. Harcourt?"

"Thank you, I believe I will. Very fine weather we're having."

"Yes, sir. Take the easy chair."

"Thank you—pray don't put yourself to any trouble on my account."

"Certainly not. Was my sister well when you left?"

"Quite well, I'm pleased to say. By the way, Mrs. Dollinger, I have a little work here which I would like to show, as I am sure you would be interested in it, it is called 'Daniel in tne Lion's Den," and it is by the Rev. Thomas R. Deuteronomy, and it comes in twelve parts, exquisitely bound in cloth, leather or extra Russia, is finely illustrated and should be in every library and I am taking hundreds of orders, as you can see by examining this order book, and everybody is wild over it and all pronounce it the most wonderful book written since the Holy Scriptures, it treats of Daniel in ten stages, when he started to go into the den, when he got a little further in, when he got clear in, when the lions came up to examine him, while they were making their survey, while they retired to consult together, when they decided a post mortem would be necessary, when they announced the result to Daniel, when he convinced them that he would not consent to an autopsy, when the lions retired and Daniel got out, embellished with numerous cuts, plans, maps and beautiful steel engravings, comes at $1 a part or $12 for the entire work, put your name down here and pay as you receive each part, 11 parts now ready—here is a fountain pen, write under Mr. Brown's name at the bottom of the page."

"Mr. Harcourt," said Mrs. Dollinger, rising and suppressing her tears, "you're a mean, deceitful book agent! Get out of my house!"

"I know, but just sign—"

"Go on, or I shall scream!"

"Certainly, certainly, if you insist, no offense. But can you tell me the name of the lady next door and where some of her family live? Ah, won't eh? I'll work another scheme, them. Good day, Mrs. Dollinger, good day, glad to have made your acquaintance!"—*Dakota Bell.*

NO FEAR, NO HOPE.

Robert Owen once visited a gentleman who was a believer. In walking out, they came to the gentleman's family grave. Owen, addressing him, said: "There is one advantage I have over Christians—I am not afraid to die. Most Christians are afraid to die; but if some of my business were settled, I should be perfectly willing to die at any moment." "Well," said his companion, you say you have no fear in death; have you any hope in death?" After a solemn pause, he replied, "No!" "Then," replied the gentleman, pointing to an ox standing near, "you are on a level with that brute; he has fed till he is satisfied, and stands in the shade whisking off the flies, and has neither hope nor fear."—*Old Testament Anecdotes.*

"Oh, give us a rest," said a young man impatiently, to a little boy who was busy plying him with questions. The little fellow looked at him a moment, and then, with the utmost innocence, said: "Well, you rest and I'll talk."—*Columbia (S. C.) Record.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 3, 1887.

BOSTON expended nearly $17,000 in entertaining Queen Kapiolani and her party,—rather an expensive How-are-ye.

FLORIDA'S new United State's senator, Mr. Pasco, enjoys the distinction of being the first ex-Confederate private ever elected to that office, though generals abound in the halls of Congress.

ANOTHER census year draws near, but there are four volumes of the census of 1880 yet to be published. A census which cannot be completed in seven years is too elaborate to be of any value.

SIX HUNDRED Chinese bodies have been disinterred in California this week, to be shipped to China for final burial. It would please the Pacific coasters better if the bodies were live ones.

THE Governor has sent a message to the Legislature urging an appropriation of $20,000 for the construction of an isolated building at the Charlestown state prison, in which to confine convicts who are noisy and disorderly.

MAJ. GEORGE S. MERRILL of the Lawrence *American* has been appointed insurance commissioner in place of the late Mr. Tarbox. Mr. Merrill is a wide awake man with experience in public affairs, and ought to make a good commissioner.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and Col. Lamont went out on Saranac Lake Tuesday and caught 200 trout. At least, that is the story which is sent out to the world, but scoffers intimate that the president has already acquired the knack of telling as good a fish story as any old angler.

A BUTLER CLUB, with Col. Plympton as president, was formed at Boston yesterday, strictly for "social purposes," it is affirmed. The general made a short speech, and declared that he saw no reason for entering politics again, "unless an emergency arise."

GOV. AMES should be careful how he goes away from home to talk. He was the guest of a New York club last Saturday night and made a speech, saying among other things:—

One of the hardest things I have to perform is to exercise the veto power. Why, if I were to exercise it as freely as the governor of this state does there would be a revolution. I have vetoed just one measure and the opposition it produced was frightful. I felt it my duty to give the lobby a lesson, and I think I succeeded.

THE Legislature has incorporated a new trust company for Springfield, of which Senator Phillips will probably be president. A new gas company has also been incorporated for the same city, with the same president. Our senator appears to be making himself solid against the time when he will retire from the public service.

Two men who will be greatly missed have passed away from earthly scenes the past week,—Insurance Commissioner John K. Tarbox of this state, who died last Saturday, and Maj. Ben: Perley Poore, who breathed his last at an early hour Sunday morning at Washington. The major was one of the oldest and best known correspondents at the capitol. His letters have been a prominent feature of the Boston *Journal* for many years, and his long acquaintance with public men and affairs, coupled with his genial nature, made him a prince of hosts. Mr. Tarbox was appointed insurance commissioner in 1883 by Gov. Butler, the appointment being one of the best things that Butler did while governor. The commissioner was emphatically the right man in the right place, and none have discharged the responsible duties of the office with greater ability and fidelity than he, the revision of the insurance laws of the state being his last and crowning work. Mr. Tarbox had been in poor health for many years, but his strong will power enabled him to keep about his work with undiminished vigor, where other men would have succumbed. His presence and voice will be missed at the gatherings of the Massachusetts Press Association, of which he was a valued member.

The recent forest fires in Michigan have caused a loss of $7,000,000, it is estimated, including the $2,500,000 loss at Lake Linden. Eight lives, at least, have been lost, and there are 20,000 people homeless.

The Belt line horse car stables in New York, with several adjoining blocks, were burned last Saturday morning, with 1400 horses, 175 horse cars, harness, etc. Loss over $1,000,000.

It is proposed to take a composite photograph of the next graduating classes at Harvard and Wellesley, to determine "the grand national average type of the coming American."

A broken wheel threw a freight car into a passing express train on the Pennsylvania road, near Kittaning Point, Pa., last Friday, killing six men and injuring others.

One of the new mutual fire insurance companies in New Hampshire, less than two years old, is about to retire from business on account of its heavy losses.

Prof. Charles Siedherf and wife, 91 and 92 years old, committed suicide Tuesday at Union Hill, N. J., rather than go to the poor house.

A flying nail pierced the eye of a carpenter at Bordentown, N. J., the other day, and when he pulled it out the eye came with it.

In view of recent collisions at sea a Frenchman proposes an international law compelling ships to sail stern foremost.

Switzerland has voted to place the manufacture and sale of liquors solely within the hands of the government.

An enterprising thief in Washington Territory recently stole an entire orchard which had just been planted.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford road has begun work on a new station at Hartford.

The city of Mexico was visited by a heavy earthquake shock early last Sunday morning.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's block.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

Try the "Moosehead," best 5-cent cigar in Palmer, at Longley's.

Every housewife should see the Tyler flour receptacle, at Longley's.

For fancy glassware, fruit and berry dishes, water and lemonade sets, Longley beats them all.

Have you seen Longley's assortment of Kennedy's fancy crackers, cookies, cakes, etc? It will pay you to try them.

Wanted, previous to June 20th, 100 cords of birch or well-seasoned chestnut wood, at West Brimfield Brick Yard.—C. L. Alexander, Palmer.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Not a local game of base ball Memorial Day.

Mrs. E. P. Moore has returned from Washington.

George M. Teeple will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

The steamer company will be out for practice to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Florence Conway of Marblehead is the guest of Miss Annie Shaw.

The work of setting the electric light poles was commenced yesterday.

Mrs. L. E. Moore and family have gone to Belchertown for the summer.

Conductor Barrett has been promoted to the early local train to Worcester.

Officer Dawson arrested the first drunk since the first of May, last Saturday.

Baggage Master Newton, of the Union passenger station, is away on a week's vacation.

J. J. Prentiss, clerk at the state primary school, returned from his wedding trip last Saturday.

The ladies of the Congregational society held a social in the church parlors Wednesday evening.

Next Wednesday evening the ladies of St. Paul's parish will give their annual strawberry festival.

Engineer Chilson is confined to his house by sickness, and Engineer Porter takes his place on the road.

The charities committee of the Legislature paid the state primary school a surprise visit Wednesday.

Mrs. H. B. Knox starts next Monday for her home in Wakefield, N. H., where she will spend the summer.

At a meeting of the Baptist church last Monday evening, it was voted to raise the salary of the pastor $100.

The brick smoke stack at the old hat shop is being repaired, the top having crumbled and become unsafe.

W. H. Higgins and N. W. Chandler took a bicycle ride to Hartford and return, Monday, making a run of 83 miles.

A street peddler drew a large crowd Wednesday evening, and disposed of a large quantity of tooth powder.

The insolvency court has passed an order vacating proceedings in the case of John Cunniff, a boot and shoe dealer of Three Rivers.

Palmer people will compete for premiums at the spring exhibition of the Hampden horticultural society in Springfield, the 17th and 18th of this month.

Palmer was well represented at the Boston–Detroit ball games at Boston, Monday, quite a number of local base ball enthusiasts going down to see them.

A special train, bearing Gov. Smith of Vermont and the Central Vermont Railroad officials, passed south over the New London Northern road Tuesday forenoon.

The Union service at the Congregational church last Sunday evening was well attended, and interesting addresses were made by the pastors of the several churches.

The lodge of instruction held by the 17th Masonic district with Thomas Lodge of Palmer this afternoon, was attended by a large number from the surrounding towns.

The strawberry season has thus far been unfavorable. It may be said to have only just commenced, however, and some very nice berries are offered at 15 cents per box.

Barnum's great show will be at Willimantic the 14th, and the New London Northern road offers round trip excursion tickets, including admission to the tents, at $1.60.

Daniel Crimmins of Palmer Center was before the district court yesterday charged with allowing his hens to pasture on the premises of Emulous Harvey, and paid costs of $5.44.

F. C. Hatch and G. A. Griffin are doing some good shooting in the world's tournament at Wellington, this week, having already captured several prizes, with a prospect of more to follow.

H. A. Northrop was thrown from his buggy by the breaking of a wheel while turning the corner of South Main and Dublin streets Tuesday morning, and had an ankle sprained, besides receiving a general shaking up.

John Cunniff of Three Rivers has invented a bicycle shoe which he claims is a little better than any other wheelman's shoe on the market. He will not manufacture them to any extent this season, but looks for large returns another year.

There came near being a fight at the post office one day this week. A Monson man who went away without hitching his horse was so positive he had tied the animal, that he accused another driver of unhitching his horse in order to secure a tie line.

As yet no one knows who is to be the agent of the American Express Company in place of O. E. Crawford, resigned. W. O. Richardson, a former employe of the company at this place, has many friends here who would like to see him in the position.

The first number of the "Forest Lake News" will be issued from the JOURNAL job press Monday. Its publishers are V. H. Woolrich and A. C. Merritt, and it will be issued every two weeks during the season at Forest Lake, devoting its pages to Lake matters and events.

Wednesday and Thursday were days which made the farmers happy, for it rained. Not a heavy, driving rain, but a gentle rain which soaked into the ground and did an incalculable amount of good. Mill owners also rejoiced, for water was beginning to get low in the streams.

An alarm of fire was sounded about 7.40 Tuesday morning, and the report started that Holden's mill was on fire, but the blaze proved to be a small one on the roof of the rail shop owned by the New London Northern railroad company, and it was extinguished without the help of the fire department.

The high school will not graduate a class this year, the class being kept a year longer and further advanced before leaving the school. Consequently there will be no graduation exercises at the end of the term, but the school is preparing for an entertainment in the rink, Friday, July 1st, consisting of declamations for prizes, with music by the Temple Quartette of Boston.

The season at Forest Lake opened Wednesday, and promises to be a most prosperous one, numerous dates having already been made. The same general plan of management as last year will be retained, and the same good order preserved. New cottages have been built, new walks laid out, and numerous other improvements made which will be appreciated by the visitors.

At the regular meeting of the steamer company Wednesday evening, L. W. Caryl, the foreman, resigned his position and withdrew from the company from lack of time to attend to the duties of the place. This necessitated a new election, and the company is now officered as follows: Foreman, W. H. Blanchard; 1st assistant, M. Dawson; 2d assistant, H. T. Huntington; clerk and treasurer, W. A. Weld.

The fair of St. Thomas' Catholic society opened Wednesday evening with a good attendance in spite of the rain. A very acceptable programme was rendered by the choir, assisted by talent from the neighboring towns. Other entertainments are provided for each evening, besides dancing. The fair will continue to-morrow and Monday evening. M. W. French and H. W. Munger each contributed $5, in addition to those already published.

The following business for this section was transacted at a probate court held in Springfield Wednesday: Administration granted on the estates of—Sylvester Bliss, late of Longmeadow, James Bliss administrator: Michael Kinnevane, late of Palmer, Bridget Kinnevane administratrix; Emelius B. Murdock, late of Palmer, Timothy D. Potter administrator with the will annexed. An inventory was filed on the estate of Emelius B. Murdock, late of Palmer, $8724, and an administrator's account rendered in the estate of William Whiting, late of Monson. Guardians' accounts were rendered in the estates of Mabel L. Graves and others of Palmer, minors, and Maurice J. Moriarty and others of Palmer, minors. A petition to sell real estate was granted in the estates of—Emeline W. Hastings, late of Palmer, to pay debts; George H. Upham, late of Brimfield, to pay debts. Permission to sell letters patent was granted in the estate of Durrell O. Pease of Hampden.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day was observed as usual in this village, the banks, schools and mills closing for all day, and the stores in the afternoon. At eight o'clock the Grand Army post, escorted by the Palmer fife and drum corps, marched through Main street, afterward taking carriages to the other villages, where graves of fallen veterans were decorated. After the exercises at the cemetery in this village, the Woman's Relief Corps served a dinner in Grand Army hall to the post and invited guests. At two o'clock in the afternoon a good sized audience assembled at the rink, where Col. S. C. Warriner of Springfield made the address. He said that but few can avoid care and responsibility, and that is the true condition of life, and the labor, perseverance and skill expended in the development of this country shows that the nation has followed the natural condition. But even here in America it has been shown "that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and the peace which the rising generation has but to enjoy and not to defend, is the result of gigantic struggles. The speaker then spoke of the victories of war and of peace, and of the struggles for wealth and fame. He referred to the victories of the rebellion, and all they meant to this country, but that these victories of peace, which make us true to the government thus saved, are attainable by each one of us. The orator compared the battles of life and the battles of war, drawing many similarities between them. The soldiers who fought in the civil war have the satisfaction of having given valuable service to their country, but they have still to serve their country by being good citizens. But though we have our victories to win, it is fitting that we should honor those who once bore arms and have laid them down forever. The speaker then spoke of the war and its attendant victories and defeats, referring particularly to the Palmer soldiers. He also spoke of the dependent pension measure and encouraged the people of Palmer to erect a memorial to their soldier-dead. He mentioned many interesting events in connection with the war and closed with an appeal to the people to stand by the Grand Army in return for the country whose blessings all enjoy.

The following song written for the occasion by Mrs. S. W. Coleman, was sung by George W. Ely to the air "Tenting To-night," the choir joining in the chorus:

We're meeting to-day with our chaplets to deck
The graves of our heroes who fell,
And a tribute of tender affection to pay,
While their brave deeds of valor we tell;
We're meeting the scenes of those days to recall,
When the war cloud our country o'erspread,
When our fathers and sons were manfully on
To the altar of sacrifice led.

CHORUS.

We're meeting to-day, meeting to day,
With garlands to cover each grave,
And a tribute of tender affection to pay
To our noble, our true-hearted brave.

Tearfully, tenderly, come we to-day,
Though naught can disturb them, or harm,
The call of the drum and bugle no more
Will arouse them with battles' alarm;
Their conflicts are ended, their victories won,
And now on the high battle ground
Their unfading laurels in triumph they'll bear,
And with glory eternally crowned.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mary Wetherell, of Boston, is in town.

Miss Dora Merrick of Warren spent the Sabbath in town.

Mrs. Lucy A. Kilgore is among the guests at Mrs. Henry Brewers'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Herrick have gone to Hartland, Vt., where they will make their future home.

The Willing Workers gave an ice cream and strawberry festival in the vestry of the South church Wednesday evening.

BONDSVILLE.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Talmadge.

L. E. Bixby has been chosen secretary of the M. E. Sunday school, the place having been vacant since the death of E. B. Murdock.

Henry Hobson and family, while returning from a pleasure drive Monday, were thrown from the carriage by the horse becoming frightened at a piece of paper in the road, and were considerably shaken up.

WALES.

The assessors are ciphering up the taxes.

The hot weather makes the farmers smile.

Mrs. J. C. Burley and daughter are spending a week in Boston.

A little three-years-old son of W. J. Baldwin is quite sick with fever.

One of the best farms in town is offered for sale June 23d by the Wales Savings bank.

Dea. W. A. Holland of Boston supplied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday in place of Rev. Mr. Cook, who is expected to preach next Sunday.

James Freeland was severely bitten by a vicious dog Tuesday as he was passing along in the highway. Mr. Baker will doubtless kill the dog.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Orders are plenty at the paper mill, and the output is eight or nine tons per day, which is pretty good for a mill built to make five tons.

S. I. Wallace, an old time clerk of Cutler & Co., now of the grain firm of Wallace Bros. at Clinton, was in town Monday, and reported business so good that he could not spare the time to call on his old friends.

The firm of Cutler & Co. is making some changes in its business here, and Mr. E. H. Cutler retires from the firm July 1st. His plans for the future are not yet decided, and he will keep his house here for the summer.

About fifty friends were at the house of S. W. Swift Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Jennie M., to Mr. Green of Springfield, and to wish them God speed on their new voyage. Late in the afternoon some trouble was discovered in the license part of the programme, but a quick drive to Springfield fixed that all right, and Rev. Mr. Dudley of Grace church tied the knot sure and tight.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Sewall of Charlton preached at the First Congregational church last Sabbath.

William H. Shepard has been appointed assignee in the case of William N. Hitchcock, a farmer of this town.

The four Wyles sisters, with their husbands and children, had a reunion at the Wyles homestead last Saturday, remaining until the first of the week.

The assessors have finished their work, and report that there are 244 horses in town, 121 oxen, 800 cows, 417 other cattle, 284 sheep, 158 swine. There are 302 polls, and the total valuation is $480,910, of which $92,740, is personal, and $388,170 real. The valuation is just $10 less than in 1886.

The following is the list of pupils who will graduate from the Hitchcock Free High School on Friday, June 24th: Adella L. Adams, Flora M. Bemis, Bessie F. Brown, Olive J. Hale, Oscar F. Hale, G. Henry Holley, George L. Plimpton, Edith M. Snell, Charles W. Wight, Nellie F. Witter, George H. Streeter, Hartley R. Walker, Albert E. Kyte.

WARREN.

A shop for painting carriages has been opened over the blacksmith shop.

Rev. Mr. Blais of Millbury preached at the Unitarian chapel last Sabbath.

The old hotel has been leased to Mr. Moore, to be used as dwelling houses, and the ell part will be used as a fish market.

The teachers took the opportunity given them Tuesday to visit schools in different parts of the state, some going as far as Boston.

Dr. J. W. Hastings has moved to the Morgan place on Maple street. Lyman Powers will take the house formerly occupied by him.

The literary association met Tuesday evening and discussed the probabilities of a new literary building. The legacy left by the late Mr. Lucius Knowles will be paid as soon as the lawsuits against the estate by Crompton & Co. and the Sibley heirs are settled. The sum is $5000, but so left that it can only be used to furnish reading matter, so it remains for our liberal minded people to furnish the building, which they will no doubt do, as they appreciate the benefits of a good library and reading room.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hitchcock Wednesday evening to witness the marriage of their only daughter Annie, to George Tarbell, Rev. Mr. Clark performing the ceremony. The bride was attired in a dress of white silk, with beaded front. A veil and orange blossoms completed the costume. The house was handsomely decorated with flowers and there were a number of very handsome presents, among them a fine picture presented by the choir of the Congregational church, of which Miss Hitchcock was a member.

THREE RIVERS.

Joseph Genard has opened a stable in the the rear of Mrs. Dunn's block.

F. C. Croy, whose lecture was announced for Monday evening, failed to appear.

R. F. Mahoney of Birmingham, Ala., formerly of this village, was in town last week.

The underpinning of Shaw Bros'. store is being repaired. James Calkins is doing the job.

The Baptist church has extended a call to Rev. J. Barber of Fayville to become its pastor.

A shop where boot and shoe repairing will be done has been opened by Frank Sweet in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Grise, the druggist.

The post office was removed Tuesday night to its old quarters at the store of Trudeau & Rivers. A. P. Trudeau has been appointed assistant postmaster.

The French Catholic picnic which was held in the grove at Four Corners Memorial Day, was well attended. The receipts were over $400, and Father Lamy wishes to return thanks to all who patronized it.

Mr. Swift of North Hatfield, and quite recently a pupil at Child's Business College of Springfield, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the cloth room at Palmer mill. A. W. Clark, the former bookkeeper, has returned to his old position at Chicopee.

The public will undoubtedly be pleased to learn that Agent Derby has at last secured a ticket from Three Rivers to Palmer and return for twenty-five cents. The ticket is good only for the day on which it is issued.

THORNDIKE.

Work is being pushed on the overflow at the upper dam.

A Springfield party picnicked in this vicinity Monday.

Timothy Shea had his foot badly injured by premature discharge of a shot gun.

The three-years-old son of Michael Murphy dislocated his elbow Tuesday by a fall.

The long wet spell grows a trifle monotonous, but is doing great work for the vegetation.

M. S. Boies has his trotter now, and intends to take but very little dust from rival flyers.

The residences of A. C. Hurd, Capt. Clark and H. T. Bishop were tastefully decorated Memorial Day.

The Thorndike Co. has a handsome span of bright bays from up the valley, to replace the veterans lately sold.

C. M. Hanson jumped from the waste weir and saved a daughter of John Bellisle from a watery grave Sunday forenoon.

Large numbers of our residents spent Memorial Day at Forest Lake. A tremendous catch of pumpkin seeds is reported.

The Cotton Balls went to Ware Memorial Day for a morning game, but the Wares would not play. In the afternoon the Cotton Balls beat the Gilbertvilles 30 to 8.

The Thorndike Company took the opportunity of the shut down to put a filter in the canal at No. 1 mill, much improving the water supplied the White Row and Pine avenue.

The polo game between the Gilbertvilles and Thorndikes Saturday was evenly and closely played, and resulted in a draw, 4 to 4. The referee, C. L. Plummer, did not see a play, claimed goal by the Gilbertvilles, and after some kicking the game was declared a draw.

BELCHERTOWN.

O. G. Fiske and family have this week moved to Springfield.

The families of D. P. Clapp and M. P. Walker are in town for the summer.

Mrs. S. D. Cowles and H. T. Cowles of Amherst were in town last Sabbath.

Miss Lucy D. Thompson of Smith college spent Sunday and Monday at her home in town.

A barn belonging to Dennis Curran was burned Monday morning, probably by an incendiary fire.

The library is to be dedicated the 30th of this month. It was lighted for the first time Wednesday evening.

The store near the depot has been leased by M. L. Sandford and R. E. Fairchild, who will put in a stock of goods at once.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hopkins will leave soon for their summer vacation, which will be spent on the shores of Lake Ontario.

The measles which have been so prevalent, have somewhat abated, and the schools which were closed on account of the desease have resumed work again.

E. J. Griggs post attended service at the Methodist church last Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Lawford preaching from the text "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord."

J. R. Gould severed his connection with the market Wednesday, and Mr. Smithers is now the manager, and will give up the outside routes for the present, attending strictly to the home trade. He will occupy the tenement in W. E. Bridgman's house.

The Congregational church and society has accepted the resignation of Rev. P. W. Lyman, and a council was called yesterday for his dismissal. He will give his farewell address next Sunday, having labored here for 16 years, much loved and respected by all.

LUDLOW.

Mr. Streeter has moved into the house formerly occupied by Ransom Morse.

E. B. Clow with two of his sons has gone to Spencer, where his family will follow him as soon as a house can be procured.

The Willing Hearts and Ready Hands will give a strawberry and ice cream festival in the church vestry Saturday evening.

L. H. Brigham, who has been for many years agent of the Ludlow Manufacturing Company, has resigned his position and intends to travel. Mr. John Stevens is his successor.

The Memorial Day exercises were very enjoyable. After the decorating and marching, a large company gathered in the Union church to listen to the oration given by Mr. Chamberlain of New Britain, Conn. The singing was conducted by W. F. Miller, and was very fine. The church had been beautifully trimmed by the church flower committee.

A special town meeting will be held in Joy's hall to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock, at which time, after choosing a moderator, these articles will be acted upon: Second, to see if the town will build a school house in Ludlow village and appropriate money therefor, and to act in any manner relating thereto. Third, to see if the town will instruct the selectmen to purchase or take land in Ludlow village for the location of a school house. Fourth, to see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow on the credit of the town such sums of money as shall be needed for the purposes of the foregoing articles, and to give the notes of the town therefor. Fifth, to hear and act on the petition of William Swan and others, which is to see if the town will hear from the school committee and others, the reasons why the school house owned by the Ludlow manufacturing company and recently occupied by the town for school purposes, has ceased to be occupied for such purposes, and take action in the premises. Treasurer Hubbard of the Ludlow Manufacturing Company, has been invited to attend.

HAMPDEN.

As Freeman W. Dickenson attempted to mount his horse last Saturday a dog frightened the animal, throwing Mr. D. to the ground and breaking his arm.

The house of Mrs. William Howlett was entered last Friday in the absence of the family, and a watch taken from the sitting room. Nothing else was missed, neither have they any clue to the thief.

Homer Pease has bought the "paper mill" property, and it is proving quite a bonanza, as he is disposing of considerable of the machinery that was considered worthless.

Mrs. Ebenezer Howlett, or as she was familiarly called, "Aunt Setta," died Sunday morning from injuries received three weeks before from an unmanageable horse owned by Dr. Herbert Pease of Springfield, which took to the walk, running over her and breaking her leg below the knee. It was seen at once that in her aged and feeble condition she could not recover, although she bore her sufferings patiently and cheerfully, trusting in the Lord. She was converted at the age of seventeen, and from that time until her death at the age of 82 she has been a staunch Methodist, and the children she has taught in the Sunday school would make quite an army, and until failing health compelled it her seat in church was rarely vacant. She was industrious and frugal, qualities which with a long life enabled her to save considerable money, although she has done a great deal for the Methodist society, the welfare of which was very dear to her heart. She has given many dollars for books for the Sunday school, and helped liberally to cancel the church debt, and four years ago she presented the society with a bell for the church, besides giving annually to missionaries and various others, which is to be continued yearly by the terms of her will which was read the day of her burial. After small legacies to her nieces and nephew the remainder, some seven or eight thousand dollars, goes to the Methodist society, together with her best household furniture. Her homestead, at which she has lived alone since her husband's death just six years before, goes to a favorite niece, Mrs. Chamberlin of Providence, who will remove there at once.

MONSON.

Mrs. Charles Fowler is visiting friends here.

C. L. Jewett has purchased a colt of Charles Hathaway.

C. E. Bills went Thursday to Jenksville to work in a general store.

A. L. Squier is spending a few days in Staffordville with his uncle.

Pendergast has fitted up the auction room formerly occupied by G. H. Newton, for an ice cream room.

The academy nine played the clerks on the Pease lot, winning the game by the score of 17 to 7.

A nine from Wales played the Shamrocks on the Cushman lot, and were defeated by a score of 38 to 7.

Fred Fay and George Hodges start to-day for a two weeks' hunting and fishing trip in the Adirondacks.

G. S. Rollins, of the Bangor theological seminary, preached at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

The class of '87 of the academy is arranging for an ice cream supper to be given in Academy Hall next Friday evening.

Ira A. Priest, who graduates from Tufts' divinity school this month, will preach in Central Hall next Sunday morning and evening.

Quite a number of our old soldiers are intending to be present at the dedication of the soldiers' monument at New Haven, the 17th.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Society met with Dr. G. E. Fuller yesterday afternoon. Dr. R. J. Sawin of Brimfield was the essayist.

The employes of the press room at Fay, Peck & Co's. factory presented their foreman, William Charles, with a handsome secretary Tuesday afternoon.

The Grand Army turned out Monday with a larger number than usual, and they all seemed to enjoy seeing Chaplain Woodworth, of the old 27th, again.

Plans of the new bank building will be ready this week for the contractor to figure on, and next week will probably see a commencement made on the foundation.

Would it not be well for the authorities to look after the young persons who cause loud talk and rowdyism on the street almost every night, and especially Sunday nights?

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a reception and afternoon tea to Miss Brewer, a teacher connected with the Women's Home Missionary Society, in the church parlors, Tuesday evening.

Regular meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., next Monday night, when Comrade Chapin is expected to relate some of his war experiences. These little reminiscences of the soldiers tend to make their meetings very interesting.

In the game between the members of the Young Men's Social Club on Sullivan's park, Monday, the nine captained by A. T. Robinson won by the score of 32 to 17. The club and invited guests met at Cushman's hotel at nine o'clock that evening and set down to a spread equal to the best.

Prof. S. C. Chandler, who has been visiting Erastus White this week, attended the Unitarian anniversaries at Boston last week, and contributed $1000 to the building fund of that association. He also expresses a desire to contribute toward the building of a Universalist church in this place.

The Grand Army post feels somewhat disappointed that their services in Memorial Hall Monday should have been so poorly attended, as in years past there has been a large attendance. But when the young men will insist on making the day a holiday and engage in all kinds of sports and amusements, well may the speaker inquire, "Where are the young men of to-day? "The young men and young women of Monson were certainly conspicuous by their absence, Monday.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The post office is to be moved into Storrs' block Saturday night.

Rev. B. V. Stevenson will preach at Hardwick next Sunday.

Patrick Skelly has sold his 100-acre farm at Ware Center to John Ferry for $1000.

Henry M. Clark has been drawn juror to attend the criminal court at Northampton.

Sing Lee has opened a Chinese laundry in Davis' block, near the South street bridge.

Lawyer Strong is expecting to open his office over Dr. Miner's drug store next week.

Mrs. Capt. Hartwell, aged 73 years, had a bad fall last week, breaking her right arm and thigh.

John W. Clark and George Marsh have been drawn as jurors to attend the June term of court at Northampton.

The ladies of the Unitarian society are to have a strawberry festival and entertainment at the vestry next Wednesday evening.

The east corner store in Storrs' new block is expected to be occupied by Vete Wilcox, from Vermont, with a stock of dry goods.

Several carloads of timber arrived at Ware last Saturday on the Central Mass. Railroad, to be used in the Otis Company's buildings.

At a special town meeting Wednesday $800 was appropriated for street lights, $600 for sewer plans, and $3000 for the extension of the water works.

The ringing of the bells at five and six o'clock in the morning is a thing of the past. The hours will hereafter be struck in the same manner as they are through the night.

The fire department made a fine appearance Memorial Day in their new uniforms. After the services of decoration they were photographed by C. W. Eddy. Any desiring copies may leave the order with the foreman of their company.

Timothy McCarty was arrested Memorial Day for tearing up the flags and flowers on the graves in the cemetery. He says he came from Boston and has a sister in Malden, but has been pronounced insane and will probably be taken to an asylum.

Rev. C. E. Ameron, M. A., B. D., will preach at the East Congregational church next Sunday. Subject: "The French Evangilization in Massachusetts." In the evening he will speak to the French in Grand Army Hall. Subject: "What are Protestants, and why are we Protestants?"

It is reported that there is a possibility of having a union depot after all. At the town meeting Wednesday the matter of the re-location of Knox avenue was put over to an adjourned meeting next week, until it could be ascertained what would be done by the railroad companies, whose officers held a conference Tuesday.

It is with regret we have to report that John W. Robinson has retired from active business, where he has been for about fifteen years, having sold his extensive furniture and hardware business to his son, John F. Robinson. In his retirement we lose from the street one of our best business men, but we are pleased to note that the son, who is an active, go-ahead young man, is to succeed him. He will take possession as soon as account of stock can be taken.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, June 1st, 1887.

Like so many other matters, the order in regard to increasing the governor's salary has been reported with the recommendation, "reference to the next general court." Senator Glines of Middlesex moves to substitute a bill to make the salary $10,000 a year after Jan. 1st next.

Thursday afternoon there occurred in the House an animated debate on the question of exempting city laborers from the civil service examinations. The movement began in Boston, and all its support on the floor of the House came from Boston. Pitiful pleas were made for the laborer who has to get a certificate of good moral character before he can get a job, and who must endure a policeman "sneaking and smelling around" to see whether he drinks or not. The veteran of the war was also brought in to help along the passage of the bill, but the House was largely against it. A good speech was made by Mr. Quincy of Quincy, who is one of the rising and promising young men of the Legislature. He is different from most of his fellow Democrats.

The judiciary committee has reported a bill to allow the removal of boiler-iron doors, bars, and like obstructions to the entrance of policemen to gambling places. The bill is the result of a recent Boston murder in a gambling den.

The Cheshire railroad bill, which has been reported from the railroad committee and promises to pass both branches, allows that road to consolidate with the Fitchburg railroad upon such terms as may be agreed upon by a majority of the directors of both roads.

Friday's session of the House was devoted almost entirely to the liquor bills, each of which is a severe restriction upon the liquor trade, and each of which was passed to be engrossed. Both of them have yet to make the passage of the Senate. One of them provides that when any liquor seller is convicted of violating the liquor law, his license shall thereby be forfeited. This was opposed as hard on the offender, who is supposed to be fined an amount sufficient to punish him for the offense, but Mr. Darling of the liquor committee said they wanted to annihilate the liquor business as much as possible. Mr. Wharton of Boston tried to soften down the bill so that the license should be forfeited only for vio-

lation of its terms, but the House supported the strict bill.

The other bill was that to make signs, labels or a United States' internal revenue receipt *prima facie* evidence of sales of liquor. This was stoutly opposed, but after excepting drug stores and taking out malt liquor from that included under the revenue receipt, the House engrossed the bill with almost no opposition.

The Legislature faithfully observed Memorial Day, and the State House was as still as in the midst of the summer vacation.

Most of Tuesday and Wednesday was devoted by the Senate to the West End bill, and by the House to the resolve in favor of Walter Shanly. The former measure was engrossed after it had been materially amended. It was changed so that the total capital stock shall be only $6,400,000 (the present capital of the several horse car companies of Boston) instead of $12,500,000, as proposed in the bill. This was a concession of the managers to the criticisms of the press and of the public. On Wednesday the bill was further changed so that the car fares in Boston shall not increase and the preferred stock shall not be more than the capital of the roads as they stand to-day.

The Shanly resolve had come from the finance committee with the recommendation that it ought not to pass, two of the members, Walker of Worcester and McEttrick of Boston, dissenting. After the close of the debate on Wednesday afternoon the vote was 63 yeas to 109 nays on the rejection of the resolve. During the debate Mr. Walker presented a memorandum signed by Walter Shanly and ex-Gov. Gaston and George A. Flagg (his counsel), that if the resolve should pass it should be a full settlement for all "legal, moral and equitable" claims of Shanly against the state. No action was taken on it, and the sentiment of the House was before that apparently in favor of Shanly. Most of the arguments were old, of course. The new statement was made that the state has saved $225,000 in brick arching in consequence of Shanly's taking out more rock than his contract called for. A surprising position was that of Mr. Gamwell of Pittsfield in favor of the resolve, and his making one of the best speeches for it. Pittsfield has hitherto been strong against it.

Wednesday afternoon the Senate engrossed the bill to incorporate the new town of North Attleboro. No contest occurred over the bill, for its friends and opponents had agreed to a compromise that its validity should be questioned upon a majority vote of the town,—the divisionists to have a chance a second time, if they failed the first. An amendment has been adopted putting the expense of the survey equally on the old and new towns.

At the meeting of the governor and council Wednesday afternoon, Major Geo. S. Merrill of Lawrence (formerly secretary of the Republican state committee and editor of the Lawrence *American*) was nominated insurance commissioner in the place of the late Commissioner Tarbox, who died last Saturday, and the nomination was at once confirmed under a suspension of the rules.

A bill was reported from the public health committee Wednesday to prevent the adulteration of lard. It provides that nothing but pure swine fat shall be sold as lard. For the first offense the penalty is $50, and for each subsequent offense it is $100.

On Wednesday the Senate engrossed without debate the prohibitory constitutional amendment. Only Republicans voted yes, and only three Republicans voted no. Here is the vote:

YEAS: Clark, Forbes, Gleason of Plymouth, Gleason of Worcester, Glines, Gould, Hartwell, Jeffs, Keith of Plymouth, Marble, Morse, Pillsbury, Reed, Turner, Wilbur.—15.

NAYS: Alger, Fernald, Howard, Jones of Berkshire, Jones of Essex, Milliken, Phillips, Roads, Sayles, Welch.—10.

PAIRS: Cook, Fletcher, Kimball, Keith of the Cape, yea, with Currier, Perkins, Newell, Dwyer, Jordan, nay. LANDON.

June Magazines.

The *Century* for June has for a frontispiece a portrait of the Russian novelist, Count Leo Tolstoi, accompanied by a paper "A Visit to Count Tolstoi," which commences a series of articles to appear later in the *Century* recording a hazardous trip to Siberia in 1885 and 1886 by the author, Mr. Kennan. The Lincoln History makes marked progress toward the presidential contest of 1860. The special topics in the present part are the attack on Charles Sumner by Preston S. Brooks, and the Dred Scott decision of March 6th, 1857. The battle series make a comprehensive advance with a paper by General E. M. Law on the Virginia campaign of 1864, entitled "From the Wilderness to Cold Harbor." The *Century* also makes public for the first time a complete resume of the aggregate forces and losses of the Union Army in the Wilderness campaign. The out-door lovers will appreciate the two papers "College Boat Racing" and "Boat Racing by Amateurs," while the thoughtful will like "Education and Social Progress." Mr. Stockton's "The Hundredth Man," is continued and the usual prose and poetry is fully equalled in quantity and quantity.

The *Wide Awake*, ever popular with the young and old, begins its twenty-fifth volume with its bright and spicy June number. There is prose and poetry, truth and fiction, grave and gay—matter to suit all tastes. The number is particularly well illustrated.

The June number of *Harper's Magazine* opens with an article on "The Excavations at Susa," by Madame Jane Dieulafoy. This is the first authentic account published of the remarkable discoveries at the sight of the Darius' Capital, in Persia, by the archæological mission sent by the French government under M. Marcel Dieulafoy, 1881-1886. An entertaining article on "The Kentucky Pioneers" by one of their direct descendent, John Mason Brown, will be of prominent interest. The interest of the subject clusters around the picturesque little city of Frankfort, the favorite resort of Daniel Boone. "Stephen Wycherlie" is a strong story of Puritan England, while "The Route of the Wild Irishman," will be found very interesting as describing the route of the "Wild Irishman," which carries the American mails from London through North Wales to Holyhead. There is an article on "Cage Birds" by a Dublin naturalist, the third installment of "Mexican States," another portion of "April Hopes" and "Narka," a seasonable article on "American Railroad Legislation," and other good things too numerous to mention.

People visiting Springfield will find the Half-dime Lunch Rooms, 251 and 253 Main street, the place to get their meals. The location is but a short distance from the depot, the service is good and the prices are the lowest in the city. The variety is large and 5 cents each is charged for all dishes served. 3w10

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CARD OF THANKS.—The comrades of J. W. Lawton Post 85, G. A. R., desire to express their grateful recognition of the services rendered the post by all those who in any way assisted them in their recent entertainment, "Newbern and the Old Flag.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most distressing, nauseous and disgusting ills the flesh is heir to, and the records show very few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising. 2w9

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OUR WEALTHY MEN.

Much has been said in newspapers of men who have made large fortunes in comparatively a few years in various business interests. Many of these articles are written by correspondents of prominent newspapers, and copied into others of lesser note. Correspondents generally are seldom men of business qualifications, and wrongfully picture these men and their business as a thing of accident: this is not the case with those we have met. We find that where men have made large fortunes by their own business talent and industry they chose with sagacity and forethought such businesses as would lead to success when handled with business judgment. No man has been brought before the public as an example of success, both in wealth and magnitude of his business (outside of stock and railroad men) more prominently than Dr. G. G. Green of Woodbury, N. J. He is at the head of many large business industries, and yet comparatively a young man. When the fact that August Flower, for dyspepsia and liver complaint and Boschee's German Syrup, for coughs and lung troubles, has grown to a wonderful sale in all parts of the world, it proves that it was not an accident or spontaneous stroke at wealth. His medicines are recognized as valuable and established remedies and the business has grown gradually and permanently during the last eighteen years on account not alone of Dr. Green's abilities as a business man or his "good luck," but on the actual merits of the two preparations.—*Copied from the N. Y. Weekly Sun, of Dec. 22, 1886.*

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ROBERT O. MORRIS, *Administrator.*
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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Eli Gardner of Wales, Hampden County and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Wales Savings Bank of said Wales, dated December 5th, 1883, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds, for the County of Hampden, Book 404, Page 92, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Thursday, the 23d day of June, 1887, at one o'clock p. m. All and singularly the premises conveyed by said mortgagee deed, namely: A certain tract of land situated partly in Wales and partly in Brimfield, in said county, containing 70 acres and twenty-nine rods more or less, with buildings thereon, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the west line of the road leading from the house formerly owned by Horace Gardner, to the house formerly owned and occupied by me in said Wales, where said line of said road is intersected by the north line of an old road leading westerly; thence westerly in the said north line of said old road to the east line of land formerly owned by Horace Gardner, which was formerly owned by Humphrey Gardner; thence north 140 rods to a corner of land now or formerly owned by Alexander Harwood in said Brimfield; then E. 12°, S. 47½ rods; then N. 3½°, W. 28 rods and 5 links; thence E. 14°, S. 31½ rods; then N. 15° rods; then E. 17°, S. 16 rods and 5 links; thence S. 9½° W. 138 rods; thence W. 17°, S. 23 rods to the east line of road herein first mentioned; thence northwesterly across said road to the place of beginning, meaning to convey all of the premises that were conveyed to me by a deed dated April 23d, 1854, from Horace Gardner, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 180, folio 29; Also two other tracts adjoining the above and being a part of my farm and containing 46 acres, partly in Wales and partly in Brimfield, being the said tract deeded to me by Wm. H. Gardner, May 9th, 1844, recorded in Book 143, Folio 375, meaning to deed all land that I now own in said Wales and Brimfield, and all that is included in the two deeds above referred to, excepting what I have heretofore conveyed to other parties (it being) a small tract of wood land, the tract referred to as sold was conveyed to G. Noyes.

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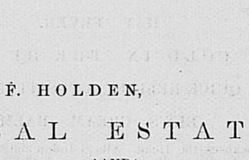

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Said real estate will be sold subject to taxes of the current year. Purchaser will be required to pay $500 at time of sale.

CHARLES A. STEVENS, Trustee Mortgagee.
TAFT & KENEFICK Attorneys.

Palmer, May 14, 1887.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed executor of the will of Marcus Chapin, late of Monson, in the county of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to the said estate are called upon to make payment to

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When things don't go to suit you
And the world seems upside down,
Don't waste your time in fretting,
But drive away that frown;
Since life is oft perplexing,
'Tis much the wisest plan,
To bear all trials bravely
And smile when'er you can.

Why should you dread the morrow,
And thus despoil to-day?
For when you borrow trouble
You always have to pay.
It is a good old maxim,
Which should be often preached—
Don't cross the bridge before you
Until the bridge is reached.

You might be spared much sighing
If you would keep in mind
The thought that good and evil
Are always well combined.
There must be something wanting,
And though you roll in wealth
You may miss from your casket
That precious jewel—health.

And though you're strong and sturdy
You may have an empty purse,
(And earth has many trials
Which I consider worse);
But whether joy or sorrow
Fill up your mortal span,
'Twill make your pathway brighter,
To smile whene'er you can.

A SOLOMON IN THE BUD.

Mark Twain's article in the *Century* is very good reading—almost as good, in fact, as the subjoined examination paper received at *Life* office this morning:

1. Why does a telegram sent from New York at noon reach St. Louis before noon?

Because it never takes the Western Union Telegraph company more than twenty-three hours to cover the distance.

II. What is the greatest distance in time that two places may have?

There is about a century's difference between New York and Philadelphia.

III. What causes the continual fogs on the Newfoundland coast?

The Newfoundland coast is English, you know.

IV. Where is the Levant?

Down East.

V. State briefly the causes that led to the American civil war.

Niggers.

VI. Name the principal point of difference between the governments of Russia and the United States.

In the United States the government endeavors to elevate the people and in Russia the people endeavor to elevate the government. They sometimes succeed in Russia.

VII. The state of Michigan is divided into two parts by what water?

Fire-water. The Prohibitionists are slightly in the rear.

VIII. If the first day of March were on Friday, what day would the 17th of March be.

St. Patrick's Day.

IX. Wherein lies the difference between the Senate and the House of Representatives?

The Senate is Republican and the House isn't.

X. Name the five races of mankind?

Horse races, yacht races, foot races, boat races and the race for office.

The unfortunate part of this is that the youth who has displayed such rich and varied stores of learning as above was summarily flunked at the theological seminary to which he applied for admission, and has now has gone on a Western paper in the capacity of humorist.—*Life.*

A MOST ASTOUNDING BATHING ATTIRE.

Perhaps the most astonishing bathing attire—it cannot be called dress, ever displayed on Long Branch beach was exhibited near Seabright a short time ago. The person who wore it was an actress, but not an American actress. She was a foreigner, and had probably obtained her ideas of American customs from the *Saturday Review*. She thought that she was doing as the Romans did when she put on that bathing dress. It consisted, as nearly as it can be described in permissible language, of a man's rowing suit made of fine blue silk. The lady rejoices in a figure that closely resembles that of the Venus of the lamented Mr. Milo, only there is a little more of it. Consider the effect of that in blue silk jersey and tights reaching to the knee—wet. It is not necessary to give the name of this person. She played one brief and sorrowful engagement, after which she sank into oblivion and her statuesque bathing suit. It ought to be stated right here in order to prevent a stampede of dudes to the seaside, that young ladies who rejoice in positions of any altitude in the social life of this country do not wear this kind of bathing suit. They draw the line somewhere. But they manage to display a good deal of taste and ingenuity in their costumes, likewise a great deal of girl. The general tendency of the times in regard to bathing dresses may be perceived from the fact that corsets and jerseys are almost universally worn. frequently the jerseys are worn under a blouse of a different color, which has the neck cut low and no sleeves in order to show the jersey. Sleeveless dresses are the rule. The majority of the young ladies are endeavoring to learn to swim, or are making believe that they endeavor. In order to do this they have discarded sleeves, which impede the motion of the arms. *New York Times.*

The manner of giving shows the charac ter of the giver more than the gift itself. *Lavater.*

The realization of God's presence is the one sovereign remedy against temptation. —*Fenelon.*

How much better is the love that is ready to die than the zeal that is ready to kill.—*Thomas T. Lynch.*

A sound discretion is not so much indi cated by never making a mistake as by never repeating it.—*Bovee.*

Young Wife—"I took great pains with that cucumber salad, John, and I hope you enjoyed it." Husband (anxiously)—"I'm afraid, my dear, that I took great pains with it, too."—*New York Sun.*

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We have served him long and humbly;
He will bless us, do not fear.

Ah! the snow falls fast and heavy,
How you shiver with the cold,
Let me wrap your mantle closer,
And my arm around you fold.
We are weak, and faint, and weary,
And the sun low in the west,
We have reached the gates, my darling.
Let us tarry here and rest.

UNCLE NAHUM'S WEDDING.

Uncle Nahum Nixon was reading the paper in his back parlor. Nobody would think, to look at the simple surroundings of the unpretentious apartment, that Mr. Nahum Nixon was one of the wealthiest men in town. The carpet it is true, was Axminister, but it had seen twenty-two good years of service, and was down to the very warp: the faded red curtains were of moreen instead of silk damask; the old clock on the mantle was no Parisian affair of alabaster and gilt, but a substantial Connecticut timepiece that struck with a whirr, like a partridge springing out of her nest; the chairs of old-fashioned mahogany and hair-cloth stood upright against the wall; the portraits of Gen. Washington on horseback and the surrender of Cornwallis ornamented the gay papered walls in frames of sombre gilt, and the one elegence of the apartment was a preposterous bouquet of wax flowers under a cracked glass shade.

But Uncle Nixon had remembered that furniture ever since he was a child, and he wouldn't have exchanged if for the fittings of a Parisian boudoir, or the choicest specimens of the modern Eastlake pattern. He was a rich man—that was quite enough for him.

"If you please, Mr. Nixon," said the trim maid-servant, "Mr. Marmaduke Bourne wants to see you—if you please, sir, if you are quite at leisure."

"Mr. Marmaduke Bourne, eh?" The old gentlemen took off his spectacles and laid them upon the folded newspaper. "Ask him to come in, Polly."

And Mr. Marmaduke Bourne came in—a tall, fresh colored young fellow with sparkling gray eyes, and a straight Greek nose that seemed as if it had been borrowed from some ancient statue of Apollo.

"Well, sir?" said Mr. Nixon.

"Well, sir?" counter-interrogated Mr. Bourne. "Did you get my letter?"

"I got your letter," said Uncle Nahum. "So you want to marry my niece, Faith?"

"Yes, sir," valiantly acknowledged Mr. Marmaduke Bourne.

"Ah!" nodded Uncle Nahum. "But perhaps you don't understand all the facts of the case."

"The facts, sir?"

"I want my niece to marry Col. Ashland's son," slowly enunciated Uncle Nahum.

"But sir, she don't love him."

"Pshaw!" snarled Uncle Nahum. "And if she don't marry him she will be a beggar—I will give her no money of mine. Now you understand matters. Marry her or not, as you please."

He took up the newspaper once more—a tacit intimation that the interview was at an end.

"Sir,—" began Marmaduke.

"That will do," said Mr. Nixon.

"I only wish to—"

"That will do," thundered Mr. Nixon, and so Marmaduke went away.

Little Faith Nixon came down stairs presently—a blue-eyed blossom of a girl, with yellow hair growing low down on her forehead, and a very little mouth, exactly the shape to suggest the idea of kissing.

Uncle Nahum looked keenly up at her as she fluttered about the room, straightening a table cover there or patting down a fold here.

"Yes," said he, with a curious twitch of the muscles around his eyes, "he has been here."

"I—I did not ask any question, Uncle Nahum."

"No, but your eyes did," chuckled the old man. "He wants to marry you—the improvident young donkey."

Faith came to uncle's chair and laid her hand on his shoulder.

"That is not the worst of it, Uncle Nahum—I want to marry him."

"Humph!" snarled Mr. Nixon, in high contempt. "And what do you expect to live on, I should like to know?"

"We can both work," said Faith, bravely.

"You're more likely to starve," said Mr. Nixon. "Mind—don't count on help from me. If you will get married, you do it at you own risk."

"Then you consent, Uncle Nahum?"

"No!" roared the old bachelor, "Nothing of the sort."

"But Uncle Nahum, I should be wretched without Duke!" softly pleaded Faith.

"Fiddlestrings!" said the old man.

"And I'm sure he couldn't live without me."

"Trash!" grunted Mr. Nixon.

"And if you please uncle," added Faith, "perhaps I'd better go to my friend Violet Smith's to make up my wedding things, since you disapprove so decidedly of my plans. She lives in New York, you know, and it will be convenient for shopping, and—"

"And for all other tomfooleries in general," rudely interrupted the old gentleman. "Yes, go to your Violet Smith's, but don't expect to come back here."

"No, uncle," said Faith, meekly. "But you'll let me thank you for all your kindness, and—"

"No, I won't!" said Uncle Nahum, so shortly that poor Faith fled up stairs in dismay and had a quiet little cry, notwithstanding that she was so very, very happy.

For Uncle Nahum, brusque and crabbed though he was, was all the father she had ever known. But she packed her trunk and went to Violet Smith's in New York, which was all the pleasanter, in that Marmaduke Bourne had also betaken himself to this modern Gotham and gone to work studying law as if he meant to take Coke and Blackstone by storm. And Miss Violet Smith, who was a sentimental young lady, sympathized intensely, and the young couple were as unreasonably happy as many another couple has been before and will again.

But one day Duke Bourne came in with a face full of tidings.

"Faith," said he, "have you heard the news?"

"What news?" asked Faith.

"Your uncle will get the start of us, after all."

"What do you mean, Duke?"

"Why, he's going to be married."

"Uncle Nahum?" cried Faith, incredulously.

"Yes, Uncle Nahum. That accounts for his being so willing to get rid of us—eh, little one?"

"And who is the bride?" questioned Faith.

"Why, that's the mooted point yet. Nobody seems to know. Some say one, and some say another; but the general impression seems to be that it is the rich widow who owns the brown stone block on the corner."

"I'm sure I hope he will be happy," said Faith, with tremulous lips and eyes suffused with tears. But—but I think he might have said something to us about it."

"People are not generally in a hurry to proclaim the fact that they are about to make fools of themselves," said Duke Bourne bitterly.

"Why," cried Faith, laughing through her tears, that is precisely what he said of us."

But the next day a letter from Uncle Nahum himself settled the matter. He wrote:

"There is to be a wedding at my house on the seventeenth and I want you and Marmaduke to be there without fail."

"A wedding! At his house!" cried Faith. "I supposed weddings were celebrated at the bride's residence."

"So they are, dear," said Miss Smith; "but your uncle was always so eccentric."

"What shall we do?" asked Faith.

"Why, go, of course," said Marmaduke Bourne, "to show that we bear no ill-will if for no other reason."

The seventeenth of March arrived, a cold, blustering night, and the old red brick house was all in a glimmer of light as the young betrothed pair drew up to the door. Uncle Nahum met them on the threshold, in his old-fashioned swallow-tailed coat, with a huge white camelia in his button-hole and a pair of surprisingly white kid gloves.

"Have you brought your white frock?" was his first question to his niece.

"No, uncle, I—"

"That won't do," said Uncle Nahum. "No one must come to my wedding without a marriage garment. It's lucky I provided one for you. Come up-stairs quick, and put it on, for the parson is waiting and the company are here."

"But uncle, the bride?"

"You shall see her by and by," said Uncle Nahum, despotically. "Come up-stairs now and change your dress."

"But, uncle, a white silk!" cried Faith, looking in dismay at the glistening dress laid out for her use.

"What then? Isn't white silk the thing for a wedding? Put it on quick, and I'll send some one up to bring you down in five minutes."

And so, with a doubting heart, Faith Nixon robed herself in the with dress, with its trimmings of vapory blonde and long trail.

"Where's your veil?" said Uncle Nahum, when he came himself, a few minutes later, to the door.

"Uncle, I can't wear a veil," pleaded Faith.

"But you must!" said Uncle Nahum, "nobody comes to my wedding without a veil." And he placed the wreath lightly on her head.

"But, Uncle Nahum, they will take me for the bride."

"Let 'em," said the old gentleman. "Take my arm. Now come down stairs, and I'll show you the bride. Here she is."

Lifting her bewildered eyes, Faith Nixon beheld her own figure reflected in a full length mirror at the stairway.

"Here's the bride," chuckled Uncle Nahum, leading her up to Bourne, "and here's the groom," touching Bourne's shoulder. "And here's the parson, all ready and waiting. Now, reverend sir," to the clergyman, "marry 'em as fast as ever you can." And, before either of the astonished young couple could remonstrate, they were made man and wife.

"Duke," said the bride, as soon as the ceremony was over, "did you know of this?"

"No, I didn't," said Mr. Bourne, with his arm very tight around his little wife's waist. "But I must say I approve very highly of the whole proceeding."

Uncle Nahum stood by, rubbing his hands, with his whole face wreathed in one prodigious smile.

"So you supposed it was I who was to be married, eh?" said he. "Not a bit of it—not a bit of it. I am too old a bird to be caught with such chaff as that. No, no, little Faith. Did you think I was going to turn my wee-birdie out of her nest, after all the years she has been cherished there? No, no, I only wanted to assure myself that your fancy was a real fancy, and this young rascal, here," smiting Bourne on the shoulder once more, "loved you for yourself alone and not for the money which he thought the old man was going to leave you. And you're to live here, both of you, and we will be happy ever after. Strike up your harps and fiddles. Let's have a dance—let's all be merry together."

Uncle Nahum Nixon himself led off the bridal quadrille, dancing in the good old style of fifty years ago.

"I can't have a wedding every day," said Uncle Nahum, breathlessly, as he cut a last pigeon wing, "and I mean to make the most of it."

THE CHEWINK'S STRATEGY.

What an amusing, artful fellow the chewink is! for I am persuaded that there is more significance in that foxy-red breast of his than is generally accredited. Once after having amused myself, as I supposed at his expense for a full half-hour, I suddenly discovered that I, and not he, had been playing the fool. While watching with much self-credit his queer antics as he hovered about my concealment, I chanced to observe his mate alight for a moment on a distant branch, just long enough for me to note the caterpillar in her bill and tell me that her brood nestled somewhere near at hand. Taking the angle of her flight as a guide, I arose from my covert to seek the nest. and then began the ejaculatory jargon from bush and thicket, "Don't ye wink! don't ye wink!" said this alert picket-guard, in the plainest Anglo-Saxon, as I prowled around among the undergrowths, only soon to discover the female bird on a branch above me. After several moments' vain search, I loitered back to my original retreat, and here my robin entertained me with all sorts of antics among the underbrush and dried leaves, seeming to favor especially a spot beneath a clump of maiden-hair ferns to my left. In fact, nearly all of his maneuvers were confined to this particular side, and with artful purpose, as I afterward discovered to my chagrin; for on arising suddenly to leave the wood, the female bird started up not 10 feet to the right of where I stood, and a moment's search revealed the nest embedded in the leaves at the foot of a tree and containing four callow young.

Seated at a new point of view, whence I could easily perceive the nest, I waited to observe the mother-bird return. But I waited long and vainly. She was nowhere to be seen, though her knowing spouse still pursued his former arts close by. Only once he called out so plainly, "Don't ye wink!" that I instinctively turned toward the nest. But the mother-bird failed to appear, and as I arose once more to depart, and approached her brood, what was my astonishment to observe her deliberately get off the nest before my eyes, run a few feet, and fly up among the trees! Thus twice she seemed to spirit herself upon her nest, and elude me even while I looked, while my confederate in the hocus-pocus kept up his continual diverting pleasantry. At length I thought of an aid to my investigations, and approaching the nest, I tucked within the meshes of its further side a small piece of white paper—a focusing point—somewhat after the manner of the night hunter of the deer, who during daylight sights his stationary rifle upon a piece of phosphorescent wood adjusted above the baited salt-lick, and waits in the darkness to observe his "fox-fire obscured ere he pulls the trigger. Imagine my surprise, however, to observe this white spot disappear, apparently without any intervention, even while I looked upon it; and of my still further surprise to discover, on a nearer approach, the quiet, soft-eyed bird demurely sitting in front of it, and revealing it again as she took wing.

"She winked! she winked!" cried a hovering voice from right and left, apparently accepting no other theory of discovery. Thus, then, was the riddle of her presence solved. She had kept the tree between us in her approach, and apparently waited an opportune moment when my eyes were directed to her arch-confederate to steal around the base of the trunk and glide upon her nest—an act which I soon observed—and when once nestled she so assimilated herself to her surroundings that I doubt if the dried leaves themselves knew of a foreign presence among them. Yes, the ground-robin comes honestly by his motley.
—*W. H. Gibson in the December Harper's.*

Fashionable Iowa Dame—Dear me! It did not occur to me until this moment that you always have wine for dinner at home." Distinguished Englishman—"Do not bother about that, madam." "Oh, it won't take but a moment. Marie—has the footman come back?" "Yes, madam." "Tell him to go right to his room and get sick, and then send for the doctor and tell William to take the prescription and a demijohn to the nearest drug store."—*Omaha World.*

THE BUOYANT POWER OF WATER.

According to an exchange, the human body weighs a pound in the water, and a chair will carry two grown persons—that is it will keep the head above the water, which is all that is necessary when it is a question of life and death. One finger placed upon a stool or a chair, or a box, or a piece of board, will keep the head above the water, while the feet and the other hand may be used to propel toward the shore. It is not necessary to know how to swin to be able to keep from drowning in this way. A little experience of the buoyant power of water, and faith in it, is all that is required. We have seen a small boy, who could not swim a stroke, propel himself back and forth across a deep, wide pond on a board that would not sustain five pounds' weight. Children should have practice in the sustaining power of water. In nine cases out of ten the knowledge that what will sustain a pound weight is all that is necessary to keep one's head above the water, will serve better in emergencies than the greatest expertness in swimming.

A person unacquainted with the buoyant power of water will naturally try to climb on top of the floating object on which he tries to save himself. If it is large enough that is all right. But it is generally not large enough to keep them entirely above water. This often happens when pleasure boats capsize. All want to immediately get out of the water on top of the overturned or half-filled boat, and all are drowned except those whom the wrecked craft will wholly bear up. If they would only trust to ninety-nine hundredths of their bodies, and the disabled boat the other hundredth, they might all be saved under most circumstances. An over-turned or half-filled wooden boat will sustain more people than it will carry. It would keep the heads above water of as mamy people as could get their hands on the gunwale. These are simple facts, easily learned, and may some day save your life.

THE DOCTOR'S STORY.

"I have a little story to tell you children," the old doctor said to the young people the other evening. "One day—a long, hot day it had been, too—I met my father on the road to town.

'I wish you would take this package to the village for me, Jim,' he said, hesitatingly.

Now I was a boy of twelve, and not fond of work, and was just out of the hay-field, where I had been at work since daybreak. I was tired, dusty and hungry. It was two miles into town. I wanted to get my supper and to wash and dress for singing school.

My first impulse was to refuse, and to do it harshly, for I was vexed that he should ask me to do it after my long day's work. If I did refuse he would go himself. He was a gentle, patient old man. But something stopped me—one of God's good angels, I think.

'Of course, father, I'll take it,' I said heartily, giving my scythe to one of the men. He gave me the package.

'Thank you, Jim,' he said; 'I was going myself, but somehow I don't feel very strong to-day.'

He walked with me to the road that turned off to town. As he left me he put his hand on my arm, saying again, 'Thank you, my son. You've always been a good boy to me, Jim.'

I hurried into town and back again. When I came near the house I saw a crowd of farm hands at the door. One of them came running to me, the tears rolling down his face. 'Your father,' he said, 'fell dead just as he reached the house. The last words he spoke were to you.'

I'm an old man now, but I have thanked God over and over again, in all the years that have passed since that hour that those last words were, 'You've always been a good boy to me'."

DRINKING IN SCOTLAND.

A writer in the Edinburgh *Daily Review* makes the following statements: "The other day in the ladies' room of a confectioner's in Edinburgh, I counted 12 ladies at one time, each drinking spirits, porter or ale—none had wine; one, a girl not over 14 years old, consumed a bottle of stout. At the counter of the same shop, while I was buying some "sweeties," two young ladies under 20 paid for three 'brandies and soda.' In the same place, at another time, about noon, I was surprised to see a lady order and drink a glass of raw brandy, and go away without eating anything. A friend who witnessed a similar incident said the draught was followed by a liberal application of eau de cologne, to cover the offensive smell. I am creditably informed that school girls with books in hand, go to the confectioner's for "nips" of cherry brandy, more than one such visit being paid by the same girl at different shops on her way home; and in one case the owner of the shop got a severe reprimand from a young girl for having entered her brandy in the family pass book, as she intended to pay for it herself separately."

"ON TAWP OF THE 'BUS."—Englishmen traveling through here are careless about the way baggage containing valuables is handled. A marquis inquired of a Walker House clerk Monday night: "Say, me friend, do you know what has become of me brown valise? I cawn't afford to lose thawt, y'know. It has awl me money and jewelry in it." When asked where he saw it last, he replied: "I saw it fired up on tawp of the 'bus, y'know." That was the way he had of caring for his valuables. The runner turned up with the valise presently, it having gone to the other station on a different 'bus than the Englishman, who rode up in the vehicle coming directly from the station to the hotel.—*Salt Lake Herald.*

Man is ninety per cent water, and yet the Prohibitionists are not satisfied.—*Life.*

Gates of the City.

A pilgrim once—so runs an ancient tale—
Old, worn and spent, crept down a shadowed vale.
On either hand rose mountains bleak and high;
Chill was the gusty air, and dark the sky,
The path was rugged and his feet were bare—
His faded cheek was seamed by age and care—
His heavy eyes upon the ground were cast,
And every step seemed feebler than the last.

The valley ended where a naked rock
Rose, sheer from earth to heaven, as if to mock
The pilgrim who had crept that toilsome way.
But while his dim and weary eyes essay
To find an outlet in the mountain side,
A ponderous sculptured brazen door he spied,
And, tottering toward it with fast-failing breath,
Above the portal read—"The Gate of Death."

He could not stay his feet that led thereto,
It yielded to his touch, and passing through
He came into a world all bright and fair,
Blue were the heavens and balmy was the air;
And lo! the blood of youth was in his veins,
And he was clad in robes that held no stains
Of his long pilgrimage. Amazed, he turned,
Behold! a golden door behind him burned
In that fair sunlight, and his wondering eyes.
Now lusterful and clear as those new skies,
Free from the mists of age, of care and strife,
Above the portal read—"The Gate of Life."

TWO WAR STORIES.

That reminds me," said an old Indianian, "of the Fourth of July, 1864, at Kenesaw Mountain, or at least of the Kenesaw campaign. The two armies were so close to each other at that time that one could hear the bands of the other side playing almost as plain as their own. In the morning, of course, the bands in the Union army celebrated the day by playing the national airs, while at the same time the bands in the Confederate army played 'Dixie,' 'Bonnie Blue Flag' and other airs then in favor with the rebels. After there had been a spirited contest as to which side could make the most noise there was an interval of silence, and, very much to the surprise of the Union troops, one of the bands in the rebel camp played 'Hail Columbia.' Not to be outdone in the matter of courtesy, one of the Union bands played 'Dixie,' so there was for the time an interchange of compliments the Union bands playing the Confederate air and the Confederate bands playing the national air. This provoked considerable enthusiam and a great deal of good feeling on both sides. The picket lines were for a time as peaceful as though the men were on a picnic excursion, but before the day was ended there came a signal to advance, and the very men who had been cheering each other were engaged in that fierce skirmish incident to the movement that turned the rebel position at Marietta. Whenever the picture of old Kenesaw comes before me my mind reverts back to the celebration of a national holiday, and I have no doubt that the playing of the national airs in the rebel camp gave the rebels as much pleasure as it did ourselves."

"While the army, or rather the two armies were in camp at Chattanooga, I spent a good many nights on the outposts, and I never had so keen an appreciation of music as on the beautiful moonlight nights, when scores of bands in the rival camps would play for the half hour proceeding taps. On one side was a canvas city of 50,000 stalwart men in blue. Over on Mission Ridge and a little beyond were as many men in gray. There were probably 20 or 30 excellent bands in each army, and when they all played national airs on one side, and Confederate airs on the other, the pickets midway between the monster camps had the benefit of both concerts. I remember one night, after most of the bands had retired from the contest, three or four of the best in each army played for an hour or more as if in rivalry. In the Union army after the bands had rendered 'Hail Columbia,' there would be cheer on cheer from 10,000 throats. At the same time the strains of 'Bonnie Blue Flag' would come from the other side to be followed by cheer on cheer from the other side. At last the band on the Union side struck up 'The Girl I Left Behind Me,' and for a minute there was silence over in the other camp, then the rebel band caught up the same strain and they played it together to the end. Then, as if by common impulse, came cheer on cheer from both camps, and the pickets, throwing caution to the winds, stood up and cheered together.—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

MORBID IMPULSES.

What is the cause of a person having a feeling as though he had to jump or throw himself down, while standing near the edge of the wall of a high building, or place 40 or 50 feet above the ground? This question is asked of the editor of the *Herald of Health*, and his answer in the journal is as follows: "This feeling is due, we think, to a sudden confusion of mind produced by the new situation in which one finds himwhen brought to survey the prospect from a lofty elevation. It is a change in relation to one's surroundings that seems at first to set experience at fault, and the faculties of perception, therefore, are at first disturbed and out of co-ordination. Size, weight, locality, etc., in many persons may require time to adjust themselves to the new conditions. Men who are accustomed to work at great elevations—roofers, painters, etc.,—do not as a rule suffer from such morbid sensations, because their faculties have become educated to the relations of altitude."

"Say Maria," exclaimed Mr. Blobson, the other day, "I move that we suspend the long haul clause." "What do you mean?" demanded Mrs. Blobson. "I mean," said Mr. Blobson, "that instead of pushing the baby carriage around four blocks we try one block for a while. Otherwise, I shall be obliged to raise the rates of transportation."—*Burlington Free Press.*

A driver of a street car recently called out to a green conductor, "Switch off!" and instantly nineteen out of the twenty women in the car put their hands quickly to the back of their heads.—*Manufacturer's Gazette.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 10, 1887.

MR. BLAINE sailed for Europe Wednesday, with his wife and two daughters.

IT is expected that the president will call an extra session of Congress to meet about October 1.

THE president does not enjoy attending funerals, apparently. He was not present at the funeral of Vice President Hendricks, nor that at of Vice President Wheeler this week.

THE brevity and uncertainty of life is illustrated in the rather singular fact that there is now living but one ex-president of this country, Rutherford B. Hayes, of Fremont, O., and one vice-president, Hannibal Hamlin, of Bangor, Me.

THERE is a material for a strong temperance sermon in the story of the Rhode Island manufacturer who, on a recent Saturday, paid his employes $700 in marked bills. On the following Monday $400 of these bills were deposited in the bank by saloon keepers.

THE Republicans in the Legislature have done pretty well to come so near to favorable action on the question of submitting a prohibitory constitutional amendent to the people, but they should do better. Enough voted against the measure in the house to defeat it, and they should be labordd with to bring them to a yea vote when the matter comes up again next week.

JUSTICE is occassionally quick-footed. Two discharged employes who burned a Brooklyn cooperage factory a week ago last Saturday night were sentenced to fourteen years in Sing Sing last Friday, and they may be called on to answer the charge of murder yet, as the watchman was burned in the fire. Crime would lose somewhat of its attractiveness if punishment always followed as closely in its wake.

EX-VICE PRESIDENT William A. Wheeler died at Malone, N. Y., last Saturday, having been in failing health for several years. Mr. Wheeler served several years in Congress, being one of the most influential members of the New York delegation, and his public career was an honorable and faithful one throughout. The loss of his wife ten years ago was a great blow to him, and he had lived in comparative seclusion since his retirement from the vice presidency.

DISSENSIONS among the Knights of Labor are becoming so frequent and serious that the order is fast losing its prestige and power. The latest piece of folly on the part of the leaders is the boycott of a carpet factory, not because of any difficulty with the firm, but because they employ men belonging to an assembly which the executive board has suspended. But the boycott has already lost its terrors for manufacturers, and performances of this kind only make the board ridiculous.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Springfield *Republican* charged the legislative committee on prisons with very unbecoming conduct at a Northampton hotel last week, because of their inability to obtain liquor. The committee of the Legislature are spending too much money in junketing trips, some $7000 having been spent this way during the present session, against $1500 expended for similar purposes ten years ago. If committee-men must drink, they should have decency enough to do it in private, and chairmen of the committee should see that the members themselves, and not the state, pay for their liquor and cigars.

AN important measure has been passed to be engrossed in both branches of the Legislature, providing for the incorporation of churches, so that they may control their property and manage their secular affairs without the interposition of a parish or society. There has been a growing feeling among the churches that such a step was desirable, and some have organized under the general laws, while a few have obtained a special act of incorporation from the Legislature. Among the latter is the Baptish church in Palmer, which was incorporation by an act passed early in the present session, being, we believe, the first church in the county to take this step. There is no reason why a church should not be self-governing as well as any other organization.

It does seem humiliating to see a pugilist pocket more money in a year than a dignified Episcopalian or Roman Catholic bishop, a double curve pitcher commanding more salary than a university professor, a "fly-catcher" exceeding the earning of a railroad president, and a mountebank comedian, who began by acting as a cow, drawing a larger income than the President of the United States.—*Lowell Courier.*

Dennis Kearney, the once famous "sand lot orator" of San Francisco, now keeps an intelligence office for cooks and washerwomen.

The Cunard steamship company of Boston has been fined $1000 for allowing an insane person to land from one of their vessels.

Two passenger coaches were upset on the Troy and Boston road at Pownal, Vt., Tuesday evening, and a number of people injured.

The manufacturers of rubber goods have entered into a big combination, for the purpose of controlling productions and prices.

Eight men were instantly killed by a premature explosion of dynamite at Birmingham, Pa., last Saturday.

Fifty people were killed Wednesday by the explosion of fire damp in a Westphalia coal mine.

Jefferson Davis will be the commencement day orator at Randolph Macon college, near Richmond.

The country around Quebec was visited by a severe earthquake the first of this week.

Chief Justice Mercur of the supreme court of Pennsylvania, died last Monday.

Yellow fever is spreading at Key West.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's block.

Oil stoves to rent and sell.—E. J. Wood.

Second-hand carriage for sale. O. C. Marcy.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

Fancy glassware and crockery at H. P. Longley's.

The American oil stove. Cheapest and best. Call and examine it at Longley's.

Wanted, previous to June 20th, 100 cords of birch or well-seasoned chestnut wood, at West Brimfield Brick Yard.—C. L. Alexander, Palmer.

The Baldwin Dry Air refrigerator is the one to buy if you want food kept sweet and nice, with less ice than any other make. H. P. Longley.

Dressmaking and fitting done in the best possible manner, and by the most approved tailor system, by Mrs. F. B. Hitchcock, School street.

Remember we boil our own lobsters, every one warranted good. String beans and peas, new beets and turnips. Call Saturday for something new. F. C. Hatch.

The *Mercantile Gazette*, in its report on the industries of Palmer, writes as follows:

It is with pleasure that we head our column of the prominent and enterprising business men of Palmer with the name of W. R. Milligan. Mr. Milligan came to this town in the year 1880 with a thorough knowledge of the retail boot and shoe business, starting in a small way as he did and competing at that time with stores that carried a stock three times the size of his, he has not been the man to fear competition. During his stay of seven years here there have been many changes in this branch of business. Some of his competitors have failed, some have sold out, and others have been obliged to pack up and move to other fields in trying to compete with his establishment. As a result, to-day there is not a person connected with the sale of boots and shoes in Palmer who was here when Mr. Milligan started in business, and it is with pride that we speak of him as the leading boot and shoe dealer in this section and the proprietor of a store carrying the largest and best selected stock of boots, shoes, rubbers and slippers to be found outside of our large cities. In his men's department will always be found both hand and machine sewed goods of the leading makes at prices to suit both the millionaire and the laboring man. Ladies' fine shoes and slippers are shown in great variety, prominent in this department being the celebrated Tinkham, Reed and Gifford French Kid Shoes, of which he has the agency for Palmer. Boys', misses' and children's shoes are also shown in several grades, and in fact everything usually found in a first class boot and shoe store can be obtained here. The business of this store is not confined to Palmer alone, and customers from Ware, Belchertown, Gilbertville and Hardwick on the north, and Monson, Brimfield, Wales and Holland on the south, are often seen here taking advantage of the EXTREME LOW PRICES offered in boots and shoes. Space will not permit of further description of this store, but we can recommend all our readers who want a good article when buying their boots and shoes at a low price to visit Milligan's family shoe store, Palmer, Mass.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Roses are in bloom.

Time for lawn parties.

Palmer ought to have a tennis club.

Splendid moonlight nights this week.

July 4th three weeks from next Monday.

Mrs. R. L. Goddard is visiting friends in Fitchburg.

J. A. Palmer and G. W. Randall have been drawn as jurors.

The new grand stand on the park is receiving a coat of paint.

Another carload of Canada horses has arrived at L. E. Ferry's stable.

W. B. Graves will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday afternoon.

Julian Tuthill is home from school at Boston for the summer vacation.

N. W. Robinson of Springfield has opened a barber shop in Strong's block.

A concrete walk is being laid in front of the bank property on Church street.

Mrs. J. P. Shaw left last evening for a visit among friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. C. G. Moore of Vermont has been staying with friends in town this week.

The average daily attendance at the reading room for the month of May was 12.

A. S. Whitcomb and family left Wednesday for their new home in Keene, N. H.

F. E. Sedgwick has taken a position with Woolrich & Co., manufacturers of Ridge's Food.

Mrs. E. L. Wallace has moved into the Main street tenement vacated by H. B. Knox.

Mrs. M. Fox and Mrs. F. N. Aiken have gone to Woodstock, Ct., for a couple of weeks.

John Ronan is now the driver on the delivery wagon of the American Express Company.

The wire mill was shut down the first three days of this week, on account of a scarcity of rods.

James O'Connor has moved his barber shop to new and more commodious quarters in Hatch's block.

Representative J. F. O'Connor of Worcester has been the guest of Rev. T. J. Sullivan this week.

The annual strawberry festival of St. Paul's society was postponed until next Wednesday evening.

J. A. Squier started Tuesday night for a trip to Ohio and Chicago, intending to be gone about six weeks.

The ladies of the Baptist society held a social at the house of Mrs. F. M. Eager Wednesday afternoon.

The auxiliary workers of the Baptist church are planning a lawn party for Tuesday evening, the 21st inst.

Dr. William Holbrook attended the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society at Boston, Tuesday.

The Golden Rule Alliance will meet at the residence of Hubbard Lawrence, on Pearl street, next Tuesday evening.

C. L. Moore & Co., photographers of Springfield, have a large frame of samples on exhibition in the post office.

There is a chance for speculation for some one in the opening in this village of neat and attractive ice cream rooms.

F. C. Hatch and G. A. Griffin brought home about $40 each from the shooting tournament at Wellington last week.

The property of J. T. Fay & Co. at Blanchardville will be sold at auction on the premises to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m.

A large number of service pipes, for use in sprinkling lawns, etc., have been put in by the Palmer Water Company this spring.

The Palmer Orchestra has been engaged to play at the graduating exercises of the senior class at Wilbraham academy, the 23d.

W. T. Griswold, formerly of Palmer, lately of Monson, has gone to Los Angeles, Cal., where he will make his home in the future.

Archibald's photograph car, which has stood on the corner of Central and Pleasant streets all winter, has been moved to Three Rivers.

The New London Northern portion of the bridge over Commercial street, which has long been considered unsafe, has been repaired.

A new rate book has been received at the telephone exchange, which materially lessens the charges to some of the surrounding towns.

The New London Northern road will sell round-trip tickets to the American Institute of Instruction at Burlington, Vt., July 5–8, for $8.

Fayette Shephard of Arlington, Vt., recently sentenced from the district court for vagrancy, has been given a pardon by the county commissioners.

A horse driven by Alexander Thompson became unmanageable yesterday noon, and ran, but was finally stopped with no other damage than a broken harness.

T. J. Sullivan, who recently sold his boot and shoe business in this place, goes to North Adams, where he will be employed in the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co.

Certain residents on Pine street complain of a set of young fellows who go about rapping on windows at uncanny hours, and wish the authorities would put a stop to it.

O. P. Allen has received some fifty copies of the annual report of the state board of agriculture, for free distribution among members of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society.

Mrs. Maria Hatch, who for several years has conducted a large boarding house in the Cross block on Main street, has gone to South Framingham, where she will run a similar establishment.

In digging holes for the electric light poles on South Main street, Wednesday morning, a pick was accidently put through a branch pipe of the Palmer Water Company, causing a shut-off of the water for a short time in that section.

A horse belonging to Wales parties became frightened at the depot Tuesday morning and ran under the porch, across the platform and upon the Boston and Albany tracks, where the vehicle was overturned and somewhat damaged.

Rev. H. W. Pope addresses the New Haven union of the Y. P. S. C. E. on the 20th of this month, the Manchester union on the 23d, and presents a paper on "Uniform Topics for the Prayer Meeting" at the Saratoga Convention, July 5–7.

These officers have been elected by the Ancient Order of Hibernians: President, J. J. Moynahan; vice president, J. T. Donovan; recording secretary, J. P. O'Connor; financial secretary, Hugh Hanley; treasurer, M. J. Dawson. The order is in a prosperous condition.

The Boston and Albany road offers six different routes to the annual meeting of the National Educational Association at Chicago, July 12–15, the round-trip fares ranging from $22 to $28.50. Tickets can also be purchased via the New London Northern and Central Vermont roads at $22 and $25.

Next Sunday is Children's Sunday, but it will be observed only at the Congregational church, where an appropriate address will be given by the pastor in the morning, and the children of the Sunday school will give a concert in the evening. The other churches have postponed their exercises until one week later.

The 11.45 a. m. train north on the Ware River road last Saturday found a tie and a number of stones piled on the curve of the track just this side of Thorndike, but the obstruction was discovered in time to prevent any damage. It was found that the mischief had been done by young boys, who will doubtless be placed on probation.

A new express agent, in the person of W. O. Richardson, took possession of the American Express Company's business at this place Wednesday morning, much to the gratification of the business men of the place. At the same time O. E. Crawford resumed his old run between Palmer and Brattleboro, and F. E. Sedgwick, who had this place, was offered a run on the Athol road, but declined.

There is some talk of having a Fourth of July celebration in this village, it having been several years since anything of the kind has been done. The proposed programme includes a procession of antiques and horibles in the morning, with horse racing and other sports on the park in the afternoon. The idea is a good one, and might easily be carried out successfully with a little coöperation by all.

Last Saturday F. O. Munger and H. C. Sanger were before the district court for trespassing on land of Horace Stimpson while fishing, and each paid costs of nearly $5. Monday a hearing was held in the matter of liquor found on the premises of William Thompson, and it was declared forfeited. Tuesday he was fined $50 and costs for illegal keeping of liquor, but appealed. Wednesday James Stone paid $3 and costs for drunkenness.

North Wilbraham people have petitioned the Boston and Albany road to continue the new accommodation train between Palmer and Worcester, through to Springfield. Particularly do they want it to run through to Springfield in the afternoon, as now they have no train west between 10.40 a. m. and 6.20 p. m., nearly eight hours. Passengers for Springfield are frequently left at this place, and obliged to wait three hours and a half before they can go on.

A gang of some fifty Italians came to Palmer from Amherst last Friday afternoon, being on a strike, and went to Ware to get their pay. Finding that they could not get their money at once they came back to Palmer and proceeded to camp out on the land of the railroad company, but were invited to leave, and went across the river into Knox's pasture, where they camped until Saturday night, when it was decided to return to Amherst and work again.

Hotel landlords are greatly annoyed by guests who at the conclusion of a meal oftentimes slip a napkin or some other small article of the table furniture into their pocket and carry it away with them, and Palmer landlords have suffered with the rest. The proprietor of the Weeks House has at various times missed such articles, and when a silver spoon dropped from the clothing of a guest as he was leaving the dining room Wednesday noon, nothing could be more natural than to give him into the custody of an officer. But "Jim" swore that he was innocent as a child unborn, and plead so hard that he was allowed to continue his run in peace, though the "boys" gave him a warm reception when he came up to-day.

AN UNSUCCESSFUL RAID.

Messrs. Wright and Merriam of the liquor prosecuting committee, accompanied by Officer Healey, made a raid on the Nassowanno House last Saturday evening, but failed to bring the ardent to light, although it is reported they came within five feet of finding the stuff. The clerk was ordered to open the safe in the office, but refused, whereupon the committee announced their intention of waiting until it was opened,—a month if necessary. They waited until midnight, when the clerk informed them that the house was about to close for the night, and if they wanted rooms well and good, if not they were requested to leave, and they left.

NEW PALMER DIRECTORY.

Nothing in the shape of a directory of Palmer has been published since 1884, and the one at that time was only a copy of the assessors' list, sometimes correct, but oftener not. In fact no good directory of the town has been published since 1879. In view of this fact, and the fact that there is an almost daily call for one, C. B. Fisk & Co. have decided to publish such a work, and the compiling of it is well under way. It will be accurate and complete, containing the names of all the adult population, with their place of residence and occupation, not copied from the assessors' list, but obtained by a personal canvass in each village. It will be completed as soon as possible, and the work issued immediately.

A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING.

The electric light company ran against a snag Tuesday morning in its work of setting poles through the village. Holes were dug for a post in front of the residence of J. M. Converse, also for two in front of his business blocks on Main street, when Mr. Converse appeared and forbade the setting of the same. Mr. Heery, manager and president of the light company, claimed to have the permission of the selectmen to set the poles through the streets, and the men declined to cease work without orders from him, so the aid of a sheriff was obtained, and the work suspended. It was found that the permission from the selectmen was only verbal, and they were then petitioned for something binding, and gave permission to go ahead and set poles, with this condition, that where any opposition is made a hearing in the matter shall be had.

THE BOSTON AND ALBANY ROAD SUED BY A PALMER MAN.

William Mason, a colored man living in this village, has brought suit against the Boston and Albany road for $3000 damages, for false imprisonment, rough handling, and putting him off a train after he had paid his fare. Mason's story is that two weeks ago to-morrow night he got upon a train on the Athol branch at Indian Orchard with a ticket for Three Rivers. The conductor took the pasteboard, and after a stop at the Red Bridge station demanded another ticket. Mason protested that he had given one, and called upon Selectman Joseph Kerigan of this town, who sat in the next seat, to corroberate his statement. Mr. Kerigan also said Mason had given a ticket, but notwithstanding, the conductor and brakeman grappled with him at Three Rivers, tore his clothes and roughly handled him in removing him from the train, and gave him in charge of an officer. He feels that his dignity and reputation were damaged to the extent of $3000 thereby, and has brought suit accordingly. The papers were served on G. A. Rice, the local agent of the company, last Friday.

A WORD OF THANKS.

Editor Journal: — Allow me, through the columns of your paper, to extend to the people of Palmer my heartfelt thanks for the liberal and generous assistance they have given me in the fair just closed. I thank them in my own name, and in the name of my parishioners. I did not, indeed, need this last manifestation of their good will to assure me of their warmth of heart and nobility of soul. Never have I asked for their help, that they have not willingly and zealously responded. The sacrifices they have made, I can never forget. Nor can I fully express the deep gratitude I feel. I can only say, may they see the fruit of their generosity in the benefits that, I hope, will accrue to society, the purification and elevation of which are the objects of religion. May an ever pure womanhood—a strong manhood—and a noble citizenship be their gratification. Nine years have I labored in this, our beautiful village, and it has been a very great satisfaction that my efforts to promote the cause of morality, religion and good citizenship, have ever met with the hearty coöperation of all my fellow townsmen. They have ever encouraged and cheered me on. And that my work has not ceased to be appreciated, the magnificent success of this bazar—a success surpassing my highest expectations—clearly proves. But valuable as has been the monetary assistance, yet that which touches me most deeply, too deeply, indeed, for words to express, is the spirit which has animated this liberal giving. May God reward all, as their great charity of heart deserves.

THOMAS J. SULLIVAN,
Pastor of St. Thomas' Catholic Church.

A FAMILY MEMORIAL.

Standing near the entrance of the cemetery at Four Corners may be seen a unique monument recently erected by the sons of William and Jonathan McElwain. This monumental shaft adorns the center of the family lot, and by its striking appearance at once arrests the attention of the visitor. The design is that of an aged tree, broken off at about seven feet from its base, and having a diameter of a little more than two feet at its widest part. The mechanical execution is wonderful, reproducing as it does with minute fidelity the grain of both trunk and bark in their finest fibres. Twining about the old stump are creeping ivy vines beautifully carved, also a cluster of ferns near the base, and in front. On either side of this shaft are protuberances representing four branches, which have been broken off by old age. There are three places on the main trunk where the bark is partially stripped away, and lies in dependent folds, affording a smooth surface for the various inscriptions. The graves are adorned by head stones of the same material, representing the fallen and broken branches of the tree, on which are carved the initials of the departed. This family tribute was designed and carved in Elyria, Ohio, where one of the sons resides, and is made from Indiana limestone, which stands the weather better than marble and is being used very extensively in some of the best cemeteries of the West. The McElwain family, as is well known, is one of the oldest in this vicinity, both William and Jonathan being born and brought up in Palmer, as was also their father before them. Especially appropriate is this memorial, as William had reached the age of 72, and his wife the still riper age of 83 years at the time of death. Jonathan was over 80, while his wife, who still survives him, has already reached an equal period of longevity. Such mementoes of filial affecare not only an ornament to the place in which they stand, but are silent witnesses of the affectionate reverence on the part of their children, which is none too numerous in this day.

ST. THOMAS' FAIR.

The fair of St. Thomas' Catholic society closed Tuesday evening after a successful run of six nights, having been continued one night longer than the original plan. The interest in the voting on the cane was not very lively until the last night, when the different sides kept a close watch of each other, and money in abundance was forthcoming. Each side felt confident of winning, but when the result was announced at 10.30 Stockwell of the wire mill was found to have 1013 votes, Fuller of Holden's mill 1338, Pinney of the carpet mill 1816, and consequently the lucky contestant. He was brought down from the mill by the committee, and the cane was presented to him by Father Sullivan, he but was too much surprised to more than express his thanks to his friends. Wednesday evening the committee selected to dispose of the various articles donated, met and awarded them as follows:

Pair live ducks, Henry Thompson; pair slippers, John Kerigan; lemonade set, Geo. W. Ely; table spread, Henry Lovett; dozen napkins, Michael Roche, Thorndike; glass set, L. Musante; carving knife and fork, Mrs. Minnie S. Upham; plaque, Rev. W. C. McCaughen, Monson; lamp, William H. Wilder; lemonade set, Mrs. Gustafson; handkerchief holder, Mamie Thompson; cut of cotton cloth, Daniel McArter, Three Rivers; meerschaum pipe, P. J. Griffin, North Wilbraham; album, Rev. Fr. Smythe, Westfield; tidies, Ed. Goodes; bed spread, Lizzie Keefe, Thorndike; carpet, Maggie Mulvihill; box cigars, J. C. Byrne, Thorndike; china cups and saucers, James Healey; sofa pillow, J. M. Hamilton; baby carriage, Edwin Ball; Saratoga trunk, Sarah Long; clothes reel, F. N. Carpenter; pair blankets, James Eagan, North Wilbraham; napkin ring, D. Sugrue; ladies' work basket, Alice Grady; silver pickle castor, Bridget Dewire; toilet case, P. Duffy, Monson; hat, Michael Collins, North Wilbraham; doll, Annie Scanlan, South Monson; ton of coal, John Burns; silver castor, John Reilley, Thorndike; silver spoons, Mrs. Daniel Hagerty, Springfield; suit of clothes, Rev. T. J. Sullivan; barrel of flour, D. Sugrue; French clock, Joseph Kerigan; quarter of beef, Mrs. William Thompson; barrel of flour, John Murphy, North Wilbraham; child's cloak and bonnet, A. Pinney; silver cake basket, Rev. W. C. McCaughen, Monson; shaving set, Maggie Wallace, Wilbraham; hanging lamp, Michael Rooney; silver watch, M. Roche, Thorndike; harness, James Cashman; lace spread and pillow shams, J. L. Crawford, Norwich, Conn.; guess cake, Mrs. James Henighan; pin cushion, Mrs. D. Crowley.

Besides the articles previously mentioned, these donations were made: C. L. Gardner, $10; H. B. Knox, $5; LeGro & Lynde, $5; H. C. Strong, $4; J. B. Shaw, pair of blankets. The net receipts will probably exceed $1200.

WALES.

Rev. Mr. Hill of Boston will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

A. Freeman is putting up a nice fence in front of his house, painted in fancy colors.

There seems to be no mistake this time about the new railroad. 'Tis coming sure.

Peter Gadronig has bought of C. M. Thompson his old Thompson farm in the east part of Wales.

Mrs. Amenda Houghton passed her 88th birthday last week. She is still helpless and confined to her bed from a fall last December.

BRIMFIELD.

H. E. Benson and D. Haynes are painting the Brimfield house.

Mrs. Charles Rathburn of Verona, N. Y., and her son, are in town on a visit to their friends.

George Whitehouse having completed the interior repairs of his house, has moved into the same.

Miss Belle L. Brown left Tuesday to attend the annual meeting of the Home Missionary society at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

George M. Hitchcock has bought at Worcester a fine pair of horses, and John W. Morgan has bought a fine driving horse. All arrived in town this week.

Mrs. James J. Warren and her daughter Fanny E. Warren, arrived in town this week and have opened their summer residence. The remainder of the family is expected soon.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Misses Stella Moulton of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mary Tiffany of Indiana, Pa., have been visiting Mrs. F. S. King. Miss Moulton is a nurse in a Brooklyn hospital.

Again West Brimfield is left without a postmaster, and no way of getting mail except by going to Palmer for it. It seems that some time ago the postmaster, Norman Powers, because sick of his job when more than one mail a day was received, and forwarded his resignation. Other parties were offered the office, but no one would accept it, and Mr. Powers was not relieved, until now he refuses to receive mail.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Clara Warner is home for a few days' vacation.

Miss Julia Green has taken the position of assistant at the post office.

The ladies' society met Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Laura Warner.

There was an entertainment at the house of S. J. Goodenough Wednesday evening, consisting of literary exercises, vocal and instrumental music.

Miss Annie Noble and Mr. Penrose Baldwin of Lenoir, N. C, were married at the bride's home Wednesday afternoon, and started for their southern home on the evening train.

Both churches will observe children's day next Sunday. At the North church the morning services will be wholly by the Sabbath school children. At the South church there will be appropriate preaching by the pastor, and a children's concert in the evening.

BONDSVILLE.

The schools close next week Thursday.

Another raid was made on the liquor sellers last Friday night.

Rev. J. W. Fulton preached at Enfield last Sunday afternoon.

Thomas D. Callahan of this place is to be married next Tuesday to Mary Sullivan of West Springfield.

The funeral of Daniel Dwyer, one of the oldest residents of the village, was largely attended last Saturday.

Thomas Quirk and wife returned from their wedding trip to Lowell last Saturday and were serenaded by the band.

The annual strawberry festival of the Ladies' Aid Society was held Wednesday night, and was a success socially and financially. About $15 was cleared.

John Brown, one of the older residents of the place, died suddenly Wednesday. He had been ailing but a few days. Mr. Brown had just commenced building a house for himself. He leaves two sons. The funeral took place to-day and was largely attended.

THORNDIKE.

Master Arthur Johnson is spending a few days in Springfield.

A ball game between the married and single men is the coming event.

Postmaster Pillsbury of Biddeford, Me., has been visiting James H. Staples.

Master Prescott Greene has just returned from a flying trip to Providence.

The ladies of the Congregational church will serve strawberries and cream with all the fixings next Tuesday evening.

The Congregational society has just recided to improve in some way the dilapidated horse sheds back of the church.

A sprinkler in No. 1 card room jarred open in some way Wednesday evening, and pretty thoroughly wet down the card and weave room.

Grand ball at Union Hall to-night, given by the Bondsville Brass Band and the proprietress of the hall. Music by the Thorndike Orchestral Club.

There was a quiet wedding Tuesday evening at A. M. Bond's residence, when Albert H. Hurd and Miss Nettie Bond were married by Rev. A. C. Hurd. The happy pair left for Worcester, their future home, on the 7.41 train.

THREE RIVERS.

T. D. Potter's buildings, formerly owned by L. Griffin, are being painted, both inside and out.

The calico party given by the Sons of Temperance last Monday evening was well attended, and a very enjoyable time had.

Rev. F. B. Joy has accepted a unanimous call to the church in East Longmeadow, and commenced his pastorate the first Sunday in this month.

Mrs. Dunn's block, formerly used as a post office, is being thoroughly repaired, having been raised about three feet and a new brick underpinning put in, which is a great improvement.

The ladies of the Union church will hold their annual strawberry festival at the vestry of the church next Wednesday evening. A sufficient supply of ice cream will be provided so that all can be served who wish. The crowning feature of the evening will be the "Deacons' Table," which will be revealed at precisely half-past eight, with appropriate exercises. The public is cordially invited.

Now that the bridge is being repaired, why wouldn't it be a good glan, while the workmen are here, to have a walk made especially for the loafers who congregate on the bridge every evening? If this was done ladies passing by would be saved a great deal of annoyance. Last year the police officers received special orders from the selectmen to keep the walk clear; this year no authority having been given them they do not care to assume it. It certainly is a nuisance, and something should be done to stop the blocking up of the walks by a crowd of men and boys.

WARREN.

The Methodists have a lawn party in contemplation.

Mrs. Chadsey and daughter have been stopping the past two weeks in New York.

Rev. Mr. Clark and wife have been taking a trip to the northern part of the state the past week, with a private conveyance.

Miss Mabel Patrick has left her position in the postoffice, and her place will be filled by Mrs. Nichols, the postmaster's wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipple and Mrs. Dr. Carpenter, with Miss Hutchins of Ware, have been attending the meetings at Saratoga the past week.

Dr. Clarence Cutler arrived home from China, last week, where he has spent nine years, and of course finds great changes in his native town. He had a very rough voyage part of the trip home.

The Misses Tagen were married in the Catholic church Tuesday evening. One of them has been teaching the past year, and will be much missed. Her place will be filled by Miss Newell.

The constables have made a raid on the liquor sellers at West Warren. It is expected that they will continue their work in Warren village till there is a change in our pleasant town, and one can walk the streets without meeting so many intoxicated persons.

The new hotel is open and ready for guests. It has all the modern conveniences. Electric bells and speaking tubes all over the house, and a much needed want has been filled. It will no doubt have a large number of visitors this summer, as there are many attractions to make it a pleasant stopping place.

WEST WARREN.

Miss Sarah Lombard of Springfield spent Sunday at home.

Willie Hitchcock of Lynn is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. W. H. Beaman of Springfield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Armory Crossman.

G. H. Perkins, baggage master at the depot, has just recovered from a severe attack of ivy poisoning.

Charles Sherman, who has been keeping No. 2 boarding house, has moved to Ware, Fred Fuger is his successor.

Signo Bosco appeared at Washington hall Wednesday night, for a three nights' engagement. He claims to be the "Prince of Magicians," and gives away several costly gifts each night.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Methodist church next Sabbath, the exercises beginning at five o'clock in the afternoon. In the morning several children are to be baptized, and Rev. J. S. Barrows of Brookfield will be present.

The Good Templars initiated sixteen new members Monday night. The lodge has done considerable good work since it was organized, and has grown so rapidly in membership that its present quarters will not admit of a full attendance at the meetings.

Saturday night the officers made a raid on several of the saloons in the village, but as it was pretty well known they were coming nothing was found but some beer at Peltier's, and it has been sent away to be analyzed. But Monday they made a grand stroke. A warrant had been made out for M. M. Hennebry for illegal sales in March and April, and while Officers Putnam and Smith were serving the warrant they looked around Hennebry's drug store and found a couple of jugs of whisky. He was fined $50 and costs, but appealed, and furnished bonds for the August term of court. The seized liquor will be brought up at a later day.

BELCHERTOWN.

The center schools were closed last Friday.

The grading about the library building has been finished, and a fence put up.

T. J. S. Parsons has improved the looks of his house on Main street by painting and new fencing.

Rev. P. W. Lyman attended the funeral of Rev. O. A. Oviatt of Sudbury, last Saturday afternoon.

Summer visitors are coming to this place earlier than usual. D. V. Fuller's house is rapidly filling.

The Young Ladies' Guild have fitted up rooms at the residence of B. Butler, and ice cream and cake will be served every Saturday evening during the summer.

Rev. George A. Oviatt of Sudbury, whose death occurred last week, was the sixth pastor of the Congregational church in this place, from 1841 to 1845. He made his last visit to Belchertown two years ago. Only two of the eleven pastors of this church are now living, Rev. W. W. Woodward and Rev. P. W. Lyman.

Miss Jennie M. Read, daughter of Rev. William Read, has issued a book of poems, a fine volume of upwards of two hundred pages, beautifully printed and bound, and the paper is of excellent quality. The poetic gems comprising this volume are well worthy of the attractive setting. She has for several years been an occasional writer to the *Christian Secretary* of Hartford, Conn. She has in her last poems achieved a marked success, as she has a true poetic gift; the inspiration of high ideals wrought into sweet, pure, and noble thoughts and utterances. She has illustrated in these books some fine landscape, in oil painting and water colors, also flowers and other attractive pictures.

REV. P. W. LYMAN'S FAREWELL SERMON.

Rev. P. W. Lyman preached his farewell sermon to a large audience last Sunday morning, and his many friends listened to his last sermon as pastor with more than usual interest, the audience containing many from out of town. The sermon was from the texts Numbers 6: 24–26, and Second Corinthians 13: 11. He spoke of his pastoral duration as something rare, only two other ministers in the conference being the same as when he commenced his pastorate. He reviewed the progress in both public and private affairs since his coming, and thought the decline in church attendance attributable to natural causes, in part at least, over which no man had control. though the membership of the church numbers nearly the same as at the commencement of his ministry. During this time 1517 sermons have been prepared and delivered, and preparations for other religious meetings to the number of 2000; 310 funerals have been attended, over 80 marriages solemnized; all the meetings of the conference of churches, with one exception, have been attended, with 32 ecclesiastical councils and other meetings pertaining to the church and society. He concluded by quoting from the text: "Finally, brethren, farewell: be perfect, be of good comfort, be of one mind, live in peace; and the God of love and peace shall be with you." It is with feelings of regret that pastor and people are severed, as he has been a true, faithful, earnest worker for the past 16 years in the Congregational church of this place, and his absence will be deeply felt.

MONSON.

Ed White has gone to Springfield to work.

Henry McMaster has gone to Allston, visiting.

M. J. Austin of Boston is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. W. N. Flynt is visiting friends in New York city.

Dr. P. R. Watts has gone to Worcester to assist Dr. Warren.

Mrs. G. L. Keeney started Thursday for Vernon Ct., to visit her parents.

Charles Jordan left last week for Boston, where he spends his summer vacation.

Mrs. L. Hutchinson has been visiting Mrs. C. A. Drake at Fiskdale, the past week.

Frank Chaffee is "cleaning house" at Evergreen park, making ready for summer visitors.

Miss Esther Holmes has returned from a protracted visit in New York city and elsewhere.

Mrs. Horatio Lyon has sold her Main street residence to Solomon F. Cushman for $20,000.

It is probable that the Universalist church will be built of brick with granite trimmings.

Mrs. Edward Roper of Mishwaukee, Ind., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deichmann.

E. F. Morris has recently purchased a coal-black family horse, to replace the one he lost last fall.

Rev. V. E. Tomlinson of Rhode Island, supplies the pulpit of the Universalist society next Sabbath.

Mrs. V. N. Whittemore of Hartford has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Charles F. Aldrich, the past week.

Calvin S. Pease and Francis L. Bradway have been drawn as jurors for the next term of the superior court.

Appollos Wellington has had a pension granted through the loss of his son, Justus Wellington, in the late war.

There will be a Sabbath school concert at the M. E. church next Sunday evening. Subject: "The King's Garden.

The class of '87 of the academy will give an ice cream and cake social at Academy Hall to-night. All are invited.

Harvey & Stewart have the barn of John Grady nearly completed. They have in prospect several other buildings.

The chemical fire engines are expected to arrive in a few days, and where to locate and house them is still undecided.

A new Congregational church is being erected in Pomona, Cal., and it is probable that Rev. C. B. Sumner, formerly of Monson, will be the pastor.

The roadway of the new iron bridge near Cushman's mill will be several feet wider than the present structure, and a much pleasanter sight to behold.

Stephen H. Newton has accepted a position in the People's market, and will hereafter dispense blessings in the shape of sea food to the hungry public.

Letters received from Rev. Fr. Lee announce his safe arrival in London, and his escape from sea sickness, reporting a very favorable voyage and improving health.

Will Topliff, formerly of Monson, but now of Pomona, Cal., invested $700 in real estate when he first located there, for which he has recently been offered $2000.

The Universalist society is arranging for a strawberry and ice cream festival some evening next week, and will undoubtedly have a full house, as the admission is free.

A. H. Danforth has the contract for building a dwelling house for Henry Barlow on Pease avenue, and work is progressing so it will be finished in about six weeks.

Richard Powers, of the firm of Powers Bros., Norwich, Ct., made a flying visit to town last Tuesday, and was heartily welcomed by old friends and acquaintances.

Workmen are engaged in the Center cemetery, trimming the shrubbery, cutting grass, and otherwise improving the general appearance of the grounds and surroundings.

Ex-Gov. Trask and his brother, Benjamin Trask of Springfield, were in Monson Wednesday in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Laura Squier, widow of the late Daniel Squier.

The selectmen have been viewing suitable locations for the placing of the electric light poles, and Manager Heery has ordered some splendid Michigan poles of extra length and size.

Dr. G. E. Fuller attended the Massachusetts Medical Convention at Boston Wednesday, and listened to the after-dinner speeches of Gov. Ames, George M. Stearns and others.

The Shamrocks came off victorious Tuesday afternoon, beating a picked nine 28 to 21. Brennon of the Shamrocks is making great proficiency, and many of his moves equal more noted players.

The horse of William Weeks of Hampden became frightened by the detaching of the whiffletree last Sunday evening, as Mr. Weeks was coming to the village, and ran, but fortunately did no damage.

Fishing and fishing parties are the topics of the day. Four young men went down to the state line last Thursday evening. After getting about 100 they turned too and had a fish fry, the first of the season.

When the great and general court get full reports from the junketing committees and their necessary refreshments, our assessors will lay the taxes proportionate on our people. Of course all will say "Let us have piece."

Rev. Mr. Byington, having packed his personal effects, left for Boston last Saturday. Mrs. H. Lyon is packing preparatory to leaving for Springfield. We read the expressions of sorrow in the countenances of friends who mourn their exit.

Mrs. Mary Butler, the only surviving pensioner in this town of the war of 1812, had a paralytic shock last Friday. She rallied, however, on Saturday, so as to be able to execute her pension papers, but has since been failing, and probably can survive but a few days.

The dedication of the new academy occurs on Wednesday, the 29th. Professor Curtis of Chicago gives the address, subject: "The Christian Academy." Rev. James Tufts will give a history of the academy, and Geo. F. Prentiss of New Haven will read a poem.

At the regular monthly meeting of the selectmen last Monday afternoon, the usual amount of regular business was transacted, reports of road agents examined, bills audited, approved and paid. S. F. Cushman acted as treasurer in the absence of E. S. Cushman, who is west purchasing wool.

The town farm barn is being pushed forward to completion. The committee having it in charge will speedily consummate the plans indicated by the vote of the town, and the expense which many taxpayers have feared will undoubtedly be within the appropriation, under the shrewd business management of Chairman Carpenter.

Tuesday afternoon the selectmen viewed the premises westerly of the homestead of the late Alvan Smith, M. D., on petition for the laying out of a road from Morris street to intersect the road westerly from Flynt's store. The petitioners were represented by W. N. Flynt, and Dr. Homer Smith of Palmer and Dr. Frank Smith of Stafford appeared to protect the interests of their father's estate.

Some of the older residents of Monson will remember Mrs. Lucretia Chapman Hyde, who died at her home in Wapping, Ct., April 29th. In the early part of her life she lived in Pittsfield, where her father, Dea. Daniel Chapman, resided. She married Tertius Hyde about 1848, and came to Monson to live where five children were born to them, which she buried here, and her husband also. She spent the remainder of her life with relatives in and around Hartford. For years she lived with Mrs. Sadd, who, with Mrs. Bissell, ministered to her in her last sickness. She fully expected to recover. Her life was very consistent; she was always ready for every good word and work. Her light was never under a bushel, but her Savior's work was her's. "For her to die was gain."

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, June 8th, 1887.

Thursday was a day of important action in both branches. In the House it was nearly all given to the debate on the soldiers' exemption bill moved by Mr. Upham of Salem as a substitute for an adverse committee report. It is a permissive bill, saying that veterans may be preferred in appointment to the civil service without examination. Many speakers eulogized the soldiers and brought back vividly the memories of war times, and much stress was laid on the obligations of the state to them for their sufferings and sacrifices for the life of the country. Applause was frequent, and the opposition could do nothing practically against the bill. The vote was 158 to 37 in favor of exemption.

Most of the time in the Senate was spent on the bill to require oleomargarine to be sold in its natural color, nearly like lard. Strong speeches were made for the farming interests by the Senators Gleason of Worcester and of Plymouth, and by Senators Forbes of Worcester and Morse of Norfolk. Senator Glines of Suffolk opposed the bill as against a great manufacturing interest and against poor people. By a vote of 10 to 13 the Senate refused to give the bill a third reading.

By a vote of 30 to 4 the Senate has indefinitely postponed the bill to regulate the business of the commercial agencies, and hold them more responsible for their reports.

Following closely upon the defeat of the oleomargarine bill in the Senate came the adoption Friday of an order requesting and requiring the state board of health to make an investigation and report to the next Legislature on the manufacture and sale of "oleo" and butterine, with especial reference to their healthfulness, and as to whether they are sold in conformity to law.

The Senate, Friday, added an important amendment to the weekly payments law, on motion of Senator Forbes of Worcester, and without a division. It is: "And provided, also, that the railroad commissioners, after a hearing, may exempt any railroad corporation from paying weekly any of its employes who, in the opinion of the commissioners, prefer less frequent payments, and when, in their opinion, the interests of the public and of such employes will not be injured thereby." The House has concurred.

A lively contest occurred in the House Friday over a bill to prevent boycotting. It proposed to prevent by $50 fine or 90 days' imprisonment any person from interfering with any lawful business or profession in any way, or from trying to persuade persons to refuse to work for certain other persons. The labor men were urged by the other side to come to the support of the bill, as a matter of fair policy, but they could not see it in that light, and the bill was finally rejected by 82 to 87 on a roll call.

The Senate continuesto improve its liquor record from a temperance point of view. On Monday it passed to be engrossed without any material debate the House bills providing that no liquor dealer shall sit on the jury in liquor trials, and that any violation of the liquor law shall of itself work a forfeiture of a liquor license. A reconsideration of both votes was afterward moved by Senator Alger of Middlesex. On the last bill it was refused, but on the first it was carried by 16 to 15 by aid of President Boardman's vote, and then the bill was postponed to Monday.

The House put in a new form Tuesday the last section of the bill to divide Attleboro and incorporate the new town of North Attleboro. which provides that the validity of the bill shall depend upon its acceptance by a majority vote of the whole town before November 1, two chances to be given to get the desired vote. The Senate at once agreed without objection, and so it stands that the bill has passed both branches without any debate. It is a sharp contrast to the fight over the division of Beverly, and the difference is due to the fact that in the case of Attleboro the settlement of the question is left to the town, while in the former it was undertaken by the Legislature. Other towns have been divided by popular vote, but usually the Legislature divides, for the proposed town generally has a minority of the votes, and the old town is hostile, so that division would be impossible. Recent cases in point are Beverly, Hopedale, Willis, and Cottage City. By the way, the founder of Hopedale, the man who put the bill through last year, Mr. George Draper, died Tuesday night at the United States hotel in this city.

The House on Monday concurred at once with the Senate order directing that the state board of health investigate the healthfulness of oleomargarine, and whether it is sold according to law, and to report to the next Legislature.

Both branches are at last in accord over the Sunday bill. The final difficulty was settled by a conference committee, and as the bill stands the matter of running Sunday trains or steamboats will be at the discretion of the railroad commissioners.

A bill has come from the Senate judiciary for the punishment of habitual criminals by a severe sentence. If a person is convicted twice of felony and is a third time convicted of a state prison offense, he is to be sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment. By good conduct he may afterward be released at the discretion of the governor and council, on the ticket-of-leave plan, but if he violates its conditions he must return to jail and the time he was out will not count as part of his sentence.

By a vote of 26 to 60 the House has defeated the order for the committee on street railways to sit during the recess and consider matters they had not time to take up this session.

On Tuesday the House had a brisk debate over the bill to pay themselves $1000 salary. On the *viva voce* vote the yeas had it, but a roll call was ordered and the yeas were 80 to 119 nays (counting pairs). Men who voted for the bill sitting down did not dare to face their constituents recorded on that side. The roll call drove them into their holes.

Wednesday forenoon the House had its expected debate on the prohibitory constitutional amendment, and its friends failed to carry it, by 139 yeas to 74 nays. A two-thirds' vote is necessary, and this vote was so near to it that a reconsideration has been assigned for next Tuesday afternoon, when it is expected that every friend of the resolve will be present. In the main the vote was on party lines, though 17 Republicans voted no and 13 Democrats voted yes, including the three pairs. The debate was well sustained and the women's gallery and the members' gallery also were packed with women eager for the success of the resolve. The strongest speech against it was made by Mr. Smith of Andover, the only minister in the House. Newly all the speaking was in its favor, and the leader on the prohibition side was Mr. Darling of Somerville. Mr. Symonds of Salem refused to vote for the resolve, because he was opposed to it, but as he was a Republican and was elected on the party platform, he did not think that he was at liberty to vote against it. Mr. Smith said his [illegible] to the state was higher than his duty to [illegible]rty. He had been a prohibitionist, [illegible] observation had convinced him that [illegible]drinking was far worse under prohibition than at present.

The House is almost unanimous in favor of the West End bill. LANDON.

The *Art Interchange* of May 21st, offers as its colored supplement a portrait Study of a Head, by Miss E. C. King, a pupil of the famous French painter, Henner. This sketch reproduces the peculiar tone of hair and quality of flesh, which is characteristic of the works of this painter. The second supplement shows a number of designs for China painting, the motive being the water lily. This charming flower is most ingeniously conventionalized, and variations of it appear on teapot, sugar bowl, slop jar, cups, saucers and tea tray. There are also some exquisite borders suggesting Egyptian art. This series is one of the most admirable for China painting that has ever been published. Other engravings are a Study of a Deer, after Landseer, in pastel effect; Pen and Ink drawing of a female figure, in Watteau costume, for blotting pad, to be done in water color. Pretty outline sketches for pen and ink work on linen. Buttercup design applied to decorating a sugar bowl, and some simple floral designs for teacup and saucer and tea plate.

The text treats of decorative novelties, of painting in water color, oil and mineral colors and house decoration. The Queries and Answer Department is very full, and is of great practical benefit to the art student. The price of this issue including all supplements, is 20 cents. Published by WM. WHITLOCK, 37 and 43 West 22d Street, New York.

People visiting Springfield will find the Half dime Lunch Rooms, 251 and 253 Main street, the place to get their meals. The location is but a short distance from the depot, the service is good and the prices are the lowest in the city. The variety is large and 5 cents each is charged for all dishes served. 3w10

OVER A MILLION COPIES SOLD.

The most popular author in the United States is Rev. E. P. Roe, whose books have had an immense sale. Over 1,000,000 copies have thus far been sold. A new powerful war story from his pen will be begun in the next *Sunday Globe*, June 12. It treats also of the Charleston earthquake. It is entitled "The Earth Trembled." It is Mr. Roe's latest and best work.

For a time my life was despaired of. My trouble was with the Kidneys, Liver and Bladder—also Constipation. Finally I used Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and in my opinion it saved my life. I make this statement to save those who suffer as I did.—A. J. Gifford, Lowell, Mass. Druggists; $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for his book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 4w11

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At Palmer, 3d, a son, (Dauphin Howard, Jr.) to DAUPHIN and CARRIE BROWN.
At Palmer, 5th, a daughter to JOHN W. and MARTHA FENTON BRAINARD.
At Wales, 8th, a son to FRED and METIE SHERMAN.

MARRIED.

At Thorndike, 7th, by Rev. A. C. Hurd, ALBERT H. HURD of Worcester and NETTIE BOND of Thorndike.
At Wilbraham, 8th, PENROSE BALDWIN of Lenoir, S. C., and ANNIE NOBLE of Wilbraham.
At Ludlow, by Rev. M. P. Dickey, WILLETT E. POTTER of Providence, R. I., and THANNIE A. NEWELL of Ludlow.
At Ware, 4th, ALBERT E. SMITH and MEDRESE DESLAURIERS.
At Wales, 20th ult., by H. A. McFarland, Esq., GEORGE DION and CLARA BELILE, both of Wales.

DIED.

At Palmer, 6th, infant daughter of JOHN W. and MARTHA FENTON BRAINARD.
At Thorndike, 4th, JOANNA TOBIN, 38.
At Three Rivers, 5th, MABEL TWOGOOD, 7.
At Bondsville, 8th, JOHN BROWN.
At Monson, 6th, Mrs. LAURA SQUIERS, 83.
At Monson, 6th HANNAH S., 60, wife of Orson H. Graves.
At North Wilbraham, 3d, ORA, 66, wife of Hiram Danks.
At Springfield, 9th, HENRY FULLER, JR., 76.
At Wapping, Ct., April 29th, Mrs. LUCRETIA CHAPMAN HYDE, 73, formerly of Monson.

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H. E. W. CLARK, D. F. HOLDEN, JOSEPH KERIGAN, } *Selectmen of Palmer.*

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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed administrator, with will annexed, of the estate of Emelius B. Murdock, late of Palmer, in the County of Hampden, deceased; and has taken upon himself that trust, by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale and of atttorney contained in a mortgage deed given by Joseph T. Fay, Louis E. Fay and Frederick S. Rice all of Northboro in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, now or formerly copartners under the firm name of J. T. Fay & Company, to Charles A. Stevens of Ware, county of Hampshire, in said commonwealth, trustee under the will of Elvira Lyon, late of said Ware, deceased, which mortgage is dated October 19, 1885, and recorded in Hampden county Registry of deeds, Book 419, Page 91, and for a breach of the condition of said mortgage will be sold at public auction on the premises first hereinafter described, on Saturday, the eleventh day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage and therein described as "two certain tracts or parcels of land as follows, to wit: The first of said tracts is situate in Palmer, in the county of Hampden and commonwealth aforesaid, and is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stone bound on the southerly line of land of the Boston and Albany Railroad Company, thence running across the highway leading from Palmer to Brimfield and on the face of a bank wall thirteen and one-half (13½) feet westerly of the west end of the ell part of the tenement house next easterly of the office building of A. V. Blanchard & Company, in a course S. 40° 19' W. four hundred and twelve (412) feet to a stone bound at the Quaboag river, so called, then easterly on said river to the dam above the highway bridge over said river, thence in the general direction of said dam to the southerly line of land of said Boston and Albany Railroad Company, thence westerly by land of said railroad company to the point of departure, together with the buildings thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, reserving such rights as the public may have in the highways passing through said premises. The second of said tracts is situate in Monson, in said county of Hampden, and is bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at the intersection of the old highway leading from said Palmer to Brimfield with the Quaboag river, so called, thence running south easterly on said highway to a stone bound located S. 44° E two hundred and sixty 3-10 (260 3-10) feet from the south west corner of the old bridge over said river, thence north 45° 10' east one hundred and sixty-eight (168) feet to a large elm tree on the bank of said river, thence by said river to the point of departure, with the buildings thereon and the privileges and appurtenances thereto belonging, reserving however, the three buildings and drying platforms owned by J. H. Smith, together with the water power heretofore used with both said tracts of land, and with the right to flow free of charge all and singular the other lands of said A. V. Blanchard & Company, which may be flowed by the erection of a dam at or near the location of the present dam which shall not be more than five feet higher than the crest of the present dam."

Said real estate will be sold subject to taxes of the current year. Purchaser will be required to pay $500 at time of sale.

CHARLES A. STEVENS, Trustee Mortgagee.
TAFT & KENEFICK Attorneys.
Palmer, May 14, 1887.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Eli Gardner of Wales, Hampden County and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Wales Savings Bank of said Wales, dated December 5th, 1883, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds, for the County of Hampden, Book 464, Page 92, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Thursday, the 23d day of June, 1887, at one o'clock p. m. All and singularly the premises conveyed by said mortgagee deed, namely: A certain tract of land situated partly in Wales and partly in Brimfield, in said county, containing 70 acres and twenty-nine rods more or less, with buildings thereon, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the west line of the road leading from the house formerly owned by Horace Gardner, to the house formerly owned and occupied by me in said Wales, where said line of said road is intersected by the north line of an old road leading westerly; thence westerly in the said north line of said old road to the east line of land formerly owned by Horace Gardner, which was formerly owned by Humphrey Gardner; thence north 140 rods to a corner of land now or formerly owned by Alexander Harwood in said Brimfield; then E. 12°, S. 47⅓ rods; then N. 3½°, W. 28 rods and 5 links; thence E. 1½°, S. 31⅓ rods; then N. 1⅓ rods; then E. 17°, S. 16 rods and 5 links; thence S. 9½° W. 138 rods; thence W. 17°, S. 23 rods to the east line of road herein first mentioned; thence northwesterly across said road to the place of beginning, meaning to convey all of the premises that were conveyed to me by a deed dated April 23d, 1854, from Horace Gardner, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 180, folio 29; Also two other tracts adjoining the above and being a part of my farm and containing 46 acres, partly in Wales and partly in Brimfield, being the said tract deeded to me by Wm. H. Gardner, May 9th, 1844, recorded in Book 143, Folio 375, meaning to deed all land that I now own in said Wales and Brimfield, and all that is included in the two deeds above referred to, excepting what I have heretofore conveyed to other parties (it being) a small tract of wood land, the tract referred to as sold was conveyed to G. Noyes.

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"Well, stranger, 'twas somewhere in sixty-nine
I were runnin' the 'Frisco fast express;
An' from Murder Creek to Blasted Pine
Were nigh onto eighteen mile I guess.
The road were a down grade all the way,
An' we pulled out of Murder a little late,
So I opened the throttle wide that day,
An' a mile a minute was 'bout our gait.

"My fireman's name was Lariat Bill,
A quiet man with an easy way,
Who could rope a steer with a cowboy's skill,
Which he learned in Texas, I've heard him say;
The coil were strong as tempered stee',
An' it went like a bolt from a crossbow flung,
An' arter Bill changed from saddle to wheel,
Just over his head in the cab it hung.

"Well, as I were sayin', we fairly flew
As we struck the curve at Buffalo Spring,
An' I give her full steam, an' put her through,
An' the engine rocked like a living thing;
When all of a sudden I got a scare—
For thar on the track were a little child!
An' right in the path of the engine there
She held out her little hand and smiled!

'I jerked the lever an' whistled for brakes,
The wheels threw sparks like a shower of gold;
But I knew the trouble a down-grade makes,
An' I set my teeth, an' my flesh grew cold;
Then Lariat Bill yanked his long lassoo,
An' out of the engine crept—
He balanced a moment before he threw,
Then out in the air the lariat swept!"

He paused. There were tears in his honest eyes;
The stranger listened with bated breath.
"I know the rest of the tale," he cries;
"He snatched the child from the jaws of death!
'Twas the deed of a hero, from heroes bred,
Whose praises the very angels sing!"
The engineer shook his grizzled head,
And growled: "He didn't do no such thing.

"He aimed at the stump of a big pine tree,
An' the lariat caught with a double hitch,
An' in less than a second the train an' we
Were yanked off the track an' inter the ditch!
'Twere an awful smash, an' it laid me out,
I ain't forgot it, and never shall;
'Were the passengers hurt?' Lemme see—about—
Yes, it killed about forty—but saved the gal."

"You men are so lucky," a fair maiden said,
Discussing the question of dress,
"You're ne'er burdened with petticoats, corsets, or shawls,
Which to us are a source of distress."
"Yes I know," said the youth, who waiting had been,
An argument ready to seize,
"What you've said is all true, yet there's one point you miss,
Your pants never bag at the knees."

—*Logansport Chronicle.*

A POWERFUL TEMPERANCE SERMON.

"I hear that Smith has sold out his saloon," said one of a couple of middle-aged men who sat sipping their beer and eating a piece of cheese in a Smithfield street saloon last Friday night.

"Yes," responded the other, somewhat slowly.

"What was the reason? I thought he was just coining money there."

The other nibled a cracker abstractly for a moment, and then said: "It is rather a funny story. Smith, you know, lives on Mt. Washington, right near me, where he has an excellent wife, a nice home and three as pretty children as ever played outdoors. All boys, you know, the oldest not over nine, and all about the same size. Smith is a pretty respectable sort of a citizen, never drinks or gambles, and thinks the world of his family.

"Well, he went home one afternoon last week and found his wife out shopping or something else. He went on through the house into the back yard, and there under an apple tree were the little fellows playing. They had a bench and some bottles and tumblers, and were playing 'keeping saloon.' He noticed that they were drinking something out of a pail and that they were actually tipsy. The youngest, who was behind the bar, had a towel tied around his waist, and was setting the drinks up pretty free. Smith walked over and looked in the pail. It was beer, and two of the boys were so drunk that they staggered. A neighbor's boy, a couple of years older, lay asleep behind the tree.

"'My God, boys, you must not drink that,' he said, as he lifted the six-years-old boy from behind the bench.

"'We's playin' s'loon, papa, an' I was a sellin' it just like you,' said the little fellow. Smith poured out the beer, carried the drunken boy home and then took his boys into the house and put them to bed. When his wife came back she found him crying like a child. He came down town that night and sold out his business, and says he will never sell or drink another drop of liquor. His wife told mine about it, and she broke down crying while she told about it."

This is a true story, but the name was not Smith.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

A linen dealer in London has the royal order every year for 10 new pairs of sheets at £25 a pair. The linen is of the most exquisitely fine cambric; in the center is the royal coat-of-arms most beautifully embroidered, and the crown equally exquisitely done in the four corners. These sheets are for the state rooms, and are all manufactured near Belfast. Every day the Queen's bed is furnished with linen, and six housemaids perform the task. There are 21 pillows, on which the linen cases are sewn, not buttoned or tied, and these also are changed every day.

"You don't pretend to say that slavery still exists in some parts of the South?"

"Most assuredly I so. I saw many of the slaves not a week ago."

"Well, sir, who are they?"

"The married womem."

"Ah! I see. They are slaves to their husbands, eh?"

"No. Slaves to fashion."—*Newman Independent.*

"Did you see my picture in the paper today, dear?" inquired a young traveler who had taken quite an interest in politics, as he came into the house the other evening. "Yes, I did—and—and—" here she burst into tears. "Why, what's the matter? Why does it make you cry?" "Why, Jack, I'm so disappointed. If I had known you looked like that I'd never have married you.—*Merchant Traveler.*

A Fitting Union. "A very appropriate wedding took place in Boston the other day," remarked Staggers; "a Cincinnati man married a Boston girl."

"What was there so appropriate about that?" asked Scroggs.

"A union of pork and beans, you see."—*Life.*

If all flesh is grass, Sara Bernhardt must have been raised during a drouth.—*Dansville Breeze.*

PICTURESQUE CHINATOWN.

There is no quarter of any city in America more interesting than San Francisco's Chinatown, says a correspondent of the New York *Commercial Advertiser*, except that the houses are American in design and structure. Chinatown is in all ways a little China, a bit taken bodily out of the Flowery Kingdom and set down on these shores. The houses are those built by American residents a score of years ago, when the region now occupied by the Chinese was the fashionable district of the city. The Chinese have taken complete possession of it and have converted it into an oriental city. The population is exclusively Chinese; the street scenes, the shops, the manners and the merchandise of every kind, even to the edibles in the market, are those of far Cathay. The fresh fish one sees exposed for sale on stands in the middle of the streets are caught in American waters, but the queer dried fish, the dried ducks and other dissicated meats, the nuts, the confections, the conserves, and in a word, all but the more perishable of food products sold there, are imported from the land of the yellow man's nativity. The first impression made upon the mind of the visitor to Chinatown is that he has suddenly stepped into some oriental city. The next is that there has been very great exaggeration in the published accounts of the squalor, the filth and the vice of the Chinese quarter. There is, in fact, no squalor at all, as we understand that word in New York. These people are well fed and well clothed, and comparatively well housed. The population of the quarter is dense, but not nearly so dense as that of the tenement house districts of New York, and there are nowhere any indications of that poverty which prompts men and women to wear rags and feed upon unwholesome things. The commonest laborer among these people has whole garments, and good ones on his back. I have sought diligently, even in the cellars inhabited by the rag pickers—the show places of the guides—for tatters and patches, but have found none. The Chinese are all kempt and well cared for, and they have an abundance of perfectly wholesome food. Their markets are lavishly and variedly supplied with food products of the best quality and perfect freshness, and any New Yorker might do his marketing there with comfort and confidence. It is perfectly safe to say that there are 100,000 people in New York who are worse fed every day in the year than the poorest of these Chinese are on any day in the year. It is a crowded quarter, but hardly overcrowded, and not by any means a squalid one.

That which observation thus reveals to the sight is confirmed by the sanitary record, for it is a fact of statistics that the mortality is smaller and the number of cases of disease less in Chinatown than in any other quarter of San Faancisco. It is not a filthy quarter. It is cleaner in every way, in the houses and in the streets, than many parts of New York ever are, and that in spite of the fact that the city authorities do nothing for cleanliness in Chinatown. Col. Bee, the Chinese consul, assures me that the city has not spent a dollar in street cleaning in Chinatown for 14 years, and yet the streets are very fairly clean. The work is paid for by voluntary contributions from the Chinese themselves, and it is much better done than similar work is done by our New York contractors in the poorer streets of the metropolis.

As to vice, there is unmistakably a good deal of it in Chinatown, and it is peculiarly unblushing. That which carefully hides itself from sight in American communities calmly presents to observation here and makes its open appeal for custom. I cannot see that it is much worse than American vice, or even that it is more abundant than vice is in the bad streets of every American city. It is only less reticent and less disguised.

Chinatown is much more picturesque and interesting than published accounts would lead one to expect; it is much less squalid and dirty, and much less repulsive in every way. Indeed it is not squalid or repulsive at all, except in a few of the very worst alleys where vice has its particular haunts. At the same time one has only to study Chinatown in order to understand the earnest and sincere conviction of all San Franciscans that some measure of exclusion was necessary to prevent the overrunning of the coast by these people. The ease with which they took possession of the best quarter of the city, making it absolutely their own and compelling the whites to build anew upon the sand-lots, is illustrative of their capacity to swarm wherever they desire and to make themselves complete masters of whatever region they covet. Their habits do not make them good immigrants; that is to say, they are not immigrants who will become Americanized in this or in any future generation. They change the face of the region into which they go, but are themselves unchanging. Should they come in sufficient numbers they would convert California into a new China; but California would work no change whatever in them.

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"Strike—strike—strike!
Nor dare return to your work!"
And still with the swaggering, insolent air,
He sang the "Song of the Shirk!"

"Strike—strike—strike!
Till the children are crying for bread!
Strike—strike—strike!
Till the roof is torn from your head!"
It is Oh! to have a king,
And dwell away over the sea,
Where knights and bosses are still unknown,
If this is liberty!

Shirk—shirk—shirk!
The duty we owe to man;
Shirk—shirk—shirk—
As only a delegate can!
Fine and assessment are due,
Due and assessment and fine,
Such is the stuff on which delegates live,
And swagger and drink and dine!

"Strike—strike—strike!"
The delegate passed this way;
"Strike—strike—strike!"
He orders—you must obey!
And ask not the reason why,
Nor murmur against their decree,
For none must work when they say "No!"
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Oh! men with children dear,
Oh! men with daughters and wives,
It is not the rich you are starving out,
But your hungry children's lives!
Strike—strike—strike!
To please your masters still,
Ye are slaves to a band of plundering knaves,
Who will bleed ye as long as ye will!

Shirk—shirk—shirk!
The duty you owe to man,
Shirk—shirk—shirk
As only a delegate can!
It is strange that laborers choose
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"I think she's good for two twenty-one without much of an effort."

"Why, isn't that a fast horse, Dick?" asked his wife, whose curiosity was aroused.

"Just middling," answered her husband. "We have them out here faster than that."

"It is fast," said his father. "We used to think it impossible, but we have got so far on now there's no telling what's in a horse. I like this mare very much. If it was anybody else's I'd ——"

"Come now, what would you give, father?" said Dick, banteringly.

"It's all in the family, so I'm saved a hundred dollars, at least."

"A hundred more wouldn't buy her, father. Just say to anybody that covets my new mare I wouldn't take a cent less than seven hundred dollars. Why she goes like the wind."

"That reminds me, Dick; you'd best take the road round by Drake's."

"And lose a good half hour?" said Dick.

"That's a long way round, father," said the elder Mrs. Hope.

"You take my advice," said her husband. "I mean coming back. It doesn't matter going. If it should blow you will find it safest."

Dick, who was adjusting a strap, looked off east and west, smiled in a satisfied way, and observed, "I don't see any signs of a storm."

"Nor I," said his father; "but no one knows anything about the wind here. I'll never forget the sweep I got twenty years ago coming over Pringle's Flat."

"That is where we are going, isn't it, Dick?" Mrs. Dick Hope looked the least trifle anxious as she turned to her husband.

"Was it so bad, Mr. Hope?"

"Bad! Bad's no name for it. Why, it blew my wagon as far as from here to the bar,—blew the horses off their feet, tore up trees, and lodged me against a rock that saved my life."

"That must have been terrible," said Mary Hope.

"Don't let them frighten you," said Dick, smilingly; "lightning never strikes twice in the same place. I'm all right, you see. The only time I was blown away was when I went East for you. Are we all ready now? Basket in, mother?"

Mrs. Hope nodded gayly, Dick lifted the reins lightly, and away the new buggy with its happy occupants sped over the prairie.

It was early morning. The fingers of the dawn stretched upward, dissolving the shadowy mist that hung over the prairie and the thin line of woodland that lay away off in the west like the fringe on a neatly cut garment. The young wife inhaled the perfumes exhaled from the flowers, filling the atmosphere with rich odors There were lines upon lines of variegated tints above the horizon. Such a sunrise Mary Hope had never looked on except among the mountains. There were tints of crimson, amber and gold; and above all white pillars rolled majestically,—palaces more magnificent and stately than any that the human mind could conceive.

"How grand!" she said, as Dick looked smilingly at her.

"The mind of man cannot measure all its beauties," said Dick, as he settled himself for some "solid enjoyment."

As the red and golden glories stretched above the horizon, a light breeze sprang up, fanning Mary Hope's cheek, caressing her hair lightly, and sighing through the thin selvage of trees which Dick's father had planted along the roadway before his son was born. The god of day wheeled his chariot aloft, radiating as only the summer sun can the rarest tints of amber and crimson and gold, until the purple glories rolling aloft like great billows, gradually arched themselves into the semblance of a gateway, through which Mary Hope caught in fancy, glimpses of the celestial city. She did not speak but sat perfectly quiet, drinking in the beauties of the most beautiful morning Dick Hope had ever witnessed in the West.

"There is Pringle's Flat," said Dick, suddenly pointing ahead.

"Surely we have not come seven miles, Dick?"

"Scarcely. How far is that ahead?"

"It is a mile, Dick?"

Dick laughed loudly. "It's nearer four."

"I don't understand it."

"That's what the smart hunters from the East say when they shoot and miss their game. It's the atmosphere, Mary."

"It's a small place," said his wife as she looked forward to Pringle's Flat, lying a little below them. Beyond there was a ribbon of molten gold, made by the sun's rays falling upon the river. "And that is the river."

"We'll be there in twenty minutes," said Dick Hope, "when I want to introduce you to some of the nicest people in this end of the State."

The people Dick referred to received the young couple in a manner that made Mary Hope's cheek glow with gratification. Her husband was a man universally admired—as fine a specimen of his kind as was ever produced west of Pringle's Flat. The bride, during the two hours they remained in the town, created a ripple of talk. There was something about Dick and his wife that made people turn to look at them. When they drove away a score of friends waved good wishes and tossed kisses after them.

"Now for Dan's Rock," said Dick, as he gave his mare the rein and cast a backward glance at Pringle's Flat. "Pretty, isn't it?"

"Pretty!" said his wife, "why, Dick, it's lovely! See the light on the church windows; it looks as though they were really on fire. The houses are so pretty, too, the streets so wide, and there is such an air of peace and comfort about it! Why, it is like a town that has grown up in a night, it is wonderfully clean and neat—just what a painter would make if he were painting towns to please people."

"I'm glad you like it. That reminds me, do you see that house above the church, to the left?"

"It looks charming—the prettiest house there."

"Glad you like it."

"Why, Dick?"

"It is yours. I bought it before I went East for you. We'll look inside of it when we return, if we have time."

That was Dick Hope's way.

The drive to Dan's Rock occupied an hour. "Now for a trial of your strength," said Dick, as he tied his horse to a tree at the base of the great rock and assisted his wife to the ground where they were to lunch.

"Must I climb up there, Dick?" said Mrs. Hope.

"That's the programme which we came out for to-day. You've heard so much of the view from Dan's Rock that you want to see for yourself. Dou yo know you remind me now of Parthenia fetching water from the spring."

"Parthenia tamed her husband, didn't she, Dick? I'm glad your mother saved me the trouble."

That was a lunch Mary Hope often recalled in after years. Dick persisted in forcing all kinds of dainties upon her, "Irish fashion," as she said afterwards. It was the first time she had ever had him to herself in the glad day with no curious eyes to peer on them, and subjected her lord and master in her turn to such straits that he gladly cried quits as he put his hair out of his eyes and viewed his tormentor.

Then they slowly mounted the massive heap called Dan's Rock. Such a view! A sweep of forty miles in one direction, east, and almost as grand a view to the west.

Dick sat down and handed his wife the glass as he lighted a fresh cigar: "Do you see that hill away off to the left there?"

"Hasn't it a curious shape?"

"There's where the wind comes from. They manufacture it up there."

"What do you mean, Dick?"

"There's a valley back there that extends full forty miles northwest, where you come to prairie land like ours back of Pringle Flat, only there is ten times more of it. The wind rolls down the valley and plays the very deuce with things on the river about that point. Sometimes it rains, and then you'd think the heavens were emptying; all the waters in the valley sweep down below us here, fills the valley where it narrows like the neck of a bottle, and then—look out for trouble. I saw it once; that is all I want to see."

"Is it so awful, Dick?"

"It is really awful, Mary."

"And now it looks like—like the plains of Egypt. I can't conceive of anything disturbing the perfect peace of this beautiful scene. See that cloud away off there, Dick?"

"About the size of a man's hand? I see it."

"It's the only speck in the [illegible]" said his wife.

"It's not like our sky, then," [illegible]k, as he kissed her standing on the very top of Dan's Rock. "Do you know it is time we were moving now?"

"We have only been here a little while."

"It's three hours since we stopped at the foot of Dan's Rock."

"My goodness, Dick!"

"That's what I'm always saying to myself when I think you took me before all the other fellows."

"It can't be."

"Look for yourself," said Dick, holding out his watch.

"It's the grandest day of my life, Dick, I wouldn't have missed it for anything."

He gave her his hand and helped her down the rough places. Once in a while Mary would stop to gather bits of moss and flowers as mementoes of a red-letter day. At least an hour was consumed in the descent. Then they got into the buggy and turned homeward, but not on the road leading past Drake's.

"We want to see all that can be seen, don't we?" said Dick.

"By all means," answered his wife, as she tied her hat loosely and prepared to enjoy the drive home. "But didn't your father tell you to go home by Drake's?"

"The other is the better road."

"You know best, Dick."

Deik's mare went at a slapping pace. "She smells oats," said Dick.

"Look at Pringle's Flat, Dick."

"Pretty, isn't it?"

"There is not a leaf stirring, one would think. It looks so restful over there! It might be a deserted village."

"It does look unusually quiet, now I notice it. But then this sun is terrible. See if you can find our house over there, Mary?"

There was a long silence, then the young wife gleefully pointed out the house, and there was another long silence, which was broken by Mrs. Hope saying suddenly, "What is that curious sound I hear?"

"I hear nothing."

"There! Do you hear it now?"

Dick inclined an ear. They were fairly clear of the rough land at the base of Dan's Rock now, and the mare was trotting rapidly. Suddenly her driver's firm hand brought her upon her haunches. Dick listened intently. His wife was right; her ears were keener than his. There was something in the air.

At that instant Mary's hand clutched his arm convulsively as she cried out, "Oh, Dick, what is that back of us?" She was looking back with horror-stricken eyes and pale lips.

Dick turned. A cloud like a black wall was rushing down on them; it seemed to Dick Hope's eyes as black as ink. An awful fear possessed him. There was a hush, a stillness in the air as chilling as the terrible cloud behind them. "Go 'long!" he exclaimed desperately, cutting the mare fiercely with his whip.

The mare shot out like an arrow, and at that moment another sound smote their ears—a sound that was like the crash of worlds. The mare plunged, reared, then resumed her onward course. Her owner had lost all control over her.

But one thought animated Dick Hope as he clasped his wife with his right arm, while he held fast to the reins with his left hand, shutting his teeth like a vice. That thought was, "Pray God we reach the river bottom!"

The earth groaned under their feet. A sound like the rush and roar and scream of a million locomotives deafened them. Dick Hope instinctively turned and clasped his young wife in his arms. He did not see the mare; he saw nothing but his wife's face, and something struck terror to his heart. His own was ashy gray at that moment as his young wife's, when she turned her last appealing look upon him and moved her lips. His one prayer was that they might die together. It seemed to them that all the sound in the air and earth was condensed and gathered into one awful shriek. Earth and sky were obliterated. Dick Hope felt himself lifted up and flung like a flake through the air.

When he recovered his senses he was lying where he had prayed to be—in the river bottom, with his wife close beside him. The awful storm did not divide them. The tornado, like a raging beast, had simply taken them up in its teeth, so to speak, tossed them aside, and pursued its path. Where they were lying the water was so shoal that it scarcely covered them.

Dick set up and spoke to his wife. She did not answer. Then he put one hand up involuntarily, in a weak, helpless way. There was blood on his face; he could not see; his eyes were full of sand. He struck himself in despair, and, again grasping his wife, said in a hoarse voice, "You are not dead, Mary?"

Whether it was the water from the river he dashed into his face or the gush of tears that came into his eyes, Dick does not know to this day, but suddenly his eyes became clear, and he could see his wife lying with her face next him and the waters washing her long hair over her breast. He lifted her up. He felt her hands, her cheek. Then suddenly he summoned all his remaining strength for one supreme effort, and dragged rather than carried her up to the dry shelving beach under the bluff. Mary Hope slowly opened her eyes and looked at her husband. Then she slowly put her hands up to her face and covered it.

Dick saw the tears coursing down her cheeks. "Don't!—don't! Mary!" he said.

"I can't help it. I am not crying with pain or grief; it's because you are living, because we both are saved."

Dick's strength returned to him. He stood up and looked about him. Until that moment he did not know that he was coatless and without vest or shirt; he was naked. He pressed his eyes with his hands and down on him like one awaking from a dream. He looked at his wife, still sitting with her face covered with her hands; "Mary, we are almost naked. There is nothing on me, and your dress is in ribbons." He looked up and down the river in a helpless way, still pressing a hand to his heart. "I don't see—any sign of—the buggy or horse." Then he cast his glance at the bluff back of them. "Come, let us go up on the bank."

He had to carry her.

"It is a horrible fright, dear Dick. I'll soon get over it," she said, when he set her down gently on the level ground.

"Mary, look over there. Do you see anything? My eyes are so full of sand, so sore, that I can't make it out quite. Everything looks so blurred.'

She did not answer him. It was not because her eyes were not clear. As she looked wonderingly, her hand, that had never relinquished her husband's from the moment he seated her on the prairie, clasped his convulsively. Then she uttered a loud cry.

"I—I expected as much,' said Dick, speaking more to himself than to his wife. "Nothing—nothing man ever made could stand before that storm."

"Oh, Dick," she exclaimed sobbingly, "there is nothing left of the town—not a house. I can only see a heap here and there—something like fallen chimneys, and smoke and fire."

"That's the end of Pringle's Flat, Mary." He looked back over the prairie—back to the fringe of trees that skirted a portion of the road near the base of Dan's Rock but a little while since. He could not recognize the place he had looked on a hundred times. The trees had disappeared, they had been swept from the face of the earth. Then he shaded his eyes with his hand and looked across to where Pringle's Flat had stood in all the pride of a new Western town. Dick Hope suddenly knelt by his wife's side, still holding her hand, saying, "Let us pray."

Among all those who witnessed the awe-inspiring tornado that swept Pringle's Flat until not one stone stood upon another, killing, maiming all living creatures in its path, none have such vivid recollections as Dick Hope and his wife. When they refer to their experience on that terrible day, they speak in a low tone, reverently, as though standing in the presence of the dead.

EYE-SIGHT.

Milton's blindness was the result of overwork and dyspepsia.

One of the most eminent American divines having, for some time, been compelled to forego the pleasures of reading, has spent thousands of dollars in value, and lost years of time, in consequence of getting up several hours before daylight and studying by artificial light. His eyes never got well.

Multitudes of men and women have made their eyes weak for life by too free use of the eye-sight, reading small print and doing fine sewing. In view of these things, it is well to observe the following rules in the use of the eyes:

Avoid all sudden changes between light and darkness.

Never begin to read, or write, or sew, for several minutes after coming from darkness to a bright light.

Never read by twilight, or moonlight, or on a very cloudy day.

Never read or sew directly in front of the light, or window, or door.

It is best to have the light fall from above, obliquely over the left shoulder.

Never sleep so that, on the first waking, the eyes shall open on the light of a window.

Too much light creates a glare and pains and confuses the sight. The moment you are sensible of an effort to distinguish, that moment cease, and take a walk or ride.

As the sky is blue and the earth green, it would seem that the ceiling should be a blueish tinge, and the carpet green, and the walls of a mellow tint.

The moment you are prompted to rub the eyes, that moment cease using them.

If the eye-lids are glued together on waking up, do not forcibly open them, but apply the saliva with the fingers—it is the speediest dilutent in the world—then wash your face and eyes in warm water.

This has been going around for about ten years, and its ownership, we guess, is lost; but it is good enough to go on indefinitely.

DON'T FORGET.

That anxiety is easier to bear than sorrow.

That talent is sometimes hid in napkins, audacity never.

That good brains are often kept in poor-looking vessels.

That the time to bury a hatchet is before blood is found on it.

That mistakes are often bought at a big price and sold at a small one.

That if it were not for emergencies but little progress would be made in the world.

That it is often better to go a good ways round than to take a short cut across lots.

That man may set up a carriage only to find less enjoyment in it than he had in holding the ribbons of his "one hoss shay."

That if we would do more for others while we may, we should have less regrets, when too late, that more had not been done when "it might have been."—*Good Housekeeping.*

"Wife, this is intolerable. Here is my best Sunday hat all full of pickles. Did I marry you for this?"—*New York Morning Journal.*

Trust and Try.

Should your trusted friend betray you,
Brother mine,
Deem not all men false I pray you,
Brother mine.
Ever heed this truth divine,
That among life's motley crew
Hearts there are which still are true—
Hearts to feel for you—for you.

Should misfortune overtake you,
Try again;
Bolder let misfortune make you—
Try again.
You should strive not all in vain.
Let your aim be pure and high.
Gentle hope still whispering nigh—
Brother, sit not down and sigh.

CROSSED IN LOVE.

Perhaps the best way to tell whether a heart is really broken or not is an adaption of the rule given for discovering whether mushrooms are edible or poisonous. If they kill you, they are poisonous; if they don't they are fit to eat. A heart that is quite broken does not mend, and it may be added that the possessor of a heart that is nearly broken rarely publishes his grief from the housetop.

A sentimental young man who fancied that he had been "crossed in love," visited an elderly aunt, a plain, practical and eminently sensible woman. He told her his misery, and unquestionably took pleasure in telling it. His aunt greeted him cordially, and asked;

"How do you do, Albert? You look well."

"I wish I could say I was well," was the doleful reply.

"Why, what's the matter of you? Ain't bilious, are you?"

"My pain is here," replied the young man, placing his hand on his heart. "Mine is a broken and bleeding heart."

"What! Heart disease! Why, it don't run in the family. Like enough it's only a cold in your chest. Magnesia is good for heart-burn."

"I'm sorry to say mine is heart-*ache.*

"Aches, do it? Mebbe red flannels wrung out of hot water might help it. Or you might try a slippery ellum and flaxseed poultice."

"You don't understand, Aunt Jane. My affections have been trifled with, and my love refused and scorned. But I shall not suffer long."

"Nonsense!" said the old lady. I'll fix you up a mess of thoroughwort and sour-dock and peppermint that'll bring you round all right."

"Life holds no hope for me. I have nothing to live for now."

"Hain't, eh? I've heered folks talk like that afore. Live for? Why, if you was to be taken this minute with cramp in the stomach, you'd have us all tearin' off for the doctor as fast as we could go. I'll wager a whole makin' of butter that it won't be six months before that poor bruised and broken heart of yours will be patched up by some girl or other. I ain't worried a bit about you. There's a cord of green ellum wood out in the barnyard that it'd do you a sight of good to split up to kind o' take your mind off yourself. You'll pull through this nonsense that you call misery in less than a month's time."

Six months later his aunt received an invitation to his wedding to a young lady he had known three months.

"I knew how it would be," she says, grimly.—*Youth's Companion.*

TO SAVE TROUBLE.

While on business in the office of a Park Row printing-house the other day, a thin, tired-looking man entered, and approaching the proprieter said: "I want to have a list printed; suppose you write it down as I tell you."

The proprietor made ready and the man said:

"Yes; I'm sure that I locked the front door. Have you got that?"

"Yes; but I don't understand."

"Never mind; don't interrupt me until I finish. Are you ready?"

"Yes."

"I turned out the light in the bath-room."

"All right; I've got it."

"The kitchen windows are fastened."

"Yes."

"The dog is in the cellar."

"Yes.

"I did not forget to put ashes on the furnace fire."

"Yes."

"The servants are all in."

"Yes."

"The stable door is locked."

"Yes."

"No! the water is not running in the bathroom."

"Yes."

"The kitten is out doors."

"Yes."

"I turned off the drafts of the range."

"Yes."

"No, I do not smell smoke."

"Yes."

"I do not think I hear any one trying to get into the house."

"Yes."

"No, that is not our dog barking; it's the one next door."

"Yes."

"It's not necessary to go down and see if the cellar door is fastened; I know it is."

"Yes."

"That is nobody; only the wind rattling the shutters."

"Yes."

"Well, I think that's about all. You see my wife asks me those questions every blessed night just as I am getting into bed, and if I had a printed list I could show to her, it would save lots of trouble; and, besides that, it injures my lungs to answer them. Have the list as soon as possible."—*The Earth.*

A poet writes, "I know sweet songs I cannot sing." There are a great many other persons in the same predicament, but unfortunately they insist upon singing them.—*Norristown Herald.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1887.

AN APACHE outbreak is reported in Arizona, and another Indian war is feared.

THE New York hotel keepers have lost their test case, the judge deciding that they have no license to sell liquor to their guests on Sunday.

WILLIAM E. CHANDLER, secretary of the navy under President Arthur, has been elected United States senator from New Hampshire.

EX-SECRETARY MANNING is back from Europe, much improved in health. It is understood that he will spend the summer at Watch Hill, assuming the direction of his New York bank in the fall.

MASTER WORKMAN POWDERLY of the Knights of Labor announces that he will not be a candidate for reëlection, and that he intends to refund the $3500 increase in his salary made the past year.

THE war department has been considering favorably a suggestion that all the captured Confederate flags be returned to their respective states, but the President decides that it cannot be done under existing laws.

TEXAS is to vote on half a dozen constitutional amendments in August, a principal one being an article prohibiting the manufacture or sale of liquor, except for "medical, mechanical, sacramental and scientific purposes."

THE first dinner of the new Butler Club is to be held at the Quincy House, Boston, to morrow afternoon, and the general himself will be on hand to see that the club is not to be a political one in any sense, but the boys will probably try to have a little fun by stirring up the political animals occasionally.

REPUDIATING states are occasionally brought to account. North Carolina has for many years refused to pay the interest on $10,000,000 of bonds issued in 1869, but Judge Bond of the United States circuit court now decides that the state must levy a special tax for its payment, in accordance with the original agreement.

FOR three years a commission of distinguished scientists, acting in accordance with the will of Henry Seybert, a wealthy Philadelphian, has been making a careful and thorough investigation of the various phenomena of Spiritualism, and its report is now being printed. Dr. Slade and other well-known mediums were tested, and the materializations, spirit voices, slate-writing and other tom-foolery are pronounced fraudulent, just as most people have believed them to be.

REV. DR. S. G. BUCKINGHAM of Springfield celebrated last Sunday the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination to the ministry, and the fortieth of his pastorate over the South Congregational church of that city. Such a record is rare, and his pastorate has been not only a long one, but a very successful one as well. The church is also somewhat remarkable in having had only three pastors—Rev. Noah Porter, afterward president of Yale College, Rev. Dr. Buckingham, and Rev. George Selden, his present assistant.

NEW YORK anarchists had a picnic last Sunday at Guttenburg, N. J., and after listening to an incendiary speech by Herr Most pitched upon a reporter who had two small American flags pinned on his coat, beat him unmercifully and pitched him over the fence, and two or three others were treated in a similar way, revolvers and stones were used freely, and there came near being a serious riot. It is a great pity that Most and his gang cannot be shipped to Siberia or some equally delightful and distant spot.

THE Legislature adjourned last night, after a session of 163 days. The House disgraced itself by an attempted salary grab, but the Senate killed it by a strong vote. The constitutional prohibitory amendment failed to pass the House by a close vote, which is to be regretted. Walter Shanly gets $79,495 more on the Hoosac tunnel business; and the soldiers' exemption bill has been signed by the governor. During the session 454 acts and 107 resolves have received the governor's signature, and one resolve was passed over his veto,—that in favor of the Acton veterans.

COMPARISONS are odious, and it is unkind of Frank W. Bird to compare the working habits of our present executive with those of Gov. Andrew, as he does in a recent letter to the Springfield *Republican*. Gov. Ames invites it, to be sure, by his recent declaration that he attended to his private business in the forenoon, until fatigued, and spent the remainder of the day at the state house for rest. But times are different now, as well as men—and besides, Gov. Ames only wanted the governorship for one term, and of course he cannot be expected to wear himself out in one year.

SEVERAL Grand Army posts in Iowa are reported to have decided not to attend the annual encampment at St. Louis in September because President Cleveland has been invited to be there, in this way giving expression to their bitter disaproval of his pension vetoes. Commander Tuttle of Iowa having said that the soldiers from that state would insult the president if he should attend the parade, Gen Sherman has written a pungent and sensible letter to prominent members of the Grand Army, wherein he pledges his life that Iowa soldiers would not do any such thing. The brave old general says:—

> Mr. Cleveland, the president of the United States by a fair election of all our people, commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States, is free to come and go wherever the jurisdiction of this our national government extends. He may visit any fort or ship, where the national flag will be lowered to manifest respect to him and his office, and should a foreign ship fail to do him full honors none will be so quick to resent an insult as the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, who periled life and limb to make that flag respected at home and abroad. The idea of his being insulted, much less endangered, should he be on the grand stand alongside of our commander-in-chief, General Fairfield, when the Grand Army is passing in review, seems to me monstrous. I think I know the Iowa boys too well to believe such a thing possible. Brave men are never ungenerous, and the Iowa soldiers were brave men. I know it of knowledge acquired in battle, and will pledge my life that no Iowa soldier will do so unmanly an act.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Oil stoves to rent and sell.—E. J. Wood.

Pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's block.

Try Allen's root beer extract. H. P. Longley.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

The Baldwin Dry Air refrigerator beats them all. Longley sells them cheap.

Try Newport "Salad Cream," for lobster, chicken, and other salads; at Longley's.

Fresh salmon and green peas make a splendid Sunday dinner. You can get both at Hatch's market.

Beautiful souvenir fans of Mrs. Cleveland are given away to purchasers at Milligan's family shoe store.

Look at the Young America oil stove. The cheapest and best in the market. Sold only by H. P. Longley.

Dressmaking and fitting done in the best possible manner, and by the best approved tailor system, by Mrs. F. B. Hitchcock, School street.

Native string beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, lettuce, beets, turnips, radishes, fresh at Hatch's market every morning. A nice lot of boat salt cod just arrived. The best appetizer in town. Try them.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Farmers are complaining of a lack of rain.

The thermometer reached 90° in the shade yesterday.

The net receipts from St. Thomas' bazar were $1350.

E. E. Hill has moved his dental rooms to Hatch's block.

J. W. Shanks has been spending the past week in Canada.

A. W. Bradford will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

Hand-organs and monkeys have been numerous this week.

Mrs. C. L. Alexander has returned from a visit in Willimantic.

Palmer sportsmen had a clay pigeon shoot on their grounds this afternoon.

Dea. James Cowles returned home Tuesday evening from his trip to California.

Trinity church Sunday-school, of Springfield, will picnic at Forest Lake the 25th.

Main street would be well nigh intolerable these days without the watering cart.

Dr. Thayer, of Newark, N. J., has been the guest of Dr. Wilkins the past week.

The local ball team was badly beaten at Thorndike last Saturday afternoon, 29 to 19.

It is expected that the depot will be ready for occupancy again by the 15th of July.

Engineer Chilson has recovered from his recent sickness and gone back to work again.

Mrs. Joseph King and daughters have gone to Ocean View, R. I., for a couple of weeks.

It is hardly time for chestnuts yet, but—when will the new approach to the depot be put in?

The Monson and Palmer stage line has been purchased by J. and W. Mulcahy, of Brookfield.

A rush of freight to Ware has necessitated the running of extra trains nearly every day lately.

L. H. Upham has moved to Brightwood, and will be employed by the Wason manufacturing company.

Charles E. Stevens, of Ware, bought the J. T. Fay property at Blanchardville, at the auction last Saturday.

Miss May Bryant entertained a party of young friends at her West Main street home Tuesday evening.

The selectmen met to-day and located the electric light poles which gave rise to so much trouble a few days ago.

Miss Annie Shaw gave a rainbow party to a number of friends at her home on West Main street Tuesday evening.

A special train was run north over the New London Northern road Wednesday, for the accommodation of President Coit.

Frank Roberts, a New London Northern freight brakeman, had his fingers pinched while coupling cars Wednesday evening.

The schools, except the high school, close to-day for the summer vacation. The high school will continue two weeks longer.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank hold their quarterly meeting to-morrow afternoon, for the purpose of declaring a dividend.

The annual strawberry festival of St. Paul's society Wednesday evening was as usual a great success. The net receipts were nearly $40.

Rev. C. H. Eaton of New York, formerly pastor of St. Paul's church in this place, was given the degree of D. D. by Tuft's college this week.

A fine Newfoundland dog belonging to J. J. Moynahan was killed Monday, having slightly bitten a child with whom it was playing the day before.

One Palmer man recently lost 23 chickens in one night, and another 12. They "laid for" the rascal, and now there is one less cat in the neighborhood.

Frank Bosque, formerly employed in Bill's meat market, is now news agent on the Boston & Albany road for the Powers News Co. of Springfield.

All who are interested in a parade of antiques and horribles on the Fourth are requested to meet at the district court room next Monday evening at 7.30.

By the way, what a fine thing it would be if Main street was covered with concrete from one end to the other! Perhaps it will be, "in the sweet by and by."

The household furniture of Mrs. M. Hatch's boarding house in the Cross block on Main street, will be sold at auction next Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

A special train, conveying students of St. Paul's school at Concord, N. H., to New York, passed west over the Boston and Albany road this morning about 10.15.

G. H. Magrath has given up his position as clerk in Smith & Co's. store, the place being filled by Thomas Dwyer, formerly in the employ of the American Express Company.

N. W. Robinson, the barber who opened a shop in Strong's block last week, returned to Springfield Monday noon, being unable to stand the pressure of four other shops against him.

A. N. Hoyt, a Boston and Albany brakeman, living in Springfield, fell from the top of a freight car at Blanchardville last Saturday, and had some of his toes badly hurt by the wheels.

Another lot of striking Italians from Amherst, about 30 in number, going to Ware for their pay, camped in the pasture across the river from Saturday afternoon till Monday, for lack of money to go on with.

These articles, not disposed of at St. Thomas' church fair last week, were awarded Monday evening: Silk table scarf, Mrs. T. Monahan; cut of cotton cloth, Annie Murphy; $10 gold piece, Mollie Foley.

Commencing with next Monday, the accommodation train now arriving from Worcester at 2.05 in the afternoon, will be continued through to Springfield, a change which will be appreciated by the traveling public.

J. A. Palmer was chosen foreman of the first jury at the opening of the superior court in Springfield Monday, and George W. Randall was also drawn on the same jury, but they were dismissed until next Monday.

The examination of candidates for admission to the high school will be held in the grammar school room in this village next Monday morning at 8.45. All scholars who desire to take the examination should be on hand promptly.

The farm lately owned and occupied by Emeline W. Hastings, containing about 35 acres, and situated on the road leading from Palmer Center to Whipple's crossing, will be sold at auction on the premises next Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The teams of A. K. Belcher and N. Whiton collided in the darkness on the corner of Walnut and Pleasant streets Tuesday evening. L. E. Ferry, the liveryman, had a wrist broken, and Mr. Belcher a shoulder cracked. No serious damage was done to the carriages.

Children's Sunday will be observed at both the Universalist and Baptist churches next Sunday. In the morning the pastors will speak particularly to the children, and Sunday school concerts will be given at both places in the evening.

The auxiliary workers of the Baptist church will hold a lawn party with Miss May Smith, at the residence of John A. Squier, next Tuesday evening. Ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served. The public is cordially invited.

Prohibitionists who last fall expressed their purpose of watching the course of Representative Taft in the Legislature, have, of couse, noted the fact that he voted in favor of the prohibitory constitutional amendment, and will give him credit accordingly.

There was a pleasant reunion of old classmates at the home of Mrs. F. C. Hatch on Pleasant street, Wednesday. Mrs. Farr of New York, Mrs. L. A. Root of Enfield, Mrs. George Rich, Mrs. D. McIntire and Miss Ada Clark of Thorndike were present.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company have the contract to build a main shop 500 by 97 feet, a foundry by 242 by 80 feet, and other small buildings at Plainfield, N. J., for the Pond Machine Tool Co. of Worcester, which will remove there. The plans were drawn by L. H. Gager.

A concrete walk has been put in this week along the land of the Boston & Albany railroad on Main street. Cross walks have also been laid to Caryl's, Loomis' and Hatch's blocks, and across the foot of Walnut street. The walk in front of the Nassowanno block has also been recovered.

A Palmer woman recently undertook to construct a pair of pants for her boy. She gots the pants about right,—but the pockets,—those were down about where the tops of the boy's shoes would come, and he says he don't like to go down cellar every time he wants an article stored in his pockets.

June 17th, 1776, Palmer voted to become free and independent, just 17 days before the action of the Continental Congress, and to-day is the 111th anniversary of that step. In order not to let the day pass unnoticed, the town historical committee held a meeting at Forest Lake this afternoon, and listened to a paper presented by H. B. Knox.

At the district court Wednesday, Frank Barnes of Monson was sent to the house of correction for one month, for the larceny of money from the clothes of Charles Upham, the theft being committed the day of the barn burning across the river. John Carlin, also of Monson, a youth with a mania for stealing, was sent to the Lyman school at Westboro, for larceny from the store of Flynt & Sons, about two weeks ago.

James Healey, who was arrested for drunkenness last Friday by Special Policeman Proctor, and had his head badly cut by a blow from the officer's club while resisting arrest, as the latter says, claims that he was not drunk, and the only resistance he made was to tell Proctor he would not go with him. Proctor has asked for an investigation, and the selectmen will give a hearing in the matter at the town house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Homœopathic Medical Society of Western Massachusetts was held at Cooley's hotel, Springfield, Wednesday. Dr. O. W. Roberts, of Ware, presided, and the bureau of pædology and diseases of the chest reported through its chairman, Dr. N. W. Rand, of Monson. Dr. Sawtelle of Wales read a paper entitled, "Avoidable diseases of children." Dr. Chamberlin objected to little children lying upon the back, especially in some diseases, claiming that lying upon the chest and abdomen is far preferable. Dr. Rand advocated "one-cow's milk," while others preferred "mixed" milk. Dr. Roberts objected to the "trotting," "jogging," etc., of the little ones. Dr. Cushing entered his protest against the usual frequent bathing of little children, giving his experiments with the thermometer before, during and after the bath. He said use less water externally and more internally. After dinner Dr. N. W. Rand read a paper on pleurisy, which was discussed till near the time of closing. Dr. J. K. Warren was chosen as the society's delegate to the meeting of the American institute of homœopathy, June 27 to July 2, at Saratoga.

EAST BRIMFIELD.

During the absence of the family of Chester Scarborough Tuesday, the house was broken into and $100 stolen.

HAMPDEN.

John Whitaker is building an addition to his barn, also a large shed.

Mrs. A. H. Thompson lately shot a fox which was making sad havoc among her poultry. Missing the first shot, she secured her game with the second barrel.

PALMER CENTER.

School closes to-day.

Miss Emma Bacon is visiting in Holyoke.

Guests have commenced to arrive at the King farm.

Fred Snow is out with a pair of new horses, bought of H. T. Bishop of Thorndike.

BONDSVILLE.

Mrs. A. Fuller entertained the Womans' Christian Temperance Union yesterday.

George H. Smith started Monday for a short trip to Lowell and other places in the eastern part of the State.

Children's day will be observed at the Methodist church next Sunday, the children of the Sunday-school giving a concert in the afternoon.

James Healey and James Hamilton were arrested for "drunk and disorderly" last Saturday, Healey getting his head badly cut while resisting arrest.

LUDLOW.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Day are spending the week at Andover.

Miss Linda Brigham is visiting in Vermont for a few weeks.

The public schools in the village close next Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Booth and her two children, with Miss Helen Ingalls, have been spending a few days in Greenwich with Mrs. Booth's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Patterson returned Wednesday evening from Boston, where they have been spending the first week of their honeymoon.

Geo. Barnum, who has been in the carriage shop for two years, has sold his business to Mr. Larigue, and has taken a position in Stimpson's piano leg factory at Pittsfield.

The Ladies' Missionary Society will give a strawberry and ice cream festival, with supper, in the vestry of the Union church Saturday evening. The entertainment will consist chiefly of music.

THREE RIVERS.

The schools in the village close to-day for the summer vacation.

The bridge over the Quaboag has been replanked, and a greater improvement, the walks are to be widened.

Andrew Dumas, the livery man, has sold his barn to John Kehner. His stock and trade will be sold at auction in about two months.

There will be an illustrated lecture, "The Battle of Gettysburg," by Capt. Clarion H. Kimball, next Wednesday evening, at the Union church. Capt. Kimball was an officer in Borden's sharp shooters, and no doubt will be very interesting as well as instructive. All are cordially invited.

Freight train No. 32, on the N. L. N. R. R. road, due to leave here at 4.30 p. m., derailed two empty cars near the switch south of the station Monday. A wrecking train from Palmer was sent for and the passenger trains were delayed about thirty minutes. Slight damage was done, and there seems to be no cause for the accident, as the track was found to be in perfect condition.

BELCHERTOWN.

Rev. P. W. Lyman preached at Jewett City, Ct., last Sabbath.

The young ladies' guild was quite successful with its entertainment Saturday evening.

Rev. Mr. Read, of Jewett city, Conn., preached in the Congregational Church last Sunday.

The appearance of B. Butler's residence has been greatly improved by the filling in of the hollow in the rear, and grading.

Bela P. Searle, a well known and respected farmer, died suddenly of heart disease last Friday.

Mrs. T. R. Green died at her home last week, aged 82 years. She has for several years been feeble. She was the wife of the late T. R. Green, long a merchant of this place. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hale, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. J. Burt, of Hardwick.

The series of meetings lately held at Dwight's station have been very successful, and much good work has been done through the efforts of Mr. Parsons. Hereafter preaching services will be held at 2 p. m., Sundays, with Sunday-school immediately following, and a prayer meeting at 7.30.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

E. B. Gates has recently lost a valuable horse by the breaking of a leg.

Children's Sunday was interestingly observed at Grace church with a sermon to the children in the morning, and a concert in the evening.

G. T. Gifford, for the past four years stenographer with Cutler & Co., has left their employ to take a position with the Winona Paper Co. of Holyoke.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor had their semi-annual election Tuesday night, and the following officers were elected: President, E. H. Cutler; vice president, F. E. Sikes; secretary, Ada Hall; treasurer, M. H. Cooley; delegates to the Saratoga convention, July 5–7, E. W. Wall, Mrs. M. H. Cooley, and Mrs. J. A. Parker. It was voted to instruct the social committee to have an entertainment to provide funds to pay the expenses of the delegates.

The death of Warren Collins last week Thursday removed from our village one of the oldest and most prominent citizens. He was born in Somers, Ct., in 1802, coming to Wilbraham nearly 60 years ago, and very few people can remember when "Grandpa" Collins was not at the station at train time. He was the first agent of the Boston & Albany road at this place, as well as the first postmaster, holding both positions until about ten years ago. He sold the land now owned by the paper mill company to C. W. Chapin and others, and the company was named after him. The funeral was held Monday afternoon at his late residence, and was largely attended.

THORNDIKE.

Last Friday's dance was a success.

The schools close to day with appropriate exercises.

A large party of Bohemians spent Sunday in the village.

William Riley, of the cloth room, was injured by the fall of a ladder a few days ago.

James Loftus is in New York for two weeks, on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Frank K. Foster is to lecture before the local assembly of the K. of L. on Tuesday next.

The Cotton Balls keep a clear record of victories. Last Saturday they downed the Palmer team, 29 to 19.

Edward McKelligott's team backed over the Thorndike Co.'s dump a few days ago; nothing badly injured but his wagon.

George Murdock, now of Malley & Carew, Baltimore, is with us for a week. He will remove his family and settle there.

The B. & A. authorities were in the village Tuesday, looking up the boys who placed a tie across the track some days ago.

Sig. Bosco gave a fair exhibition of sleight-of-hand on his three nights' stay, but gold watches, barrels of flour and free hop failed to appear as billed.

Quite a number of the boys living in one of the private boarding houses were badly poisoned by strawberries last week, due to a careless use of Paris green near the plants.

WALES.

Dea. Eugene Needham lost one of his team horses last week.

E. Shaw and wife return this week from a trip through Kansas.

Summer boarders are arranging for quarters at the hotel during the warm season.

Wm. Harrison has opened ice cream rooms in Needham's block, where he caters to the people.

The strawberry and ice cream gathering last Friday evening in the Baptist vestry was a success, and all had a good time.

Rev. Mr. Hill of Boston will preach for the Baptists again next Sunday. He has been visiting among the people this week.

Our road commissioners have done some good work on our highways, but a large amount of grumbling goes up that the "Dimmick Hill" is not put in better shape at once.

Children's day was observed at the Methodist church last Sunday, Rev. Mr. Gordon preaching to the children in the afternoon. A Sunday school concert was held in the evening, which was largely attended. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers.

If our neighbors in the surrounding towns realized the utility and convenience of our elegant drinking fountain, they might be induced to erect one for their own use and for the traveling public. To show to what extent it is used, a gentleman living near the fountain counted the number of horses, etc., that drank from the fountain one warm day recently, and reports by actual count 220 horses, 12 cows, 14 dogs, to say nothing of the people.

WILBRAHAM.

Chas. Merrick has returned from Florida.

The Willing Workers met Wednesday afternoon, with Miss May Merrick.

Rev. M. S. Howard and Dea. Phineas Knowlton attended the institute at Saratoga.

Rev. G. M. Steele will preach the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class, Sunday.

Members of the first and second years at the academy will speak for a prize in Fisk Hall this evening.

The Palmer Orchestra will furnish music at the graduating exercises next Thursday, rendering the following programme:

Overture, "Caliph de Bagdad," Phepper
Waltz, "Alone," A. E. Harris
March, "Graduation," Warren
Polka, "What the Dicky Birds Say," B. Moses
Waltz, "Fedora," P. Bucalossi
Mazurka, "Remembrance of Bohemie," C. Fauste
Selection from "La Favorita," Donizetti

The anniversary exercises of Wilbraham Academy commenced this afternoon, the following being the programme:

Friday, June 17, at 7.45 p. m.—Prize declamations by members of first and second years' classes.
Sunday, June 19, at 10.45 a. m.—Sermon before the Graduating Class by the Principal.
Monday, June 20, at 2–5 p. m.—Examination of classes.
At 7 45 p. m.—Junior prize declamation.
Tuesday, June 21, at 8 a. m.—Examination of classes to be continued through the year.
At 2 p. m.—Annual meeting of trustees at "Club" Hall.
At 7.45 p. m.—Annual address before the Alumni by Hon. Harvey N. Shepard, of Boston.
At 9—10 p. m.—Art reception, studio, Fisk Hall, under the direction of Miss Wyman.
Wednesday, June 22, at 10 a. m.—Report of Committee of Examination, reading of grades, and distribution of prizes.
At 2 p. m.—Class day exercises of the Senior Class.
At 7.45 p. m.—Musical concert, under the direction of Miss Stebbins.
Thursday, June 23, at 9 a. m.—Exercises of the Graduating Class.
At 7.45 p. m.—Social interview

WEST WARREN.

Dr. V. St. Germain started Thursday for St. Hyacinthe, to attend his father, who is ill. He expects to be gone about eight days.

The old hay scales in front of Faneuf & Co's. on Main street, were removed by order of the selectmen, Wednesday. They had long been an eye-sore, and the looks of the street will be greatly improved.

G. H. Perkins, baggagemaster at the depot, has resigned to accept a position in the freight office at Westfield. He expects to commence his new duties next week. His successor has not yet been appointed.

Beacon Light Lodge of Good Templars give an entertainment in Washington Hall this evening, to consist of comedies, farces, sketches, quartette singing and comic songs by members of the lodge. As this is their first public exhibition, they deserve a good house.

The Methodists are to give a lawn party on Agent J. W. Brown's grounds to-morrow evening. An admission fee will be charged, and strawberries and cream, ice cream and cake will be served. Mr. Brown has made arrangements to have the Warren Cornet Band play during the evening.

Constables Collins and Thompson, with constables Kelley, Smith and Cunningham of Warren, gave D. Peltier a pleasant little call Sunday afternoon. Peltier "set up" the whisky and lager which the officers took with them when they departed. Peltier evidently thought they were getting too neighborly, for he didn't offer to treat with his best cigars, as he did the time before.

BRIMFIELD.

John L. Bacon has bargained for the Center mills property, and intends to rebuild and repair the same.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First church have an ice cream and strawberry festival at the vestry Thursday evening.

The high school nine and the resident ex-members of former clubs had a game of base ball on the Wyles lot yesterday afternoon.

The mercantile business in town appears to be improving, as two of our merchants took on new clerks Monday, Elmer W. Agard with J. F. Converse, and Louis S. Brown with J. L. Bacon.

The Ladies' Union of the Second church held an ice cream and strawberry festival at the town hall Thursday evening of last week, and had a very pleasant gathering, though not as large as expected.

There was an extensive forest fire on the farm of Elijah Carpenter, in the westerly part of the town, Tuesday. It began on a lot from which the timber and wood was cut off last winter. From 150 to 200 cords of wood were burned. This is the fourth forest fire in town this season.

Children's Sunday was observed by both of the churches. At the First church the usual preaching service and the Sunday-school were omitted, and a special service appropriate to the day substituted. The floral decorations were numerous and beautiful. At the Second church the floral decorations were many and tasteful. The exercises of the Sunday-school were appropriate to the day.

The graduating exercises of the Hitchcock Free High School will be held at 2 o'clock p. m. next Friday, with the following programme, and music by the Springfield Orchestral Club:

Prayer.
Music.
Salutatory, "American Politics in the Light of Roman History," George L. Plympton
Essay, "Shakespeare's Heroines," Edith M. Snell, Fiskdale
Music.
Essay, "The Wrongs of the Indian," Flora M. Bemis, Fiskdale
Oration, "Forest Culture in America," Charles W. Wright, Sturbridge
Essay, "Night Brings Out the Stars," Bessie F. Brown
Music.
Oration, "Strikes and Lockouts," G. Henry Holley, Fiskdale
Essay, "The Irish Question," Nellie F. Withe, Sturbridge
Oration, "The Pass of Thermopylæ," George H. Streeter, Rowe
Music.
Oration, "Heads and Faces," Albert E. Kyle
Dissertation, "The Supremacy of Conscience," Adella L. Adams
Valedictory, "Historical Islands," Olive J. Hale
Class Song, words by Nellie F. Withe.
Presentation of Diplomas, by Capt. F. D. Lincoln.
Benediction.

WARREN.

A Chinese laundry will probably locate in town soon.

There are 849 children of school age in town, 100 more than last year.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Congregational church next Sabbath.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met with Mrs. Day Wednesday afternoon.

The high school graduating exercises will take place June 27th, in the town hall.

Mr. Moore has moved into the old hotel, and will have his fish market in the east part of it.

Invitations for the wedding of Miss Skerry and Mr. Hosley are out for next week Wednesday.

All the schools will close next week except the high school, which will continue two weeks longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin of Springfield have been spending a few days in town the past week.

The Universalists are trying to raise funds for a new pipe organ for their church and are meeting with good success.

Children's Sunday was observed at the Universalist and Methodist churches last Sabbath. All the exercises were very interesting.

The Warren Aqueduct Company has chosen these officers: Clerk and treasurer, Charles H. Comins; directors, John G. Leach, W. C. Gage and Silas Hobbs.

The *Herald* calls for the "Mutual Improvement Society," and it echoes the wishes of a large number of our people, as there are many places yet to be reclaimed.

The workmen employed in the Blake steam pump works have formed an association for their mutual benefit. President, Mr. Goodhue; vice president, Mr. Kelley; secretary, Mr. Gates; treasurer, Mr. Campbell.

John Daly, Warren's well-known and genial Irishman, died at the Washington home in Boston last Friday, and was buried from the Catholic church in this place Monday. He was taken to the home Wednesday of last week, and on going to the window Friday for fresh air, fell out and down two stories, living only three hours afterward.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Powers and Frank W. Barnes of Ware took place Wednesday morning at her father's residence, none but the near family friends being present. They were married under a bell of daises. The presents were very handsome and large in number. The choir of the Congregational church of which she is a member gave a handsome picture. The happy pair take a trip to the Berkshire hills with their private carriage, and will make their home in Warren for the present.

MONSON.

The public schools close this week.

W. C. Felton is home from Tuft's College.

The Shamrocks were defeated at Wales last Saturday, 15 to 11.

Dr. Bancroft has moved into Mark Noble's tenement on High street.

John McBride has leased Curley's barn, and will carry on the livery business.

George Hodge and Fred Fay have returned from their outing in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. E. H. Graves and daughter are visiting friends in Easthampton and vicinity.

Julius H. Graves has the contract for building a new barn for Needham Thompson.

The examination of candidates for admission to the Academy will be held next Monday.

D.W. Letters offers his dwelling house on Main street for sale, and will leave Monson July 1st.

Charles Stebbins is having a new house built. George W. Lyman, of Palmer, is doing the work.

George L. Topliff and wife, of Pomona, Cal., intend visiting in this locality the latter part of July.

Miss Grace Aldrich sailed for Europe Wednesday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. G. Moore.

G. H. Newton and Carlos M. Gage have been appointed commissioners in the estate of William Whiting.

Rev. Mr. Maxham will supply the pulpit of the Universalist Church next Sabbath, morning and evening.

Carloads of wool for our manufacturers are arriving daily, and prospects are fair in the market for sales of woolen goods.

Rev. Ira A. Priest, of Tuft's Divinity School, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Universalist society.

The stonecutters and quarrymen at Flynt's quarry are talking of a ball game July 4th, the losing side to pay for a turkey supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton will start about the 1st of August for Pomona, Cal., having arranged for business there the coming season.

H Chapin, Wm. Potter, L. W. Rood and others visited New Haven to-day on the occasion of the dedication of the soldiers' monument.

The academy seniors made it very pleasant for all who attended their ice cream and cake social last Friday evening, and netted about $20.

Candy dates, at the confectionery stores in abundance, and candidates at the churches are in bountiful supply, willing and anxious to be heard.

A. J. Glazier has sold his Palmer and Monson stage route to Mulcahy Bros., of Brookfield, who will have headquarters at Mark Noble's old livery stand.

The exercises at the academy about the 29th of June will probably furnish work enough for our citizens, without any extra demonstration on the Fourth of July.

The children of the Universalist Sunday school will give a short entertainment in Central Hall next Tuesday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. Admission free. Ice cream and strawberries will be served.

Two turtles, measuring 15 inches in length, were caught near the North village pond last Monday, and Caterer Bugbee furnished genuine turtle soup, which was heartily appreciated by the partakers thereof.

P. B. Moore, wife and daughter, of Pomona, Cal., are visiting friends in town. Mr. Moore report svery successful business during his two and a half years' stop in Pomona, and the stories he relates of the sudden growth of the towns and cities surprises the Yankee listeners, who can hardly believe that a town of 3000 inhabitants will rise up in two or three years.

DEATH OF CHARLES D. KEEP.

Charles D. Keep, a former Monson boy, died at Elberon, N. J., last week Thursday. Although born in Monson, his early life was spent in New York, where he commenced his journalistic career at Rochester, going to New York city in 1871 and obtaining employment on the *Times*. He did some very effective work for the newspaper in the Greeley campaign, and when, soon after, he was promoted to the Wall street department, he did some effective work for himself. It is said that his brief career of about six months in Wall street, as representative of the *Times*, netted him $3,000. About ten years ago he founded the *Wall Street Daily News*, a little four-page two-cent paper. His delight was to strike out from the shoulder, and he never seemed to care whom he hit. Some of his attacks upon individuals and corporations resulted in litigation which he seemed to regard as a good thing. His attacks upon the financial standing of the Manhattan Elevated railroad company, the Western Union Telegraph, and other corporations in which Messrs. Gould, Sage and Field are interested, caused him a good deal of trouble in the courts. His latest venture was in the patent medicine business. He professed to have discovered somewhere down the Jersey coast a valuable remedy for colds. He bought it out last winter and spent thousands of dollars advertising it. His death was due to rheumatism, which reached his heart. He left a host of friends, and a fortune that is generally estimated at about $500,000.

MR. BYINGTON'S MARRIAGE.

The announcement that Rev. Mr. Byington had been married at Worcester, Tuesday, was a surprise to most Monson people, who had not looked for the event, so soon at least. The Worcester *Telegram* gives this account of the ceremony: "Rev. E. H. Byington, formerly of Monson, and Miss Louise J. Workman, daughter of the late Dr. William Workman, were married last evening at the residence of Rev. E. Cutler, D. D., 49 Chatham street. The arrangements for the happy occasion were in excellent taste and the number of invitations was quite limited. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and festoons of tennessemus and mountain laurel. The corners of the mantel in the parlor were decorated with Jacqueminot and Marechal Neil roses. On the book-case was a basket of cut flowers and in the hall was a similar basket. The ceremony was performed under a bower of tropical plants festooned with tennessemus and hydrangeas, Dr. Cutler officiating, assisted by Rev. W. V. W. Davis, pastor of Union church. Among the guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Workman, Mrs. Elizabeth W. McPherson, Mrs. A. George Bullock, Hon. and Mrs. F. H. Dewey, Mr. George T. Dewey, Mr. John C. Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Moen, Philip W. Moen, Mrs. W. V. W. Davis, Miss Ava Williams, the Misses

Morse, Mrs. A. G. Coes, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Hall of Cambridge, Mrs. Henry C. Rice and Miss Emma Allen. Immediately after the ceremony a wedding repast was served by Caterer Zahonyi, and Mr. and Mrs. Byington received the congratulations of their friends until 9 o'clock, when they took a carriage for the Union station and went to Boston on the 9.24 express. They will spend considerable time in travel, and have not yet decided on their future permanent place of residence."

WARE AND VICINITY.

The weekly pay roll of the Otis Co. is $10,500.

Edward H. Gilbert and wife arrived home from Europe last Friday.

George H. Coney is building the house for Isaac Jeffries on Church street.

A nice walk is completed in front of Storrs' new block, and a crosswalk to the town hall.

The granite curbing is on the ground for a new walk in front of the Hampshire House block.

Mrs. C. T. Mills, of Mills College, Oakland, Cal., a former resident of this town, is visiting at William Hyde's.

The Knights of Labor cleared about $75 from their dance last week, in aid of the shoemakers of Worcester county.

Mrs. Martha Hartwell, aged 74 years, died on Sundry evening, from injuries received in her fall recently. The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon.

"Le Circle Canadien" is to hold a strawberry festival, concert and ball at the town hall Friday evening, June 23th. Music by the Cadet orchestra, A. G. Noble, Director.

Social dance at Music Hall this evening. Music: Cornet, A. G. Noble; violin, P. Brennan; piano, M. Brown; Chas. Martin, prompter.

Rev. James Boyle is planning to give his people a grand picnic July 4th in Eaton's grove. Both local bands have been engaged to furnish music.

N. W. Norton, Esq., of Buffalo, N. Y., a former principal of the Ware high school, with his wife is visiting with Dr. D. W. Miner.

Twelve cars of freight have arrived via the Massachusetts Central road for the Otis Co., including 10 boilers for their new steam plant.

F. O. Lothrop is packing up his stock of watches and jewelry, and is expecting to leave for the west some time this month. The store is to be rented to other parties next week.

On the petition of the Otis company for an abatement of tax, over which there has been such lengthy hearings, the commissioners unanimously decided against granting any abatement.

There is to be a strawberry festival at the church at Ware Center next Monday evening. The people at the Center are a social set, and are bountiful providers, so a good time is insured.

Rev. J. C. Brooks of Christ church, Springfield, will hold Episcopal services in Trinity mission room, Sandford's block, this evening at 7. 30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The contract with the party who is putting in service pipes is to close in about a week. If any are contemplating taking the water this season, it is desirable that they should make application at once.

The Central Massachusetts Railroad Company is to be a patron of the Ware water works to the amount of $500 per year. The water is being drawn off from the reservoir to give it a thorough cleaning.

Marsh Brothers have their store nicely repaired, so that it is much better than before the fire, and with a new stock of goods are in excellent shape to do business. As an indication of one branch, they now have the contract to do over 20,000 feet of tin roofing.

William E. Canterbury was accidentally drowned at West Ware, Tuesday evening. While boating with a young lady the boat commenced to leak, when he jumped out, and being unable to swim was drowned. The cries of the young lady were heard and she was rescued from her perilous situation.

We have been shown a letter this week written by Mrs. Nancy Green of East Barnard, Vt., who is 90 years of age. It is written in a neat and legible hand, without the aid or spectacles. She has just completed a bed quilt having 3456 pieces. She is a sister of Capt. Benj. Tupper and aunt to Mrs. B. F. Angel, of this place.

Rev. James Boyle is making business lively in putting the property of St. William's church in order. The house on Bank street recently bought of Mr. Owen is being got ready for occupancy as fast as possible, and extensive improvements have been made about the church and cemetery, building fences, planting trees and putting in the water works for church and cemetery use.

There was a panic in the New York coffee market Monday, resulting in three failures, one of them for more than a million dollars; and Chicago was convulsed Tuesday by the collapse of a big wheat deal, which carried down a dozen or more houses and caused one of the wildest panics the city has seen.

The Springfield police made a mistake at the celebration of the 250th anniversary of that city when they arrested S. A. Pierce, a Providence merchant, and Robt. Bath of Worcester, under the impression that they were rogues. Bath was awarded $1000 damages some time ago, and now Pierce has been awarded $2000.

Jasper Straumbach, a young German arrested at Salem, Ill., has confessed to committing the mysterous murder at Rahway, N. J., three months ago. He worked on a farm at Milton, N. J., at that time.

The Manitoba Legislature has passed a bill giving to all females who are property owners the right to vote at municipal elections.

Havemeyer's sugar refinery in Brooklyn, N. Y., was damaged by fire last Saturday to the extent of $1,500,000.

Tuesday was the 110th anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as the national emblem.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, June 15th, 1887.

On Thursday afternoon the Senate enacted the Sunday bill. That completed its passage of both branches, and about the middle of the afternoon it was announced that the governor had signed it.

Both branches suspended the rules to admit the petition of Durell O. Pease, who is only 20½ years of age, to be allowed to sign legal contracts. He has patented important improvements in spinning machinery, and wishes to push his inventions.

The House debated the Shanley resolve Thursday forenoon, and finally engrossed it 96 to 63. Both the Pittsfield members, Gamwell and Crosby, supported it. Yet Pittsfield, in Samuel W. Bowerman, once defeated it.

The illiterate minors bill was engrossed by the House Friday after being amended by striking out the provisions that the fine for employing illiterate minors might be recovered in an action of tort.

A large majority of the House was against the secret ballot bill. The adverse report on making election day a legal holiday has been accepted.

Friday's session of the Senate was given up to routine matters which have been noted already,—such as were worth it.

The House spent most of its time on the West End street railway bill for Boston,—a measure said to involve more money than any that was ever before at the state house, the Hoosac tunnel not excepted. It was put through the House just as it came from the Senate, though strong efforts were made to change it. Some of the proposed changes would doubtless have been made if it could have been done without sending the bill back to the Senate. But one of its friends said that if it ever went back there, the House would never see it again. So they stuck together, voted down all amendments and passed the bill to be engrossed.

It looks as if Athol would be allowed to manufacture water gas, for the House has shown itself very favorable to the bill. The coal gas men tried to kill it by repeating the old argument of the danger from water gas, but the House is getting wonted to the argument, and it does not count for as much as formerly,—especially since nine-tenths of all the gas used in New York is water gas. Athol and Cottage City are the only places in Massachusetts where water gas is made.

A hard-pushed effort to finish business this week has led to some action for which the Legislature will probably be sorry when it gets home and thinks of it soberly, every man for himself. Particularly is this true of the vote for the $850 salary bill in the House Tuesday. People generally may say that the Republican majority of the Legislature is responsible, and hence a change to the Democrats would be better. But the trouble with that argument is that the Democrats, as a class, are worse grabbers than the Republicans. I am not saying that the members are not worth $850. That is not my criticism. But they have no right to disgrace the state in their headlong, indecent greed to vote the money into their own pockets. Mr. Fales of Milford led the House in a motion I never heard made before, and which, for the credit of the state, ought never to be made again. After the House had engrossed the bill by 101 to 100, he moved to reconsider, hoping the motion would not prevail. He did not wish to give time for sober second thought. By 129 to 42 the House voted to suspend the rule requiring his motion to go into Wednesday's calendar. Then by a tremendous shout they refused to reconsider. It was a shameful scene, unworthy the meanest legislator that ever sat under the dome.

Gov. Ames has vetoed the bill to pay bounties to the Acton veterans (who have already had $800 apiece as bounty) from the state treasury, on the ground that it is unconstitutional.

The Senate has finally rejected the House bill to forbid liquor dealers to sit on juries in liquor trials.

The Senate recieved strong protests Tuesday against the soldiers' exemption bill, but engrossed it 21 to 9 thus:

YEAS: Cook, Dwyer, Fernald, Gleason of Plymouth, Glines, Jefts, Jenkins, Jones of Essex, Jordan, Kimball, Morse, O'Sullivan, Perkins, Pillsbury, Reed, Roads, Sayles, Shea, Slattery, Towne, Welch—21. Paired, Jones of Berkshire, Milliken, Howard.

NAYS: Clark, Currier, Fletcher, Forbes, Gleason of Worcester, Gould, Keith of Plymouth, Marble, Sleeper—9. Paired, Phillips, Wilbur, Alger.

On Tuesday came the second trial to pass the prohibitory amendent. No debate occurred and the vote was 135 yes to 73 no, against 139 yes and 74 no last week. Not a vote changed sides. Some new records were made. Some members present then were not present this week. But the total was worse for the amendent than before.

The Senate bill to prevent legislative corruption and to regulate the practices of parliamentry agents, which was the outcome of the Beverly investigation, was referred by the House Tuesday to the next Legislature, after a very short debate in which it was maintained that it would be wholly impracticable.

Gov. Ames heard on Tuesday the remonstrances against the West End land bill, and then signed it early Wednesday morning, before going to the Fall River school house dedication.

The bill to equalize taxation on personal property, offered by Mr. Walker of Worcester, has been referred to the next Legislature.

The bill to prevent the employment of illiterate minors passed the Senate to-day, but changed so as to read "minors who cannot read or write the English language."

Wednesday afternoon the Senate reached the resolve in favor of Walter Shanley. It was opposed by Senators Marble of Worcester and Reed of Bristol, and supported by Senator Dwyer of Suffolk. The vote in its favor was 21 to 9 with four pairs.

The soldiers' exemption bill was enacted in both branches Wednesday without opposition.

By a large vote the Senate rejected the House bill to raise from $100 to $500 the damages recoverable for failure to deliver telegraphic messages promptly. It was admitted that the public had a grievance, but the efficiency of the remedy was doubted.

The Senate treasury committee reported that the House salary bill ought not to pass, and the public service committee made the same report on the bill to raise the governor's salary from $5000 to $10,000.

A long debate on the Senate prison labor bill resulted in its engrossment by the House, though it is said that it will add $500,000 to the state tax this year for the purchase of new machinery.

The finance committee reported favorably on the bill for an extension of the state house by taking the property north of Mt. Vernon street. They leave the loan of two million dollars in the bill, but refer the details of the plan to a commission to report to the next Legislature. LANDON.

Illionois now has a law which prohibts the ownership of land in that state by aliens. California, Wisconsin, Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, New York and Connecticut have such laws.

A meteoric stone weighing at least two tons fell near St. Joseph, Indianna, the other day, burying itself fifteen feet in the ground.

A boot and shoe factory at Nashville, Tenn., the only one in the South, has failed.

Bees were never busier than the Broadhurst Bros., (Morse's Shoe Store) Springfield, have been for the past few months. These fellows are intensely alive to the interests of their constant stream of customers. They are always on the alert for bargains and generous enough to divide the profits with their customers. If you haven't been used to buying your shoes there you had better try them at once and obtain a visible proof of their generosity.

What is a cold in the head? Medical authorities say it is due to atmospheric germs, uneven clothing of the body, rapid cooling when in a perspiration, etc. The important point is, that a cold in the head is a genuine *rhinitis*, and inflammation of the lining membrane of the nose, which, when unchecked, is certain to produce a catarrhal condition—for catarrh is essentially a "cold" which nature is no longer able to "resolve" or throw off. Ely's Cream Balm has proved its superiority, and sufferers from cold in the head should resort to it before that common ailment becomes seated and ends in obstinate catarrh.

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At Palmer, 14th, a son to THOMAS ROACH.

At Three Rivers, 14th, a daughter to C. F. GEGENHEIMER.

At Ware, 8th, a daughter, (Irene E.,) to HENRY F. and ELLA Z. BARNES.

At Chatham, N. Y., 7th, a daughter to JAMES and WILHELMINA WILLIAMS, and granddaughter to Samuel Edgerton of Palmer.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 16th, by Rev. H. W. Pope, RICHARD WRIGHT and MAGGIE JUSTIS, both of Palmer.

At Warren, 15th, at the residence of the bride's parents, FRANK W. BARNES of Ware and LILLIAN POWERS of Warren.

At West Brookfield, 14th, by Rev. William P. Blackmer, ALFRED A. STEBBINS of Brimfield and Mrs. SARAH E. RICH of West Brookfield.

At Worcester, 14th, at the residence of Rev. Dr. Cutler, by Rev. W. U. W. Davis, assisted by Dr. Cutler, Rev. EZRA HOYT BYINGTON of Boston and LOUISE JANE, youngest daughter of the late Dr. William Workman.

☞No cards.

DIED.

At Ware, 12th, Mrs. MARTHA HARTWELL, 74.

At Brimfield, 14th, EUNICE C., 77, wife of Jonathan Emerson.

At Belchertown, 9th, Mrs. CLARISSA GREENN, 82.

At West Ware, 14, WILLIAM CANTERBURY, 26.

At Chatham, N. Y., 12th, infant daughter of JAMES and WILHELMINA WILLIAMS.

At Long Branch, N. J., 9th, CHARLES D. KEEP, editor of Wall Street *Daily News*, formerly of Monson.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Eli Gardner of Wales, Hampden County and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to the Wales Savings Bank of said Wales, dated December 5th, 1885, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds, for the County of Hampden, Book 404, Page 92, will be sold at public auction on the premises, on Thursday, the 23d day of June, 1887, at one o'clock p. m. All and singularly the premises conveyed by said mortgagee deed, namely: A certain tract of land situated partly in Wales and partly in Brimfield, in said county, containing 70 acres and twenty-nine rods more or less, with buildings thereon, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the west line of the road leading from the house formerly owned by Horace Gardner, to the house formerly owned and occupied by me in said Wales, where said line of said road is intersected by the north line of an old road leading westerly; thence westerly in the said north line of said old road to the east line of land formerly owned by Horace Gardner, which was formerly owned by Humphrey Gardner; thence north 140 rods to a corner of land now or formerly owned by Alexander Harwood in said Brimfield; then E. 12°, S. 47½ rods; then N. 34½°, W. 28 rods and 5 links; thence E. 11½°, S. 31½ rods; then N. 11½ rods; then E. 17°, S. 16 rods and 5 links; thence S. 9½° W. 138 rods; thence W. 17°, S. 23 rods to the east line of road herein first mentioned; thence northwesterly across said road to the place of beginning, meaning to convey all of the premises that were conveyed to me by a deed dated April 23d, 1854, from Horace Gardner, and recorded with Hampden County Deeds, Book 180, folio 29; Also two other tracts adjoining the above and being a part of my farm and containing 46 acres, partly in Wales and partly in Brimfield, being the said tract deeded to me by Wm. H. Gardner, May 9th, 1844, recorded in Book 143, Folio 375, meaning to deed all land that I now own in said Wales and Brimfield, and all that is included in the two deeds above referred to, excepting what I have heretofore conveyed to other parties (it being) a small tract of wood land, the tract referred to as sold was conveyed to G. Noyes.

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White Rose.

The red rose whispers of passion,
And the white rose breathes of love;
Oh, the red rose is a falcon,
And the white rose is a dove.

But I send you a cream-white rosebud
With a flush on its petal tips;
For the love that is purest and sweetest
Has a kiss of desire on the lips.

FAMILIAR MAXIMS.

Wise saws are the literature of reason; the condensed thought of the public mind; the wisdom of many the wit of one. To the ancients they were both philosophy and religion, and even among moderns they go unchanged though many of them are palpably false. Such is their currency and force that they serve to parry a thrust or clinch an argument, and thrice armed is he who hath whole flights of them at his command.

The following, says the Philadelphia *Times*, were picked up at random and arranged alphabetically under the general head of "wise-saws:"

A little folly now and then is relished by the best of men.
A game is never won until it's ended.
A fair exchange is no robbery.
A burnt child avoids the fire.
A shoe-maker sticks to his last.
A bad oath is better broken than kept.
A stitch in time saves nine.
A short horse is soon curried.
A rolling stone gathers no moss.
A setting hen never grows fat.
A watched pot never boils.
A miss is as good as a mile.
A bird in hand is worth two in the bush.
A smooth sea never makes skillful mariners.
A guilty conscience needs no accuser.
A drowning man catches at straws.
A new broom sweeps clean.
A fool for luck.
A fool and his money are soon parted.
A barking dog seldom bites.
A friend in need is a friend indeed.
A quiet tongue makes a wise head.
An idle brain is the devil's workshop.
An honest man is the noblest work of God.
An honest confession is good for the soul.
An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.
All is fish that comes to my net.
All is not gold that glitters.
All is well that ends well.
All is fair in love and war.
As many opinions as people.
As the twig is bent the tree's inclined.
Artists are born, not made.
Accidents will happen in the best of families.
Always kick the dog that's under.
An old fox is not easy caught.
A cheerful spirit sweetens toil.
Better wear out than rust out.
Better let well enough alone.
Better late than never.
Better the day better the deed.
Better do it than wish it done.
Better have two cooks than one doctor.
Better to have the good will even of a dog.
Better to have two strings to one bow.
Better still to have two beaus.
Be sure of a new friend before cutting an old one.
Be sure you are right, then go ahead.
Be sure your sin will find you out.
Be just before you are generous.
Begin on the best and you'll always have the best.
Bygones have no right to be heard.
Blessings brighten as they take their flight.
Birds of a feather flock together.
Biters are often bitten.
Beauty is often skin deep.
Beauty is a blossom.
Beauty unadorned is adorned the most.
Brevity is the soul of wit.
Birth is much, breeding more.
Brag is a good dog, hold-fast is better.
Borrowed garments never fit well.
Bought wit is the best wit.
Circumstances alter cases.
Corporations have no souls.
Curses, like chickens, go home to roost.
Charity should begin at home.
Coming events cast their shadows before.
Confessing a fault half amends it.
Can't get blood out of a turnip.
Charity covers a multitude of sins.
Discontent is a charming lap-dog.
Discretion is the better part of valor.
Dead men's shoes fit well.
Don't count your chickens before they're hatched.
Don't cross a bridge until you come to it.
Don't meet trouble half-way.
Don't cook a hare before you have caught it.
Don't swap a horse while crossing a stream.
Dropping water wears the rock.
Domestic infelicity is a thorn in the flesh.
Death loves a shining mark.
Dreams go by contraries.
Every stream finds its own channel.
Every man is his own doctor.
Every man is supposed to know his own business best.
Every trade has its tricks.
Every dog has his day.
Every man has his weak point.
Every tub should stand on its own bottom.
Eager ears can hear anything.
Empty wagons make the most noise.
Evil communicationss corrupt good manners.
Facts are stubborn things.
Fate has no feeling.
Fools' names and fools' faces oft appear in public places.
Froth is sure to come to the surface.
Good goods come in small packages.
Greed kills the goose that lays the golden egg.
Guess-work is as good as any if it hits.
Good blood tells.
Harder the storm the sooner over.
Human nature *semper item*.
Hunger is good sauce.
He laughs best who laughs last.
He is best served who serves himself.
Heaven helps those who help themselves.
Honesty is the best policy.
Honesty is its own reward.
It takes two to quarrel.
It takes a smart man to be a fool.
It makes all the difference as to whose ox is gored.
It makes all the difference as to which end of a horn comes foremost.
It all goes in one's lifetime.
It is never too late to mend.
If the shoe fits, wear it.
If wishes were horses beggars might ride.
Ill news travels fast.
Jack of all trades, master of none.

A STRAY ARROW.

Thirty years ago or more Mr. Spurgeon was invited to preach in the vast Crystal Palace at Sydenham. Would his voice fill the immense area? Resolving to test it, he went in the morning to the palace, and, thinking for a passage of scripture to repeat, this, as he reached the stage, came into his mind. "It is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Pronouncing the words he felt sure that he would be easily heard, and then repeated the verse in a softer tone. More than a quarter of a century later Mr. Spurgeon's brother, who is also a pastor, was called to the bedside of a man, an artisan, who was near his end. "Are you ready?" asked the pastor. "Oh, yes," answered the dying man with assurance. "Can you tell me how you obtained the salvation of your soul?"—"It is very simple," said the artisan, his face radiant with joy. "I am a plumber by trade. Some years ago I was working under the dome of the Crystal Palace, and thought myself entirely alone. I was without God and without hope. All at once I heard a voice coming from heaven which said, 'It is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.' By the meaning of these words I was convinced of sin, Jesus Christ appeared to me as my Saviour, I accepted him in my heart at the same moment, and I have served him ever since." God honors his Word. Suppose Mr. Spurgeon had used a secular sentence to try his voice. What surprises await the faithful when results are known.—*Presbyterian.*

BUTTONS AND JEWELRY FROM BLOOD.

The country is learning to utilize waste. Making buttons of blood is in this direction. There is a large factory in Bridgeport, near Chicago, employing about one hundred men, boys and girls, in which waste animal blood is converted into buttons. The same firm has another large factory elsewhere. A man named Hirsh was the first to introduce the business into this country, some years ago. He lost $16,000 the first six months, but he stuck to it and is now immensely wealthy. There are a number of similar factories in England. From 8000 to 10,000 gallons of blood are used in the Bridgeport factory every day. Nothing but fresh beef blood is used. It is said that pigs' blood is just as good, but it is too much trouble to collect and save it. Considerable of the blood evaporates during the process of drying but what remains is pure albumen. Some of it is light in color and some dark, according to the chemical treatment given it. These thin sheets of dried blood are then broken up and are ready to be worked into various shapes and sizes. Large quantities of the blood sheets are used by cloth manufacturers for "setting" the color in calico goods. Not only are buttons made from blood in this way, but tons of earrings, breast pins, belt clasps, combs and trinkets are made annually there from blood. It is a queer, odoriferous business, but a paying one.—*Lewiston Journal.*

WHAT AN OLD MAN NOTICED.

I have noticed that all men are honest when well watched.

I have noticed that purses will hold pennies as well as pounds.

I have noticed that in order to be a reasonable creature, it is necessary at times to be downright mad.

I have noticed that some men are so honest that necessity compels them to be dishonest in the end.

I have noticed that silks, broadcloths and jewels are often bought with other people's money.

I have noticed that whatever is is right, with a few exceptions—the left eye, the left leg and the left side of a plum pudding.

I have noticed that the prayer of a selfish man is "Forgive us our debts," while he makes everybody that owes him pay to the utmost farthing.

I have noticed that money is the fool's wisdom, the knave's reputation, the poor man's desire, the covetous man's ambition, and the idol of all.

I have noticed that he who thinks every man a rogue is very certain to see one when he shaves himself, and he ought, in mercy to his neighbor, to surrender the rascal to justice.

THE WISDOM OF FOLLY.

Poverty raises a large family.

The porcupine never sticks his quill in himself.

The minister never says grace when he dines alone.

The girl who marries for money often gets a fool thrown in.

When a young man is walking with his girl he forgets all the short cuts.

A dog wags its tail when it is pleased; a cat shakes hers when she is angry.

A man who is always in a hurry leaves a good many things behind him.

The boy who gets in the habit of saying his prayers in bed soon forgets them altogether.

Real poverty is never eloquent; the most plausible beggar is always the greatest impostor.

Much of the so-called poverty of the present day seems to be written in gasmeter.

The man who has nothing to lose and everything to gain is very apt to be a socialist.

The milkman never cries over his spilt milk because he knows it is nearly all water.

A woman will never put anything in her pocket that she can hold in her mouth.—*Judge.*

Young Man (to sexton at church door)—Isn't the sermon nearly done?"

Sexton—"About an hour yet. He is only on his "Lastly."

Young Man—"Will it take him an hour to get through his "Lastly?"

Sexton—"No; but there's the "One word more and I am done," and the "Finally," and the "In conclusion" to come yet. Don't get impatient, young man! You're girl won't spoil!"—*Puck.*

WELSH WISDOM.

Three things of short continuance—a lady's love, a chip fire and a brook flood.

Three things that ought never to be from home—the cat, the chimney and the housewife.

Three essentials to a false story teller—a good memory, a bold face and fools for an audience.

Three things that are as good as the best—brown bread in famine, well water in thirst and a gray coat in cold.

Three things that are seen in a peacock—the garb of an angel, the walk of a thief and voice of the devil.

Three things it is unwise to boast of—the flavor of thy ale, the beauty of thy wife and the contents of thy purse.

Three things from the grave—"Thou knowest what I was; thou seest what I am; remember what thou art to be."

Three things that never become rusty—the money of the benevolent, the shoes of the butcher's horse and a woman's tongue.

Three things not easily done—to allay thirst with fire, to dry wet with water, and to please all in everything that is done.

Three things as good as their better—dirty water to extinguish fire, an ugly wife to a blind man, and a wooden sword to a coward.

A STAR-ROUTE MAIL.

In one of the gulches stood the ruins of a cabin and a "star-route" refuge. No possible need had existed for a mail-carriage across here, but a few years before my date contractors had found it profitable to institute the route; and a sack holding a half dozen letters and perhaps a few copies of *The Congressional Globe*, was carried back and forth on horseback. One man brought it 150 miles or so from Missouri and delivered it here in the wild woods to a second man, who carried it down to Lake Pend'd'Oreille, rowed forty miles across the fir-circled water, and handed it over to a rider at the western end. This middle man was utterly alone. Not a single soul lived on his route. In the winter he traveled on snow-shoes, for months together saw nobody but the carrier who brought him his pouch at each end, and could tell you stories of adventures with wolves and bears, and of wonderful visions of elks, sheep and mountain goats. Robinson Crusoe led a less secluded life.—*The American Magazine for June.*

A countryman stopped in front of a store on Fourteenth street, attracted by a line of baby carriages.

"How much might one of them be?" he said to a clerk.

"The cheapest is $15, sir."

"Fifteen dollars!" he exclaimed. "Why, great Scott, mister, it only cost me $2 to git married."—*New York Sun*

Not Amphibious.—Miss Mulcahey—"Sure, Mister O'Rafferty, it's disappointed that we were last night that yez didn't call at our house as yez promised." Mr. O'Rafferty—"Sure, Miss Mulcahey, it's sorry that I am, but I couldn't come. I can't be in two places at once. It's not amphibious that I am."*Texas Siftings.*

The effect of prohibition in Iowa is that signs appear on numerous suspicious looking shanties in the back country reading as follows: "Druck Sto," "Drog Staer," "Drugg Stower," etc. The injury done the English language alone by prohibition will be felt by the people of that state for at least 50 years."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A woman in Pawtucket dreamed she would die at noon the following day, and busied herself during the morning getting her grave clothes. Not to be behindhand, her husband went out to have a weed placed on his hat. When the deceased saw this she got mad and has been quite alive ever since.

Of course, a husband can open his wife's letters if he gets a chance, but he imperils his immortal soul if he says what he thinks of the girl who would criss-cross manuscript like that and then write on the edges of the paper.—*Journal of Education.*

A Harvard professor has made the calculation that if men were really as big as they sometimes feel there would be room in the United States for only two professors, three lawyers, two doctors, and a reporter on a Philadelphia paper.

You take a basin of water, place your finger in it for twenty-five or thirty-five seconds, take it out and look at the hole that is left. The size of the hole represents about the impression that advice makes on a young man's mind.

As the act-drop fell Mrs. Galatine fixed her eyes on it and studied it curiously. "You seem to be enjoying the drop," remarked her husband. "I am." "Well, I think I'll enjoy one myself." And he softly stole out.—*Tid-Bits.*

"Look at that rabbit, ma," said a little tot as she curiously watched the peculiar twinkle of the animal's features. "Every time he stops to smell anything he seems to stutter with his nose."—*Yonkers Gazette.*

The Seabrook (N. H.) selectmen have decided that a hen is not an animal. All those that have ever dined at a boarding house will agree with them. The hen is a mineral.—*Burlington Free Press.*

It is announced that "Paris has set its ban upon the tall-tower bonnet." Unless the "ban" aforesaid weighs about a ton it will not crush the tall bonnet in this country.—*Norristown Herald.*

A burglar was captured in New Haven the other night, having fallen asleep in a rocking-chair. The poor fellow was probably trying to steal a nap.—*Yonker's Statesman.*

Brown—"How your eyes flashed while you were talking to Miss DeVere, Jones!" Jones—"Of course they did, my boy. I was sparking."—*Judge.*

The practice of paying bills is what keeps so many people poor.—*Philadelphia North American.*

"Oppress not nature, sinking down to rest,
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When with his weapons all broken he sits by the grave of his youth?
What did it profit in past years that one did the best that he knew,
When in the gloom of the present, virtue herself seems untrue?
Why should one fight any longer when nothing remains but defeat?
Surely such labor were useless, and idle the stirring of feet.

Ah! but the soul that is faithful knows it is good to have fought;
Knows it is good to have acted, whatever the doing has brought.
This is the crown of the conflict, this the reward of all strife—
Faith in one's self, and one's motives, no matter how darkened the life.
Flesh may be bruised and defeated, but spirit is never disgraced:
Spirit is always triumphant, whatever sharp pain it has faced.

Here, at the end of my conflict, I counsel not yet with despair,
Though to all seeming my struggles are his who but beateth the air.
Darkness and foes are about me, yet I stand with my back to the wall,
Facing whatever Fate sends me, and facing Fate thus I shall fall!

—*Oscar Fay Adams.*

MISS BECKY'S HOME.

Miss Becky was going to the "Old Ladies' Home" at last. It was a sorry fact, but there was nothing else for her to do, it seemed. Who would think of offering any other home to a poor, almost helpless old woman who had outlived her usefulness? Having passed her days in other people's houses, so to speak, she might not mind it so much, perhaps, as a more fortunate being.

"Yes," she said, "there's a vacancy in the 'Old Ladies' Home,' and the hundred dollars that Parson Amory left me will pay my way in, but it wouldn't last long if I began to spend it, you know, and I shall have a warm bed and my regular meals without worrying about where the next one's coming from. I'm most tired worrying about ways and means. Seems as though I had been about it all my life; ever since father was taken with heart disease hearing the class in algebra. Now that the rheumatism has got the better of me, so that I can't work in cold weather, and the doctor says it'll draw my fingers up so that I can't use them soon, it doesn't seem as if there was anything left for me in this world but the home—and I ought to be thankful for that!"

Miss Becky had had other expectations in her heyday, when young Larry Rogers met her and carried her basket; when his strong arm paddled her down the broad river to church on Sunday mornings; when they sang together in the choir from the hymn book; when they loitered homeward in the fragrant summer dusk, and heard the whip-poor-will complain, and starled the fireflies in the hedges as they brushed by. It sometimes seemed to Miss Becky as if all this had happened in another planet. She was young then with a bloom on her cheek; but although the rheumatism had bent her figure and rendered her more or less helpless at times, yet her dark, velvety eyes looked out like soft stars, and the ghost of a dimple still flickered on her cheek and chin in spite of her sixty odd years. Miss Becky's father had been the district school teacher in those far-off days of her girlhood. He had taught her the simple lore at his command, but it was Larry Rogers who had taught her music, hour after hour, in the empty schoolhouse; they had practiced together, while he wrote the score on the blackboard. But all this had not sufficed to enable her to earn a livelihood. Her education, musical and otherwise, had stopped short of any commercial value. In those days she never expected to earn a living by the sweat of her brow. Larry was going to give her everything. How trivial the little quarrel seemed to-day which circumvented this fine resolve of his! But what magnitude it had assumed at the time! On his return from a trip to a neighboring city, some busybody had whispered to Larry that Miss Becky had been seen driving with Squire Eustis' son Sam behind his trotters. Sam was just home from college, a harumscarum fellow, they said, who made love right and left and gambled a bit; and when Larry reproached her with it she had not denied; she had simply said: "What then? If you choose to listen to gossip rather than wait till you—"

"But you didn't tell me, and I've been home a week."

"I had fogotten all about it till you reminded me," said Becky.

"It's such an every-day affair for you to drive with Sam Eustis!"—which incredulity so stung Becky that she would not condescend to explain that she had carried some needlework up to Squire Eustis', which she had been doing for his wife, and that as she left to walk home Sam was just starting off with his smart chaise and new dapple-grays, and the Squire had said, "Take Miss Becky home, Sam, and show her their paces;" and how she had been ashamed to refuse their kindness, although preferring to walk a thousand times; and how, once in the chaise, Sam had been the pink of courtesy, and had begged her to drive over with him to Parson Amory's, three miles out of her way, "That Lucy Amory may see you don't disdain my company. For, you see," said Sam, who was not as black as he was painted, or as many liked to suppose, "Lucy can make me what she will; without her I shall be nothing and nobody; but they've told her all sorts of wild things about me; they've told her she might as well jump into the river as marry such a scapegrace. And, perhaps, if I made her a little jealous—you know there's no harm in that, is there? All's fair in love; and, perhaps, if the old folks see me driving about with Becky Thorne my stock may go up, and I may be 'saved from the burning,' as Parson Amory says," and Becky had consented. How could she refuse to do a service for such a true lover? So light a thing, too! She had often traversed the same road since on foot, on her daily rounds of toil or mercy. Sam Eustis had married Lucy Amory years ago, and was the foremost man in the country to-day. Strange how that friendly drive had interfered with Miss Becky's prospects; how the simple fact of carrying home Mrs. Eustis' needlework should have determined her fate and devoted her to a life of hardship and the Old Ladies' Home at the end! Talk of trifles! Poor Miss Becky! She remembered that once or twice the opportunity had offered when she might have made it up with Larry; but pride, or a sort of fine reserve, had locked her lips—Larry ought to know that she was above silly flirtations. Once, when they met at Lucy Amory's wedding, when they all went out into the orchard while the bride planted a young tree and the guests looked for four-leaved clovers, she had found herself—whether by accident or design she could not tell—on the grass beside Larry; their fingers met over the same lucky clover, their eyes met above it, and for an instant she had it on her tongue's end to confess all about the drive and its result, to put pride in her pocket, but just then Nell Amory called to Larry:—

"Oh, a horrid spider!—on my arm, Larry! Kill him, quick—do! Oh—oh—oh! I shall die—I shall faint!" And that was the end it

The old orchard, with its fragrant quince bushes, its gnarled apple trees, its four-leaved clovers, was a thing of the past; a cotton-mill roared and thundered there all day long, where the birds built and the trees bourgeoned thirty odd years ago. It no longer blossomed except in Miss Becky's memory. She had turned her thoughts to raising plants when she was left to her own resources, but one cruel winter's night killed all her slips, and the capital was lacking by which she might renew her stock. Since then she had gone out for daily sewing, had watched with the sick, had been in demand for a temporary housekeeper whenever a tired matron wished an outing; but latterly her eyes no longer served her for fine work, and sewing-machines had been introduced; she was not so alert in the sick room as of yore; she moved more slowly, and her housekeeping talent was no longer in request; added to this, the bank where her little earnings had been growing one day failed and left her high and dry. Some of her friends had travelled to pastures new, some had married away, some had ignored or forgotten her. As for Larry Rogers, he had been away from Plymouth this many a year. Somebody had sent him abroad after Lucy Amory's marriage to develop his musical genius. He had grown into a famous violinist, playing all over the country to crowded houses, before the finest people in the land. It was a beautiful romance to Miss Becky to read in the *Plymouth Record* about our "gifted townsman;" she seemed to hear the echo of his violin when the wind swept through the pine boughs; she did not blame him because she sat in the shadow, because her life had been colorless. She sang again the old tunes he had taught her, and made a little sunshine in her heart. All of happiness she had ever known he had brought her. Why should she complain? And now she was going to the Old Ladies' Home.

"It isn't exactly what I expected in my youth," she said to the old doctor's widow.

"No; but you'll have a nice room and a bright fire and the neighbors will drop in to see you and make it home-like. Now there's old Mrs. Gunn. Nothing can persuade her to go to the home. She says it's only a genteel almshouse after all; and so she rubs along with what little she can earn and what the neighbors have a mind to send in, and they have to do it mighty gingerly, too, just as if they were asking a favor of her. Lor', she doesn't earn her salt."

"I dare say," returned Miss Becky. "Now, if it hadn't been for the rheumatism I could earn my living for years yet, and maybe get something ahead again. But it seems as if the rheumatism laid in wait for the poor and friendless."

"You ought to have married when you were young, Becky," said the doctor's widow, who had forgotten all about Becky's love affair and labored under the impression that she never had a chance, an impression which matrons are apt to entertain concerning their single friends. Miss Becky had been spending some weeks with Mrs. Doctor Dwight, who had moved away from Plymouth after her husband's death. She was there chiefly in order to put some stiches into the widow's wardrobe, which nobody else would do "so reasonably," that lady's grief having incapacitated her for holding a needle or giving her mind to the material details of "seam, and gusset, and band." But during the visit Miss Becky had been seized with her sharpest attack of rheumatism, which had kept her in bed for weeks, till her wages were exhausted by drugs and doctor's fees. It was at this time that she made up her mind to go into the home on her return to Plymouth.

Mrs. Dwight saw her off at the station. "I hope you'll find the home cosy," she said, outside the car window. "It's lucky Parson Amory left you that hundred dollars after all. He might have doubled it."

"Yes, I suppose so," Miss Becky answered, meekly. Perhaps she was thinking if she were Mrs. Dwight no old friend of hers should go begging for a refuge at an almshouse. Perhaps she was thinking of the pretty, comfortable home waiting for her friend, and wondered why their fortunes were so unlike.

"Write when you reach Plymouth and let me know how you're suited," said Mrs. Dwight, and just then the cars gave a lurch and left her behind and Miss Becky turned her glance inwards. Somebody had taken the seat beside her.

"Your friend was speaking of Parson Amory and Plymouth," he said. "I couldn't help hearing. I was born in Plymouth myself, but I haven't met a soul from there these twenty years. I'm on my way down to look up my old friends."

"Twenty years is a long time," answered Becky. "I'm afraid you won't find many of your old friends left. You'll hardly know Plymouth."

"I suppose not—I suppose not. Have you lived there long?"

"I? I have lived there all my days."

"Good! I'm hungry for news of the people. Tell me everything you can think of. Did Parson Amory leave you a fortune? He was called close. Where's Miss Nell—married or dead? I can see the old place in my mind's eye; and the parsonage under the elms, and the orchard behind it where Lucy Amory planted a young tree on her wedding day, and the gown little Becky Thorne wore—by-the-way, is she alive? Do you know her?"

Miss Becky hesitated an instant.

"Yes," she replied. "I know her—more or less. She's alive."

"And married?"

"Well, no; she never married."

"She must be sixty odd; she was a pretty creature, such—I suppose there are wrinkles now! Where have the years gone? Is her home in the old place still?"

"Her home?" said Miss Becky, flushing a little. She is on her way to the Old Ladies' Home."

"To the Old Ladies' Home! Becky Thorne!" he gasped. "And I—"

"You seem to have known her pretty well," said Becky, who was beginning to enjoy the incognito.

"I should think so! I've loved Becky Thorne from my cradle; we had a silly quarrel which parted us—such a trifle, when I look back. Do you ever look back, madam?"

The twilight was falling about them; Becky's face had grown a shade or two paler all at once; she turned her dark, velvety eyes full upon him with a startled air

"Yuo," she said, "you must be Larry Rogers!" Then the color swept to her cheeks in a crimson wave. "Do you know, I never thought you had grown old like myself! Don't you know me? I am Becky Thorne."

Just then the train thundered through the tunnel and they forgot that they were sixty odd.

"On the way to the Old Ladies' Home," she wrote Mrs. Dwight, "I was persuaded to go to an old gentleman's instead."

CALEB'S PREDICAMENT.

It was during the summer of 1870 that Caleb Blunt occupied with his family one of a row of high-stoop houses in Henry street, Brooklyn. Returning from his office in New York late one afternoon, he was about to ascend the steps which led to the front door of his dwelling when his eye caught sight of the open dining-room windows, and, acting upon a sudden thought which circumstances suggested, he entered the court yard, and approaching the windows peered into the room.

The table was spread for dinner, and in confirmation of a suspicion which was in his mind at the moment, Caleb observed that the solid silver ware, handed down by his wife's grandmother (dear venerable lady, was displayed with a prodigality out of keeping with the precautions taken to guard it. Forks were beside the plates, teaspoons were in the holders, and tablespoons like crossbones, lay dreaming of an hour when they should be called into play. All this Caleb took in with one eye, while with the other he remarked that the room was without an occupant. Doubtless the waitress was just then in the kitchen, hobnobbing with the cook; the various members of the family were in the upper part of the house, and the dining room, with its precious contents, was at the mercy of any dishonest person who might chance to be passing by.

Now, Caleb Blunt was not a bad-tempered man, or one easily provoked to anger, but it cost him something of an effort to refrain from punishing such an exhibition of carelessness on the part of the girl with a sharp reprimand and immediate dismissal. He did administer the reprimand when the family was seated at dinner, reminding Jane that she was in no position to replace his property in case it was stolen, and warned her that if she left the windows open again under similar circumstances, she would have to go. It was not many days after this that Blunt came home to find the same condition of affairs existing. The sashes were up, the table was set and nobody was on guard. "So," thought the good man, "my lecture has been of no avail. Miss Jane is bent on having me robbed if she can. I have it; she shall be taught a lesson this time that she will not soon forget." And with a smile at his own ingenuity, Caleb stealthily climbed in at the window, gained the table on tiptoe, gathered the silver ware together, wrapped it in a napkin, stole back to the window and out into the street, unheard and unseen by anybody in the house.

The adventure was so singular a one; the joke so good and so capitally carried out, that Caleb could scarcely suppress a shout of laughter as he pictured the waitress' terror and confusion when she entered the room and took in the state of things. It was too good to keep and Caleb ran lightly up the stoop to let himself in at the front door and hasten up stairs to tell his wife. The latch-key did not fit easily on this occasion, and after blowing into it several times to no purpose, the good man concluded to ring the bell. Yet, stay. That would bring Jane to the door; the silver was sticking out of his pocket and might reveal the plot. Again, his arrival home just at the juncture of the property disappearing would have a suspicious look, Caleb hesitated. The next moment his blood froze with horror. He discovered that, owing to the houses in the row being alike he had in a fit of absent-minindedness mistaken the domicile and was attempting to enter the one adjoining his own. The heat of the day was not accountable for all the perspiration that stood on Blunt's brow when he made this discovery and began to realize what a serious blunder he had made and the awkward situation in which he had placed himself. His own dining-room windows were closed and fastened, he could see that from where he stood—while his next-door neighbor's were open, and a thief in the person of himself had despoiled the premises of its silver! Here was a predicament. Several solutions presented themselves to the poor man's troubled mind. Should he boldly ring his neighbor's bell, ask for the mistress (he had never exchanged a word with any of the family, indeed, he was unable to recall their name,) explain the matter and return the property with his apologies, or should he, more boldly, conceal his identity as the robber, and allow his neighbor to think that a professional thief had done the work.

He dismissed the first proposition as likely to appear unnatural or at least improbable in the eyes of the family, and the second was of course repugnant to his honor and not to be seriously entertained. Besides he might have been seen entering or emerging from the window by the occupants of houses on the other side of the street, and in case the theft should become noised abroad witnesses might appear against him. So there seemed nothing for it but to go quietly back and replace the silver from whence he had taken it. True, it might be too late for that. In all probability some of the servants were now in the room, and if he met any of them he would have to make a clean breast of the whole affair, and take the chances of being believed. However, something had to be done and that pretty quickly, so Caleb crept slowly down the steps feeling like a guilty wretch, and regained the open casement. To his great joy on bending over and peering into the apartment he found nobody there. So without the loss of another moment he slipped in and laid the napkin with its silver on the table. Then with a bound he was outside again and in his own house, where he sank down on a chair in the hall breathless from the excitement of the last ten minutes. But the property the poor man had so innocently purloined was restored, Caleb thanked God in his heart for that, and come what might out of the adventure, his conscience was clear and he could face a frowning world. With the strength and courage imparted by this reflection, Caleb arose, and slowly ascending the stairs, sought the apartments of his wife, to whom he confided the whole story. But he was careful to exact a solemn promise from her that she would never, never tell Jane.

THE CROSS-EYED CLERK.

During the late Christmas holidays a large firm in B—— employed as an assistant clerk a young man who was exceedingly cross-eyed.

The especial duty assigned to him was to act as watchman, and prevent the peculation of all sorts of small fancy articles that were lying about the counters for exhibition at that time.

One day a half-grown boy came into the store, and after looking all around, pricing first one thing and then another, among which were some very nice socks, he finally started to go out of the door.

At this moment the new clerk touched him lightly on the shoulder, and inviting him to come to the back part of the store, said to him, politely, "Oblige me by giving me at once the socks that you have in your back pocket."

"How do you know I have any socks in my back pocket?" demanded the boy in a bold tone.

"I saw you put them there," said the clerk, very gently.

The boy looked up into the young man's face in utter amazement. "Are you looking at me now?" he asked, earnestly. "Do you see me this very minute?" he asked, still more earnestly.

"Of course I do," replied the clerk.

"Good Lord, mister!" cried the boy, with a blanching face; "here's your socks." And with a bound he was out of the back door, over the fence, and away, having learned a lesson concerning all-seeing eyes which it is to be hoped he may never forget.—Lucy Underwood McCann in *Harper's Magazine for May.*

THE DEMURE LITTLE WIDOW.

"Just think of it," he growled, with disgust written in every line of his face. "I was coming of St. Louis the other day, and the car being crowded, I gave half my seat to a demure little widow."

"How do you know she was a widow?"

"She told me so. She said she was awfully afraid of being robbed, and knowing by my face that I was an honest man, she wanted me to take charge of her portmonaie until we reached Chicago."

"And you did?"

"Am I not a fool? Yes, I did, and as she passed it over she sweetly said, 'There's exactly $90 in it.' We rode to Chicago without leaving our seats. As we ran into the city I handed her the purse. She opened it and counted the money."

"Why, there isn't but $50 here," she said, as she looked at me."

"But I haven't taken any."

"Well, I am $40 short, as you see. Perhaps you can explain it to the police."

"And what did you do?"

"I gave her $40 of course. Please kick me a few hundred times."

Old Party—If I had fifty cents and gave it to you to get changed in order to give you a penny, what would be left? Street Arab—An old man!

Three Loafers.

Three loafers stood out on the streets all day,
And talked when they should have been looking for work;
The fruits of labor they gladly eat,
But labor itself is a horror they shirk,
For men will loaf and complain of hard times,
Accusing the rich men of all sorts of crimes,
While the bright world lies before them.

Three wives stood over their wash tubs grim,
They washed and they scrubbed till the sun went down;
Each thought of the vagrant who called her wife,
And patiently struggled her sorrow to drown,
For women must work and men must eat,
And somebody has got to make both ends meet,
And the landlord calls in the morning.

Three "drunks" lay out stiff in the station house—
Lay there in their cells at the break of day.
Three poor wives came down with their hard earned mites,
The fines of these lords of creation to pay.
For woman's devotion is a part of her life;
The bigger the brute the more faithful the wife;
And so 'twill go on forever.

—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

THE TRAVELLER'S TREE.

A European traveller, on his way from the coast of Madagascar to the capital, Tananarivo, in the interior, had emptied his water-flask, and was suffering from thirst. He asked one of the natives of his party when he should be able to obtain water.

"Any time you like," said the native, smiling.

The European saw no signs of springs or water; but the natives conducted him to a group of tall palm-like trees, standing in a cluster on the edge of the forest, with straight trunks and bright-green, broad leaves growing from the opposite sides of the stalk, and making the tree appear like a great fan. The white man gazed admiringly at the tree.

"You think it is a fine tree," said the native, "but I will show you what it is good for."

He pierced the root of one of the leaf-stems, at the point where it joined the tree, with his spear, whereupon a stream of clear water spurted out, which the European caught in his water-can, and found cool, fresh, and excellent to drink.

The party having satisfied their thirst and taken a supply, the native who had spoken went on:

"This tree, which is good for us in more ways than one, we call the traveller's tree."

"But where does the water come from that the tree contains?" asked the white man. "Is it taken up from the soil?"

"Oh, no," said the native. "The leaves drink in the rain that falls on them, and when it has passed all through them it becomes very pure and sweet."

"And are there many of these trees on the island?"

"There are so many that sometimes one sees no other trees for a mile; and very often we take no provision of water when we travel, because we know that we shall find the traveller's tree."

"And you say there are other things that that they are good for?"

The native answered by asking another question.

"Do you remember," he said, "the village that we passed through this morning, with its wooden huts roofed over with leaves? Those huts were made of nothing but the traveller's tree. The wood splits easily, but makes tough planks for floors, and the walls of the houses are made of the bark. With the branches we make the rafters, and the leaves cover the roof. But this is not all that the good tree does. We are coming soon to a village whose people I know, and I will show you more."

The native was eager in his haste to show to the traveller what the tree still had in store for him, and the European, for his part, felt no little curiosity. They arrived soon at the village, and the guide conducted the traveller to the hut of a friend, who received them very hospitably, and soon spread a meal for them.

First, he placed upon a sort of a table a spread made of some vegetable substance, very light and pretty; then he set before his guests two drinking vessels of a material which the white man did not recognize, and then he gave them two utensils, which, although rude in shape, served in the stead of knife and fork.

In the midst of the table he placed a large bowl, filled with cream of very appetizing appearance. In another vessel there was a quantity of oil, with almonds floating upon it.

"Before we begin," said the guide, "I must tell you what I promised. Everything that there is upon this table comes from the traveller's tree. These drinking-cups, these plates, these knives, are made of the wood or the bark of the tree. What you take to be cream is a dish made of the seeds of the tree, pounded up with meal, and mixed with a kind of milk drawn from the trunk of the tree. What you think are almonds are little cakes made of these seeds, and oil is pressed from the skin or shuck of the seed. As for the water you are about to drink, you know that already. And we get only these things, but some of the people of Madagascar have made a kind of cloth that they wear out of the fibre of the wood."

Papa—Well, girls, Lent is nearly over, and now what have you done for the good of the church? Bess—Molly hasn't done much of anything, but, I—hm—er—I've p-promised to marry the new rector.—*Tid-Bits.*

Mistress (to new servant)—"We have breakfast generally about 8 o'clock." New servant—"Well, mum, if I ain't down to it, don't wait."—*Exchange.*

The difference between some men and a dog is, that they will go into a saloon together and the dog will come out perfectly sober.

All ye who have tears to shed betake thee to the highway. They are needed there.—*Boston Commonwealth.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1887.

THE quiet town of Westminister celebrated the 150th anniversary of her settlement Wednesday.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND contemplates another vacation trip next month, it is said, to some quiet place in the mountains.

LAST Saturday's initial dinner of the new Butler club did not develop anything remarkable or of special interest, the attendance being mainly personal friends of the general. Perhaps there will be more fun when the boys get fairly broken in.

CAR STOVES are prohibited for heating railroad cars in New York state after the first of next May, by a bill which Gov. Hill has signed this week, except that they may be used temporarily while a car is standing still. The bill also provides for safety posts for bridges, to protect bridge trusses in case of derailment.

THE Fidelity National Bank of Cincinnati, O., was closed Tuesday, and vice president E. L. Harper, Cashier Ammi Baldwin and Assistant Cashier B. E. Hopkins have been arrested by the United States marshal on charge of misapplying the funds of the bank. The officers of the bank seem to have thrown $1,000,000 or more into the Chicago wheat deal last week, bringing ruin upon the institution and infamy upon themselves.

REV. DR. MARK HOPKINS, ex-president of Williams College, died at Williamstown last Friday, at the age of 85 years. He had been connected with the college for 62 years, 36 years as its president, and it is a remarkable fact that of the 1726 alumni now living, all but 31 have been taught by him. He was one of the foremost educators in the country, and was greatly beloved by all who had passed under his charge as students, as well as by all who knew him.

THE strike of boot-makers in Worcester county, which has been in force since the latter part of January, has practically come to an end. The Knights of Labor have failed to furnish the strikers with funds enough for their support, and on Monday the men decided to go back to work. The lasters and bottomers will continue the fight longer, but they are likely to be only the poorer for it in the end. Experience is a dear teacher, but workingmen show a strange fancy for learning in that school.

JACOB SHARP, the alleged "boss" bribe giver in the New York Broadway railroad steal, who is now on trial in that city, has been allowed to spend his nights at home, under the watchful care of officers, but the sheriff decided last Saturday that he would not assume the responsibility any longer, and accordingly Sharp went to the Ludlow street jail that night. He was given the same cell that Boss Tweed occupied—a commodious and comfortable room, but its associations may suggest some unpleasant forebodings to the occupant.

TRAIN ROBBERS in the Southwest are becoming so bold in their operations that travel in that section will become decidedly unpopular if something is not done to check them. The last robbery of this kind was on the Southern Pacific road near Schulenburg, Texas, early last Saturday morning. Two men boarded the locomotive at the station with drawn revolvers and compelled the engineer to pull the train out to the open prairie, where, around a fire, stood eight or ten men with Winchester rifles, and when the train came up they went through it, securing from $10,000 to $15,000 from the passengers and express car. If this sort of thing is to go on it will be necessary to have armed guards on all trains in unsettled portions of the country.

THIS has been a notable week in England. Queen Victoria has reigned over the British realm for fifty years, and the event has been celebrated with all the pomp and enthusiasm imaginable. Tuesday was the great day, the royal procession going from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey, where was assembled a very brilliant audience of distinguished people to witness the jubilee services, while the route was lined with thousands of loyal Britons who gave the queen a royal reception. Only three of her predecessors on the throne have reigned as long, and few of them as well. Her character and reign fairly entitle her to the respect and admiration she has received, while her vigor and health make it probable that she will continue in her exalted position for some years longer.

To tell the truth, we are a little tired of reading in the New York papers of Mrs. Cleveland's "matchless form," "unrivalled symmetry," "elegant figure" and "superb outlines." Mrs. Cleveland is a very pretty woman, but not more so than hundreds to be seen in the streets daily, and there is no sense or decency in parading her round as if her only thought in life was showing off her figure.—*Boston Record.*

Jefferson Davis says the order to return the captured flags to the confederate states was violation of military law. He says the flags, being captured by a volunteer army, belong to the several states, and not to the national government.

A successful test with a locomotive burning crude petroleum for fuel was made on the Pennsylvania road last Friday, a mail train making the run over the mountains from Altoona to Pittsburg in excellent time, without smoke or cinders.

The steamer Champlain was burned on Lake Michigan early last Friday morning, and of the 57 persons on board twenty or more perished. Eight lives were lost on Lake Erie Monday evening, by the sinking of a steam barge.

The village of Washburn, Ill, was nearly wiped out by fire last Saturday morning, 17 business houses being destroyed. The village had no fire protection.

Two unruly elephants caused a panic in a circus at New Lisbon, Ohio, Saturday night, and injured several people.

Nearly two hundred pilgrims were recently drowned in the Danube by the upsetting of a boat.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's block.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

Try the "Moosehead" cigar at Longley's. Best 5 cent cigar on earth.

Raspberry Vinegar makes a delicious summer drink. Try a bottle, at Longley's.

Lunch baskets for picnics, filled or unfilled, at H. P. Longley's. Call and examine.

Concentrated coffee for picnic and excursion parties. A delicious and cooling beverage. For sale at Longley's.

For sale, a 54-inch Expert Columbia bicycle, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office.

The social hops at Forest Lake will be resumed Friday evening, June 24, and continue through the season.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

New potatoes are in the market.

Plenty of water in the river now.

C. W. Robinson has moved to West Warren.

The electric light company received its charter last week.

The small boy is now jealously saving his pennies for the Fourth.

The Palmer base ball team will cross bats with the Monsons to-morrow.

The electric fire alarm has been ordered, and is expected here before long.

Some of the streets in the village were badly washed by the rain this week.

William Merriam has sold his family driving horse to parties in Springfield for $400.

Miss Flora Cowles, of Peacham, Vt., has been the guest of Mrs. C. B. Fisk this week.

George W. Ely has a new clerk in his insurance office in the person of H. A. Huntley.

George W. Ely has the agency for a large line of hay rakes, mowing machines and tedders.

Timothy Keefe of Thorndike bought the E. W. Hastings farm at auction last Monday for $1550.

Three members of the board of state charities made a visit to the state primary school Tuesday.

John Wilson has bought a tract of land at Three Rivers of Mrs. S. Hitchcock, the price paid being $500.

H. P. Longley found a savage looking tarantula on a bunch of bananas he was unpacking the other day.

The tax collector for 1885 proposes to enforce the payment of all taxes of that year not paid by July 1st.

The choir of the Congregational church is rehearsing a special music programme for next Sunday morning.

Russell Jenks has been awarded the contract for building the new road at Three Rivers, the price being $350.

It is reported that the tax rate for this year will be only $16 on $1000, a much lower figure than many had anticipated.

Two new telephones have been connected with the Palmer exchange, at E. T. Sherman's and J. F. Converse's, Brimfield.

The sewers on Walnut street have at last been attended to, and the atmosphere is once more refreshing in that locality.

Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows elects officers this evening, and makes final disposition of the question of forming a degree lodge, D. of R.

The James Healey who was before the district court last week for drunkenness, was not the deputy sheriff of that name, but a Bondsvillite.

The New London Northern road will sell round-trip tickets to the Harvard-Yale boat race at New London next Friday, for $1.75 from Palmer.

J. J. Moynahan has taken possession of his recently purchased house on Maple street, and M. Dawson moves to the Pine street tenement vacated by him.

A carload of deaf and dumb children from the school at Northampton, on their way to their homes for vacation, passed through Palmer Tuesday morning.

John Bishop, in the employ of the New London Northern railroad at this place, had his arm badly hurt Tuesday by a blow from a rapidly revolving crank of a derrick.

The lawn party of the auxiliary workers, at the residence of J. A. Squier Tuesday evening, was a pleasant affair, in spite of the threatening weather of the forenoon.

The rain which farmers, mill owners and others have been hoping so much for came Wednesday afternoon and all day Thursday, doing an incalculable amount of good.

Misses Helen and Mae Shute of this place, nieces of S. S. Taft, were graduated at Smith College this week, Miss Helen being president of the class, while her sister wrote the class song.

Governor Ames and staff came to Palmer Tuesday evening, on their way to the commencement exercises at Amherst, and spent the night at the Weeks house, going north at 8.10 Wednesday morning.

Thirty-seven scholars took the examination for admission to the high school last Monday, and indications point to a very large entering class in the fall, probably larger than the room will accommodate.

P. P. Potter has bought the two tenement house just west of the engine house on Park street, and will move to it from his present residence in Wilbraham. George Hastings will occupy the other tenement.

A "son of sunny Italy" who wanted a pail of water at the depot one day this week, undertook to get it by working one of the dwarf switch signals for a pump handle, under the impression that it connected with a well somewhere.

Children's Sunday was observed with fitting exercises at both Baptist and Universalist churches last Sabbath, and concerts were given by the children of the Sunday schools in the evening. Both churches were handsomely decorated.

LeGro & Lynde have a new drug clerk in the person of W. W. Hall, of Providence, R. I., a young man who has been in the business five years, is registered in the state, and comes highly recommended as a thoroughly reliable and competent druggist.

A case of didn't-know-it-was-loaded occurred on Dublin street Wednesday forenoon, when Frank Cook, a 15-years-old lad, accidentally shot himself while examining a 22-calibre revolver. The ball struck his left thigh and both feet, but Dr. Holbrook pronounced his injuries not fatal.

Two boys of 10 or 12 years of age who ran away from their homes in Springfield Wednesday, and were bound for Boston, got as far as Palmer on a freight train, where they were put off, and then concluding that running away wasn't such fun after all, they walked the most of the way back to the city.

The law requiring town clerks to turn dog license fees over to the county treasurer on June and December 1st, has brought in returns from every town except Wales, Holland and Blandford. Thus far Palmer has licensed 142, Monson 152, Wilbraham 63, Ludlow 57, Hampden 53, Brimfield 38, Tolland 4, Springfield 1079, and there are numbers yet unlicensed.

These entries for the civil term of court were made at the district court last Saturday: Mary Thompson against E. N. Warren, of Springfield, for action of action. Morris Moriarty and another of Palmer against Patrick J. Leary and another of Palmer, for action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff, Taft and Kenefick for defendant. Samuel H. Hellyar, of Palmer, against Michael St. John, of Palmer, for action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff, defendant defaulted.

Daniel Pratt, known far and wide as "The Great American Traveler," died at the city hospital in Boston on Monday, having had a stroke of paralysis last Friday. Pratt was born in 1809. His mind became unbalanced in early life, and for some 50 years he led a wandering life, visiting the colleges regularly, where he was always received uproariously by the students. He visited Palmer occasionally in former years, his harangues furnishing amusement to the street crowds, and depending for his subsistence upon their contributions and the aid of charitable persons.

Those who are interested in athletic sports will be in attendance at the park to-morrow afternoon, when a grand field day programme is advertised. There will be a Græco-Roman wrestling-match for a gold gold medal, open to all; a race of 220 yards between P. J. Murphy, of Wilbraham, against the fastest trotting horse in this vicinity, for a purse of $50; a 50-yards dash, open to all, for a silver cup; a three-legged race for a box of cigars; a sack-race for a gold medal; an obstacle race, in which a man has wagered to carry a man, and run 60 yards, while another runs 100 yards; a shot-throwing match, for a box of cigars; a 500-yards hurdle-race between J. J. O'Brien, of Orange, and P. J. Murphy, of Wilbraham, for $250 a side.

KILLED BY THE CARS.

Ignaz Schiblo, a German cigar maker, 49 years of age, was struck by the 5.40 express from Boston and instantly killed, near the Tenneyville crossing last Saturday evening. Schiblo and a companion had unsuccessfully sought work in Boston, and were on their way home at the time of the accident. When the train was within a few rods of the men, Schiblo, for some unknown reason, stepped from the south track, on which they were walking, directly in front of the engine, which struck and threw him into the air three times before dropping the body at one side. The body was brought to this station, viewed by Medical Examiner Holbrook, and then placed in the tomb. The deceased left a wife and two children in New York city. His companion was furnished a ticket to New York by F. J. Wassum and others.

THE HIGH SCHOOL.

The coming week at the high school is to be a busy one. Written examinations will occur in some branches during the early days of the week; on Thursday, and again on Friday forenoon, public examinations will be held in such branches as will prove interesting to visitors, and all interested in the school are invited to be present. At 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon, the annual prize speaking and reading will occur, the Temple Quartette of Boston furnishing music. Public anticipation is especially centered upon the grand entertainment to be given Friday evening by the Temple Quartette, and Leland T. Powers. The quartette is an old favorite in Palmer, and Mr. Powers is destined to become even more so. Tickets for the concert will be on sale to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock at the high school room, and after Saturday noon may be obtained at LeGro & Lynde's drug store. The prizes for the reading will be awarded after the concert.

FOREST LAKE.

The season at Forest Lake has fairly commenced, and dates are being made rapidly. Last Saturday a party of two carloads came from Warren, and a small party was also present from Ware. Sunday also saw a large number on the grounds. To-morrow the Methodist churches of Springfield unite in a picnic to the lake, some 700 people being expected. July 9th the Unitarian churches of Springfield have the grounds. The first of the social hops will be held this evening, with music by the Thorndike orchestra, and will be continued weekly during the season. On the Glorious Fourth a shore dinner will be served, with various other attractions, in addition to which these athletic sports will be contested under the management of P. J. Murphy of North Wilbraham: Catch-as-catch-can wrestling match, prize $20 gold medal; single scull boat race, prize, $25 gold medal; 100 yards running race, cash prize, $4; sack race, prize $3; shot putting contest, prize, $2; three legged race, prize, $3.

THE CELEBRATION ON THE FOURTH.

In response to a call, a goodly number of business men and citizens met at the court room Monday evening to talk up the matter of celebrating the Fourth of July, and it was decided to have a parade of antiques and horribles on the morning of the Fourth. W. W. Leach was chosen chairman, and these committees appointed: Chief marshal, W. R. Milligan; assistant marshals, Frank N. Carpenter, Owen Marcy, J. Foley, Charles L. Teague; committee of arrangements, William McDonald, D. E. Robinson, Hugh Hanley, J. Bradley and Mark Shearer; committee on music, F. O. Munger, W. A. Weld and C. L. Teague; soliciting committee, M. Shearer, Stephen Willard, J. Foley, Charles Reed and Michael Murphy. All who intend to take part are requested to meet at the Point of Rocks at 5 a. m., sharp. All seem to be taking hold in earnest, and a good turnout is already assured. Everybody is requested to take part and help make the display a grand success.

MORE LIQUOR RAIDS.

This has been a week of raids on the liquor dealers, but without great success in only one instance. Monday the Converse House was visited, and a small quantity of liquor found in a trunk, but it was claimed as private property by a traveling salesman. Wednesday forenoon the saloons of S. J. Ferry and John Feeney were raided. At the former place a jug of rum was found in the cellar, and at the latter place a jug of whisky in the room overhead, both claimed to belong to tenants who live in the blocks. It remained for officers Healey and Merriam to make the grand scoop in the afternoon, when they seized about 75 gallons of old Bourbon whisky at the house of John J. Daly, on the cross road from the Burley farm to Palmer Center. In the morning Daly had "Buck" Flynn before the district court charged with the larceny of a sum of money from his house while employed by him. Naturally "Buck" didn't take kindly to such treatment, and to get even with Daly gave the officers a "point." When the seizure was made Mrs. Daly claimed no ownership in the liquor, alleging that it belonged to M. Roche, who runs a saloon in Thorndike.

THAT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Editor Journal:—In your issue of June 17th you call the attention of Prohibitionists to the fact that Representative Taft "voted in favor of the prohibitory constitutional amendment." As a Prohibitionist allow me to question the accuracy of that statement, as I think it may mislead some of your readers. Mr. Taft did vote to submit the question of constitutional prohibition to the people of the state. As a Republican, elected on a platform expressly pledging his party to such action, I do not see how he could, with decency, have done otherwise. I very much doubt if Mr. Taft ever did or ever will pledge himself to support and vote for such an amendment when it comes before the people for final settlement. When he does that Prohibitionists will be glad to have you call their attention to the fact. I also notice that you have not called the attention of the people to the fact that the pledge of the Republican party to submit the question to the people has not been redeemed. G.

Three Rivers, June 22, 1887.

☞Our Prohibition freind, like many in his party, is unwilling to allow that any good thing can come out of Nazareth. He admits that Mr. Taft "did vote to submit the question of constitutional prohibition to the people." No member of the Legislature could have voted any more in favor of the amendment than that, and we suspect that "G." would have been very quick to quote our representative as opposing the amendment if he had voted "No." It is "G." who is misleading. Mr. Taft's possible attitude in the future has nothing to do with the present question. Our critic ignores the fact that a large majority of the Republicans in the Legislature voted favorably on the question of submitting the matter to the people, though a few stood out and defeated it. But would the Prohibitionists have done any better on a matter where there is such a divergence of opinion in the party? And *did* they do any better when, last fall, they defeated several Republicans who would have voted in favor of the amendment, and elected Democrats who opposed it?

EAST BRIMFIELD.

The saw, grist and planing mills of Samuel McAllister were burned yesterday morning. Loss, $3500.

WALES.

E. Shaw has returned from his western trip having visited thirteen states and territories, and Canada. He reports a pleasant surprise in finding the JOURNAL at several places in Kansas, where he made the longest stay.

BRIMFIELD.

The real estate of the late G. H. Upham was sold at auction Wednesday to Harriet N. Griggs for $325.

A good many farmers had hay cut when the rain came this week, but none of it had been got into the barns.

E. T. Sherman has had a telephone connecting with the Palmer exchange placed in his house. A pay station has also been established at J. F. Converse's store, where any one can use the instrument at a slight charge.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Mr. Woodard, one of our oldest residents on the "mountain," is seriously ill.

The water in the river has been very low, and the grain mill has been grinding nights instead of days, in consequence.

Mrs. T. C. Bradway of Monson, formerly of this place, has been visiting friends here during the past week.

The Christian Endeavor society will have a lawn party and pineapple tea next Tuesday evening, when they hope to raise sufficient funds to pay the expenses of the delegates to Saratoga.

M. A. Lane has just completed a fine house of twenty rooms opposite the north end of nine mile pond, about half a mile from the village, and hopes to fill it with boarders this summer. There is a fine grove near the house, and a tennis court, which with the boating facilities make a very fine establishment. About twenty couples celebrated the opening of the house with a strawberry and ice cream party.

THORNDIKE.

Low water caused some short time the past week.

The Thorndike Co. will put in a new engine at No. 1 mill.

D. W. Gray is soon to remove his family to Lonsdale, R. I.

Geo. Merritt's child was severely bitten by a dog this week.

The Thorndike orchestra will furnish music for the Forest Lake hops.

H. T. Bishop has just purchased a handsome pair of iron grays, and sold his Jersey match to Fred Snow.

Dan McCarty has returned from Boston, a severe surgical operation performed upon him there being a success.

Base ball at Palmer Town—Thorndikes 40, Palmer Towns 15. At Three Rivers—Sky Rockets of Thorndike 32, Three Rivers 24.

Jas. McGrath died Tuesday night. He was quiet and uncomplaining, and had many friends. His funeral took place Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Thorndike Co. fire department now makes great time. On Thursday they ran out the cart, coupled to hydrant and had three streams on in 1½ minutes after alarm sounded, during practice.

WARREN.

Miss Cummings and Miss Strickland are home from Smiths college.

Mr. Hitchens closed school Thursday, in time to attend the exercises at Waterville, Maine.

The graduating exercises take place next Friday evening in the town hall. There are seven to graduate.

Joseph Hastings attended the examination at Amherst the past week, as he expects to enter college this fall.

The examination of the different grades in school was held the past week, preparatory to entering the grammar and high schools.

The inhabitants on Bacon street propose to have a reservoir on "Fairbanks' hill," and bring water to all on the street who wish it.

Robert Hastings is the delegate to the Christian Endeavor convention at Saratoga. A number of our people propose to attend the meeting.

The high school alumni voted at their last meeting to have a supper at the hotel the 6th of July, and all members of the different graduating classes are invited.

The first grammar school had a picnic at Flannery's grove last Saturday afternoon, and the second grammar school will have a picnic on "Mark's" mountain to-morrow.

The welcome rain came Wednesday and made every body look pleasant. The small boys say they hope to have some time to play now, as their mornings and evenings have been devoted to watering flowers.

The Sabbath school concert last Sabbath evening at the Congregational church was well attended. The floral decorations were good and there was a large display. The children in the primary department, forty-three in number, were each presented with a potted plant.

The wedding bells rang again Wednesday, when Miss Skerry and Mr. Hosley were united in marriage at her father's residence. A large company was present, many of them from abroad. The bride was attired in white, with veil and flowers. A large number of presents were given by their many friends. The bridal pair left on the evening train for a short trip, and will make their home in Warren on their return.

WEST WARREN.

Rev. J. C. Osgood of Holyoke will occupy the pulpit in the Methodist church next Sunday.

The Great American dime and specialty company will hold forth in Washington hall, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

The Warren Cotton Mills are already beginning to feel the effects of low water, and Tuesday they were obliged to open the gate of the reservoir at West Brookfield.

Rev. B. F. Kingsley of the M. E. church commenced a series of Sunday evening lectures last Sunday evening. His subject was "Scenes in and about Newburyport."

The lawn party given by the ladies of the M. E. church last Saturday on Agent J. W. Brown's grounds was a perfect success. The grounds were handsomely decorated and illuminated, over 300 Japanese lanterns being used for the purpose. It is estimated there were nearly 600 people present, many of them from surrounding towns.

The Good Templers netted about $25 at their entertainment last Friday night. The parts were all well taken, and the singing, both solo and quartette, was excellent. An original Dutch sketch acted by the Neu brothers, and written by Henry L. Neu, brought down the house, and the audience was hardly satisfied with a repetition.

Arrangements have been made for a grand picnic in Crossman's grove Saturday afternoon for the benefit of St. Thomas' Catholic church. There will be the usual athletic sports, dancing, and a walking match between T. J. Daley of Warren, the champion 3-mile runner of Worcester county, and James C. Little, the champion of Massachusetts. A silver watch will be given to the best lady dancer, and a gold medal to the best gentleman dancer. M. M. Hennebry and Thomas Flannery are to be the judges.

It is evident that the selectmen and constables are determined to do their duty in regard to illegal liquor selling, for the raids the past week have struck terror to the hearts of the dealers. Although not successful at each place, it is only a question of time when they will be, if the liquor sellers keep on in the business. Eli Arsino and the hotel were searched Saturday night, but they had only a little three per cent. Tuesday night a call was made on the saloon owned by Dan Sullivan in the basement of Crossman's brick block. Nothing was found inside, but Officer Smith discovered a case of lager outside in the back yard. A man had been sent out to remove it, but "Hosea" showed him where it was.

THREE RIVERS.

Dr. Davis is building a barn in the rear of his house recently purchased of Mr. Squires.

John J. Smallwood is to lecture at the Baptist church next Wednesday evening on "The negro as he was, as he is, and as he ought to be." Mr. Smallwood is a student at Wilbraham academy, a pleasing speaker, and knows what he is talking about. The admission will be free.

As Fred Lamarine, accompanied by his wife, started out on his milk route Thursday morning, his horse became unmanageable and threw them both out, seriously hurting Mrs. Lamarine and smashing the milk wagon. Monday the same horse ran away while a boy was driving, and smashed the carriage.

Wednesday evening Capt. Clarion H. Kimball of Holyoke, formerly an officer in Burdan's famous sharp shooters, gave a lecture in the Union church on the battle of Gettysburg. Although the evening was very dark and rainy the church was well filled. Mr. Kimball is one of the most able speakers, and the people of our small village consider themselves fortunate in securing such an eloquent speaker.

Names of scholars perfect in attendance during the spring term, which closed June 17th: First primary—Almina Boissy, Roderique Boissy, Alphouse Barrard, Frank Barrard, Willie J. Morisy, John Bleau. Second primary—Bina Dupont. Third primary—Fannie Barnes, Clovis Cardinal. First intermediate—Amanda A. Garant, Alexander M. Wilson, James M. Wilson, James F. Handley. Second intermediate—Hannah O'Connor, Celia Cardinal, Lucy Graves, Charles Orcutt. Grammar—Inez A. Hunt, Rosa A. Mahoney, Matilda McDougall, Philip C. Story, Katie M. Twiss, Lizzie A. Twiss, Jennie C. Twiss.

Last Friday evening some of the members of the Baptist church, with other friends and neighbors of Rev. F. B. Joy, who has been pastor of that church nearly five years, but quite recently resigned, gave him a surprise, as he is soon to leave town and accept a call to East Longmeadow. Mr. and Mrs. Joy have been rooming at Mr. Howard's and taking their meals at Mrs. Arnold's. About 7 p. m they were informed that they were wanted down at Mrs. Arnold's, and were met by about fifty of their friends. They were first served to an excellent repast brought by the company, then invited up to Mr. Howard's and a very handsome silver butter dish and cake basket were presented to them by Miss Frances Beauregard. Several sums of money and other articles were presented. Mr. Joy responded in a very pleasing and affecting manner. This was followed by singing, and about 10.30 the company took leave, wishing him God speed and prosperity.

WILBRAHAM.

WESLEYAN ACADEMY.

The year just closed has been one of almost unexampled prosperity for Wilbraham's classic school. During the twelve months just passed the academy has not only paid its way but has succeeded in liquidating a debt of $3500 incurred last year on account of extensive repairs. The grounds and buildings were never in finer condition. Materially then nothing seems to be lacking, but it was for some time feared that the academy would lose one of the brightest members of the faculty in the person of Prof. Gill, who for 14 years has been at the head of the Greek department. Now however it seems certain that the Prof. will maintain his connection with the school in spite of the flattering offer he has received from the Portland, Ore., high school. The gymnasium seems to have passed the experimental stage in which it has existed for the last two years, and has undoubtedly become a fixity in the life of the school. Under Prof Paymond's management most gratifying results have been evolved. Attendance upon the regular gymnastic work can only be escaped through a physician's certificate of illness. A record of the physical condition of students is kept, and serves to guide the intelligence of the officers in regard to individual cases. The attachment which old graduates feel for the academy is strongly emphasized by the large number of alumni present during the week.

The exercises of the week began Sunday morning with Dr. Steele's sermon before the graduating class. The preacher's text was Rev. II-7. "To him that overcometh." The term examinations began Monday and continued through Tuesday. On Tuesday afternoon the trustees met and transacted considerable business. The old officers of the association were reëlected, and also the teachers, with the exception of Prof. Harrington, and D. A. Holmes of South Hadley was elected his successor. Class reunions were the order of the day Tuesday, and in the evening Harvey N. Shepard delivered the annual address before the alumni, which was a strong appeal for a broad and liberal education. On Wednesday came the reading of the list of prize winners, in which a great many hearts were deeply interested. Class day exercises, which were so pleasing a divertisment last year, were continued this, and the programme was carried out at 2 o'clock. In the evening of this day the commencement concert was given at Memorial church by the pupils of the musical department, under the direction of Miss Stebbins, Miss Alta Pease of Boston also took part. The exercises of the week culminated in the graduating exercises Thursday forenoon, and the festivities were rounded to a close in the evening by the usual social interview.

MONSON.

W. F. Newton, of West Upton, is at home on a short vacation.

The poles for the electric lights are being placed through Main street.

Will Crosby and family are camping at the beach for the summer.

Frank Nelson, of New York city, is spending a few weeks in town.

Mrs. A. L. Calkins and daughter, of Willimantic, are visiting friends in town.

Rev. W. Gordon of Wales will preach at the M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

G. L. Keeney's house on Pearl avenue will be ready for occupancy about July first.

Prof Harmon of Tufts College supplies the pulpit of the Universalist church next Sabbath.

Charles Stebbins has the frame up and enclosed for his dwelling-house on Stebbins avenue.

The Sabbath school of the M. E. church will picnic at Evergreen park July 1st. Everybody invited.

W. H. Gates of Cambridgeport is visiting friends, relatives and acquaintances in his native town.

W. N. Flynt is moving the Hussy barn northerly, and C. W. Johnson, of Palmer, is giving the orders.

David Letter has sold his dwelling house and lot on South Main street to Sylvenus Darling for $3500.

Representative Brockbank celebrated his return from Boston by a horseback ride on a coal-black charger.

The selectmen will meet for approving bills and general monthly business on Friday, July 1st, at 1 p. m.

The Grand Army Post will hold a special meeting next Monday evening, to make arrangements for the Fourth.

Mrs. John Aldrich, of New York, has taken possession of her house on North Main street for the summer.

The clock for the principal's room in the academy, the gift of the senior class, was put in position last Tuesday.

The chemical engine have arrived and have been turned over by the purchasing committee to the fire department.

A meeting to form a base ball organization was held Thursday evening at Memorial Hall. A large crowd was in attendance.

James Pendergast has bought of G. H. Newton the building now occupied by the People's market, and 5 rods of land, for $1000.

Miss Lizzie Eaton, of Palmyra, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Hattie Cushman. Miss Eaton was formerly a teacher of the academy.

At the examination of candidates for admission to the high school on Monday last, about 20 passed and will be duly admitted at the fall term.

The sale of household furniture at auction next Thursday at 10 o'clock at David Letters' will afford on opportunity to replenish to any desiring housekeeping goods.

Mr. Timothy Feather of Lyon street relates his experience as a member of the band which furnished music 50 years ago at the coronation of Queen Victoria, and on Tuesday he got out his clarionet and with it went back 50 years, playing the airs as played at that time.

P. B. Moore reports quite a California fever among those with whom he has conversed respecting prospects and chances for the future in Pomona and vicinity, and says that he will probably induce twenty families to return with him in August.

A goodly number of the neighbors and friends of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Fuller called rather informally on them last Tuesday evening and memorized the 10th anniversary of their marrige, and although not a pagent of splendor equal to the fete in honor of England's queen, yet the kindly greeting and sincere friendship manifested would favorably compare in earnestness of purpose.

The following are the names of scholars who were neither tardy nor absent during the past term in district No. 2, and were also perfect in deportment; Charlie S. Wood, Homer S. Beebe, Mamie Fitzgerald, Josie Lander, Edith Lander, Dannie Lander, Charlie Lander. A like honor is due Robbie L. Squier and Freddie H. Squier, who were members of the school for two weeks. These names comprised the entire school.

The people of St. Patrick's church will hold a picnic in Reynolds' grove on the Fourth. In the morning there will be a game of ball between the Hampdens and Monsons, and in the afternoon a tug-of-war between teams from the granite quarry and woolen mills, a 100-yards dash, potato race, sack race, wheelbarrow race, long jump, high jump, and putting the shot, all for suitable prizes. Dancing will commence at 12 o'clock, and refreshments will be served in the grove.

Monson's fire department is made up as follows: Chief engineer, A. A. Gage; first assistant, Fred Fay; second assistant, R. P. Cushman. Engine company No. 1—Joel Thompson, foreman; F. P. Strong, first assistant; N. Hanley, second assistant; A. G. Chapman, J. N. Graves, R. F. Bradway, N. Hughes, John Hughes, E. B. Potter, Elmer Thompson, Fayette Thompson, Chas. Lyons, E. P. Donovan, M. Welch, D. Needham, clerk. Engine company No. 2—Frank Parks, foreman; L. C. Flynt, first assistant; F. H. White, second assistant; John Lahey, Wm. Needham, Frank Bradway, N. A. Bugbee, David Maney, Chas. Peck, Ralph Clifford, J. M. Fagan, Rufus Flynt, G. C. Flynt. F. E. Morris, clerk.

The executive committee for the Fourth of July celebration has appropriated for music $375; fireworks, $300; sports, $100; horses, $100; incidentals, $200; carriages, $200; printing, $50; children, $200. The fun will commence at 12 o'clock the night before with bonfires, followed in the early morning with the horribles. The trades procession will start at 10 o'clock. Three bands have been engaged for the day. There will be exercises at the hall in the afternoon, and a match game of ball at 3 o'clock. In the evening there will be fireworks. Such is the program for Gloucester, if any of our citizens should wish to attend. Monson won't splurge much unless some millionaire Californian steps in and donates liberally for the fun, or as an advertisement.

The eighty-third anniversary of Monson academy began with class-day exercises on the academy grounds Wednesday. The annual sermon will be preached in the Congregational church on Sunday evening. Monday and Tuesday will be devoted to public examinations of the various classes. Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock, the exercises of graduation will be held in Memorial Hall. Coenen's orchestra will provide music. The programme:

Invocation.
Essay—Open Doors, with Salutatory. Mary A. Walker.
Oration—The Lost Cause. Lewis G. Barker.
Essay—Woman's Work and Influence in the Temperance Movement, Gertrude Bell.
Oration—True Honors and True Heroism. Chas. S. Clark.
Music.
Essay—This Wonderful World. May L. Bliss.
Oration—The Pathfinder of the Dark Continent. Arthur D. King.
Essay—Two Graves at St. Helena. Maggie C. Leary.
Oration—The Woes of Ireland. Daniel G. Reilly.
Music.
Essay—The Spirit of the Age. Nellie F. Squier.
Oration—What Shall We Do for the Working Girls? George H. Rice.
Essay—Is Success the Test of Effort? Helen H. Thresher.
Oration—America. Patrick M. Shea.
Music.
Essay—A Plea for Xantippe. Lilla D. Whitney.
Oration—Irish Heroes. John F. Shea.
Oration—The Value of Liberality, with Valedictory, Edward L. Morris.
Music.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Music.

THE ACADEMY DEDICATION.

The exercises of dedication of the new academy building will commence at 10 o'clock, on Wednesday of next week, in the chapel of the new building. Rev. S. J. Curtis D. D. will deliver an address, subject: The Christian Academy; Rev. James Tufts will give a history of the institution, and George F. Prentiss will read an original poem. Miss Julia A. Eastman has prepared a dedicatory hymn to be sung on this occasion. After the exercises of the morning, a dinner will be served in Green's Hall. All residents of Monson are invited to contribute without a further request, such articles of food for this dinner as they may feel inclined to do, especially cold meats of all kinds, wheat and brown bread and butter, baked beans, doughnuts, pies, cake, cookies, pickles, cheese, tea, coffee, milk, sugar, and fruit, and they will send their contributions of food to Green's Hall as early as may be possible, Wednesday morning. It is supposed from 200 to 300 guests will be present.

After the dinner the company will return to the academy, where the afternoon will be spent in refreshing memories of old times and friends, with brief informal addresses, and singing of reunion songs. The motto of the afternoon is suggested, "Be happy, at any rate happy as you can." As indicative of the spirit which prevails among the alumni, the following extract is from one of the responses to the invitations sent out: "I fell grateful for the invitation to be present at the dedication of the new academy, and also at the alumni meeting on the 29th. Unfortunately, that is the day of commencment at Yale, but as Yale college will have another commencement, while Monson (I hope) will not have occasion to dedicate another academy in my time, I have decided to go to Monson on that day, the Lord willing, and not to New Haven."

WARE AND VICINITY.

M. V. Howard offers his place near Ware Centre for sale or to rent.

A new concrete walk, a good one, in front of Blood's block on Main street.

Next Monday the time of the forenoon train to Palmer will be changed to 10.49.

The barbers are not quite pleased at being obliged to close their shops on Sundays hereafter.

The Village Improvement Society is putting in granite curbing and concrete walks on Spring street.

The reservoir has been drawn off and cleaned out the past week, and now the water is better than ever.

There is to be a picnic, with shore dinner and dancing, at Sturtevant's grove, Hardwick Pond, the 4th of July.

F. T. Clark has sold a building lot on Main street to C. H. Shepardson, who is expected to build a house and a carriage manufactory thereon.

Anthony M. Morin, of Paris, paid us a visit on Monday. He was on his way to Montreal, and is hoping to make a longer stop in Ware before he returns to his home.

The selectmen and officers made a raid on premises occupied by Thomas Carney near "Thrasher's Bridge" last Saturday night, and took about half a barrel of beer.

The Episcopalians have organized a mission society and elected Dr. E. H. Guild, F. N. Hosmer and Charles H. Lee, the executive committee, and Charles A. Julia secretary and treasurer.

The valuable real estate of L. Hilton on Prospect street is to be sold at auction next Tuesday at 10 o'clock, and will include the greenhouse, which would make a good business for the right man.

The three-tenement house of Henry F. Barnes on West street, that was burned May 24th and nearly re-built, was re-burned about 2 o'clock Monday morning. There is but little doubt that the fire was of incendiary origin, as the building was unoccupied. Insured for $2000.

There is to be a grand parade of antiques and horribles on the morning of July 4th. John Lashua has been chosen chief marshal, and a large number of aids have been appointed, and a generous subscription has been given by the business men and those interested to pay expenses.

The Central Massachusetts will commence next Monday to run three trains each day between Ware and Boston.

LEAVING WARE.	ARRIVE IN BOSTON,
7.25 a. m.	10.15 a. m.
12.15 p. m.	3.10 p. m.
3.45	6.55
LEAVE BOSTON.	ARRIVE IN WARE.
7.15 a. m.	10.17 a. m.
12.05 p. m	3.07 p. m.
3.50	6.45

Business men from Ware can have about 5½ hours in Boston, and an hour and a half less time on the road than via Palmer.

It is reported that the Old Delavan house is to be fitted up for stores.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, June 15th, 1887.

The important event of the week thus far has been the disturbance created by the Irish sympathizers with the use of Faneuil hall last evening by the British societies for the celebration of the jubilee of Queen Victoria. With fair minded people the Irish have hurt themselves, for they have put themselves in the attitude of denying fair play to people who do not think as they think. On the cars I hear pretty outspoken sentiments about the idea of the Irish thinking they are going to rule this country and not give other people a fair chance. The common sense of the public will not stand it. Yet it is a fact that the British societies would not have been given the use of Faneuil hall, had the issue been fairly raised when permission was asked. The board of aldermen stood six to six on reconsidering the permission and so it was refused, but would have stood six to six on granting permission in the first place, and so it would not have been granted. At the Irish meeting Monday night to protest against the use of the hall last night, John Boyle O'Reilly became highly excited and said: "I want to say that after the royalist banquet tomorrow I shall never enter the walls of this hall again. I will never, so help me God, I will never. May my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I ever speak a word for mankind again in Faneuil hall." Well, O'Reilly is impulsive, and I think it would be an easy matter to get him to speak in the hall again if there was a call upon his sympathies. It was unfortunate that Gov. Ames could not be present last night, but he sent a letter of regret which identified him as a sympathizer. You will notice the absence of a similar letter from Mayor O'Brien.

Tremont Temple is crowded to-day at the graduation exercises of the New England Conservatory of Music.

"Hall, court and gallery below
Were crowded with the living flow."

So were the galleries above, both of them, to their utmost capacity, and many people came away because they could not find admittance. On the front of the stage was a brilliant display of peonies. The letters "N. E. C." in bright showy flowers, were on the front of the organ. No other decorations were attempted, unless the hoary heads which are a crown of glory, are counted also. On the platform were Dr. Alvah Hovey, ex-Gov. Rice, Hon. Rufus S. Frost and many others. The occasion showed how popular the conservatory is. Dr. Tourjee, sad to say, is away for a year or so to recover from nervous prostration brought on by overwork. He is said to be a man of great private generosity, and does many kind deeds which are not publicly known.

In a few days the annual report of the prison committee will be ready for distribution from the state printers. It is pretty severe upon certain features of the prison management. It says that the state treats its convicts too leniently. They are better fed and lodged than many of the honest people outside of the jails. They are put at work which is hard only in name, for the tasks can easily be completed long before the hour for closing work for the day. The report censures the county commissioners of the state severely, especially Hampshire county, for having so little care in making good contracts for their labor. In Hampshire county the labor of the prisoners has been contracted out at eight cents a day. In consequence of this fact the new convict labor bill takes from the commissioners the power of making contracts for the prison labor. The use of the Concord reformatory practically as an inebriate asylum is condemned, and that was the reason they prepared the bill to establish a new inebriate asylum, which was referred to the next Legislature. The Northampton prison management is sharply criticised for filth and dirt, and the same objection, in a less emphatic way, is brought against the new Springfield jail.

Joe. V. Meigs, he of elevated railroad fame, must be happy over the report of a committee of the Philadelphia government in favor of his system of road, "for the reason that it is the least obstructive to light, air and the highway." He has had many severe disappointments, and the late Legislature refused to hear his petition for a modification of his original charter, but he should not lay that up against them, for they voted strictly according to their rule. I have an idea that Boston would as soon see the road practically tried first in Philadelphia as in Boston.

It is said that some of the complainants in the Andover controversy do not profess to understand how the visitors voted in the cases of the professors. There can be no doubt of the exact situation, it seems to me, in view of these facts: The charges against the professors were the same, and it was agreed that the argument against Prof. Smyth should stand against the other four. Hence the visitor who voted to acquit the four, would have voted to acquit Smyth. He who voted to remove Smyth would have voted to remove the four. It is also a fact that by the constitution of the board, when only two visitors act, the decision given must be that of the president. Now this explains in a common sense way the opposite verdicts on the same charges and evidence. In the case of Prof. Smyth, President Seelye voted for acquittal. Dr. Eustis and Mr. Marshall voted to remove him. By a majority vote he was removed. In the case of the four other professors, Dr. Eustis declined to act because he did not hear their defense. That left President Seelye and Mr. Marshall. By the constitution of the board, Seelye's vote outweighed Marshall's; and the four were acquitted. That explanation accounts for the facts and removes all appearance of inconsistency in the actions of the several members of the board, though it does not appear why Dr. Eustis should have failed to act, nor why the vote is kept secret.

There is some politics afoot, but it is to early and there will be so much of it before election that I would rather write about something else for a change. You may like to know that a temperance Republican movement is on foot, already organized, to oust Mr. Brackett from the state ticket this fall and to put a prohibitory man in his place, probably a leading citizen of Western Massachusetts.

The great annual rose show is in progress at Horticultural Hall, with an extensive variety of plants. There is a large collection of orchids among them.

Most of the theaters are closed for the season, and Barnum is the leading attraction this week. Jumbo's skull is said to show the fracture where he tried to stop the locomotive.

Thursday proved to be the last session of the Legislature. No important measures were put over to the next year or were killed in order to reach this conclusion, and prorogation did not take place till evening. All day there was great interest about the state house, and vetoes were feared on several important matters. But none came. The Shanly resolve was signed, and so was the soldiers' exemption bill. On both of these matters Gov. Ames was "lobbied" hard on each side (as it would have been termed had he been a member), but he concluded to sign each, and has given to the public a statement which is intended as a defense of his action, but which will invite attack inevitably.

The Senate Thursday forenoon, by 18 to 12, refused to pass the Acton veterans' resolve over the veto, but in the afternoon, by 26 to 11, on reconsideration, passed it over the veto. The House immediately passed the resolve over the veto, 141 to 51.

The problem of a new state house, or state house enlargement, was debated at length. Finally the $2,000,000 loan bill was rejected, and an order adopted in the House for a committee to sit in the recess, consider the matter and report to the next Legislature by Feb. 1st, 1888. But the Senate rejected the order.

By 5 to 12 the Senate finally refused to reconsider its rejection of the bill to allow Athol to make water gas.

By 24 to 4 the House salary bill was rejected in the Senate, and, on reconsideration, by 24 to 12.

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O-yeave-ho!
Let de hawser go;
Haul abo'd de gang plank,
Stan' from off de sho',
O-yeave-ho!
Let de whistle blow,
Pick de banjo sailin' down
De O-hi-o.

Chorus—Dancin' in de moonlight,
Steppin' heel and toe,
Sailin' down to glory on
De O-hi-o.

O-yeave-ho!
Ladies in a row;
Chalk de clogs, old darkies,
Strike de tune up slow.
O-yeave-ho!
A leetle faster—go!
Wake de midnight echoes on
De O-hi-o.

Chorus—Dancin' in, etc.

O-yeave-ho!
Canter to and fro!
Lissen to de talkin ob
De fiddle and de bow!
O-yeave-ho!
Gwine to glory, sho';
Heaben is a drappin' on
De O-hi-o.

Chorus—Dancin in, etc.

In the morning gray and early,
When a man feels mighty surly,
Comes the fly,
Pretty fly!
And it wakes him from his sleeping
With its innocent bo-peeping,
With its buzzing and its nipping,
With its biting and its skipping,
Prevents his morning napping,
Wears him out with constant slapping;
Does the fly!
Pretty fly!
Drat the fly!

Merchant Traveler.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

And, after all, there is no chance for improvement over the simple picnic kiss.—*Macon Telegraph.*

Positive, wait; comparative, waiter; superlative, do it yourself if you want it done.—*Peoria Call.*

A correspondent asks: "How ought temperance fanatics to be treated?" You ought never to treat them at all.—*Boston Post.*

A lively newspaper in a town will create great bustle and activity—especially bustle, if it falls into the hands of the ladies.—*St. Paul Herald.*

Judge (to a very homely old maid)—"Miss, in what year were you born?" Witness—"In the year 1846." Judge—"Before or after Christ?"—*Texas Siftings.*

A Frenchman in London claims to have discovered a certain root which allays hunger and thirst. He probably refers to the root of all evil.—*Boston Transcript.*

Before marriage the question a girl often asks her lover most is: "Do you really love me?" After marriage the query becomes: "Is my hat on straight?"—*Journal of Education.*

An article entitled "How to Acquire Beauty" is going the rounds. The best way to acquire beauty, if you are single, is to marry her if she is silly enough to have you.—*Philadelphia Call.*

When Dr. Mary Walker has fastened her severed suspenders with a piece of white cotton cord and used a shoe-button for a collar-button, she can claim to have graduated.—*Merchant Traveler.*

Kid gloves on the hands of the fair are a great leveller. One is unable to tell whether the protuberances on the fingers of the gloves are the outlines of rings or warts.—*Boston Transcript.*

My friend, boast not too strongly that you belong to a 'first family'—Cain could have made the same boast with more propriety and truthfulness than you can—and yet Cain was a murderer!—*Orange Observer.*

"You don't call on Miss X—— any more?" "No." "What is the trouble?" "Oh, I don't like her father." "You don't like the old gentleman! Why not?" "Well, you see, he's such a kicker."—*Merchant Traveler.*

Omaha Lady—"How strange it seems! Only a few years ago you were a mere child and now you are married." New York Lady—"Yes, I have been married three years." "Any children?" "Oh, no; we live in a flat."—*Omaha World.*

Polyhonic. Jack (backward in his grammar)—"Papa, what part of speech is woman!" Papa (fresh from a verbal engagement with mamma, in which, of course, he has been badly worsted)—"She isn't any part of speech at all, Jack; she is the whole of it."—*Life.*

Student of classics—"What a rare pleasure it is to meet one who understands and appreciates the classics; you know Horace speaks—" She (with ecstacy)—"Oh, yes! I admired him very much. You know we are related to him; ma was Greeley before her marriage."—*Judge.*

A philosopher has been experimenting with "wigglers" in hogsheads of water, and he has discovered that the mosquito's mission is to purify stagnant water. But all this doesn't mitigate the hum or the bite, or make it any pleasanter to go fishing in July.—*Lowell Courier.*

A New York paper tells "How to Get Rich," and the first direction is, "Live up to your engagements." We know a man in Boston who lived up to his engagement and now he has a family of seven, a threadbare suit, 27 cents in his pocket and nothing in the bank.—*Somerville Journal.*

A Burlington artist has sketched a picture of a young man with the seat of his trousers caught through the fence in a dog's mouth. He applied to us to suggest a title, before sending it to the New York Academy of Arts, and we suggested "Held by the Enemy."—*Burlington Free Press.*

A little four-years old of my acquaintance was much impressed with her first out-of-doors in the starlight. On her arrival home she skipped joyfully up to her mother with the glad tidings: "Oh, mamma! I've seen the moon and all her little childrens."—*Editor's Drawer in Harper's Magazine.*

An Irishman writing to his wife, who was still in "ould Ireland," began his letter by making the following surprising statement: "It's a foine counthry, Bridget, an' no mistake. I've this day put phwat they call an inshoorance on me loife, an' if I'd fall down a ladder wid me hod an' break me neck to-morry, begorra an' I'd get $25 a week as long as I'm dead. It's a foine counthry; that's phwat it is."—*Detroit Free Press.*

TRUE POLITENESS.

A kind heart is the first essential of true politeness. The other day we saw a poor woman, her arms laden with bundles, trying to open the lid of a street letter-box. Dozens of people jostled by her without offering to help, but presently a finely dressed young lady came along, who, with her daintily gloved hand, lifted the lid, then smiled and passed on, as if she were in the habit of being thoughtful for others. The same spirit characterized the following act, told in the *Christian Advocate*:—

An aged truckman bent under the weight of a big roll of carpet. His balehook fell from his hand and bounded into the gutter out of reach. Twenty idle clerks and salesmen saw the old man's predicament, and smiled at his look of bewilderment. No one ventured to help him. A fashionably dressed young woman came along, took in the situation at a glance, and, without looking to the right or left, stepped into the gutter, picked up the hook in her dainty, gloved fingers, and handed it to the man with a pleasant smile. The idlers looked at each other, and at the fair young woman. The old truckman, in a violent effort to express his thanks politely, lost his hat. It rolled into the gutter where the hook had been. This was almost too much for any woman, young or past young, but this New York girl was equal to the occasion. Into the gutter she tripped again and got the soiled hat. When she handed it to the truckman a happy smile was seen to play about her lips. "God bless ye, miss," the old man said, as the fair maiden turned her back on the idlers, and went on her way.

KEEPING BOYS AT HOME.

"How shall I keep my boys at home?" asked a motron of an aged and experienced head of a family.

"How old are they, madam?" interrogated the sage, before committing himself.

"My eldest," she replied, "is thirteen, and my baby boy will be six years old the 30th of September."

"Of course you would not like to chain them up, would you?"

"No."

"And your husband is not able to rent a circus and have it in the house the year round?"

"No; he is in very moderate circumstances."

"Well, then, I would suggest as the most economical, at the same time the most effective plan, to place patches on the boy's trowsers, make the patches of different cloth from the rest of the garment, and place them where they will be least seen when the boys are seated. This will keep them at home and may introduce sedentary and studious habits. If this fails with the youngest, tie a sunbonnet to his head—tie it tight, so he can't get it off. As long as the sunbonnet lasts he will stay at home. Nothing can coax him into society.—*St. Paul Globe.*

WHAT THE WHITE HOUSE COSTS.

The White House, all told, costs the country, in connection with the President, considerably over $125,000 a year. Besides the President's salary of $50,000, the estimate presented to Congress this session asked for $36,064 additional, to pay the salaries of his subordinates and clerks. His private secretary is paid $3200, his assistant private secretary, $2250, his stenographer $1800, five messengers $1200 each, a steward $1800, two door-keepers who each get $1200, four other clerks at good salaries, one telegraph operator, two ushers getting $1200 and $1400, a night usher getting $1200, a watchman at $900, and a man to take care of fires who receives $864 a year. In addition to this there is set down $8000 for incidental expenses, such as stationery, carpets and the care of the President's stables. And further on, under another heading, there is a demand for nearly $40,000 more. Of this $12,500 is for repairs and furnishing the White House, $2500 for fuel, $3000 for the greenhouse and $15,000 for gas and the care of the stables.

BESIEGING A LUNATIC.—A crazy man, by name Wetterlind, recently terrorized the Swedish of Goteburg for more than a whole week. He had locked himself in the top story of a house whence he commanded a wide sweep of street, and marked and fired at any and everybody who approached. After he shot one man dead the firemen attempted to drown him out, but could not get near enough, as the man was a dead shot. They next made iron shields to protect them in the approach, but these proved too cumbersome. An attempt to dislodge the lunatic by throwing dumb-bells charged with electricity at him, had to be abandoned. A barricade was then erected around the house by the police, and a regular siege laid to it. The lunatic stood it a week before he was starved out, and was then seized by strategy, too weak to defend himself. He had wounded a number of people from his perch during the singular campaign.—*New York Sun.*

THE CURFEW BELL.—The custom of ringing a nine o'clock evening bell used to be a common one in various New England towns and villages, and is still followed in many places, but the increase in population and various other causes has led to its abandonment in almost every Massachusetts town. A steam whistle blown at nine o'clock in the evening would have but few charms, but the comfortable tones of the 9 o'clock bell from the belfry of a village church carry with them a peculiar charm, and to one accustomed to the sound from infancy upward, recalls memories and scenes which are pleasantly remembered. The old Spanish bell in the tower at Nantucket is rung every twenty-four hours, and the custom has been followed so long that the island people would not consent to have it done away it. It is a harmless custom and worthy of a second thought before being set aside as an old-fashioned institution which can be dispensed with as well as not.—*Southbridge Journal.*

A California woman, who had $30,000 up as margin on stocks, went to her pastor and asked: "Do you think it would be wrong for me to pray for stocks to go up?" "Certainly I do," was his reply. "Well, what shall I do?" "You might pray that they shouldn't go down, ma'am.—*Wall Street News.*

TRUE ECONOMY.

What is economy?

No doubt this question does not strike you as a new one, nevertheless again we ask, "What is economy?"

"Economy? Why, economy is saving."

Good! Saving what?

"Money," you answer.

Always "money, money, money." Must the love of money be the active principle of the world forever? Is there nothing to be saved but money? Let me ask again, then, what is true economy? No answer. True economy is putting things (not only money, take note, but things) to their best use. Among said "things" is time ("time s money, you know"), and to a false estimate as to the value of money over that of time is due a great deal of loss of energy.

Ever since Benjamin Franklin's grandfather was a baby (and a good deal farther back than that for all we know) there has been current a story which sought to teach that for the person who habitually unties the string of such parcels as come to him, an independent fortune waits.

Knotless string is a good thing, doubtless, a habit of economy a better one, but can one judge of a man's economy by such things as this?

Now when Benjamin Franklin's grandfather was a baby, string, such as we have now, was no doubt scarce and high priced, and as such was to be valued and treasured. In these days, however, when it is to be bought for almost nothing, and the world is full to overflowing of unfinished work, to consider him as the true economist who uses half an hour or even fifteen minutes in saving the hundredth part of a five-cent ball of string, is certainly to place a false estimate upon time, which surely possesses as great a face value as any other of the world's commodities. A woman drops her needle and forthwith drops her work and gropes round on her hands and knees looking for it, not to keep it from sticking into some unwary foot, indeed, but because it would be extravagant to take another in its place. And with what satisfaction does she oome to the surface after ten or fifteen minutes. To be sure she has a "crick in her back," she has wasted ten minutes, she has torn her dress part way from the band, but she is triumphant, for she has been economical,—she has found the needle.

Economy is a great art and the world's salvation, but let judgment be exercised as to which is the true and which the false. It is from this very source of false economy that many people work themselves and others to death.

There is no economy in a man keeping insufficient and inefficient clerks, and himself work night and day to make up the deficiency, thus laying the foundation for present doctor's bills and a useless old age.

There is no economy in one woman with a large family trying to do the work which three could more easily accomplish, and thus unfit herself for everything but an early grave.

We should try to remember when teaching the most useful lessons of economy, that not only money, but heart, brain, health, time, all must be considered before we can get at a true estimate of economical living.—*Ladies' Home Journal.*

HAPPIEST BOY IN THE KINGDOM.

Once there was a king who had a little boy whom he loved.

He gave him beautiful rooms to live in, and pictures and toys and books. He gave him a pony to ride and a row-boat on a lake. He provided teachers that were to give him knowledge that would make him good and great.

But for all this, the young prince was not happy. He wore a frown wherever he went, and was always wishing for something he did not have.

At length, one day, a magician came to court. He saw the boy and said to the king:

"I can make your boy happy; but you must pay me a great price for telling the secret."

"Well," said the king, what you ask I will give."

So the price was paid. Then the magician took the boy into a private room. He wrote something with a white substance on a piece of paper. Next he gave the boy a candle, and told him to light it and hold it under the paper, and then see what he could read. Then he went away.

They found these words:

"*Do a kindness to some one every day.*"

The prince made use of the secret and became the happiest boy in the kingdom.—*Exchange.*

TAKE LIFE IN EARNEST.

I meet with a great many persons in the course of the year, and with many whom I admire and like; but what I feel daily more and more to need, as life every year rises more and more before me in its true reality, is to have intercourse with those who take life in earnest. It is very painful to me to be always on the surface of things, and I feel that literature, science, politics, many topics of far greater interest than mere gossip or talking about the weather, are yet, as they are generally talked about, still upon the surface; they do not touch the real depth of life. It is not that I want much of what is called religious conversation—that, I believe, is often on the surface, like other conversation; but I want a sign which one catches as by a sort of masonry, that a man knows what he is about in life, whither tending, in what cause engaged; and when I find this, it seems to open my heart as thoroughly and with as fresh a sympathy as when I was twenty years younger.—*Dr. Arnold.*

The editor of the *Dakota Argus* shouts frantically for marriageable girls. Don't go; the men out there live in shanties and dugouts, and it snows in May.—*Martha's Vineyard Herald.*

Could a man make a shirt for $.06?" asks a writer in *Harper's*. Perhaps not, but he could make one worth less than $.06.—*New Haven News.*

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Of the old town clock. From its lofty place
Over the tree tops swaying tall,
It patiently tells the time to all.
In summer days, from the streets below,
So close and dense the green leaves grow
Its pointing hands can scarce be seen;
But over the rustling boughs of green,
And mingled with joyous song of bird,
Its warning voice is ever heard.
Throughout each day and silent night,
While the stars o'erhead are gleaming bright,
Ever and ever sounds the bell,
And ever its lesson seems to tell,
A lesson rung with every tone,
To the midnight watcher sad and alone.
Time is fleeting,
Ne'er retreating;
Another day
Has passed away;
Gone forever,
Returning never;
Every treasure,
Every pleasure,
That it carries,
Never tarries;
Time is fleeting,
Ne'er retreating.

"Time is fleeting," but naught heed they
Who carelessly hear the bell each day;
"Ne'er retreating," the thoughtless and gay
Who make of their lives a holiday.
"Time is fleeting," but they forget
Who laden their moments without regret
As they onward fly, with earthly gaining,
With worldly care and sad complaining.
"Gone forever," the steady knell
Over and over seems to tell;
And they who dwell both far and near,
Can oft the quiet teaching hear,
As through the quaint and shady streets
The echo lingers and repeats.

Down the river that wanders along,
With a murmuring, ever-changing song,
Till its shallow waters deeper grow,
Oft float the bell-tones faint and low,
Till they startle the dreamer idly afloat,
Who tranquilly, in his gliding boat,
Drifts where the shadows and sunbeams lie,
Between the islands neath the summer sky;
And the fisherman hears them down in the bay
And the hunter notes the hour of day,
And the soft breeze lightly carries the sound
Over the marshy hunting ground,
Where the lotus flowers, with spreading leaves
A rare and antique beauty weaves.

Sadly, ah! sadly, through the air
They come to the hillside still and fair;
Over the lonely, sacred spot
Where many rest who hear them not;
Unheeded falls the echo there,
Unheeded wavers in the air,
Unheeded now, but once each tone
By them was heard, and loved, and known.
Hour after hour of their lives had been told,
Now resting together, the young and the old,
So calm, so hushed, no earthly sound
Will call them from that sleep profound.

"Gone forever!" thus the bell
Swayed in slow and solemn knell
Till its voice was stilled and the faithful hands
Of the old clock fell; and ruin stands
With drear and melancholy face
Over the once-familiar place.
With the fleeting time and into the past,
The old clock has vanished at last.

THE HEROIC MOTHER.

Among the early settlers of Kentucky was one Jonathan Wells, who located himself in a pleasant valley, not far from the Ohio river, where for a couple of years he remained in peaceful quiet, unmolested by the Indians.

One pleasant day, in early autumn, he set off for the nearest settlement, leaving his wife and a little three-years-old daughter at home, telling the former that he should probably be back by dark, and charged her, if he was not, to secure the house, and open the door to no one but himself.

In the afternoon of that day, Mrs. Wells —who, though a small, delicate woman, possessed the true spirit of a border heroine —happened to be doing something a few rods from her dwelling, when, chancing to look towards the woods surrounding the clearing, she especied a couple of savages cautiously reconnoitering the place. She thought of her husband away, her helpless little child in the house, her own lonely and almost defenseless situation, and felt ready to sink with despair; but she called on God for aid, nerved herself with a firm resolve, and walked quietly back to the dwelling, with the air and manner of one who had seen nothing to occasion the slightest alarm.

No sooner was she in the house, however, out of sight of the Indians, than, catching up her little girl, she pressed her to her heart, with maternal anguish, and prayed God to preserve her harmless, even though her own life should be sacrificed.

"What for mamma say so?" inquired the little curly-haired pet, looking up into her mother's tearful face with childish wonder.

"You must keep still, Ella, and not make the least noise, because there are wicked Indians about, and I want to hide you so they can't find you."

"Oh, mamma!"

"Hush, now! you must be a good little girl, and not cry, and not even speak to me, no matter what you hear."

"But I 'fraid Indian, mamma!"

"Then you must keep still, and they won't find you."

"Where papa?"

"Oh, would to God he were here!" cried the poor wife and mother, with a wild burst of emotion.

She then hastened to hide the child among the straw of the bed, strongly impressing it with the idea that its own constant silence, and nothing else, could save it from the hands of the wicked Indians.

This done, she turned to the window that looked in the direction where she had seen the Indians, and perceived four of them leisurely, but somewhat cautiously, approaching the house.

What was she to do? Leave the door open and let them enter, trying her own peaceful intentions to effect a like result in them? or close and bar the house, and make the best warlike defense she could?

For a few moments she was undecided which course to pursue, for there were about equally strong arguments in favor of either. Should she let them in peacefully, treat them well, and offer them a few presents, they might possibly go away without doing her any harm; or should they even kill her, or take her prisoner, seeing no one else about, they might overlook her child, and let it thus escape; and such was her maternal love, that she would have been willing to sacrifice herself to insure the safety of her offspring. On the other hand, should she bar up the door and windows, and make use of the gun and axe at her command, perhaps she could keep them out altogether, till such time as her returning husband should become apprised of the siege, who might then go and bring a force to the rescue.

Recollecting her husband's injunction while arguing with herself, she decided upon the latter course; and in less than a minute after that the dwelling was as secure against her enemies as it was possible for her to make it.

She then took down a gun that was resting on some hooks overheard, and hastily examined it. She knew how to load and fire it, even though she might not be able to sight it well.

The piece she found already loaded, and remembered having heard her husband say he had put in a large charge of buckshot; but to make doubly sure, she hastily put in some more, which she found in a leathern pouch. He had taken his favorite rifle with him; but this piece had been left, and a large horn of powder; and with this in her hands, and the certainty that she had plenty of ammunition, she felt slightly relieved from the sensation of almost utter helplessness which she had a minute before experienced.

She had put in some extra shot, as we have said, and secured them with a light wad, and was in the act of repriming the piece, with hands that trembled so as to spill some of the powder on the floor, when a loud rap sounded on the door, as if it were struck with a tomawawk.

"Who is there, and what do you want?" demanded Mrs. Wells, bracing her nerves for the severe trial which she felt was now at hand.

"Me Injun—come say how do!" replied a voice, in broken English.

"Very well, you can say that where you are."

"Squaw open—Injun want come in say how do. Injun no harm."

"No, I cannot let you in; and so, if you are good and peaceful Indians, you will go away."

"No go 'way first. Come in first—say how do—eat hominy—den go 'way."

"No, I don't know you—you may be bad Indians—and so I shall not let you in; but if you are hungry, I will give you food."

"Yes, Injun heap hungry."

Mrs. Wells hastily collected some cold meat, bread and vegetables, and, cautiously opening the window-shutter, dropped them on the ground outside.

"There is food for you," she said, as she secured the shutter; "and now if you are good Indians, you will go away."

She judged by the sounds that the savages picked up the food and ate it, and for some time she could hear them conversing in low tones among themselves.

As this affair happened at a period when the Indians were supposed to be at peace with the whites, there could be no evidence but their own actions that the present party was hostile, and therefore Mrs. Wells began to gather strong hope, now that she had fed them, that they would go quietly away and leave her in peace.

But such was not their intention—whether because they were murderously inclined, or whether they were a strong party against a weak, defenceless woman, and felt they could annoy, frighten and rob her with impunity, we are not prepared to say.

At any rate, the spokesman soon returned to the door, and, rapping loudly on it again, said:

"Injun much thank—a heap. Open door —him say good-by."

"You can say that just as well where you are," replied Mrs. Wells. "I have treated you well; and now, unless you are wicked Indians, you will go away peacefully."

"No!" rejoined the savage, in a bolder and more threatening tone; "Injun come in."

"Once for all," said the heroic little woman, anger beginning in some measure to take the place of fear, "you shall not come in! and, if you attempt it, the consequences will be on your own heads!"

"What poor squaw do?" cried the savage, in a tone of insolent contempt.

"Try it and see!" was the defiant answer.

The Indian said something to his companions in their own language, and a laugh followed. This, after a brief silence, was succeeded by a fierce whoop, or yell, that seemed to strike a chill to the very heart of that poor wife and mother, and which caused the little girl, who had till now kept perfectly quiet, to start up with a scream of terror.

"Oh, Ella, you unnerve me!" exclaimed the agonized mother, springing to and clasping the child in her arms. "Now the Indians must know you are here, and if I am mastered, you are lost. Hark!" she continued, as a succession of heavy blows fell upon the door; "the wretches are trying to cut their way in, and I must be ready for them. God help me! It is a terrible thing to take human life; but I feel it is my duty to save myself and this sweet innocent by every means in my power, and I will do it! Lay down, Ella, and keep quiet—mamma won't let the wretched Indians come to her darling!"

The little girl, as if she comprehended all that was required of her in that hour of terrible trial, nestled back into the straw, without uttering another word, leaving her mother free to act.

The blows now fell rapidly and constantly upon the door, showing that the Indians were determined upon cutting their way in; and taking up her gun, with a firm resolve to defend herself to the last, Mrs. Wells advanced and placed herself in a position to fire upon her enemies as soon as a single opening should enable her to see them.

They worked steadily and fast, and seemingly in a concert, occasionally exchanging a few words with one another, and once or twice breaking out into a light laugh, evidently showing they were not apprehensive of anything very serious. They doubtless supposed they had a poor, helpless woman in a trap, and therefore felt both courageous and careless.

With pale face, knitted brow, compressed lips, and eyes that almost glared, Mrs. Wells watched every vibration of that door under the axe of her foes; and when she perceived one particular part of the thick slabs begin to quiver and splinter and let in light, she placed the muzzle of her gun there with a firm hand, and cocked it with fingers that no longer trembled.

The blows now rained fast, and in less than a minute a hatchet struck through and opened an aperture of several square inches in extent. This success was greeted by a shout of joy, and one of the Indians put his face down to it to peer in.

He never knew what he saw; for at that instant Mrs. Wells fired, and literally blew his head to atoms, scattering his brains over his laughing companions, whose sounds of merriment suddenly changed to yells of surprise, horror, rage and dismay.

Dropping their hatchets and catching up their guns, they quickly thrust the muzzles, one after the other, through the aperture, and discharged them at random through the dwelling.

But the recoil of Mrs. Well's overloaded piece had thrown her down, and she thus escaped unharmed.

Getting upon her feet, she drew aside to a corner behind the door, and, with the coolness of a veteran, prepared to reload her gun, nerved to this state by the belief that on her presence of mind and physical exertions the safety of herself and child depended.

But at this moment of fearful trial she heard the crack of a distant rifle, followed by cries, or rather howls, of dismay from the savages about the door, who seemed to dash off as from some pursuing enemy.

Soon after there was another report and another but distant yell; and while Mrs. Wells stood listening and fairly trembling with the hope of rescue, her ears were greeted with the welcome sounds of her husband's voice.

She staggered to the door, tore down the bars, threw it open, and, with a wild shriek of joy, fell fainting upon her husband's breast.

He had returned rather sooner than he expected, and just in time to see his dwelling besieged by the party of four. While creeping up for a shot, the discharge from within, and the death of one of his foes, had cheered his almost fainting spirit, by giving him one assailant less and proving the active existence of his heroic little wife. He trembled at seeing the Indians fire into the house; but he took advantage of the act to gain a point where he could make his own aim fatal to another. As the remaining two fled, he hastily reloaded his rifle, and had the satisfaction of wounding one of these and getting into his dwelling unharmed.

The fainting wife soon revived; and father, mother and child, thus happily reunited, lived many years to thank Heaven for their wonderful deliverance from what had threatened to be a terrible fate.

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"He's been in the dumps because his locomotive has been 'off' for three or four days," said a railroad man at the Union depot the other day, as he pointed to an engineer who looked as sour as any dyspeptic.

'How off?"

"Go and ask him."

It took a quarter of an hour and a cigar to clear the cloud from the engineer's face, and then in reply to the query said:

"It's a queer thing. There's my engine, one of the best on the road, in perfect order, only twelve years old, and able to run with the best of them. A month ago I hadn't the least bit of trouble in making time, no matter how the track was or the weight of the train. She was ready at the word, held her steam beautifully, and seemed to understand every word I said. Today she is down in the round-house, growling and sputtering and acting as if she wanted to pick a quarrel with a gravel-pit!"

"Anything out of gear?"

"Not a thing. She's been looked over twice, and we can't find the least excuse for her conduct. She'll get over it in a day or two, perhaps. If she don't we'll punish her."

"How?"

"Put her before a freight or stock train. I've seen it tried dozens of times, and it most always worked well. Here she is now as bright as a new dollar and as handsome as a picture, and I'll bet $50 that there isn't the least thing out of order. She's simply sulking, the same as a child or a woman, and I know what started it. Three weeks ago, while on my run with the night express, she just wanted to light right out for all she was worth. She took the bit like a running horse, and if I hadn't choked her off she'd have beaten schedule time by twenty minutes. She acted mad right away, and in running twenty miles she gave me more trouble than I ever had with her in a run of three hundred. She lost steam, tried to foam over, choked her pipes, and when I wanted more steam she'd slide on her drivers. She went right back on me that night, and has been sulky ever since."

"Do all engines do this?"

"Not all, but many of them. Some of 'em begin to cut up and get on their high heels the first day out of the shop, as if determined to be master; while others will be as obedient as you please for two or three years, then, all at once, play you some rusty trick. People say that a horse is next to a man in point of intelligence, but I sometimes think the locomotive ought to have that place. We engineers do not look upon them as machines, but almost as companions, and I've known drivers to talk to them by the hour. I feel awfully down in the mouth about my pet."

"Is this your first experience with a sulking engine?"

"No; it's my third. Six years ago, when I was running out of Chicago, west, I had ten years added to my age in about two minutes. I had a fine passenger engine, and we were the best of friends for over a year. One day when we were booming over the country at forty miles an hour, I saw a farmer's team stalled at a highway crossing. He had a big load of wood on his wagon, and the team was a pair of young horses. When I first caught sight of them they were dancing up and down and not trying to pull a pound, and the old farmer was on top of the load and putting on the whip good and strong. Now I honestly believe that engine wanted to smash things. She suddenly increased her speed, and when I reversed and put on the air brakes she plunged and kicked and almost jumped the rails. When I started up again she was sulking, and I had all I could do to make time. She was 'off' all next trip, but I wouldn't give in. On the next trip she showed her teeth and they had the gleam of a lantern of death."

"You see I had orders to side-track at a certain station for the Atlantic express to pass by me, and my engine sulked and growled and threw me several minutes behind time. There was little time to spare when we reached the station. I had drawn my train about half way off the main track when my engine stopped dead still. Yes, sir—stopped dead still, and that without being reversed or a brake applied, and with steam enough to blow off! I was dazed for a minute, and the fireman opened his eyes like one seeing a terrible picture. Just then the Atlantic whistled, I jumped down expecting to see a barricade, but the track was clear. I leaped into the cab and gave her more steam, but not a wheel moved; more yet, but she stood there like a rock! Conductor, brakemen, and passengers were shouting to me, and the switchman howled like a panther. On came the Atlantic, and I pulled the throttle open wide. Bless you, sir! I'm in a shiver now at the recollection."

"The Atlantic always passed us on the fly, but that night she had a party of stockholders aboard who wanted to get off at this station, and she came to a stop and saved such a railroad slaughter as would put the Ashtabula disaster nowhere. She'd have gone through two sleeping cars as sleek as a bullet. There we stood, my engine growling and threatening and I half crazed. The fireman suddenly lit out as if he had seen a ghost, a mob of passengers swarmed down on me, and I believe I should have taken to the woods if a change hadn't come. All at once No. 40 seemed to rear right up, she made a plunge or two, and away she went like a bolt of lightning, and I had the hardest kind of work to stop her on the siding.

"They didn't say I was drunk, and they knew I wasn't asleep, but they suspended me until they looked the engine over. She was in perfect order, and they sent her out on the accommodation with a new driver. What did she do but bang right into a train at a station and that with all the steam shut off and the bar thrown over! Some folks laugh at us and call it superstition, but they never lived in an engine-cab. Ask any horse-trainer if his horse will make the same time any two mornings alike, even if the care and feed and track are the same. Out of twenty locomotives built in the same shop by the same gang of men, no two will work the same. One may be bulldozed, another must be petted, a third will be faithful, a fourth treacherous, and each one will have her peculiar traits and tricks. I'd no more take out one of these engines without knowing the peculiarities than you'd try to jump across that pit. I'd be all in a tremble for fear she'd ditch the whole train. No, sir. They are as near human as machinery can be made, and the more human you treat them the better for both. Some can be coaxed, some must be punished, some need watching, and once in a while you find one which will dodge danger, keep her time and run herself while you dream of the curly-heads tucked up in bed at home."

COPIOUS DRAUGHTS OF ICE WATER.

Habitual ice water drinkers are usually flabby about the region of the stomach. They complain that the food lies heavy on that patient organ. They taste their dinners hours after it is bolted. They cultivate the use of stimulants to aid digestion. If they are intelligent they read up on food and what the physiologists have to say about it—how long it takes cabbage and pork and beet and other esculents to go through the process of assimilation. They roar at new bread and hot cakes and fried meat, imagining these to have been the cause of their maladies. But the ice water goes down all the same. The growing use of ices, and custom of taking ice water or other very cold drinks or food, as ice-cream, cannot but prove unfavorable to health, especially when one has low vital power, with insufficient power of the stomach to react and restore the degree of heat actually demanded that digestion may proceed naturally. Digestion is arrested as soon as the temperature of the stomach falls below ninety degrees Fahrenheit, and when cold drinks are taken by the weak, at least some considerable time must elapse before it is restored; in some instances hours, attended by great waste of power and a derangement of the stomach. Cold drinks also excite and inflame the throat, causing an artificial thirst never satisfied by drinks, to say nothing of the danger of contracting colds by this unnatural chilling of the stomach, often followed by bowel derangement, inflammation of the stomach, and by still worse ailments.

A young clerk was shut six hours in a refrigerator the other day, imprisoned by accident. When at last he was released, he said he felt just as though he had been attending a sociable at a fashionable church. —*Hartford Journal.*

How Easy It Is.

How easy it is to spoil a day!
The thoughtless words of cherished friends,
The selfish act of a child at play,
The strength of will that will not bend,
The sleight of a comrade, the scorn of a foe,
The smile that is full of bitter things—
They all can tarnish its golden glow
And take the grace from its airy wings.

How easy it is to spoil a day
By the force of a thought we did not check!
Little by little we mould the clay,
And little flaws may the vessel wreck.
The careless waste of a white-winged hour,
That held the blessing we long had sought,
The sudden loss of wealth or power—
And lo! the day is with ill inwrought.

How easy it is to spoil a life—
And many are spoiled ere well begun—
In home life darkened by sin and strife
Or downward course of a cherished one;
By toil that robs the form of its grace
And undermines till health gives way;
By the peevish temper, the frowning face,
The hopes that go and the cares that stay.

A day is too long to be spent in vain;
Some good should come as the hours go by—
Some tangled maze may be made more plain,
Some lowered glance may be raised on high.
And life is too short to spoil like this,
If only a prelude it may be sweet;
Let us bind together its thread of bliss
And nourish the flowers around our feet

WHY WILL THEY.

Why will people continue to do the the things that are to their disadvantage? This is a problem that has puzzled us for a long time.

Why will a man with a mouth like the entrance to the Mammoth cave shave his face smooth, when by allowing his beard to grow he might conceal the opening he so unhesitatingly offers to the world.

Why will a short woman always wear plaids, which make her look even shorter and more dumpy? And why do tall women take naturally to stripes?

Look about you when you take a walk down one of our fashionable streets, and notice the fact that the plainest-faced women wear the most striking costumes, as if they hoped by gaudy colors in dress to make amends for undue length of noses and excess of freckles and pimples.

Short, fat women wear fur-lined circulars, almost to an individual; and tall, lean women affect short walking jackets, and look like liberty poles with night-gowns on.

Long-necked women invariably "do" their hair in a French twist, so as to let all creation observe the fact that their necks are long; and short-necked women stick to frogs on the napes of their necks, and from behind present the appearance of their heads resting on their shoulders.

Small, short men appear in tall hats, under the impression that the tile adds to their height, while in reality it gives them the appearance of a hat walking off with a man. One sees a great deal more hat, proportionately, than he sees man.

Why will women go shopping after samples that they never will buy anything like, and know that they shall not?

Why will people run down every other religion but their own? They know they never make any converts by so doing.

Why can two of a trade never agree?

Why does a young man, when he is going a-courting, act as if he were doing something he were ashamed of?

Why do old people so hate to see young people enjoy themselves?

What makes everybody like to hear of bad luck coming to somebody else?

There are good souls in the world who will say that they do not enjoy anything of the kind, and perhaps they think so; but just let a scandal arise affecting the minister of "the other church," and see how active those very same good souls will be to find out every minute particular!

Why do boys like to break glass, and stone cats, and tie tin dippers to dogs' tails? Why do men like to see a runaway? Why does everybody in a crowded railway car watch the woman who has a crying baby? Has she not enough to contend with without feeling conscious that every man, woman and old maid, who knows about as much concerning a baby as an elephant knows about frying doughnuts, is looking at her, and wondering why she doesn't do this, and why she doesn't do that?

Why do dyspeptics keep on eating baked beans? Why do fat people, who agonize over adipose tissue, keep on eating candy and using sugar.

Why does a person with "poor calculation" hover over a hot stove, and make the circulation aforesaid still poorer?

Why do men marry women unfitted for them, and bewail their fate forever afterward? Why does a girl unite herself for life to a man who she knows drinks, and then spends her life-time in groaning over her lamentable misfortune?

Why do they do it!

We have asked the questions, but we are no nearer answering any of them than we were at the beginning.—*Kate Thorn in New York Weekly.*

ESTIMATING MEASURES.

A pint of water weighs nearly 1 pound, and is equal to 27 cubic inches, or a square box 3 inches long, 3 inches wide and 3 inches deep.

A quart of water weighs nearly 2 pounds, and is equal to a square box of about 4x4 inches and 3½ inches deep.

A gallon of water weighs from 8 to 10 pounds, according to the size of the gallon, and is equal to a box 6x6 inches square and 6.7 or 7½ inches deep.

A peck is equal to a box 8x8 inches square and 8 inches deep.

A bushel almost fills a box 12x12 inches square and 24 inches deep, or 2 cubic feet.

A cubic foot of water weighs nearly 64 pounds, (more correctly 62½ pounds), and contains 7 to 8 gallons, according to the kind of gallons used.

A barrel of water almost fills a box 2x2 feet square and 1½ feet deep, or 6 cubic feet.

Petroleum barrels contain 40 gallons, or nearly 5 cubic feet.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 1, 1887.

NEW YORK hotel keepers are happy after all, the supreme court having decided that they can serve liquors to their guests on Sunday, but not to the general public.

JACOB SHARP was found guilty of bribery in the Broadway railroad matter at New York, Wednesday, the jury being out only 13 minutes. Sentence will be passed on the 13th.

A PROMINENT citizen of Racine, Wis., takes the cake for originality of design in celebrations. His wife died last spring, and he issued invitations last week for a grand celebration of the event, with fireworks and other touching tributes.

THE Texas court of appeals considers itself "bigger" than the United States supreme court, having decided that commercial travelers may be taxed, in spite of the decision of the U. S. court that such a tax is unconstitutional. The Texans probably think the supreme court will now apologize and back down.

POSTMASTER CORSE of Boston, of whom better things were expected, is being hauled over the coals for making removals of faithful officials for political purposes. Hungry Democrats are likely to receive more consideration from the powers that be during the coming year, until the next presidential campaign is over, and civil service reform will be allowed to take a rest.

WHILE Queen Kapiolani of the Sandwich Islands is traveling about the world in an effort to raise funds for her depleted treasury, her subjects at home are apparently preparing for a revolution, and if she don't retrun before long she may find herself a ruler without a kingdom. A United States man-of-war has been sent to Honolulu to protect American interests in case of necessity.

A WORD of timely caution is uttered by Surgeon Homans of the Massachusetts General Hospital against the use of the innocent appearing, but deadly toy pistol, so popular with the small boy at this season. Four years ago he had five boys under his care, whose hands had been injured by these pistols, all of whom died of lockjaw. He now has two such cases, and is likely to have several more unless parents exercise a little judicious authority in the matter.

MAYOR HEWITT of New York is the most wide-awake and fearless official that city has had in many a day. He tackles corruption and abuses right and left, entirely regardless of whose corns he may tread on, and he bids fair to a make wonderful improvement in the administration of public affairs. Just now he is after the Staten Island ferry-boats, which are sinners rather above the others in the matter of overcrowding,and he follows up a note of warning by a threat to annul their lease if adequate accommodations are not provided.

GEN. BUTLER replies to a charge of selling rebel church bells in New England that when he assumed command at New Orleans he found a public square full of these bells, which had been contributed to the rebel cause, to be melted into cannon, and deciding that they were contraband of war he sent them North as ballast in government transports. They were subsequently sold at auction. The general has sins enough to answer for, doubtless, but his management at New Orleans was of just about the right sort for the times and the people.

ACCORDING to recent statistics missionaries are needed not alone in foreign fields, but there is an abundance of work for them yet right here at home. The total membership of Christian churches in the United States is 15,772,800, or, adding a liberal estimate for the churches not enumerated, say 16,500,000 all told. With a national population of 60,000,000 we therefore have 43,500,000 men, women and children in this country who are members of no church. Of this number, according to the usual reckoning, 17,400,000, or two-fifths of the whole number, are adults. This is not a pleasant, nor an encouraging exhibit, though not a strange one, perhaps, when we consider the hordes of foreigners poured into the country every year, from nations more godless than ours, and who assimilate but slowly with us; but there is plainly a great work for the churches to do in bringing our own people to a knowledge of the truth. The church membership is divided among the different denominations as follows: Methodist Episcopal, 4,346,516; Roman Catholic, 4,000,000; Baptist, 3,682,207; Presbyterian, 1,082,432; Lutheran, 930,830; Congregational, 436,379; Episcopal, 430,-531; Reformed, 259,974; German Evangelical, 125,000; Christian Union, 120,000; Friend, 105,000; Adventist, 97,711; Mennonites, 80,000; Church of God, 45,000, non-Episcopal Methodist, 18,750; Moravian, 10,-686.

Marshfield, Wis., was visited by a serious conflagration Monday, the flames spreading so rapidly that little portable properly was saved. The loss is about $2,000,000; insurance only $300,000. The business part of Hurley, Wis., the metropolis of the new Gogebic iron country. was burned Tuesday, at a loss of $700,000. A fire in the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, on Sunday, destroyed property to the amount of $250,000.

The eigth annual four-mile Harvard-Columbia eight-oared race came off at New London, Ct., Monday, and was one of the most hotly contested races ever rowed, both crews breaking the record of 20m 31s made by Yale in 1884. The race was won by Harvard in 1884.

A hail storm near Yates Center, Kan., last Saturday, broke all the glass on one side of a passenger train, and the engineer stopped the train and crawled under the enging for shelter.

The North Brookfield Knights of Labor have given up their struggle against the free shop notice of the Batchellors, and as many of them as could have returned to work

The threatened Indian war in Arizona has been averted, the hostile Apaches having surrendered.

Mrs. Cleveland will be 23 years of age on the 21st inst.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's block.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

To Rent. A desirable tenement of five to seven rooms. E. J. Wood.

Berry sets, lemonade sets and fancy glassware cheap, at H. P. Longley's.

Newport salad cream, for all kinds of salads. A new thing, and the best, at H. P. Longley's.

Have you tried the "Moosehead" cigar? The best 5 cent cigar on earth. Get one at Longley's.

Don't buy a mowing machine until you have seen the Walter A. Wood new tilting bar, at Brooks Bros.

For sale, a 54-inch Expert Columbia bicycle, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office.

The social hops at Forest Lake were resumed Friday evening, June 24, and will continue weekly through the season.

You can buy a first class two-burner oil stove, with oven, at H. P. Longley's for $5. How is that for cheapness?

Help Wanted—Two or three good men can find employment at West Brimfield brickyard. C. L. Alexander, Palmer.

Wanted.—American table girl, woman for kitchen work, and young man, at dining rooms, union passenger station, Palmer.

Fire crackers, torpedoes, flags, and all kinds of fireworks, wholesale or retail, the largest stock and lowest prices in town, "Diamond Candy Store.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson pastor. Morning service at 60.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 1.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Watermelons are in market.

Look out for fires next Monday.

Farmers have commenced haying.

The banks will be closed next Monday.

Freeman W. Shaw has been granted a pension.

Miss S. A. Graves has gone to Washington, D. C.

Of course it will rain on the Fourth—it always does.

S. S. Parks paid his home a visit from Chicago this week.

John Miller is back at his former place in Brooks's jewelry store.

A. W. Bradford of Springfield preaches at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Metcalf, of Jersey city, is a guest of Mrs. O. P. Allen this week.

The town should adopt a by-law regarding loafing on the streets and sidewalks.

The Palmer Carpet Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of three per cent.

S. H. Hellyar & Co. have the king of firecrackers displayed in their show window.

The Palmers went to Monson last Saturday and were defeated by a score of 30 to 19.

The upper portion of the Cross block, on Main street, is being converted into tenements.

The New London Northern road offers low excursion rates to Mystic Island on the Fourth.

Sunday evening services have been discontinued at St. Paul's church until after the heated term.

The planking of the Main street bridge over the Boston & Albany tracks has been repaired this week.

The Palmer base ball club has been circulating a paper this week to get money for the purchase of uniforms.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter and wife of Newtonville have been spending the week on the farm of George Hastings.

Next Monday being the Fourth, the selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday instead.

A raid was made on the saloon of Honorah Dunn at Three Rivers, last Saturday, and a quantity of beer seized.

The people of St. Thomas' church have decided to postpone their picnic at North Wilbraham for about a month.

Rev. Mr. Simmons of Stafford Springs preached at St. Paul's church last Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Betts.

The Baptist society held a largely attended social with Mrs. O. D. Wells, on the Capt. Fenton farm, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. S. C. Hatch has moved to South Framingham to take charge of the Grant House,an eating establishment in that place.

The Odd Fellows' lodge will hold a social at their rooms this evening, to which all resident Odd Fellows and their families are invited.

The Palmer Savings Bank pays a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend to-day. E. Brown succeeds R. L. Goddard on the board of trustees.

A covered carriage was overturned at the east end of the Main street bridge Sunday evening by careless driving, but no serious damage resulted.

Miss Pearl Lawton entertained about a hundred of her young friends at her home on Park street Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her tenth birthday.

Palmer Lodge of Odd Fellows elected these officers last Friday evening: N. G., Charles E. Fuller: V. G., Fred O. Caryl; R. S., C. L. Alexander; P. S., R. J. Henry; treasurer, J. H. Smith.

Wren's mammoth tent show, presenting "Uncle Tom's Cabin," with two Topsys, two Marks, bloodhounds, trick donkeys, etc., will exhibit on the old circus ground, back of Park street, next Wednesday.

A woman with a young child in her arms made a visit to the signal tower at the railroad crossing one day this week, saying she wanted some photographs taken, and the boys are now having lots of fun with Dan.

At a business meeting of the Congregational church last evening W. A. Breckenridge and C. W. Bennett were chosen deacons, and it was voted to continue the communion service at the same hour as at present.

A tramp who agreed to work for his breakfast and dinner at the Converse House yesterday morning skipped out after breakfast, leaving the work undone. It is always safest to make such fellows work before they eat.

The Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold their consecration meeting on Sunday at 6.30 p. m. Subject: "Reconsecration." All who are obliged to be absent are expected to send at least a brief letter.

In addition to the special song service, which the choir of the Congregational church had arranged for last Sunday, the Misses Fairchild of Belchertown were present, as accompanists with violin and cornet, adding greatly to the service.

Charles Squier, who for several years has been a successful manufacturer of ice cream in Monson, has opened rooms in the Nassowanno block store recently vacated by T. J. Sullivan, and will attend to the wants of all who may wish a first-class article.

In our supplement this week will be found a full account of the dedication of Monson academy Wednesday. Send a copy to any friends of the school who were not able to be there. Extra copies can be had of all newsdealers and at this office, or will be mailed to any address at five cents each.

The corn doctor who tried to start up his business on Main street Wednesday evening was given a warm reception. The boys were just getting a little of the Fourth of July fever, and whenever the peddler attempted to speak he was pelted with fire crackers, and was finally forced to give up business. A hand-organ man also shared the same treatment.

He was a negro of rather uncouth appearance; he stopped in front of a Main street building listening to a young lady vocalist within. One of the young lady's friends noticed his rapt attention, and approached him with the remark: "That's beautiful, isn't it?" Just then the amateur prima donna reached for a high note, but missed it, and the listener replied: "Yes; it's heavenly music, but a —— noise."

The New London Northern road will put on the Block Island train to-morrow morning. It will leave Amherst at 5.50 a. m., and Palmer at 6 55, making no stops between Stafford Springs and South Coventry. Returning, the train will leave New London at 5 30 p. m., reaching Palmer about 8, and leaving for Amherst at 8 25. The fare is the same as last year—$2.65 one way; $2.90 for round trip, good for one day; $4 25 for round trip, good for the season.

The children of the state primary school will celebrate the Fourth in the usual manner next Monday. There will be a salute from the guns at 5 a. m., then a visit to the village, to the horribles parade. In the forenoon there will be tub races and a greased pole contest, and sack, potato, three-legged and other races in the afternoon, and fireworks in the evening, while a dinner of unusually good things will be served at noon. The public is invited to attend the races in the afternoon.

The athletic sports on the park last Saturday afternoon did not draw a very large audience. The race between P. J. Murphy and a trotting horse did not come off, because the horse cast a shoe on his way to the track, and his owner would not trot him without it. The hurdle race between P. J. Murphy and J. J. O'Brien of Orange was won by O'Brien. Murphy got there first, but knocked down two poles. A good deal of money changed hands on this event, and as it is claimed that the Murphy faction lost some $500, there is some talk of another race.

The prize declamations of the high school scholars took place at the Congregational church this afternoon with this programme:

Singing, Temple Quartette
"Liberty and Union," C. S. O'Regan, *Webster*
"The Ride of Jenny MacNeil," Marion Paine
"Damascus," Charles Hunt, *Clumus*
"In-as-much," L. Belle Baker
Music, duet, Misses Julia and Lill'e Allen
"The Backwoodsman," John Sullivan, *Burlingame*
"Jimmy Butler and the Owl," Julia Winchell
"New Year's Night," Willie Kinnivan, *Richter*
"The Obligations of America to England," Howard Willis, *Everett*
Song, Temple Quartette
"Two Hundred Years," Leon Bartlett, *Anon*
"A Basket of Flowers," Mina Ball
"Second Inaugural Address," Norman Chandler, *Lincoln*
"Mrs. Tubbs' Adventure," Alice Brown
Song, Temple Quartette

An unusual amount of enthusiasm is being shown in the parade of antiques and borribles on the morning of the Fourth. Parties from the other villages will join the procession, and a large number of children from the state primary school will also take part. A large number of local hits are promised, and no doubt the display will be a good one. The route of march will be as follows: From Point of Rocks to agricultural park, countermarch to Church street, through Church to Pleasant, to Pearl, to Park, to Thorndike, to Pine, to Squier, to Knox avenue, to Foster avenue, to Pleasant, to Church, to Main, to Point of Rocks, where the procession will disband. A subscription paper has been passed around with good success, and there will be fireworks in the evening.

The sale of seats for the high schoo benefit at the Congregational church this evening has been a large one, and a good audience is assured. The combination is a good one. The Temple quartette needs no recommendation to Palmer people, while Mr. Powers comes most highly recommended. The programme:

QUARTETTE. "On the Breeze." *Adam*
TEMPLE QUARTETTE.
MR. POWERS. ACT. I. "DAVID GARRICK"
PART SONG. "Summer Night." *Buck*
TEMPLE QUARTETTE.
MR. POWERS. ACT II. "DAVID GARRICK"
ENGLISH GLEE. "Jack Horner." *Coldicott*
TEMPLE QUARTETTE.
MR. POWERS. ACT. III. "DAVID GARRICK."
SERENADE. "Sleep in Peace." *Genee*
TEMPLE QUARTETTE.

HAMPDEN.

The assessors have finished their fieldwork, and found 233 polls, 193 horses, 38 oxen and 394 cows. The personal estate is $76,090, and real estate $344,065.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Society met with Dr. Ballard yesterday afternoon. Dr. Sawin of Brimfield read a paper on "cholera infantum," and Dr. Fuller of Monson spoke on the more important advances in the treatment of disease during the past six months. Dr. Squire of Indian Orchard furnished a resume of the recent literature on gynæcology.

WALES.

The haying season has fairly commenced.

John Gavin sells his grass at auction July 9th, at 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrews, of Staffordville, were in town spending last Sabbath with friends.

H. M. Needham and family, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have arrived at their summer residence for the season.

We now have two as well-appointed and well-fitted stages running out of Wales as any town around us. Mr. Dalrymple has an elegant Concord coach, and Mr. Switzer came out Thursday with a new one.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss Lucy D. Thompson is home from Smith college.

I. T. Combs of Detroit, Mich., is in town for the summer.

Edward F. Thompson of Waltham is home on his vacation.

Mrs. Wm. Shaw fell and broke her leg Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. Easton, of New York city, is stopping a few days in town.

Mrs. Fred Bowker of Charlestown has been visiting friends in town this week.

The young ladies' guild is very successful with its ice cream and cake, realizing a nice little sum of money at each entertainment.

LUDLOW.

Mr. James Redmond has been in town this week.

The Misses Annie and Minnie Bourn of Lenox are visiting Mrs. Birnie Haviland.

There is to be a parade of "antiques and horribles" Monday morning under the management of John Henry.

The very interesting prayer meetings which have been held by the young people at the home of Mr. Gallup have been discontinued, much to the sorrow of all who have attended them.

The town schools closed last Friday for a ten weeks' vacation. The company's school had a picnic on the island, and the town schools one at "Crystal Lake grove." All report a very pleasant time.

The state board of education have refused to arbitrate on the school question; but the special town meeting, appointed to hear their decision, is to be held on Saturday, and it is rumored that an amicable decision is to be made. There are few who will be sorry to have the matter settled.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. Ann E. Emmons of Jersey City is in town on her annual visit to her relatives.

The farmers are quite busy haying and are making the best of this week's fair weather.

Elijah T. Sherman and family arrived in town on Friday of last week, and opened his family residence for the summer.

A. A. Upham, principal of the high-school, has leased the second floor tenement in the house of M. M. Goodale, and expects to commence housekeeping about July 1st.

Landlord Monroe has cut from one acre of ground 5202 lbs of hay. This acre was turf ground plowed up and re-seeded last August. The crop would have been much more, but it was lodged and he was obliged to cut before maturity.

On Wednesday Selectman Frank R. Newton was somewhat injured by his horse while cultivating corn. In the fracas the horse ran and had an inteview with a barbed wire fence with the usual results. It is hoped the injuries of Mr. Newton will not prove serious.

THORNDIKE.

The two orphans are on the wing once more.

Miss Eva Johnson spends the summer at Old Orchard.

The French church will hold a picnic at the Four Corners the 4th.

T. W. Keefe, formerly of this village, has returned from the South.

The orchestra will play for the Bondsville brass band picnic next Monday.

Thomas M. Shepherd of the Pegasus club spent Saturday in the village.

The Dime Novelty Co., billed for four nights, appeared Wednesday to a shadowy house, and this morning skipped the town.

Thorndike has lost one of its oldest citizens this week. Mrs. Hitchcock was universally loved and respected. A trouble with her heart caused her death at 71 years. She leaves a husband and four children.

Ralph Thurston, tenement inspector for the Thorndike Co., was married Thursday at 8 p. m., to Nellie H. Searle of Southampton. The bride has taught some time at the upper village school. The happy couple go to the groom's home in Maine for a short visit.

WEST WARREN.

D. N. Ricker, overseer of the finishing room at the mills, is very sick with inflammation of the bowels.

The main line of shafting in the dye house broke Wednesday afternoon and caused considerable delay.

James C. Grant, overseer of weaving in Nos. 1 and 3 mills, has been taking a vacation at Newport, R. I., this week.

Noah Elwell, one of the oldest residents, died at his home on Main street Wednesday evening. He had been ill for some time, but it was not thought he was dangerously so.

The villages are promised another picnic to-morrow, when nines from Nos. 1 and 3 mills will struggle for the supremacy. Another scheme on foot is a game between the overseers and second hands for a supper.

Arrangements have been completed to have Rev. Hugh Montgomery preach at a union service in the M. E. church next Sunday morning. In the afternoon he will speak on temperance at Warren, and will address a mass meeting in the Congregational church at West Warren in the evening.

The picnic in Crossman's grove last Saturday was well attended, and will net the society a handsome sum. Henry Labrie and John Connor raced for the greased pig, but Labrie caught the animal. Julia Rattell and a man named Murphy took the prizes for dancing, a silver watch and a gold medal. Fireworks closed the day's sport.

THREE RIVERS.

William Mason is enlarging his barn.

Mrs. F. A. Bowen and family are at Willimantic.

Mrs. E. L. Derby and son are visiting friends in Orange.

Miss Nellie Chamberlin of West Brookfield was in town last week.

Mrs. M. E. Sargent of Brookfield was the guest of L. B. Kendrick Saturday.

J. W. Mundell, agent at the N. L. N. station in Yantic, Conn., made a flying visit to friends in town Saturday.

There will be no preaching service at the Union church next Sunday, but the Sunday school will meet at the usual time.

Miss Packard of Indian Orchard, and Mrs. Packard of Holyoke visited their sister, Mrs. H. E. D. Green, one day this week.

Charles Ruggles starts Saturday on a ten days' trip to Chautauqua in company with Prof. William Marshall, the well-known lecturer.

A party of young people met at the house of Mrs. Frank Orcutt Monday afternoon, the occasion being the 12th birthday of her son Frank. Games were played, and after a very nice supper the children departed, all agreeing they had spent a very pleasant afternoon.

At the regular meeting of the Sons of Temperance Tuesday evening these officers were elected for the ensuing quarter: W. P., Miss Jennie Kendrick; W. A., Miss Maggie Downie; R. S., A. W. Warriner; Assistant, Miss Nettie Thayer; Conductor, Miss Barbara Downie; Assistant, Miss Affa Hunt; Treasurer, S. B. Barnes; F. S., Mrs. D. G. Buskey; Chaplain, Miss Mary Whalen; L. S., Miss Kate Downie; Q. S., D. G. Buskey. The installation occurs next Tuesday evening.

WARREN.

The Methodists are to have a picnic next Monday.

Mrs. Charles Bliss has gone to Old Orchard.

There will be a picnic in Flannery's grove the Fourth.

The horribles are expected to be on hand the morning of the Fourth.

Master Allie Shumway is stopping in Nashua for a week or two.

Mr. Ellis's new house is up and promises to be quite an addition to the street.

Mrs. Whitney and Miss Fannie Strickland have gone to Mangolia for the summer.

Mrs. Harwood and family have gone to their cottage for the season at South Falmouth.

Rev. Mr. Montgomery will speak on temperance at the town hall Sunday evening at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramsdell have returned from their trip in the eastern part of the state.

The alumni association will hold their reunion at the hotel next Wednesday evening. A supper will be served at half past nine, and all graduates are cordially invited to be present.

Miss Emerson has resigned her position as teacher of the intermediate school for a more lucrative position. She will be much missed, as she was greatly beloved by her pupils and friends.

A great effort is being made to build the new library, but it will have to be done through the liberality of the people, as the donation given by Mr. Knowles is only for the maintenance of it.

The graduating exercises of the high school took place at the town hall Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and all the parts were well rendered. The hall was handsomely decorated.

The Ladies' Home Missionary Society met at Rev. Mr. Clark's Wednesday afternoon. Miss Pease, who is connected with mission work in Utah, was present and gave an account of her work for the last two years.

MONSON.

Robert Cushman is home from Amherst college.

Kate Hale, of Pigeon Grove, is visiting Miss Jennie Keep.

Miss Mollie Hanley has gone to Mystic Island for the summer.

Mrs. Henry F. Robinson and son are visiting friends in Elizabeth.

Fred Tucker has taken a position on a Sound boat for the summer.

The Methodist Sunday school have a picnic at Evergreen Park to-day.

William Randall is spending his vacation with his parents at Mansfield.

L. H. Hills, of Amherst, is spending a few days with Mrs. Edward Newton.

Rev. Geo. S. Rollins, of Bangor, has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Dr. Fred W. Ellis has consented to serve on the board of trustees of Monson academy.

Miss Rosie Best, of Whitensville, is spending a few days with Miss Nellie Squier.

Frank L. Bliss, of Fay, Peck & Co., is spending his vacation at Norwich and Block Island.

Mrs. Bell and daughter, of North Wilbraham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Needham.

Misses Lena and Minnie Rabbitt start tomorrow for Williamsville, where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Rena and Master Robbie Granger, of Springfield, have been spending the week with Druggist Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wesby of Worcester,are spending the Fourth with Mr. Whittemore at his summer residence on East Hill.

James E. Murphy and Miss Annie Hughes, youngest daughter of Nicholas Hughes, were married Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Patrick's church, by Rev. W. C. McCaughen.

Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., accepts the invitation of the Westfield Post to participate in their Fourth of July exercises, and will leave on the first train Monday morning, starting from their hall promptly at 7 o'clock.

Rev. Ira A. Priest, pastor-elect of the Universalist society, will preach in Central Hall next Sunday at the usual hours. Mr. Priest receives the unanimous call of the society, and accepts after receiving calls from several other parishes.

The anniversary of the 92d birthday of Mrs. Roxy Hitchcock occurred last week Wednesday, and a goodly number gathered to celebrate the event. William H. King gave the address of welcome, and relatives, friends and neighbors brought congratulations and momentoes of their appreciation and esteem.

At a meeting of the base ball association the following officers were elected: President, Timothy O'Keefe; vice-president, Charles W. King; secretary and treasurer, Joseph Fagan; directors, A. T. Robinson, W. J. Randall, Thomas Sault, A. L. Squier, H. Felton, L. C. Flynt; manager, W. J. Randall; captain of nine, Charles Lyons.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The big chimney of the Otis Company is over 100 feet high and is still going up.

The French Protestant mission is to hold a picnic the Fourth in Evergreen Grove.

The Methodist church is to be thoroughly renovated outside and in with paint and paper.

The watering trough on Nenameseck square has been re-set, with a granite foundation laid in cement.

There is to be a basket picnic at King's Grove the 4th of July, with dancing; music by Prof. Marotte's orchestra.

The L. Hilton property on Prospect street, including the greenhouse, was sold at auction Tuesday, to Owen F. McMahon, for $5000.

A hard thing to find these days—a drunken man—while before the first of May one could hardly be on the street without seeing one or more.

Henry Fitzgerald, 12 years of age, and Joseph Goodrich, 16 years of age, were arrested Monday evening while stealing bottled beer or soda from E. E. Cleveland's cellar.

Calvin H. Morse, a Ware boy of great ability as a writer, who, in days past has been a valued contributor to the STANDARD, is now editor of the Lusk, Wyoming, *Herald*.

There has been about $100 collected to pay expenses of the parade on the morning of the Fourth. Prizes are to be given to the two most horrible make-ups in the procession.

Orson, son of Malcom Campbell, was seriously injured Wednesday by having a large stone fall on his leg. No bones were broken, but he was so badly bruised that he will be unable to walk for some weeks.

The old wood sheds in the rear of Guild's block have been removed this week to make room for a large addition to Bryson's dry goods store. It is to be two stories, and will give an additional 3000 feet of floor space to what is already the largest store in town.

A. M. Morin is in town again this week, but sails for Paris on Saturday. His brother, John P. Morin, is to join him in business and sails the last of July. He is selling out his furniture and other personal property at bargains.

One of our public-spirited citizens proposes to present the town with four drinking fountains, two to be for man and beast. One is to be located near the depots, the other near the west end of Water streets and two, without the cattle attachment, to be located on Main street.

F. P. Clark & Co. are talking of putting in a Benham hydraulic elevator for passengers and freight, to run from the basement to their extensive furniture wareerooms in the upper story. If this is done, customers will be saved the task of climbing two large flights of stairs to inspect their stock.

The picnic in Eaton's Grove the 4th promises to be the grandest affair Ware has seen for many years. Both bands and an orchestra have been engaged to furnish music, and a large committee appointed, which is enthusiastic to have the affair pass off in a manner to give pleasure to all who attend.

The graduating exercises of the Ware high school were held in the town hall last evening, which was well filled. The scenery and stage settings are so fine that but little attempt was made to decorate the platform as in years past. There were, however, several fine growing plants tastefully arranged, and a large arch of evergreen with a keystone of daisies bearing the class motto, "Inceptum Non Perfectum," and '87. At the left of the stage were seated the school committee. The principal of the school and his assistant, the music teacher, and the speakers of the evening, aside from the graduates, Nellie May Ruggles,Anna Augusta Fenn,Hattie Mabel Coney, Clarence Leslie Roberts, were seat-beneath the evergreen arch in the rear, while the other members of the school were seated on the right. The exercises were opened by prayer by Rev. A. T. Perry, when the programme was performed in a most creditable manner. The singing, which was excellent, was under the direction of Miss Grace S. Corliss, teacher of music in our public schools. Henry C. Davis, Esq., presented the diplomas, previous to which he made a few well timed remarks. Alluding to the work of the Ware high school, he spoke of the translation of the motto of this year as "Begun but not finished," speaking of those who attended when the school-room was on the site of our beautiful town hall, who have now been scattered, those who are living the wide world over, and spoke of them wherever heard from as men and women of standing, ability and good reputation. He closed his remarks by heartily thanking the principal and his assistants for their earnest, efficient conscientious work for the good of the school.

The graduating class of the high class is to have a class dinner at the Hampshire House next Tuesday evening.

MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

Twenty-five years ago Congress passed the Morrill act establishing agricultural schools in the different states, and the event was duly celebrated at Amherst last week during the commencement at the Agricultural College. A commemorative address was delivered Wednesday morning by President Adams of Cornell, and Judge Davis of Plymouth gave a historical address, showing the progress of agricultural education since 1824. President Atherton of the Pennsylvania State College, Dr. Sturtevant of the New York Experiment Station, James Draper of the Massachusetts Granger, and Secretary Smith of the Rhode Island Agricultural Society were among the speakers at the alumni dinner. A picture of ex-President Stockbridge was unveiled; battalion drill and dress parade occurred at 5 p. m.

Gov. Ames presented diplomas to a graduating class of 78, one of the largest classes the college has sent out. The new president of the alumni is Dr. J. M. Benedict of Waterbury, Ct. Prof. Maynard is secretary. The candidates for trustees are Geo. H. Snow of Leominster and James Draper of Worcester. The number of candidates examined for admission Thursday was larger than ever before, with one exception. The college is in condition to attract students. It is well equipped with instructors and buildings. The course of instruction includes something in agriculture during the whole course, botany and horticulture being taught during the spring and fall terms to the three lower classes. The natural sciences have a large place in the curriculum, as do mathematics and drawing. Latin, French and literature receive due attention; military drill under a regular army officer is required through the entire course. The college has admirable facilities for object teaching in farming and horticulture. There are 80 scholorships, state senators having the disposal of two each. They provide for the payment of tuition and other charges while the holder is a member of the institution. Any young man in the state who desires such a scholarship will do well to confer with the senator in his district. Failing there, he may apply direct to the faculty. The next examination is at Amherst, Sept. 6th, the term beginning the 7th. Candidates must be over 14 and understand the common branches; United States history, algebra to quadratics and the metric system.

A CARD. We the undersigned desire to express our grateful acknowledgments to the many friends and neighbors who have since the recent accident and other sickness in the family, by their numerous acts of kindness, not only materially relieved them of the inconvenience attending the long confinement, but have placed them under great indebtedness for the kind attention and thoughtful courtesy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. FOSTER.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, June 29th, 1887.

Probably no part of this country is better supplied with information in regard to the troubles in the Sandwich Islands than the office of the American Board in the Congregational House in Somerset street. Before the dispatches from San Francisco were sent, telling to the people what imminent danger of revolution there was in the rotten kingdom of the vicious and depraved Kalakaua,it was known at the board rooms, through their constant correspondence from Honolulu, that there was a rapidly growing discontent. One of the officers remarked before the papers had published a word of the trouble, that there was no escape from revolution, if matters went on as they had been going lately. At this juncture, too, comes the proposition to re-establish a mission of the board at Honolulu. It is made by the son and daughter of an old missionary who have presented their case so well to the officers of the board that a missionary will be sent out as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. Some 220 descendants of missionaries still live on the islands, and they are something like a community here in their moral status; that is, some of them are church members and some of them are not. The islands were abandoned years ago by the board as a mission station, because they were regarded as so far Christianized that they could be left to care for themselves. But the influx of great numbers of Chinese and the everlasting effect of the luxurious climate have been so adverse that the need of more missionary help is now felt.

Mr. Henry H. Faxon, the ardent temperance reformer and Quincy policeman, who was lately compelled to pay $440 damages for violence in the arrest of a man for breaking the liquor law, thinks he has got preetty good evidence that the jury was influenced by personal spite against him, and meant to punish him for his temperence activity. He is not through with the affair yet, and certainly he will have much support if he is to be persecuted for that reason. Lately he has not done much with politics, and is more interested in showing up the evils of the jury system. For years he has kept a scrap book of newspaper clippings upon this point alone and he has prepared an article against the jury system, every fact of which he can support by evidence taken from recent current events in this country. These facts make out a strong case against the system as far more likely to result in injustice and wrong than in justice. It is persons who want to escape punishment who are most likely to insist upon a jury trial, while men who want justice avoid it if possible. Mr. Faxon thinks that Gov. Ames will have a hard rub to be elected this year, because he made no reference in his inaugural to the constitional prohibition.

Mr. Henry L. Pierce, who has been in years past one of the leading Republicans of the state, but last year supported John F. Andrew for governor, says that Leopold Morse could probably defeat Gov. Ames. Others here say that the strongest ticket against Ames and Bracket would be Stearns and Howard. Frank K. Foster of Haverhill seems to be thrown over by the Democrats because he supported George E. McNeal for mayor of Boston against Mayor O'Brien, and he is now still trying to rally the defeated cause of the Knights of Labor in his paper, the *Labor Leader*. Of the collapsed Worcester county strike he says "But if the men of Worcester are what we think they are, brave, plucky and pertinent, it will not be many months ere the 19 will have an opportunity to accept another gage of battle from an organization perfected and well supplied with the necessities of war." All which shows that Frank K. has opinions different from what he would have were he a participant in the strike, instead of the voluble editor of a labor paper. I do not hear anything yet of attempts by the Knights to dictate to either of the political parties, but so far as there is any expression it is that the order is inevitably fallen apart from its own weight, and that its leaders have been men on the make for support and for power, with no particular sympathy with the poor fellows who have trusted them to their own hurt.

The chief examiner of the civil service commission, Mr. Henry Sherwin, speaking of the new soldiers' exemption law, says that under the old law the commission always looked out for the interest of the soldiers and certified them to the appointing power wherever it was possible. The new law, he says, will not help the soldiers at all, unless they have political prestige with them. Appointing officers who insist upon having capable men will still go to the civil service commission for them. They will take none who have not passed an examination. Consequently soldiers who avoid the examinations will stand no chance, and as to other places, only those soldiers will be appointed who have political influence behind them.

An illustration of this occurred before Mr. Sherwin said it in the case of Col. E. P. Loring of Fitchburg, who has lately been appointed and confirmed as auditor of county accounts under the new law. The colonel says that he proposes to get his two clerks from the civil service commission, from men who have been examined and have shown that they have a fitness for the place. As he is to inaugurate the office it

is important that he should put in capable men, and it is also significant that he takes this step so soon after the soldiers' exemption bill was passed. He has taken an office in the Commonwealth building, and has already sent out circulars to officers affected by the law with suggestions as to the time of making up their accounts.

President Boardman of the Senate denies the charges that he packed the Senate part of the committee on towns so as to favor the division of Beverly. He takes up in detail the charges of "Essex" against him and makes a good defense, leaving his accuser in an awkward position.

The West End scheme continues to have a lively public interest here, although the price of the stock is away down below where it was when the bill passed the Legislature. One of the latest propositions to be made under its franchise is for the construction of iron tunnels under the leading streets.

The colored brethren are getting the idea into their heads that they must have more political recognition. There are about 5000 colored voters in the whole state, and some 500 to 600 in the fifth Suffolk district, which takes in Wards 9, 10 and 11 of Boston, where most of the wealthy people live and which has 10,637 voters by the census of 1885. Yet they want the next senator, in place of Senator Wilbur, or they want a member of the Republican state committee. I submit that this will strike the people as being rather forward, considering their numbers.

On Sunday Edward Everett Hale preached the last sermon in his church at the South End. The society has bought a lot opposite Gov. Ames's on Commonwealth avenue, and will build there.

Electric light cables are being put two feet under ground in Boston, and the work is making fair progress. LANDON.

In the July HARPER'S the strongest article is the opening one on "A Printed Book," which makes a proper sequel to the June article on "A Sheet of Paper," in the series of Great American Industries. With admirable conciseness, and yet with cyclopædia thoroughness, R. R. Bowker indicates the various substitutes for printing in the ages before Gutenberg, and the steps which prepared the way for the European invention of movable type which has revolutionized the world. All the departments of labor combining to produce the modern miracle of a printed book are clearly explained: the manufacture of type, the compositor's work, the preparation for the press by stereotyping or electrotyping, the printing-presses, with the secrets of their operation, the folding, stitching, and binding. Of course the most essential portion of the subject is the evolution of the printing-press from the early embryonic hand-machine to the magical Hoe cylinder-presses, which perform the feat of printing "four, six, eight, ten, or twelve page papers of various sizes, six, seven, and eight columns in width, delivering the same, cut at the top, pasted down the centre margin, folded as desired, counted in lots at a speed from 12,000 to 72,000 perfect newspapers per hour, depending on the size and number of papers to be printed." The less familiar subject of engraving is also fully unfolded, and the various styles of reproduction which have recently been developed for the uses of illustrated publications. The Typographical Union and the economic features of printing have their share of attention. Twenty illustrations render the article peculiarly attractive and valuable.

The ECLECTIC has a fine steel engraving as a frontispiece, being the beginning of a new volume, the 46th. It is almost superfluous to enlarge on the excellencies of this publication, containing, as it does, month by month, the choicest selection from the foreign, specially the English, magazines and reviews. In spite of the great competition at home in magazines, the Eclectic holds its place. The present number sustains the reputation of the magazine. Among the contributors are Richard Jefferies, Walter Pater, George J. Romanes, Sir Francis Hastings Doyle, Albert Shaw, W. H. Mallock, Lord Byron (a hitherto unpublished fragment), Lord Brabazon, and Sir William Wilson Hunter, K.C.S.I. Articles of special inierest are "Nature and Books," "The American State and the American Man," "Mental Differences between Men and Women," "Infant Railroads," "An Apology for Armies," and "Wealth and the Working Classes," by W. H. Mallock, a continuation from the May number. Mr. Romanes has a most searching and subtle study of men and women and their differences, which will provoke great interest and sharp controversy in these days of so-called emancipated womanhood. A very entertaining paper is that of a French critic, Francis Paul, on the great French idol, Victor Hugo. In this M. Paul makes a sharp attack on the extravagant claims made for Victor Hugo. The whole number is of marked interest.

ST. NICHOLAS has a strongly patriotic flavor, appriate to the Fourth of July. Even the Brownies become imbued with the prevalent enthusiasm, and celebrate the day at night. Miss Jessie C. Glasier, a new writer, contributes an amusing sketch of negro child-life, called "A Gunpowder Plot," which is capitally illustrated by E. W. Kemble. Miss Lilian Dynevor Rice presents "A Fourth of July Record" in bright and clever verse. "Betty's Sunday,"—charmingly illustrated by R. B. Birch—carries us back to the War of 1812, and tells of a brave little American girl's adventures with the enemy. The installment of "Winning a Commission," too, —with its pictures of cadet life at West Point,—falls in line with these timely attractions of the number.

Frank R. Stockton follows his last month's paper on "King London" with an equally entertaining description of life "In English Country," charac teristic scenes of which Alfred Parsons and Harry Fenn show in several delightful drawings. H. H. Boyesen commences a new "Tale of Two Continents," entitled "Fiddle-John's Family," the frontiepiece by George Wharton Edwards forming the principal illustration.

The tourist of to-day, whether in English country with Stockton, in Norway with Boyesen, or at home in America, is not completely equipped without his camera, his outfit, and—a knowledge of their use. Alexander Black, an amateur with a professional's experience, gives, in "The Amateur Camera," some useful hints to his fellow-amateurs who have not his experience—the sort of advice that is not found in the books.

"Juan and Juanita" are conducted by Miss Baylor through another series of adventures; and James Otis tells how the boarders in "Jenny's Boarding-house" recovered from the effects of the fire and made a startling discovery.

Charles G. Leland has an article on "Bead and Wire Inlaying," there are Jingles by Mrs. Bellows, Margaret Vandegrift, and N. P. Babcock, and poems by F. D. Sherman, George Cooper, Henry Tyrrell, Anna M. Pratt, Clara G. Dolliver, and others.

This is the testimony of two generations: Pond's Extract cures all Inflammations and Bleedings. *Avoid dealers who offer base imitations.*

A GREAT DETECTIVE STORY.

The Boston *Daily Globe* announces that it will begin the publication, July 5th, of one of the most remarkable detective stories ever written, entitled, "Stolen Millions; or, The Great Bank Robbery." This story is by the most famous detective in this country, Inspector Byrnes of New York, assisted by one of the most famous novelists of the day, Julian Hawthorne. Orders for extra *Globes* containing this story are being received hourly at the Boston *Globe* office. Tell your newsdealer not to forget you.

A CHICAGO MINING INVESTMENT.

The subscription books of the Tortilita Gold and Silver Mining Company will remain open at the office of the company, 57 Broadway, New York, only a few days longer. The stock is being rapidly taken by parties in this country and by syndicates representing foreign capital, on whose behalf the property has been examined by experts, who report it one of the best ever placed on the market.

Even with the present limited facilities for working the mines they are earning handsomely, and dividends will commence in September. The stock is listed on the Consolidated Exchange, where it will soon be placed on the call. It was pronounced by the Listing Committee as being one of the best stocks ever presented to them. In none of these mines has the ore yielded less than $8 per ton, and it runs as high as $5,000 per ton. The mines are twelve in number, all developed and productive, and are located in the Owl's Head Mining District, Pinal County, Arizona, ten miles from the Southern Pacific Road. The mines cover 250 acres, with a belt of ore three miles long. The supply of rich ore is practically inexhaustible. Prospectus will be mailed on application.

ENGLAND CREDITS AMERICA WITH THE MOST SUCCESSFUL RELIEF FOR DEAFNESS.

LONDON, July 1.—At the test recently made with different devices for the relief of deafness, gathered from all parts of the world, the verdict was unanimously in favor of the invention of H. A. Wales of Bridgeport, Conn., as in many cases where all others failed this device was successful.

The best medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will, by its own action, reach all the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past few years obliges us to admit that only one remedy has completely met these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This safe and pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. The more distressing symptoms quickly yield to it.

THE GREAT TORTILITA MINES.

[From the New York Tribune, May 29, 1887.]

Ex-Governor Rodman M. Price of New Jersey, the California pioneer for whom the Legislature of that state recently appropriated $80,000 to erect a monument in recognition of his public service, is in town. As a Lieutenant of the Navy, Governor Price took possession of California in the name of the United States. He has long been identified with the interests of the Pacific slope. Asked his opinion of the Tortilita Mines in Arizona, whose offices are at 57 Broadway, this city, and whose shares are about to be listed, and are attracting much attention, Governor Price said: "I am familiar with the country in which the Tortilitas are located. They are in the central and best part of the territory and in an enormously rich mining district. The company has 12 mines, and owns a territory three miles long, with over 250 acres of rich ore deposits. The Tortilitas have already produced over $150,000 in bullion. I expect to see a second Virginia City established there, and another Comstock in the results of the mines. The value of the Tortilitas is demonstrated by the concentration of the ore below the water level in the two mines which are now being worked, which is the absolute test of permanency. They have a vein of ore already exposed, 42½ feet wide, that assays $50 per ton, and the supply is inexhaustible. "Am I acquainted with the management?" Yes. It is composed of reliable, competent business men of the highest standing. The president is Mr. Joseph H. Reall, president of the American Agricultural and Dairy Association, with whom I was for many months identified in the passage of the national oleomargarine law, and the vice-president is Gen. J. Floyd King of Louisiana, a distinguished officer in the late war, and for nine sessions (eight years), a member of congress. The superintendent of the mines, D. T. Elmore, upon whom much devolves, is indorsed by Senator Sawyer of Wisconsin as one of the best mining men in America, and of absolute integrity and capacity. There is a great future for this enterprise, in my judgment. I regard the Tortilitas as one of the best properties ever placed on the New York market, and experienced operators and mining men coincide in my opinion. I foresee great activity in mining stocks this summer.

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Miss Marietta Holly, the distinguished humorous author known as "Josiah Allen's Wife," has just finished her new book "Samantha at Saratoga," in the inimitable mirth-provoking style of "Samantha at the Centennial," "Betsey Bobbitt," etc., and has sold the MSS. for a good round sum to Messrs. Hubbard Bros., of Philadelphia, who are employing the best humorous artists in the country to illustrate it, and propose bringing it out this spring at a popular price by subscription. Miss Holly spent all last season amid the whirl of fashion at Saratoga, and takes off its follies, flirtations, pug dogs, low neck dressing, etc., etc., in a style that is overflowing with richest humor, and must create a great sensation.

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At Ware, 23d ult., a son, (weight 9½lbs.) to F. W. RAYMORE.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 30th ult., by Rev. H. W. Pope. RALPH THURSTON and NELLIE H. SEARLE, both of Thorndike.

At Ware, 28th ult., by Rev. E. Hitchcock, W. ELLIOT BARNES and EFFIE T. NICHOLS.

At Ware, 29th ult., by Rev. B. V. Stevenson, ALBERT W. EDMONDS and ALICE Z. SARGENT.

DIED.

At Palmer, 29th ult., HARRIET A. LAWRENCE, 54.

At Palmer, 30th ult., PERSIS KING, 82 years 4 months, widow of Gilbert Barker, late of Three Rivers.

☞ Funeral at 2 o'clock Sunday, July 3d, at the residence of W. Winter.

At Thorndike, 25th ult., JULANA C. HITCHCOCK, 71, wife of M. L. Hitchcock.

At Three Rivers, 24th ult., ADOLPHUS H. MASON, 33.

At Belchertown, 29th ult, CHARLES, 6, son of G. F. Bartlett.

At Wilbraham, 28th ult, MARCUS F. BEEBE, 69.

At West Warren, 29th ult., NOAH ELWELL, 90.

At Worcester, 29th ult., HENRIETTA M., 53, wife of I. S. Wood, formerly of Palmer.

At Clinton, Wis., March 28th, ELIZA KING, 85, widow of Cyrus G. Barker, formerly of Palmer.

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To take it from her.

She thanked me with a gracious smile,
As sweet as rosy lips could make it;
It was so small, 'twas not worth while
To let me take it.

Again I offered as before,
Of that slight burden to relieve her,
She'd rather not: "Pray say no more!"
'Twould really grieve her.

I ceased to plead; she seemed content;
The thing was small and neatly corded,
And so along our way we went
To where she boarded.

But when upon the stoop she stood,
And ere our last adieus were uttered,
She eyed me in a roguish mood,
And softly muttered,

As swung the door to let her through,
And left me there all unresisting;
"I don't think very much of you
For not insisting."

—*Boston Times.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

How much a man is like his shoes!
For instance, both a soul may lose;
Both have been tanned; both are made tight
By cobblers; both get left and right;
Both need a mate to be complete,
And both are made to go on feet.
They both need healing; oft are sold,
And both in time will turn to mould,
With shoes the last is first; with men
The first shall be the last; and when
The shoes wear out they're rendered new;
When men wear out they're men dead too!
They both are trod upon, and both
Will tread on others, nothing loth.
Both have their ties, and both incline,
When polished, in the world to shine;
And both peg out. Now, would you choose
To be a man or be his shoes?

—*Boston Courier.*

When a man goes of the poultry business he tears the tattered hen sign down.—*Exchange.*

Senator Stanford's first money was earned digging horse-raddish. That sort of thing is apt to make a boy smart.—*Lowell Courier.*

You can get more wind out of a 10 cent fan than you can from a $500 one. It is same way with a 10 cent man.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

'A Kathleen Mavourneen loan,' my unsophisticated inquirer, is one of the 'it may be for years, and it may be forever' sort.—*Philadelphia Call.*

'Come, lively there! Get aboard,' exclaimed a steamboat captain to a freight-handler after the gang-plank had been hauled in. 'Where shall I get it?' asked Pat.—*New Haven News.*

When the woman of Scripture turned to salt her Lot was not a happy one. He was miserable until he secured a fresh wife.—*New Orleans Piccayune.*

A Limited Range.—Wife—Oh, doctor, Benjamin seems to be wandering in his mind! Doctor (who knows Benjamin)—Dont't trouble about that—he can't go far.—*Tid-Bits.*

Francis Murphy, the reformed lecturer, declares that a dollar goes further now than it used to. Perhaps it does, but it gets there a good deal quicker.—*Philadelphia North American.*

The Czar's chances for long life are more than ordinarily good. For one thing, he will not slip up on a banana peel on the side walk while he rides in a carriage.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

'Strawberries dirt cheap,' is the legend on a placard at a Lowell fruit store. There is many a true word spoken in jest. The man who wrote the sign may not have as much sand as his fruit has.—*Lowell Courier.*

Lots of pretty girls in New York wear a nutmeg around their neck as a charm against malaria. Young men have it sprinkled on top of a glass of milk and things for the same purpose.—*Omaha World.*

Did you ever notice the tail of a cat on a fence-post with a dog looking up at her? Well that is the way an amateur base-ball player feels, when he warms his hands on a hot ball and the crowd cheers him.—*Burlington Free Press.*

Less than one-third of the 60,000,000 people in this country are church members. And yet word came only yesterday that an American missionary was eaten up in Africa. But if he had remained home he might have been shot in Sioux city.—*Hartford Post.*

It is reported that the real estate boom has come to such a craze in Kansas city that even the pulpit is affected by it, so much so that one of the preachers recently took his text from 'Block 4, Lot 5 of Matthew's Addition to the New Testament.'—*Lancaster* (Pa.) *Examiner.*

The man who can preserve a calm and unimpassioned demeanor while holding four aces, or who can assume an air of self-satisfied confidence while bluffing with two deuces, may often be obsered later on cautiously creeping up stairs in his stocking feet.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

In hard luck. Experienced Footpad—"Well, what did yer git!" Apprentice—"Nothin'." E. F.—"Eh! You two fellers been out fer an hour and ain't got nothin' to show fer it?" Apprentice—"Well, we was afraid ter tackle anybody but perlicemen, an' they hadn't nothin'."—*Tid-Bits.*

A Philadelphia undertaker thinks that a man can die and be put under ground cheaper in Philadelphia than in any other city in the country. And yet we haven't heard of any body's getting up excursions with cheap rates, for people who want to be buried in the Quaker city.—*Springfield Union.*

A four-year-old devotee enjoyed a special season of devotion the other night, in which she thanked God for making the violets and the dandelions, detailed her naughtiness for the season past, stated that she was taking her powders very nice now, and after sundry other prayerful confidences, sprang gleefully up from her knees with 'How's that for a prayer?'—*Boston Commonwealth.*

The cod, when taken from the water, is not ready for market, as I had supposed, but is in a very different condition from that in which we find him at the inland grocery stores. Shortly after the cod is caught plain men from the common walks of life remove his works, after which he is salted and pressed in a large book like an autumn leaf. After this he enters the home life of the American citizen and fills the air full of redolence.—*Bill Nye.*

STEERING BY MOTHER'S LIGHT.

He put his hand to his mouth as if he had put a speaking trumpet there, and then shouted through them:

"Hul—lo! Hul—lo—o—o!"

There was no answer save that of the heavy swash of the sea at his feet. Neither was there anything to be seen, only a vast, thick curtain of gray mist falling everywhere over the sea.

He made another speaking trumpet of his hands and shouted again, but there was no response. Neither did the fog break before his piercing cry. Sullen and gray it hung over the sea.

"I don't see," said Pierre, "where the fishing boats are. And, of course, it don't do any good to call, but then, when one don't know what to do, why,—why he will try anything. Guess I will go into the house and see mother."

He walked up the hard sandy beach, climbed the hummocks in the rear, and then dropped down into a cozy valley that several aged willows overshadowed. Under one of these trees was Pierre's home.

"Any word from the boats?" asked a musical voice.

"That is mother," thought Pierre.

She was stooping over the fire of drift-wood that she had begun to make on the broad and blackened hearth.

"Any news from the boats?" she asked again. "It is time for the fishermen to be at home."

"Nothing," he said.

"Three boats went out, Pierre—I saw three go—your father's, your uncle Louis' and your uncle Pierre's."

Yes, three boats had gone to the fishing grounds just off a rough, rocky point—three boats rocking on the restless, surging sea.

"Four of the neighbors went with your uncle Louis."

"I know it, mother. All men in that boat."

"And Cosette went in your father's."

"Yes, and she is as good as a man in a boat."

Good as a man! Cosette, Pierre's sister, could manage a boat much better than some men.

Besides Cosette, two others of the family were in that boat—Clem and Victor, Pierre's big brothers, strong and muscular.

"I saw the boats off the point, mother, two hours ago, and I could see Cosette standing in the stearn of father's boat. Uncle Pierre's was farther out, its sail set, and the boat was skipping away."

"God keep them!" murmured the mother. "I don't like to have them late when the sea is rough. God keep them!"

"I will go out and see how things look now."

He soon came back and reported that the fog seemed to be scattering and the wind rising.

"Could you hear the waves off the Big Rock?"

"Yes, I could hear them."

The mother sighed again and again. The waves off "Big Rock" meant the surf around a lofty shore-ledge at high tide, and when a storm was approaching the agitation of the sea about this ledge was very violent and noisy. She went to the door, listened, and then slowly climbed the worn stairway leading to her little chamber under the roof.

"I think I will go up stairs," she murmured.

"It won't do any good, mother," cried Pierre, who knew what she proposed to do.

"I wish you only thought it would, Pierre."

She lighted a lamp, set it in the narrow window and then bowed her head in prayer. It was her habit on stormy nights, and Pierre had carelessly joked about it, and yet it was only talk on the surface. The terrible wrath of the sea awed him; and if his pride had not prevented, he would have declared his purpose to look at that God who holds wind and wave in his grasp.

While a mother at home was praying by the lighted lamp, souls at sea were watching it. The three boats had been bewildered in the fog. Two of them had stumbled on a little island, in one of whose coves they sought shelter for the night. The one belonging to Pierre's father had not been so fortunate. When the wind rose, and the fog scattered, Cosette's keen eyes were turned in every direction, searching for some ray from a guiding light.

"Oh, there! See!" she cried, pointing toward a dim flash of gold off on the water's edge.

"Make for that," replied her father.

The bow of the boat was pointed toward that golden spark. Slowly, but steadily, they advanced through the rough waters, and the boat was soon made fast in the little sheltered nook, not far from the home under the willows.

"Here we are!" shouted Victor at the door of the house.

"Oh, thank God!" cried the mother, coming down the stairway, her lamp in her hand. "Oh, how did you get here?"

"We steered by mother's light," said Cosette. "We saw it in the window, though we did not know what it was out there."

"Ah!" thought Pierre, "it is time I were steering by mother's light." When he lay down that night, he first knelt and asked God to guide him over life's rough sea.

The months went rapidly by. The cold, hard blasts of winter drove across the sea, and like ploughs they turned up the rough waters. Then came spring, with its softer airs, and the longer days kindled in the sky that longer light in which the sea rolled and flashed like a vast crystal. Spring, though, did not soften the cough that had attacked Pierre and with which he vainly wrestled.

"He can't live long," said the old doctor of the family; "he may go any day."

One stormy night the boy lay dying; father, mother, Cosette, Victor, Clementine, gathered in tears about his bed. Pierre was wandering in his thoughts, he fancied he was far off on the sea. The waves, he said, were running high.

"Don't you be afraid for me," he said, in low tones, looking round on those who wept at his side. "I shall—make—harbor; I'm steering by mother's light." And guided by prayer, steering by mother's light, the fisher-boy quickly reached heaven and home.—*Forward.*

According to an eminent English authority a goose lives 50 years. It then becomes a boarding house delicacy.—*Philadelphia North American.*

COASTING IN AUGUST.

It was on the afternoon of the very warmest day in August that the children came running to me crying:

'There are some boys and girls from the village out on the hill, and some from the hotel on the mountain, and they all have brought their sleds.' It seemed such a puzzle to me, that I rose and went out to see what was going on.

When I reached the spacious balcony, I was almost convinced that the whole valley had been bewitched.

There were gathered at least twenty childred and half a dozen sleds. The boys were dragging the sleds up the steep slope of the hill-side that rose from the road in front of the house, while the girls followed after as well as they could.

It was not by any means an easy feat to climb this slope.

Though at a casual glance it seemed as soft and velvety as a well-kept lawn, it was to the unwary a delusion and a snare. The midsummer sun shines down upon the Adirondack mountains with as much ardor as on the city streets. Though the nights are cool, frequently even cold, there are no dews, and usually but little rain. So the short thick grass that grows abundantly upon the sides of the lesser mountains, or, more properly speaking, the foot hills, becomes somewhat parched and smooth, and as slippery as ice. The children, then, had before them quite an amount of hard walking, but those children were like mountain-goats, hardy, willing, and able to climb anything.

I watched them with interest. At last the top was reached. Then, the sleds were turned upside down, and the runners were rubbed vigorously with candles; this completed, the sleds were put in proper position again, three children seated themselves upon each, and a gentle push started them down the slope.

How swiftly they came! The slope was steep but smooth; not a rock, stump or stone on its surface; there was no danger, and the sleds stopped on the sandy road.

For two long hours this colony of children coasted—till the grass was worn almost to the roots, and the supply of tallow (which is indispensable for this midsummer coasting) was exhausted. After all the little ones were weary, we older people joined in the fun. I own to having made the descent but once—that was quite enough for me. I never before had heard of this novel amusement; but, startling as it seemed at first, the novelty soon wore away, and I became quite accustomed to the sight and sounds of coasting in midsummer.

A MARVEL IN DANCES.

A traveler gives a pretty description of the graceful egg dance which was performed for his amusement in the court of Bhopal, India. It shows us that our sword dancers and our young ladies of the ballet are not quite up to the standard of the Bhopal girl. He tells us that a slender girl, arrayed in an embroidered bodice and short skirts like those worn by the present women in this part of India, came forward very fascinatingly to him with wreathed smiles and dainty steps, and also in steps that were very sweetly modeled.

She seemed to me as if she wanted me to buy her basket of eggs along with herself, and the eggs were real eggs. She did not dance on them, however. She wore on her head a large wheel of wickerwork, and around this at equal distances were placed threads with slip knots at the ends, in each knot a glass bead to keep it from closing. The music begins. It is a quick, jerking movement, rather monotonous, and the dancer spins round in time with the measure, which grows faster and faster.

As she turns she seizes an egg from the basket, which is held on her left arm, and rapidly inserts it in one of the knots. Her circular motion causes the threads to stretch out like the spoke of a wheel. She keeps on doing this until her head is surrounded by a sort of aureole. When she has succeeded in placing all the eggs she spins round so fast that her features can hardly be seen. A false step and Humpty Dumpty would have a fall indeed. She has now the most dainty and difficult part of her dance to execute, for the dance is not done till every egg is taken from its thread and laid safely back in the empty basket. One by one, the Indian girl accomplishes this, never crushing a shell or displacing a single egg. When all are restored she stops her dizzy whirl, curtesies with grace, and offers her basket to the lookers on, who often break the eggs to prove that no juggler's trick has been used to change them.

WASHINGTON'S MODESTY.

There is a story told of Washington's first appearance as a member of the House of Burgesses. He was something more than a new member; he was the late Commander-in-Chief of the Virginia army, the foremost man, in a military way, in the province; he had just returned from the successful expedition against Fort Duquesne. So the House resolved to welcome him in a manner becoming so gallant a Virginian, and it passed a vote of thanks for the distinguished military services he had rendered the country. The Speaker, Mr. Robinson, rose when Washington came in to take his seat, and made a little speech of praise and welcome, presenting the thanks of the House. Every one applauded and waited for the tall colonel to respond. There he stood, blushing, stammering, confused. He could give his orders to his men easily enough, and he could even say what was necessary to Mrs. Martha Curtis; but to address the House of Burgesses in answer to a vote of thanks—that was another matter! Not a plain word could he get out. It was a capital answer, and the Speaker interpreted it to the House.

"Sit down, Mr. Washington," said he. "Your modesty equals your valor, and that surpasses the power of any language I possess."—*From "George Washington," by Horace E. Scudder, in St. Nicholas for May.*

"Heaven is not reached at a single bound," sung Dr. Holland, and the same may be said of health. But many a sick person would make rapid strides in the direction of complete health by using Dr. R. V. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a sovereign Remedy for all forms of scrofulous diseases, king's evil, tumors, white swellings, fever sores, scrofulous sore eyes, as well as for other blood and skin diseases.

SOCIETY'S LAW.

A first call from a new acquaintance should be speedily returned.

Great pains should be taken by a hostess to introduce shy people.

A mistress should inform her servants what they are to say to all comers.

One card a year left at the door, or one sent in an envelope, continues the acquaintance.

In calling on the sons and daughters every visitor should have a card for the father and mother.

Introducing should not be indiscriminately done, at home or in society, by any lady, however kind-hearted.

If one lady desires to be introduced to another, the hostess should ask if she may do so; of course, unobtrusively.

There is no need of calling after a tea or general reception, if one has attended the festivity or has left or sent a card on that day.

No gentleman should ever be introduced to a lady unless her permission has been asked and she be given an opportunity to refuse.

In her own house a hostess should always extend her hand to a person brought to her by a mutual friend and introduced for the first time.

Strangers staying in town, who wish to be called upon, should send their cards by post with address attached to those whom they would like to see.

"Not at home" is a proper formula if ladies are not receiving; nor does it involve a falsehood. It merely means that the lady is not at home to company.

Cards of condolence must be returned by a mourning card sent in an envelope at such reasonable time after the death of a relative as one can determine again to take up the business of society.

A lady who is fully aware of her own respectability, who has always lived in the best society, is never afraid to bow or call first, or to introduce the people whom she may desire to know each other.

In America it is the fashion to shake hands and most women, if desirous of becoming cordial, extend their hands even on a first introduction.—*Mrs. John Sherwood.*

RAPID NEWSPAPER WORK.

Can I venture on the incident here that throws an inside light on journalism? At 2 o'clock on the morning of Gen. Stephen's death, an editor of the *Constitution*, who with two stenographers had prepared the narrative of the night, was with the watchers in the blue room of the mansion. The *Constitution* had to go to press at 3.30 to the minute. It was not believed that Mr. Stevens would die before that hour. Consequently the narrative had been written in the present tense. If death should occur before the paper was put on the press there were perhaps a hundred places in the story where the past tense would have to be substituted. A force of proof readers sat with the proof before them, every contingent point marked. Thirty printers sat at their desks awaiting orders. The telephone between the mansion and the office was open, and the night editor sat with the 'phone to his ear. At 3.23 D. Steiner, rising from his knees with reverent face, said, "He is dead!" Before the whispered words had left the room, the word "dead" flew along the telephone wires and reached the listening night editor. Before the watchers in the parlor knew that the great soul had taken its flight, a dozen proof readers were plowing through slips with swift pencils, 30 printers were clipping the moorings that held the present to the past, and in just seven minutes the press was throwing off the story of the life and death of Georgia's martyr statesman.—*H. W. Grady, in Atlanta, (Ga.) Constitution.*

MANNERS FOR BOYS.

In the Street—Hat lifted when saying good-by or How do you do? Also when offering a lady a seat or acknowledging a favor.

Keep step with any one you walk with. Always precede a lady upstairs, but ask her if you shall precede her in going through a crowd or public place.

At the street door—Hat off the minute you enter a house or private office.

Let a lady pass first always, unless she asks you to precede her.

In the parlor—Stand until every lady in the room, also older people, are seated.

Rise if a lady enters the room after you are seated, and stand till she takes a seat.

Look people straight in the face when they are speaking to you.

Let ladies pass through a door first standing aside for them.

In the dining room—Take your seat after ladies and elders.

Never play with your knife, ring or spoon.

Do not take your napkin up in a bunch in your hand.

Eat as fast or as slow as others and finish the course when they do.

Do not ask to be excused before the others, unless the reason is imperative.

Rise when the ladies leave the room, and stand till they are out.

Special rules for the mouth: Smacking the lips and all noise should be avoided.

"And do you love me so devotedly, dear," he said, "that you will give up home and friends and all that makes your young life bright and happy to become my wife and go with me to the uttermost ends of the world if necessary?" "Yes, George," she whispered softly, "when I am your wife your thoughts shall be my thoughts, your hopes my hopes, your religion my religion; and if you should want me to go to the uttermost ends of the world with you I will go, ah, so gladly. George, I do so love to travel."—*New York Sun.*

"Anybody pass here within an hour?" asked a Detroiter of a Wayne county farmer standing at his gate. "Yes." "Man with a black horse?" "No; man with a white horse." "Wasn't a tin peddler, was he?" "Oh, no. He was the editor of an agricultural paper." "How do you know that?" "Because he came out on purpose to ask me whether potato planting or corn cutting came fust. He's started a new paper and wants to git things reliable."—*Detroit Free Press.*

The knee-breeches boom in Chicago has burst. The young men had the courage, but they didn't have the legs.—*Philadelphia Call.*

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MONSON ACADEMY.

An Historic Celebration.

A Notable Gathering of Alumni.

A Full Account of an Interesting Literary Anniversary of Special Local Interest.

The new Monson academy has been fittingly dedicated this week, and the friends of the institution, both at home and abroad, have made the most of the event, for it is something which occurs but once or twice in a century. The exercises of anniversary week began Sunday evening, when Rev. Dr. Samuel Ives Curtis of the Chicago Theological Seminary delivered the baccalaureate to the graduating class at the Congregational church. The annual examinations were held Monday and Tuesday. The trustees met Monday night, and Tuesday evening a large company gathered at Memorial Hall to enjoy the graduation exercises of the 84th anniversary.

THE GATHERING IN THE CHAPEL.

How the Morning Exercises Began.

Wednesday was, of course, the great day of the week, and the early trains brought many of the old students to the village, who exchanged hearty greetings and started immediately for the academy, anxious to look over the new structure which their money had helped to erect. Their expressions of admiration at the result of the building committee's labors were universal. By 10 o'clock the spacious and beautiful chapel was filled and the faces of the former principals, Simeon Colton, Charles Hammond, James Tufts and George J. Cummings, with that of Rev. Dr. Ely, looked down approvingly from the wall behind the platform on the waiting audience. Rev. Julius H. Ward of Boston, president of the alumni, called the company to order, and asked them to sing, the piano and a choir leading

THE OPENING HYMN.

BY REV. CARLOS C. CARPENTER.

TUNE, "Peterboro."

Forsitan et hæc olim meminisse juvabit.

The years have passed like dreams away
Since here our feet were stayed;
And life has changed from day to day,
In sunshine and in shade.

But memory keeps a vision sweet
Of youth's bright morning here;
And hither oft our thoughts retreat,
As to a place most dear.

The circling hills, the paths we trod,
The stream along the vale,
Fair learning's shrine, the house of God,
Oh! these can never fail.

The faces of our student band!
We see them as of yore;
The clasp of friendship's kindly hand!
We feel it evermore.

O Youth and Hope! your joy is this—
To keep us fresh and strong.
And wed to years a nameless bliss,
Like music to a song.

Then E. F. Morris in behalf of the trustees welcomed the assembly. He said that when the family came home, being called back from a distance and different avocations, there is no need of a formal address. "You have come back to the parental roof to-day from different paths of life, to be sure, but all from its battlefield. And I welcome you, in behalf of the trustees, of this people, of these hillsides and this beautiful valley, of all the associations that so fondly cling to this spot. I welcome you all to the feast of good things."

THE OPENING REMARKS OF REV. MR. WARD AS PRESIDENT OF THE ALUMNI.

When Mr. Morris was through, Mr. Ward spoke of the occasion as of peculiar interest and of a unique character. Some of us have come here with gray heads, and all of us with kindly feelings, the same as we would bring back to the home of our childhood. Indeed next to that home what can be more precious to us than the place of our student life! What spot more freighted with delightful associations? We found on coming here something important. We found a beautiful village, a Christian atmosphere, a people devoted to the advancement of Christian education. I thank God that when I left my home I came to such a place and people. The fathers who settled here were devoted to the interest of Christian education, and we inherit their traditions. We feel grateful for this atmosphere. God grant that this building may be as useful and as helpful as was the old one. We come back in the hope that the glory of this second temple will exceed that of the first, and may God bless the institution and all its interests." When Mr. Ward had finished his remarks the invocation was offered by Rev. Dr. Hyde of Indianapolis. Then Rev. Dr. Charles L. Woodworth of Boston read that passage from Proverbs, beginning "I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, and find out knowledge by witty inventions."

THE BUILDING PRESENTED TO THE TRUSTEES.

Rev. Mr. Lyman Receives It for Them.

Next in order Mr. Cyrus W. Holmes, Jr., chairman of the building committee, came forward and presented the keys of the academy to Rev. P. W. Lyman of Belchertown, president of the board of trustees, saying as he did so, that the building has been erected for the glory of God and the pursuit of Christian education. Mr. Lyman replied for the trustees, offering their gratitude to the committee who have worked so faithfully for a year, of gratitude to the donors within and without this village, donors which have been raised up in all the cities of the country, wherever the old students of this school can be found. "Above all," said he, "we feel grateful to Almighty God to whom the institution is consecrated, for this beautiful building, commodious, well appointed and most convenient. We accept it gratefully. Little need be said in its praises, although much might be said. But it speaks for itself; you have only to look at these walls to appreciate it. I believe that it is an honest building from foundation stone to turret. We accept the gift as a sacred trust, and pray that we may be given wisdom to administer the affairs of the academy to the honor of the Master and for the help of all who come within his influence. Rev. John W. Harding of Longmeadow, followed Mr. Lyman with the prayer of dedication. Then the company sang the dedication hymn, written by Mr. Ward.

THE DEDICATION HYMN.

BY JULIUS H. WARD.

TUNE, "Dundee."

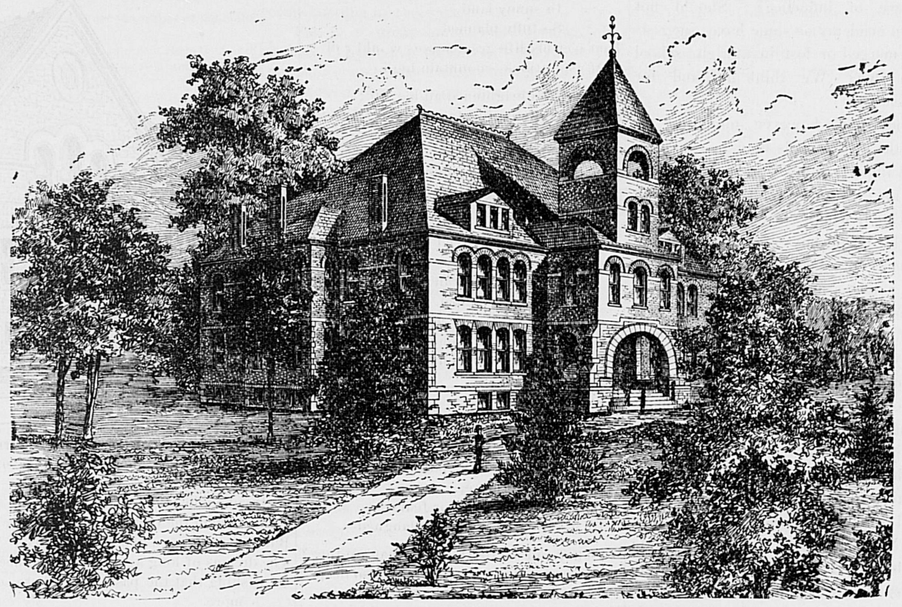
The Fathers held their work undone,
If to the House of Prayer
They added not the Christian school
Where youthful hearts could share

The strength of Reason's growing light
With Faith's subdued desire.
They planned most wisely that the Church
Should still the School inspire.

Again to Christ these walls we raise;
These silent gifts declare
Our faith and love; their lustre glows
More bright than jewels rare.

Again as erst our youth shall come
Within these hallowed walls;
Here learn from daily tests of strength
To stand where duty calls.

Accept, dear Lord, this Scholars' Home!
Our own, yet not our own;
Make living here for loyal hearts
The path to Thee alone.



THE NEW ACADEMY---A BEAUTIFUL AND CONVENIENT BUILDING.

The new Monson academy occupies the site where the old building, which was burned on the night of June 8, 1886, stood for so many years. It is the one prominent object in the village and greets the eye from nearly every point of approach. Well-graded paths lead from the street to the main entrance, which is through a spacious porch, from which the visitor steps into a wide corridor. On the right hand or south side are two recitation rooms accommodating 40 to 50 pupils each. On the left hand or north side, near the entrance, is a small recitation room which will seat 35 to 40 pupils. Passing along, the Flynt-Packard library, recessed in from the corridor, is reached. On either side of the door are beautiful memorial windows of stained glass, one of them commemorating the life of the late Rufus Flynt, the other, the gift of Samuel West of Boston, being dedicated to Art and Science. The library contains from 1100 to 1200 volumes. Over the mantel is a picture of Old Monson, showing the original academy. Passing out into the corridor and by a stairway leading to the next floor, the visitor finds himself in the philosophical room, which can also be used as a class room, in which there is a cabinet of mineralogical specimens, which is quite well supplied, considering that it is entirely new, the burning of the old academy having destroyed a large collection. The philosophical apparatus also has a place in this room. Coming into the corridor again and going up stairs, a glance is taken at the Linophilian society's room at the front of the building on the north side. It is neatly frescoed, and a very cosy assembly room. The art room comes next and is certainly a very attractive place. Here is displayed the work of the class taught by Miss M. L. Chapin. The painting has been done in considerable part in the studio beyond by a class of eight or 10. Some 50 pieces in oil presented, including fire screens, table scarfs, banners, plaque and picture frames with a few landscapes and animal figures interspersed. Several of the pieces were studies from nature. The exhibit is an exceedingly creditable one and indicative of faithful application on the part both of teacher and pupils.

The chapel is on the south side of the upper hall, and will seat 300 people. It is well lighted, and is finished and furnished very attractively. Opening from it on the north is a music room. Fireplaces of pressed brick, with wooden mantelpieces, find place in the reception room and library. All the interior wood work is finished in the natural color, and both stories have hard wood maple floors. The building is piped for gas and is heated by steam with the system of direct radiation. The builders were the Flynt Building and Construction Company of Palmer, and the architect was E. P. Ball of the same place. The cost is estimated at $30,000.

The dimensions of the building are 83 by 60 feet. The front porch is 11 by 24 feet, and the rear one eight by 24. The clear hight of the basement and of the first and second stories is 11 feet. The underpinnig is four feet high, and is pointed in broken ashlar of granite, capped with a water table of the same stone, and the superstructure is of brick, laid in red mortar. All the corners of the first story have granite groins, with buttresses on the front porch. The hip roof is slated with a terra cotta cresting. The tower projects two stories above the main building, and also has a hip roof slated and capped with copper finial. In the basement is the laboratory, 20 by 28 feet, fitted with modern apparatus. On the first floor is the main hall, 22 by 57 feet, on both sides of which are school rooms. Those on the south side are 28 feet square, and will seat 56 pupils, while the north rooms are 20 by 28 feet, and will seat 42 pupils. The available space in the attic has been fitted up for a gymnasium.

A PLEA FOR THE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY.

An Address by Rev. Dr. Samuel Ives Curtiss of Chicago.

After the singing the president said that the academy has sent out its voice to the end of the earth, both in state and church, and she has been particularly fortunate in her students who have had large influence in the direction of Christian education. And in selecting one such graduate from many it seemed fitting to invite to our platform at this time Rev. Dr. Samuel Ives Curtis of Chicago. Dr. Curtis said he was pleased to be the one selected to speak, although he felt that the task should have fallen to another. He then spoke as follows: "Society is in need of salvation. Socialism, nihilism, anarchism, are symptoms of a deep-seated evil in the body politic. It does not concern us to determine how the disease has arisen. It exists and must be cured. Our relief is not in the optimism of hope, or in the pessimism of despair. Hope is indeed an important element in the recovery of health, but it is sometimes like the will with the wisp luring the poor consumptive on to his grave.

"Various remedies have been proposed for the cure of the body politic which may all be summed up in a popular conception of modern civilization. This civilization is characterized by culture, wealth and power. It aims at producing a high degree of intelligence and virtue. Its instruments are schools and universities, the press, libraries, art galleries, concerts, the drama and opera. It is not distinctively Christian in its aims and methods. So far as it is under Jewish influence, which has become a great power in the modern social fabric in some countries, it is anti-Christian, and in Germany alone 60 per cent of the newspapers are managed by Jews.

"But this remedy is vain. Modern civilization cannot save society. It is a favorite doctrine, however, that it can and will, that society by a steady development is ascending from savagery to the Olympian heights where it will hold communion with the goddesses of wisdom and beauty. But society has tried to climb these heighths before. In a land which clothed a Venus and a Minerva in those beautiful robes of fable, whose skies might well woo men to heavenly thoughts, whose creations of mind and fancy have not been excelled, ancient civilization, which in its essential features was not different from modern, did its utmost. But this remedy was no more effective for old Grecian society than the hectic flush on beauty's pallid cheek. Disease was still at work and the body politic was full of corruption. The same remedy in a different form was tried in the land of the Cæsars. Statesmanship and military prowess went hand in hand. Vast possessions were won. Cities were beautified. Great roads were built from Rome to the remotest provinces. Meanwhile society lay sick of a mortal disease. Gladiatorial shows and pageants were applied like cups of water to the parched lips of the sufferer. They allayed the thirst for the time, but could not cure the fever. At length death came.

"Many are now seeking a similar remedy for our body politic in modern civilization. Socialism holds that society will be saved when every man is educated and can sit under his own vine and fig tree. Society is to be made happy when music, art and the refinements of life are the possession of all. For the great mass of the community, however, modern civilization is not medicine, it is diagnosis. It places an idea before a man which only makes him feel how far he comes short of it. It creates in him a hunger. In imagination he sees a bounteous feast spread before him which suddenly disappears in the air; it transports him into a mountain top of thought and aspiration, and shows him kingdoms which he can never possess; it decks him in fair clothing which displays his person to the best advantage and then suddenly drops him among the toilers in the ditch, or in the shop. The tendency of modern civilization is to increase knowledge and to elevate ideals. Its tendency is equally strong to monopolies in land, in manufactureis, and in trade. It broadens and deepens the chasm between the very poor and the very rich.

"Do you question the truth of these general statements? Listen! and you will hear the "bitter cry of outcast London" rising from the squalid tenements, your cheek will blanch with fear as you catch the mutterings and curses of communists in Paris; or the plotting of socialists in Berlin, and as you mark the bullet aimed at the Emperor's heart; your knees will tremble as the hoarse murmur of Chicago anarchists is borne in on your ear, followed by the explosion of the deadly bomb and the fall of the city's protectors. I need not mention other examples. Society is suffering from a disease which no human physician can cure,—the bloom of modern civilization cannot afford a sufficient remedy.

"Biblical Christianity can and does save society. I say Biblical Christianity, because Christianity is sometimes spoken of as though it were essentially the same as modern civilization, with the narrow ideas of the Bible left out, and the progressive spirit of the age put in. Such a Christianity reminds me of the marriage, described in Genesis, of the sons of God with the daughters of men. Giants were the fruit of that union, but the earth became corrupt and was full of violence.

"Biblical Christianity is now essentially of the same sort that it was in the times of the apostles. It turns the world upside down, but is never conformed to the world. It claims to be the supreme autocrat in all human affairs. But it does not deal with slaves, nor with those who surrendered conscience or individuality. It gives to each man the sublime privilege of choice. It soars above the highest ideals of the human mind in its representations of the true, the beautiful and the good; and in the person of its founder dares to say to its humblest disciple: 'All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth; better things than you see shall be yours, human thought is vain and the treasures of speech are bankrupt when describing what you shall be. You are a child of a King and shall one day reign with me.' Such ideals do not make men restless and plotters against society. It is true that godliness and contentment go together, just as much as atheism and anarchism. Socialism, nihilism and anarchism would be impossible if society were pervaded with Biblical Christianity.

"Now mark the difference. Modern civilization, through its highest culture, without the leaven of the Gospel presents a series of ideas, which to the majority of mankind must be perfectly unattainable. Hence, modern civilization, so far as it is not controlled by Christianity, plays into the hands of the enemies of society. Think how it must seem to a man who does not believe in a hereafter, and yet who is gifted with high aspiration, to find himself a mere clod, with no future that offers any prospect of happiness. Such a man is ready for suicide or to adopt the theories of those who would like to reduce society to a dead level.

"Biblical Christianity, on the other hand, as we have said, presents the highest ideals and the brighest prospects; and teaches that in the future life of every true believer the realization of these shall be beyond description. The more men live in the inspiration of these ideals, the more they are ennobled and contented with the allotments of their life. If their life seems like a pilgrimage they feel like princes in disguise. They have heard and believed the voice which says: "All things are yours," calm and undisturbed they could behold the wreck of worlds, knowing that they have a better inheritance.

"Are Biblical Christianity and true culture then antagonistic? By no means. Christianity can show diviner creations in science and the arts than heathen civilization ever produced. Raphael's Sistine Madonna is infinitely superior to Venus de Medici as a representation of womanly beauty; or better perhaps of womanhood glorified. And in our modern times Handel's "Messiah" strikes a far higher theme and yields a nobler music than Mozart's "Don Juan" or any of the creations which are founded on intrigue or sensuous love.

"Indeed Christianity has been the guardian of all liberal arts. If at times it has seemed to be timorous, as mothers sometimes are with reference to the daring exploits of beloved sons, this has not arisen from the genius of Christianity itself, but rather from the human imperfection of its supporters. Its missionaries have been the explorers of unknown continents, have aided in important scientific researches, have led the way for commerce. To the interest which centers in its divine records we owe the wonderful discoveries which have been made in Assyria and Egypt. In short, in almost every field of human inquiry Christianity has shone resplendent.

"But its chief glory is not in these things. It is rather in the transforming power which it exerts on society, for I am not speaking of a spiritual salvation but rather of Christianity as a factor in daily life. The miracle of the poor lunatic who found a dwelling place in the tombs and was ever moving restlessly about and doing himself injury, but who at the command of Christ was healed so that he was found sitting, clothed, and in his right mind, is in a sense repeated each day. Men are born again as clearly as Saul was on his way to Damascus, and while they do not receive new bodies, the gambler, the drunkard and the fallen become new creatures in Christ, and instead of sinking into graves of infamy they become respectable members of society. But the body politic is made up of individuals, and the power that can regenerate individuals can regenerate the state. The new birth of society through the Divine Spirit is not sufficient. A babe is a helpless thing. It is true, indeed, that wonderful potencies are wrapped up in these little bundles of life. A great philosopher, or scientist, or orator, may be in germ a wan, weak, motherless little babe, whose best fortune, many might think, would be to die with its mother. But many such apparently luckless babes have become powers in the world. Yet their power even when their natural endowments are great, has come through training. This fact is as true with reference to individuals and societies who have been born again, as it is concerning those who have come into the world through a natural birth.

A regenerate man recieves a new nature, so that the libertine, the drunkard and the gambler becomes new creatures through the power of the Divine Spirit. But the Spirit of God does not feed the minds of men any more than he does their bodies. Mental training, like bodily training, comes through the use of human means. Our forefathers were right, then, in their marriage of the church and school. They believed that the system of truth they held, emanating from God's Word, was worthy of the noblest efforts of the mind, so that with them education and Biblical Christianity were almost synonymous.

"Again, if Christianity gets a hearing those who proclam it must be respected for their character and attainments. It is indeed a great mistake to rely upon literary culture as the main instrumentality in reaching men, but literary culture is an important element in those factors which go to make up a man who is to mold others. Now since society has reached a higher educational level than ever before, and since we believe that Biblical Christianity is the only thing that can save society, it follows: That a higher Christian education is the greater need of the times.

The tendency of our age in this country is to secularize education, to drop out from it all Christian elements; the great effort seems to be in many communities to turn man into a successful machine for making money. The practical elimination of Christianity from public schools of every grade has come about through the effort of the state to take the whole system of education in charge from the primary school to the university. Such control of the whole system of education is found in the great commonwealth of the interior as Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, etc.

"This system of state education seems to a great extent to have been modeled on that of Germany, but it breaks down at the most essential point in education,—namely, religious instruction. In Germany there is the union of church and state. Hence in the primary schools and gymnasia, religion, as it is called, occupies a prominent place. Boys are taught the truths of the Bible and the history of the early church. But in our country there is such a complete divorce between the church and the state, that the Bible has been thrust out of the public schools in our cities. While there are many noble Christian teachers in connection with our schools and universities whose lives are a power for good, and while the Young Men's Christian associations have secured a strong foothold in the state universities, yet these universities fail of being nurseries of Christianity. They are not Christian in their constitution and intent, and have Christian men for professors simply because they are the best adapted to take the chairs of instruction,—because Christian colleges have trained them and because such colleges in the interior, through their reflex influence, are continually toning up the religious life of the state universities.

"When Christian colleges in New England still receive a large supply from academies, it is a question whether they are not becoming secularized through the secularization of preparatory schools under the influence of the state. It is certainly true that while high schools are increasing, Christian academies are now few in number. Where are the 218 academies which were formed in New England and New York 50 years ago? The high school has taken their places. How imperfectly such schools are adapted to perform the work of the classical academy was well pointed out by the late Dr. Charles Hammond, who was so well known to many of us. That they are liable to fail, through the omission of certain studies, to prepare men for the classical course in college, appears from the fact that the Chicago high school has dropped Greek from its curriculum.

"The tendency of the age is to cities. Now, one-fourth of our population reside in them. Dr. Philbrick is undoubtedly correct in his view that this tendency is likely to continue indefinitely. But the cities are pre-eminently the seats of the high schools. Since these institutions do not exert a positive influence—not to speak of a neglect in many of them to teach ethics—they cannot be relied on to supply the trained forces that are demanded to save cities. It is useless to say that men and women who have merely received a secular education with positive moral and religious teaching left out, are oftentimes wanting in morality. An official in one of our largest cities, of great integrity and carefulness of statement, testified that during his term of office it was found that not a few abandoned women had been scholars in the high school. They had learned to desire the luxuries of life, but had not learned the art of an honorable livelihood. A chaplain in one of your penal institutions for five years said that educated men among the prisoners were as thick as grasshoppers. So long as education is secularized, through state control, our cities cannot raise up men in its own schools in any sufficient numbers who are to be the saviors of society. Nor can such men come from country schools in the large towns where the moral and religious education of the youth has been almost entirely neglected. It is evident then, that so far as we are dependent on the higher education for the safety of cities we must rely more and more on Christian academies, such as Monson academy has been and such as we may hope it ever will be.

"Beloved friends: Monson academy was never more needed than now. It still draws largely to its halls boys and girls from the country with noble aspirations and true consecration. They may perhaps have a great fight of affliction in getting an education, but these same boys and girls are the ones upon whom our cities must rely as leaders in the sacramental host. The importance of such Christian institutions in the country can hardly be exaggerated. The city does not send out men as ministers and missionaries. Its young men almost without exception seek the rewards of business and political preferment, while vast masses of foreign and native populations are perishing for lack of the bread of life, and through poverty and crime are a perpetual menace to society. The regenerating forces then must come from the country, from Christian schools founded by private munificence, which are not merely ambitious for learning, but for a learning that is permeated by the spirit of Christ.

"Beloved friends of Monson academy: You have done well in maintaining this school and in seeking to place it on broader foundations. May its past noble record be but the harbinger of its future for all time to come."

THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL HYMN.

By MRS. PHOEBE H. BROWN.

(The Hymn of which the following is a part, was sung at the semi-centennial celebration of Monson Academy, July 19, 1854.)

TUNE, "St. Martin's."

With grateful joy once more we greet
This consecrated place,
The story of the past repeat,
And kindred souls embrace.

The dear mementos of the past,
That marked the scenes around,
Have faded and are fading fast
From off this cherished ground.

Where are those venerable men
Whose presence graced that hall?
For duty was the watchword then,
And they obeyed its call.

Tread lightly o'er the sacred Past,
On this bright festal day!
Remembrances are gathering fast
On what has passed away.

Farewell, ye scenes of other years,—
The joys and griefs of yore!
We meet with smiles—we part in tears,—
In Heaven we part no more.

THE HISTORICAL ADDRESS.

What Mr. Tufts Said About the Academy.

After singing the above hymn Mr. Ward introduced Mr. Tufts as a leader of men and a maker of history, as far as this academy is concerned. The ex-principal began with a graceful welcome to the venerable Dr. Barnard of Hartford in particular, and the whole assembly in general. The tribute which he paid to the perseverence of Mr. Flynt in raising the money for the new building was as well appreciated by the audience as it was deserved. He then spoke in this way:

"The history of the academy has been so carefully written by Dr. Hammond, till 1863, and by Rev. Isaac Clark, till the reunion four years ago, 1883, that I shall only briefly allude to the main points of this history, giving some reasons for the continued support of this institution by its friends and the public. Monson academy was incorporated in 1804, and the building dedicated Oct. 26th, 1806, when a sermon was preached by Rev. Richard S. Storrs of Longmeadow, one of the trustees of the new academy. There have been in these 81 years 20 principals and about 135 assistant teachers, male and female, who have taught not less than 7000 pupils in these years, and about 500 of these have been prepared for college. It is a long procession, 7000 pupils and 135 teachers to pass in review before us. And yet we may not linger on the many scenes that crowd the memory in such an hour; the greetings and the farewells, morning and evening prayers and the daily recitations in all these years; Dr. Colton for 10 years, and Dr. Hammond for 25 years presiding with dignity and inspir-

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 8, 1887.

EX-GOV. ANSON P. MORRILL of Maine died at Augusta, Monday, at the age of 84 years.

AN equestrian statue of Gen. Burnside was unveiled at Providence Monday, with an imposing military display.

SENATOR DON CAMERON of Pennsylvania celebrated the Fourth by entertaining some 1500 poor children at his place near Washington, D. C. Men of wealth might add immensely to the amount of happiness in the world by spending more of their money in some such way as this.

LUKE P. POLAND, one of Vermont's best known and most respected sons, died at his home in Waterville last Saturday, in his 72d year. Judge Poland had been chief justice of the supreme court of Vermont, United States senator, and congressman, and was a man of conspicuous ability and integrity.

YALE gained a fine victory over Harvard in the university boat race at New London last Sunday, coming out nearly five lengths ahead, in 22m. 56s., the conditions not being favorable for fast time. Each crew has now won six races, and the struggle for supremacy next year promises to be somewhat intense.

NEW YORK'S Saturday half-holiday is becoming quite firmly established, and it is estimated that already 100,000 people in the metropolis enjoy its benefits. It is a good institution, and its observance is spreading more or less to other cities. It ought to be quite generally observed, especially during the summer months.

IF "estimates" are approximately realized by the results, the new Poughkeepsie bridge over the Hudson may be of considerable benefit to western Massachusetts, as it is figured that the saving on coal brought over the bridge route will be something like 78 cents a ton for Springfield, $1.15 for Palmer and 88 cents for Worcester, over existing routes. Such a reduction would be something like. Let the bridge be built as soon as possible.

GETTYSBURG, Pa., was the scene of a pleasant reunion last Saturday, when the remnants of Pickett's division, which fought so desperately there, visited the memorable field and was warmly welcomed by the Philadelphia brigade. There was a union camp-fire of the blue and gray, speeches were made, letters read from President Cleveland and Senator Sherman, and the battlefield was visited and the course of the conflict traced.

THE Democrats are going to make a stupendous effort to carry Massachusetts in the fall campaign, as they fully realize that it would be a big lift to them in the national election next year. There is no particular danger of their electing a Democratic governor if the Republicans are awake to their opportunities and responsibilities. But there must be no meaningless platform planks, and something besides genial suavity is requisite at the head of the ticket.

RATHER a pleasant way of traveling is that adopted by W. K. Vanderbilt, who started last Saturday on a three years' cruise around the world in his large steam yacht Alva. He is accompanied by his wife, three children and two guests. The officers and crew number 62 men, and it is estimated that the trip will cost Mr. Vanderbilt about $125,000 a year. Now that he has set the example we shall expect to see quite a number of country editors following his footsteps when going on a vacation trip.

ANOTHER Fourth has come and gone, and happily there is no great tragedy or conflagration to record. There were enough fires to keep the firemen active, and the catalogue of minor accidents is a long one. But what matters that? It is the small boy's day, when he is privileged to make himself as noisily obnoxious as possible, without regard to the peace, comfort or safety of his elders, well or sick. We suspect the steady-going fathers would open their eyes in amazement if they were to see and hear the racket which is considered essential to a real good observance of the day [and night,] and it is barely possible that some more rational, more patriotism-inspiring manner of celebrating may come into vogue by and by. But it won't as long as the boys are allowed to be their own judges as to the amount of Bedlam which shall be let loose.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has written a letter to the mayor of St. Louis recalling his acceptance of the invitations of the city and Grand Army to attend the national encampment in that city. He does this because of the harsh criticism of Grand Army men upon his official acts, and to avoid the unpleasantness which would result from the fulfilment of their threats to insult him if present. The letter is dignified, manly and strong, and must cause a feeling of intense shame in every true American heart that any organization, and the Grand Army of all others, should by its unpatriotic utterances, give occasion for its being written. The president says:—

> I refuse to believe that this organization, founded upon patriotic ideas, composed very largely of men entitled to lasting honor and consideration, and whose crowning glory it should be that they are American citizens as well as veteran soldiers, deems it a part of its mission to compass any object or purpose by attempting to intimidate the executive or coerce those charged with making and executing the laws. And yet the expressions to which I have referred indicate such a prevalence of unfriendly feeling and such a menace to an occasion which should be harmonious, peaceful and cordial, that they cannot be ignored. I beg you to understand that I am not conscious of any act of mine which should make me fear to meet the Grand Army of the Republic, or any other assemblage of my fellow citizens. The account of my official stewardship is always ready for presentation to my countrymen. I should not be frank if I failed to confess, while disclaiming all resentment, that I had been hurt by the unworthy and wanton attacks upon me growing out of this matter and the reckless manner in which my actions and motives have been misrepresented, both publicly and privately, for which, however, the Grand Army of the Republic, as a body, is by no means responsible.

Halsey Gaines, a boy of 15, had his arm and one side of his head badly lacerated by one of Barnum's leopards last Saturday, in trying to peep into the cage as it was being unloaded from the cars.

A fight in the Italian camp at Amherst Sunday resulted in the killing of one of the gang and the wounding of his brother. The murderer made his escape.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's block.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

Try the "Vindex" 5-cent cigar at Longley's. A new brand, and the best one yet.

For sale, a 54-inch Expert Columbia bicycle, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office.

For a full line of fruit jars, jelly tumblers, etc., go to H. P. Longley's. He has an unusually large assortment.

The social hops at Forest Lake were resumed Friday evening, June 24, and will continue weekly through the season.

Wanted.—American table girl, woman for kitchen work, and young man, at dining rooms, union passenger station, Palmer.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCloghen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson pastor. Morning service at 60.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 1.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

A Fourth of July without rain—who ever heard of such a thing!

The rain Tuesday night was a grateful relief from the hot weather.

There will be no preaching services at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Principal Knox of the high school is spending his vacation in New Hampshire.

Joseph Provost has bought a half interest in the barber shop owned by Oliver Lasalle.

The moon was very considerate—it did not get full until the day after the Fourth.

Some of the classes of the Congregational Sunday school picnicked at Forest Lake Tuesday.

The season for strawberries is nearly at an end, and cherries and raspberries are now in the market.

Rev. H. W. Pope read a paper before the Christian Endeavor convention at Saratoga on Wednesday.

The Golden Rule Alliance will meet at the residence of E. J. Wood, on Central street, next Tuesday evening.

The Womans' Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The choir of the Congregational church went in a body to Ludlow this afternoon, by invitation of the leader, W. F. Miller, to spend the afternoon and evening as his guests.

Fred W., the 14-years-old son of D. E. Robinson, had one side of his face blown full of powder Monday while firing a small cannon, but fortunately was not seriously injured.

Charles Squier is having an excellent trade at his ice cream rooms in the Nassowanno House block. He makes a first-class article, which the people are not slow in appreciating.

The Flynt Building and Construction Co. has the contract to erect a dormitory for the Stone Trust Co. at New Haven, Ct. The structure is to be built of brown stone, and will cost about $30,000.

The fence between the railroad and Main street, which has been left down since the night of the fire, is repaired once more, and travelers will now be obliged to climb the fence or go around, as before.

Wren's tent show gave a performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" on the saw mill lot on Thorndike street Wednesday evening, with a minstrel show afterward. The audience was not very good, and the show ditto.

The following scholars in the wire mill school were neither absent nor tardy during the term just closed: Ralph Baker, Maud Baker, Charles Barron, Mabel Crosby, Grace Wells, Purlin Shearer, Fred Crosby, Herbert Baker.

A decision was reached in the superior court Tuesday in the case of L. G. and W. E. Reed against the town of Palmer, for damages sustained by a defective highway. Loren G. Reed was given $12, and the boy, Warren E. Reed, $151.

The ladies' social union of St. Pauls' church held a pleasant lawn party with Mrs. C. K. Gamwell, on the grounds of Mrs. Elisha Converse, on Thorndike street, last evening, the lawn being handsomely decorated with Chinese lanterns.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, received three new members Tuesday evening. An invitation was also received from Equity council of Springfield to help celebrate the 10th anniversary of their organization on the 14th, at Riverside Grove, and it was accepted.

The Glorious Fouth proved too much for Wells Johnson of Westfield and John Carter of Monson, and they paid fines of $7.01 and $8.38 for drunkenness, on the fifth. Flora Kelsey also paid a fine of $12.39 for larceny of a gold ring. Yesterday Michael Grady was up for drunkenness, and had his case continued to the 14th.

One of the bloodhounds in the street parade Wednesday manifested a desire to make mincemeat of Mrs. William Merriam's pet cat while passing through Pleasant street, and dragged his leader over flower beds and walks in endeavoring to get at pussie, whose owner came to its rescue with a broom and beat the dog off.

The auxiliary workers of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening and elected these officers for the following six months: President, Rev. A. W. Weeks; vice-presidents, F. L. Brooks and Mary Smith; recording secretary, N. W. Chandler; corresponding secretary, Lillian Burr; collector, P. M. Shearer; treasurer, G. H. Justin.

The Palmer base ball team will play a game with the Monsons to-morrow afternoon on the park, the home players and positions being as follows: M. Rooney, pitcher; Sugrue, catcher; McManamy, first base; Knight, second base; Kinare, third base; Woodard, short stop; Rooney, left field; Betts, center field; Higgins, right field.

At the recent meeting of the trustees of the state primary and reform schools, Charles L. Gardner of Palmer, S. R. Heywood of Worcester, James J. O'Connor of Holyoke, Mrs. Glendower Evans and Miss E. C. Putnam of Boston were chosen a special committee of the state primary school at Monson. Amos Andrews was chosen superintendent, and Dr. Sarah M. Wilbur resident physician.

Success does not always attend the efforts of the liquor prosecuting committee. Last Friday evening one of them found a couple of cases of lager on the freight house steps after closing hours, and supposing he had a right to seize the stuff wherever found, carried it off. He soon discovered that it belonged to a private family, and that he had no right to it, so returned it. The owner, who in the meantime had called with a team and found his beer gone, did not appear again, and it is reported that the committeemen watched the stuff all night, for fear it would be stolen. Saturday forenoon a liquor dealer was seen on the street with a barrel marked "Rye Gin" in his wagon. He was promptly overhauled and a hole bored in one end of the barrel—there was a faucet in the other end—when the barrel proved to be empty. The owner was only going for a barrel of water preparatory to putting Paris green on his potato patch.

PROBATE COURT MATTERS.

The following business for this section was transacted by the probate court at Springfield Wednesday: Administrations were granted on the estates of—Maria Camlin late of Palmer, Francis Camlin administrator; Laura Squier, late of Monson, Persis E. Squier administrator with the will anexed. Wills approved of—Warren Collins, late of Wilbraham, Ira G. Potter executor; Lucinda K. Packard, late of Monson, Solomon F. Cushman executor; Francis Day late of Monson, Jacob T. Rogers executor; Lucretta D. Howlett, late of Hampden, Epaphro A. Day executor. Francis B. Pease was appointed guardian of Delanon F., Elmer G., Susie E. and Lizzie V. Pease, of Monson, minors. An inventory was filed on the estate of John Trask, late of Wilbraham, personal $4397, and an account also rendered in the estate. Affidavit of sale of real estate was issued in the estate of George M. Lyman and others of Wilbraham, minors. A construction of the will of Charles Noble, late of Wilbraham, as touching certain provisions, was made by the judge, and John and Harriet A. McDonald, of Holyoke, were given permission to adopt Harriet Flanaghan, of Ludlow, changing her name to McDonald.

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

A large audience was present at the Congregational church last Friday afternoon to listen to the prize speaking contest and the singing of the Temple Quartette of Boston. There were twelve contestants, and the judges, Rev. F. W. Betts, Rev. H. W. Pope, W. C. Greene, Mrs. F. H. Proctor and R. C. Newell—had hard work to determine which were most entitled to the prizes, so excellently was each piece rendered. The awards were finally made as follows: First prize to young men, Knight's History of England, in eight volumes, Howard Willis, "The Obligations of America to England;" second, gold pen and pencil, Leon Bartlett, "Two Hundred Years." First prize to young ladies, photograph album, Mina Ball, "A Basket of Flowers;" second, gold pen with pearl holder, Marion Paine, "The Ride of Jenny MacNeil." The Temple Quartette interspersed several fine pieces in the programme. In the evening the house was well filled by an audience which, in spite of the warm weather, thoroughly appreciated the work of Leland T. Powers in his rendition of the play of "David Garrick," in which he carried out all the parts, giving no two the same voice or expression. In fact, if one could not see the stage it would seem the same as if each character was taken by a different person, instead of all by one. Powers certainly has a wonderful control of his voice and facial expression, and the entertainment, which was materially added to by the singing of the Temple Quartette, was the most enjoyable one of the season.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Timid and nervous people were glad when daylight came Monday morning. Hardly had the town clock ceased striking midnight when the three church and the school house bells were rung with a will for at least half an hour. In the meantime a fife and drum corps, with an accompaniment of fish horns, paraded the streets, firing off cannon crackers and waking up those who were not already aroused.

About six o'clock the procession of antiques and horribles started from the Point of Rocks, and paraded through the principal streets of the village. Although not as large as the last one, it made a fine showing, the hits all being good ones. The raids on the two hotels were well represented, while the Palmer hose company, the electric fire alarm and the Palmer cornet band were good. The governor and staff were escorted by a guard armed with a musket and shovel, while Indians, Chinamen and reporters were numerous. The state primary school sent down a good design, a wagon carrying a platform, in the center of which, on a raised surface, sat an old bagpiper, while on the corners were statues.

The stores were all open in the forenoon, but except such as sold fireworks and other holiday materials, were closed in the afternoon. A ball game between the Palmer and Three Rivers clubs was played on the park in the forenoon, the Palmers proving too much for their adversaries. A large number of people spent the day at Forest Lake, others went to Westfield and some to Holyoke, while there were numerous private parties and picnics.

At Forest Lake the athletic sports previously advertised resulted as follows: One hundred yards running race—first, P. J. Murphy of North Wilbraham; second, J. J. Murphy of North Wilbraham; third, James Hartley of New Hartford; cash prize, $4, time 10½ seconds. Shot putting contest—first, P. J. Murphy; second J. J. Murphy; third, P. M. Murphy; prize, $3. Three legged race—first, P. J. Murphy and mate; second, J. D. Dennany and mate of Chicopee Falls; prize, $2. Catch-as-catch-can wrestling match—P. J. Murphy; prize $25 gold medal. Single scull boat race—first, P. M. Murphy; second, J. Dunleary of New Britain, Ct.; prize, $25.

The day at the state primary school was an interesting one for the children. All were aroused at 5 o'clock in the morning by the firing of cannon, the ringing of bells and blowing of horns. A delegation joined in the parade in this village in morning and all came down to see it. Upon their return torpedoes and fire-crackers were distributed. At 10 o'clock all went to the ice pond to see the swimming and tub races. These furnished amusement till dinner time, when a good Fourth of July dinner was served. The afternoon brought the foot races and lots of fun. The fire works were let off between 8 and 9 o'clock, closing with the sending up of the balloon "Jumbo."

In spite of the moonlight evening there were numerous private displays of fireworks about the village, while a large display was made from the hill across the river, the only fault being the low elevation given the rockets. Many of the sticks struck about the streets and yards in the village, and several narrow escapes were had. No fires and no serious accidents were reported, other than the usual amount of burned fingers, etc., without which the small boy would be unhappy.

Personal Paragraphs

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

Harry Willard is back from Worcester.

Charles Hunt is camping out on Mt. Tom.

Everett Carpenter is home from New York.

James Waterman has moved his family to Springfield.

Waldemar Potter is spending his vacation in New York.

D. W. Taft is home from his duties at the state house.

Hubbard Lawrence has gone to Saratoga for a stay of two weeks.

Walter Chilson of Lawrence was home on a short visit the Fourth.

Mrs. Joseph King and daughters have returned from Ocean Grove.

George Snow of Boston spent the Fourth with his mother and sisters.

Mrs. E. P. Moore goes to Portland, Me., to-morrow, for the summer.

Rev. A. W. Weeks and wife are at Weir, N. H., for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. D. Blanchard has been enjoying the ocean breezes at Newport this week.

John K. Milligan of New York was the guest of his brother, W. R. Milligan, the Fourth.

A. C. Merritt goes to Watch Hill and Westerly, R. I., for a vacation of a couple of weeks.

Dr. W. H. Stowe left for his former home in Vermont Tuesday evening for a short visit.

Mrs. W. R. Milligan and son are spending a few days at the hillside farm of T. H. Jones in Warren.

Stillman Ellis returned Saturday from a trip of two weeks to Dakota, where he has been for his health.

Arthur Holden will enter Middletown college next fall and Charles Gardner, Jr., will go to Amherst.

J. B. Shaw and wife and daughter Annie, A. E. Park and wife, Miss Della Holbrook and Rev. H. W. Pope attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Saratoga this week.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins left Tuesday evening for a vacation of a couple of weeks on the coast of Maine. Dr. Thayer of Newark, N. J., cares for his patients while he is gone.

THREE RIVERS.

Rev. John Eyers of Clinton will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

BELCHERTOWN.

The summer term of the high school closed last Friday.

It is understood that the Highland House is to be re-built at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Clapp have given 32 volumes to the library.

E. S. Bridgman's little daughter Maude gave a birthday party to her young friends last Friday afternoon, lunch being served on the lawn.

WALES.

The Fourth passed off quietly. No drunks reported.

E. Shaw bought the Eli Gardner farm at auction last Saturday.

A French boy named Tatro smashed a finger in the card gear in the Dell mill Wednesday.

Harry Needham took photos of the new water fountain Wednesday. They can be had in a few days.

The Wales Savings Bank declared a 2¼ semi-annual dividend. The committee of investment is: Warren Shaw, G. S. Rogers, Wm. L. Webber and H. A. McFarland.

O. C. Switzer, the mail carrier, has added to his teams a nice covered wagon upholstered in latest style and large enough to carry ten persons. He is now ready to accommodate wedding parties, picnics, or any other parties that desire conveyance to any desired resort.

LUDLOW.

The school question is settled at last. At the special town meeting held Saturday the committee of conference reported this settlement: The company were to give the town the use of the school building at a nominal rental of $100 a year, and pay one-quarter of the teachers' salaries; and that Secretary Dickinson was to nominate the teachers, and the course of study, both to be subject to the town's approval. The report of the committee was accepted and the town then voted unanimously to accept the conditions proposed.

The Fourth was celebrated in an unusually lively manner this year. A procession was made up at five o'clock and marched from the Indian Orchard depot to the Ludlow square, where a witty address was made and a poem read which contained some excellent hits on the recent school controversy. Charles F. Tarbox was chief marshal and the merchants and trades were represented in the line, of which, however, the antiques and horribles were the chief feature. About $50 in prizes was divided among those who took part in the parade for the best hits. A dance and picnic in the afternoon and an exhibition of fire-works in the evening closed the day's sports.

WARREN.

Rev. Mr. Clark and wife have gone to Barnstable for two weeks.

Everybody and their wives are going, or have gone, to the seashore.

The Fourth passed off very quietly. The Methodists had a very enjoyable picnic in Burbank's grove, while the Catholics had one in Flannery's grove, finishing with a dance in the evening.

The public library question is now being agitated. It is decided to let each person in town help build it, so subscription papers are to be handed around so that no one will be overlooked, and the children may feel that they have added their mite.

The alumni reunion at the hotel Wednesday evening was a decided success, about fifty being present. A poem was read, also letters from former teachers and toasts from the different classes. The supper was all that could be desired. Music and congratulations also made the hours pass quickly until the midnight hour, when an adjournment was made for a year, after electing officers.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Willis Shaw of Springfield spent the Fourth with his folks at this place.

Quite a crowd from this place attended Barnum's circus at Springfield Saturday.

Master Herbert King is visiting his cousins, Master and Miss Knowlton of Bondsville.

Wanted—An applicant for a lucrative position at this place as postmaster. No experience necessary.

Section Foreman Eastman, with a large force of help, is raising the tracks between Palmer and North Wilbraham.

W. E. Holland is at Bondsville for a few days taking the place of the baggage master at the Boston & Albany station, who is on the sick list.

The Fourth was ushered in with lots of patriotism and noise. A band, composed of choice musicians with tin pans, etc., formed at the corners at 12.05 a. m., and with fire crackers, war whoops and songs started for Palmer to inspect the antiques and horribles of that place, discoursing sweet music on the way. A small party visited Forest Lake in the afternoon. The day's festivities closed with an exhibition of fireworks in the evening at J. P. Eastman's.

WEST WARREN.

Albert R. Cutler has gone to Boston.

Miss Ada Crouch is visiting friends in Worcester.

Byron Harmon of Portland, Maine, is visiting in town.

Ed. Cross of Worcester made a flying visit to his friends Monday.

Lottie Cross of Monson has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Carter.

John Hedge, formerly station agent at Old Furnace, has been appointed telegraph operator at the depot.

Edward McAdam of Milltown, New Brunswick, has taken a position with the Warren cotton mills as bookkeeper in the cloth room.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery of Worcester preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning and lectured in the Congregational chapel Sunday evening.

The glorious Fourth was celebrated rather quietly. The Sunday schools of both churches held a union picnic in Crossman's grove, many attended the picnic at Warren, some the horse trot at Brookfield, and others went to Forest Lake. In the evening a good display of fireworks was made on the hill back of the depot, and some water pieces were fired off on No. 1 pond.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

H. W. Cutler has been admitted to the firm of Cutler & Co.

The Fourth was a very quiet day here, and every body seemed to enjoy that part of it as well as any.

The paper and grain mills both shut down July 2, and did not start up till Thursday morning. The paper mill company has put down a lot of new floors.

The Sunday evening service of Grace church will be omitted through the months of July and August, and the Endeavor society have extended an invitation to the congregation to attend their meetings for these two months.

The Christian Endeavor society netted about $17 from the lawn party held to raise funds to pay expenses of delegates to Saratoga. It was voted to pay the delegates $8.50 each, and E. W. Wall, Mrs. Cooley and Mr. Parker left on the Tuesday morning train.

The house in the east part of the town owned by Benjamin Butler and occupied by Henry C. Butler was entirely destroyed by fire early Monday morning. The fire caught on the roof; cause unknown, but very likely a fire cracker. Mr. Butler was away from home and the trackmen on the railroad were the first to discover the fire. Part of the furniture was saved.

WILBRAHAM.

C. Beebe of Colorado is home.

Charles Merrick is at the seaside this week.

Dr. G. M. Steele preached in the First church at Longmeadow last Sabbath.

A party of young people from Springfield took supper and had a dance at the Allis house Saturday evening.

The family of President Warren of Boston university are at Mr. Merrick's, and H. O. Beck and family are at Mrs. Henry Brewer's for the summer.

A lively runaway occurred Tuesday afternoon, when a horse belonging to Calvin Robbins ran down the mountain road, upsetting the wagon and throwing out Master Fred Robbins. Fred was taken home unconscious and his wounds dressed by Dr. Webber.

By the death of Marcus F. Beebe the town has lost one of its most valued citizens who had served it in various capacities as school committee, assessor and selectman. Upright, conscientious and honest, he had the respect and esteem of all who knew him.

The Fourth was more generally observed by the townspeople than for some years before. A procession of antiques and horribles, displaying much ingenuity, paraded the streets during the forenoon. Races occupied the afternoon, and music on the campus in the evening were the order of exercises. The following prizes were awarded at the races: Foot race, pair of lawn tennis shoes, N. G. Wilson; wheelbarrow race, pocket knife, N. G. Wilson; sack race, napkin ring, E. C. Howard; three-legged race, $1.15, E. E. Clark, Albert Pease; potato race, pair of vases, Harry Clark.

BRIMFIELD.

Three persons were admitted to the First church last Sabbath, one by profession and two by letter. At the vestry in the evening, James M. Dawes, who spent last winter in Italy, gave quite an interesting account of Count Camppello, a descendant from one of the families of the nobility in Italy, who was educated for a priest in the Roman Catholic church, of his leaving the priesthood and commencing mission work in his own country to restore the church to its ancient faith, and his remarkable success in his work.

The Fourth was ushered in with the usual ringing of bells at 4 a. m., display of flags, fire crackers, etc. The Sunday school of the First church had a picnic celebration at the grove of E. C. Marsh, east of and adjoining Sherman's pond. There were several family gatherings, the most notable being that of the Booth families, who to the number of 30 or more spent the day on Steerage Rock mountain, where they were away from the noise, and report a very pleasant time. For athletics the two home nines under their respective leaders, John F. Converse and Dr. R. V. Sawin, had a game of base ball on Wyles lot. At the close of the sixth inning the game was given up, the score standing Converse six, Sawin eighteen. Promptly at one o'clock p. m. the selectmen and treasurer of the town withdrew from the festivities of the day, met at the town hall and devoted the afternoon to auditing accounts, drawing orders and paying bills against the town. In the evening, John F. Converse gave his usual fine display of fireworks on his grounds. Only one accident occurred to mar the festivities of the day, and that was to the young son of Michael Traverse, who in some way not yet clearly explained had a fire cracker explode in his face and eyes, nearly blinding him. The final result is not yet ascertained.

THORNDIKE.

An attempt is being made to reorganize the brass band.

J. J. Smallwood, of Franklin, Va., is the guest of Charles H. Clark.

Master Fred Edwards, of Orange, is spending his vacation here.

Several of our citizens attended the Barnum show at Springfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hurd, of Worcester, were in town a few days this week.

Charles Mongan, of Somerville, was the guest of D. J. Riley one day last week.

Ralph Thurston has rented the Packard place, recently vacated by H. B. Fullerton.

J. O. Drinkwater, second hand in the dye house, is soon to move his family here.

William Carroll left here last Saturday for a week's visit at his old home in Southbridge.

Mrs. M. E. Murdock is spending spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Gibbs, at Orange.

Mrs. Williams and her daughter Rena, of Shelburne Falls, spent Sunday with Mrs. B. L. Green.

Thomas Carroll and wife, of Brooklyn, N. Y., made a flying visit to this village last Friday.

Mr. A. Ramsden left for Nashville, Tenn., this week, where he is to take charge of a spinning room.

R. S. Milliken has returned from Old Orchard, Me., where he has been spending a few days with his family.

Granger Clark takes the position of office boy in the Thorndike Co.'s office, Clarence Fullerton having returned to Springfield.

The Fourth was ushered in at an early hour by the usual noise and racket of cannon and tin horns. Soon after noon the village became more quiet, as most of the citizens had gone to Forest Lake or some of the other picnics near by. There were a few private displays of fireworks in the evening. The residences of Capt. Clark and H. T. Bishop were handsomely decorated with flags and Chinese lanterns.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

The most serious accident that has happened in this vallage for several years occurred Monday afternoon, when John O'Neil, better known as "Dummy" O'Neil, was struck and run over by the 1.30 freight from Ware. He was walking down the track toward the depot, intending to take the 2.20 train for Forest Lake. The engine and four cars passed over the right limb before the train could be stopped, and he was considerably bruised about the head and shoulders. Drs. Holbrook and Flynn were called and amputated the limb just below the knee. The patient has been removed to the town farm.

MONSON.

There are indications of starting a new tin store in town.

Geo. L. Keeney has moved into his new house on Pease avenue.

The town clerk reports having licensed 209 dogs thus far this year.

Fay, Peck & Co's. straw shop commenced the summer season this week.

The Monson National Bank has declared a semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent.

Freeman Switzer has hired the Butler farm of Dr. Ballard for the ensuing year.

Julius Graves has moved from the Letters House into a house on Central street.

Henry A. King of Troy, N. Y., has been elected a trustee of the Monson academy.

Lena and Mussie Babbitt are quietly spending their vacation at Williamsville, Mass.

D. W. Ellis is painting and repairing the Capt. Newton house, now occupied by C. M. Gage.

P. B. Moore purchased a $640 carriage in Boston last week, which he has shipped to Pomona, Cal.

Sylvenus Darling will occupy the house he recently purchased of D. W. Letters about August 1st.

Thaddeus G. Carew lost a valuable ox last week, and has sold the mate to J. P. Belcher of Stafford, Ct.

The selectmen had their usual monthly meeting last Friday, and transacted the usual amount of business.

George Rice, who graduated at the Monson academy recently, passed a successful examination for Yale college.

Alfred Wallace is somawhat improved, and hopes are entertained that he will fully recover from his protracted illness.

George H. Thompson has his spacious barn completed, and the neighbors had a highly enjoyable time there the 4th.

The California fever seems to be somewhat abated, though it is possible that a few may be induced to venture thitherward.

Edith Severy, teacher in No. 9, was presented by her scholars with an elegant writing desk at the close of the term last week.

D. G. Potter has built a piazza on the southerly side of his house, and otherwise improved the premises and surroundings.

O. W. Taft and wife of Denver, Col., and Mrs. Sageman of New York City, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reynolds.

Marcus Keep post, G. A. R., visited Westfield on the Fourth and practiced "Sherman's march to the sea" on a small scale.

Mrs. Mary Butler, aged 64, and the only surviving pensioner of the war of 1812 in town, died Saturday, July 2d, and was buried July 4th.

The chairman of the selectmen has issued the annual warrant directed to the constables to kill or cause to be killed all dogs not duly licensed.

The picnic of the Catholic society at Reynolds' grove on the Fourth was a success in every respect, and everything passed off quietly and pleasantly.

William Lewis is building a granite house corner of State and Pearl streets, which will be a contrast to the wood buildings in that vicinity.

Arthur D. Ellis has returned from his trip to Dakota and the west, and reports himself well satisfied with New England and its surroundings.

The many friends of "Bonnie" Topliff will be pleased to learn that his investments in Pomona, California, are considered worth from $10,000 to $12,000.

The Monsons would like to arrange games with the Brimfields, Ludlows, Bondsvilles, Somervilles, Southbridge, Warrens or any organized club within twenty miles.

The Alberty farm on the East Hill was sold at auction last Tuesday to William King for $501. It is understood, however, that the mortgagee was the real purchaser.

The Peoples' Market is getting settled down to business after being moved a few rods north of G. H. Newton's office. Their Fourth of July trade in ice cream was 55 gallons.

Dr. G. E. Fuller will put in water from his springs and reservoir on South Main street at an early day, and the good housewives will appreciate the saving of labor at the pump handle.

It is rumored that one of the partners in Pomona Equitable Investment bureau is a resident of Monson, and will visit California this fall and winter, to look after his business interests.

D. W. Letters has purchased of C. A. Smith in Webster, Mass., his stock of musical instruments, consisting of pianos, organs and general musical goods, and will make Webster his future home.

Sven Pearson, a Swede about 55 years of age, died Sunday noon in the attic of his boarding house, the cause of his death being attributed to the excessive heat and not drinking enough cold water.

The Monsons and Hampdens had a close game July 4th. After letting the Hampdens get 16 to 1 at the start, the old blood of the Skull and Bones showed up, and the Monsons won, the score standing 21 to 20.

Work on the town farm barn is rapidly progressing under the efficient management of chairman J. H. Carpenter. The roof boards are mostly on, and it is hoped that it will be ready for the slaters before the 10th.

Charles Craik has been secured as teacher in intermediate school No. 8, and his energy and push, combined with his thorough work in whatever he undertakes, can but be a guarantee of his usefulness in this field of labor.

Mrs. O. E. Dean left town rather suddenly one day last week, and her husband was suprised on coming home to dinner that no preparations had been made for him. It is mistrusted that there is "a man in the case."

The travelling temperance lecturer last Sunday must have made some mistake in his reckoning. It is the general custom to have the subject well ventilated the day before election instead of the day before the Fourth of July, hence there was a small audience.

The assessors' books show the total valuation of the town to be $1,483,968, of which $1,1130,318 is real estate and $296,806 personal. Resident bank stock is valued at $66,944, land at $402,408, and buildings at $717,910. There are 904 polls, and the rate per $1000 is $17.60.

The JOURNAL is indebted to the Springfield *Union* for the handsome cut of Monson academy published last week. The JOURNAL had a cut ordered, which proved entirely unfit for use when it came, and we should have been obliged to do without, had not the *Union* kindly come to our aid.

Mrs. W. A. Start of Boston, President of the Mass. Womens' Missionary Society, will speak at Central Hall Sunday morning and evening. Morning Subject—"The work of the Mass. Universalist Womens' Missionary Society." Mrs. Start is a very fine speaker, and thoroughly interested in her work. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

The statement of the Monson Savings Bank July 2d is as follows:

LIABILITIES.		RESOURCES.	
Deposits,	$568,459.18	Public Funds,	$ 33,500.00
Guarantee Fund,	18,500.00	Bank Stock,	44,644.58
Interest,	15,476.51	Loans on Stock,	8,750.00
Real Estate,	1,884.45	Loans on Real Estate,	361,445.00
		Loans on Personal secu'ty,	49,200.00
		Loans to towns,	17,000.00
		Loans to banks,	74,475.97
		Railroad bonds,	7,669.90
		Taxes & expenses paid,	960.24
		Cash,	6,734 45
	$604,320.14		$604,320.14

WARE AND VICINITY.

Miss Mossman of New York and Senator Hill's daughter are visiting Mrs. J. B. Sibley.

Patrick McMahon was thrown from his carriage near the town hall, Tuesday. It was thought at the time that he was seriously injured, but later reports are that he is comfortable and will be about again in a few days.

The selectmen have ordered the type, to be owned by the town, with which to print the list of voters. This will admit of the

type remaining standing, and corrections being made twice a year. Thus the registrars will be able to post a clean list without names being erased and written in with pen.

Eleven of the class of '87 of the Ware high school were present at their first annual class dinner at the Hampshire House Tuesday evening. The following were those present: Misses Laura Wiley, Mamie Holbrook, Anna A. Fenn, H. Mabel Coney, Nellie M. Ruggles, Alvan Hyde, Otis Wiley, Harry Nye, Alfred P. Perkins, Clarence L. Roberts, George W. Dunham.

The local agent of the Central Massachusetts road has this week distributed a beautifully illustrated book entitled "Mountain, Lake and Valley," by the Boston and Lowell road, in which several pages are devoted to sketches of towns on the line of the Central Mass., Ware being among the number. But in another part of the book they give Ware a population of only 4817[4] while to-day it is nearly if not quite 7000. About 2000 off.

Why will men fret and scold and swear about the management of the post office when they well know it will do no good? What matter if one person did in five out of six consecutive days find mail matter in his box belonging to other persons? This might not be evidence that his had gone astray. What matter if a package with a special delivery stamp is held at the office until the owner calls for it? The post master could not know just how important it was that it be delivered at once. What if a person who has a box finds after eight weeks that one letter has remained in the office that time and another four weeks, having been posted on the list, where the owner would never think of looking, instead of putting them in the box? He got them at last. It cannot be helped now if the office was closed twice the past week within ten minutes after the arrival of the mail, the hundreds who were shut out could probably have their mail next morning more conveniently (for the attendants at the office). "The time" for closing had arrived, and the public should remember their timepieces may be slow, and making allowance, be on hand. Finally, don't fret. Have patience. Look for some good thing in the office and in its management, and when found speak of it. Pleasant words may avail to work a reform where harsh ones have not.

THE DAY WE CELEBRATED.

The Glorious Fourth has come and gone, the programme varying but little from that in years past. The parade of antiques and horribles was thought by some to be not quite equal to that of last year, but when it is known that at one of the meetings to make arrangements it was voted that all in the procession should have lager beer, and that Chas. A. Ferigo, who had collected most of the money to pay expenses and had it in his possession, stated that rather than spend it for beer he would pay it back to the subscribers, the reason of the falling off is seen at once. But the show was good. M. L. Lane made a good thing advertising his business by a big load of flour barrels. The first prize, $8, was awarded Frank Smith for the load of 40 young misses representing the states of the Union, with the Goddess of Liberty in the center, a pretty sight. The second prize, $4, was awarded Samuel Weilrath, who represented the "monkey-man" with the crooked tail. The third prize of $4 was awarded Peter Pole, the painter with the canopy top. Much of the success of the parade was due to the hard work of Chief Marshal John Lashua and his aids. It is estimated that there were about 150 in the procession. All the indescribable costumes ever imagined were in the line. The biggest thing of the day was the picnic in Eaton's grove. No expense was spared to make it a success, and it is reported that about $300 was cleared. Dennis Towne had charge of the big gun cast for the occasion at Corser's Ware foundry. In the evening there were fire works all over the town, which if they had been brought together would have made the largest display ever seen in this place.

The weavers in the Harmony mills at Cohoes, N. Y., refused to do the usual semi-annual scrubbing of the floor under their looms last Saturday, and when their request for an advance of 10 per cent in their wages was refused they struck, and now 5400 looms are idle.

An æronaut named Baldwin made an ascension at Quincy, Ill., Monday, and when 5000 feet above the earth jumped from the car with a parachute, and landed safely, but exhausted and pretty thoroughly frightened.

A crank named Bendicht Krebs was taken into custody at Washington last Saturday for threatening to shoot President Cleveland, under the impression that the latter had defrauded him out of a large sum of money.

The village of Clarendon, Pa., was entirely destroyed by incendiary fires Monday night, 300 buildings being burned and 1200 people made shelterless, most of them barely escaping in their night clothes.

Passengers on a Fitchburg horse-car became panic-stricken Monday, because the driver lost control of his horses, and in jumping from the car one was killed and several were seriously injured.

A shocking disaster occurred at Zug, Switzerland, early Wednesday morning, forty houses and two hotels being engulphed in the lake with their sleeping occupants. At least 100 persons perished.

Dr. C. B. Cone, proprietor of the gymnasium in Union block, Springfield, was arrested Tuesday morning on the charge of arson, in setting fire to the apparatus in his room.

Portland, Or., celebrated the Fourth by illuminating the summit of Mt. Hood, 12,720 feet high, with 100 pounds of red fire. The effect was striking.

An explosion of fireworks in a Broadway store at New York last Saturday resulted in the burning of $400,000 worth of property and the loss of two lives.

Peter Barlow, who took part in the American Revolution, died recently in the West Indies, at the age of 130 years.

The state debt of New York is less than $8,000,000. New York has no Hoosac Tunnel.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, July 6th. 1887.

The lastest news of interest in newspaper circles is the sale of the *Boston Daily Advertiser* to ex-Senator Charles E. Whitin of Whitinsville in Northbridge. The Whitins have a wide reputation as large manufacturers, and the paper is sold under the pledge that it shall be continued as a Republican journal. It will also be a protectionist paper, as might be expected from the business standing of Mr. Whitin. Who his associates are does not yet appear, but it is not to be expected that he has taken the enterprise upon his shoulders alone, nor, indeed, does there yet appear sufficient motive why he has bought it at all. The price paid for the paper was $100,000. This includes the plant and good will. The old stockholders assume all the debts, which are about $160,000. The total loss of the establishment since moving from Court to Washington street in 1883 has been $300,000. The *Evening Record* goes with the *Advertiser*. It can be set up as an independent paper, and keep its Associative Press franchise, but it does not yet appear what will be done with it. The present editorial force will remain in charge until the new men get their plans further matured.

Col. E. P. Loring of Fitchburg, the new controller of county accounts, has his office for the present in room 8 in the State house. That is the room of the House judiciary committee, and he will retain it until other quarters can be found. It was expected that he would have the rooms in the Commonwealth building lately occupied by the bureau of labor statistics, but the typographical survey people are there and will remain a while longer. The colonel (or senator, or controller, or whatever you choose,) gave me to-day a new point on the soldiers' exemption law, and I find that the same issue has been raised in the office of the civil service commission. It is that the veterans who expect a situation under the exemption law will yet be obliged to comply with parts of the present law. They will, so it is believed, have to file their applications and certificates of good moral character the same as now, and be put on the certified list of eligibles just as before. The exemption law does not say anything about appointing officers, but leaves them just as they were before. That is, they must select their clerks from the certified lists. An official opinion on this point is expected from the commissioners in a few days, and it will probably sustain the point made above. Col. Loring has selected one of his men from the office of the bureau of statistics of labor, for such a transfer is possible under the civil service law—and the other will be selected under the law also, though he is advised or threatened that it will be policy for him to make this or that appointment. He proposes to do what is for the good of the office, rather than sacrifice it or impair it for any individual, however deserving.

At present there is little doubt that the democracy hereabouts are agreed upon the renomination of John F. Andrew for governor, and that Andrew will contribute liberally to the payment of poll taxes in order to get the Democrats upon the registration list.

I have happened to meet Fred Williams, the counsel for the Beverly Farms people, who was charged by "Essex" in the *Herald* with working for the election of President Boardman and then with helping to pack the committee on towns. He denies utterly the entire charge, and all who know him have entire confidence in his word. He had nothing to do with Boardman's election, and what he said for the exclusion of certain members from the committee, if it had any effect at all, only resulted in putting on a man who has since said that he took the place prejudiced against division, though he was afterward converted to the side of Beverly Farms by the strength of their case, as he saw it on a visit to the locality. The Farms people have already circulated their petition for division, and the next Legislature will have it to settle. The case certainly has had thorough advertising.

Our economical and patriotic city council celebrated the glorious Fourth by ordering themselves transported in carriages from one place to another at the city's expense. It now comes out, too, in regard to the large amount of wine consumed at Queen Kapiolani's reception, that the queen and princess took nothing, and her suite but very little. So the guzzling was by our own Boston folks who do not often have so royal an opportunity at the city's expense. Such facts as these will have their political effect in the state outside, though it does not shake the grip of the party in power here. Their constituents seem to think that is the proper thing, and the minority are not able to do anything.

The great court house has its corner stone laid to-day, if the program is carried out. A large area of ground is bounded by low stone walls and all through the enclusure rise piles of brick and stone capable of supporting the enormous weight to be placed upon them. The floor area will be immense and it will be a heavy tax on Boston to foot the bill.

Evidently the Meigs elevated railroad people do not intend to wait for the West End company, with its consolidations and its tunnels, to get ahead of it in supplying rapid transit to the people of Boston. It has advertised for proposals for materials and work for eight miles of road from Harvard square in Cambridge to some place in Boston and return.

Boston had a terrible racket on the night before the Fourth. It began by half-past ten and by half-past eleven it was in furious blast. Fires were numerous during the day and the escapes from serious conflagrations were almost miraculous. Such celebrations are not only intolerable nuisances, but they are serious dangers to life and property. I believe this habit of making a prodigious noise, just for noise and nothing else, tends to destroy all reverence for the day. It certainly tends to diminish all patriotic feeling and to make one regard the day with a shudder of horror.

Certain facts here look as if the liquor issue would be uppermost in the coming campaign. Some men are already busy, and the prohibitory plank will not get into the Republican platform again so easily.

LANDON.

The yacht Mayflower has been sold to E. D. Morgan of New York. Gen. Paine, her late owner, has a new yacht, the Volunteer, nearly completed, with which to defend the America's cup against the Scotch cutter Thistle.

RULES

for the care of the sick. How to cure disease, its symptoms and causes, and other information of great value will be found in old Dr. Kaufmann's great book; 100 pages, fine colored plates. Send three 2 cent stamps to pay postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free.
2w15

EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY.

Father, mother and each of the children may be holders of stock in the famous Tortilita Gold and Silver Mining Co. without much of an outlay, (shares are but two dollars each, non assessable) and with the certainty of good returns. Twelve developed mines owned by the company; over $150,000 in bullion already taken out; dividends begin in September; stock sent by express C. O. D. so you do not pay for it until you receive it. Members of the New York Mining Exchange pronounce it the soundest and best mining property ever offered in the New York market. Write to-day to the Company at 57 Broadway, New York, for prospectus, etc.

Used by physicians and the people over forty years for hemorrhages and inflammation is, Pond's Extract. Beware of imitations offered for the Genuine.

A GENEROUS FIRM.

We are informed that the proprietors, Messrs. A. P. Ordway & Co., recently sent three dozen of their reliable medicine, Sulphur Bitters, to the Catholic Home for the Aged, which is highly appreciated by the directors and inmates. "As ye sow, so shall ye reap."—*Editor Catholic Union.*
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The best medical writers claim that the successful remedy for nasal catarrh must be non-irritating, easy of application, and one that will, by its own action, reach all the remote sores and ulcerated surfaces. The history of the efforts to treat catarrh during the past few years obliges us to admit that only one remedy has completely met these conditions, and that is Ely's Cream Balm. This safe and pleasant remedy has mastered catarrh as nothing else has ever done, and both physicians and patients freely concede this fact. The more distressing symptoms quickly yield to it.

Skin-Success is a speedy and positive cure for every species of skin and scalp disease.

Eminent physicians certify to the purity and efficacy of Skin-Success Soap.

A healthy skin may be obtained through Skin Success, and the torment of itching banished.

For toilet and bathing purposes the great cleansing and curative Skin-Success Soap stands unequaled.

Skin-Success positively cures skin disease of every description in a comparatively brief time.

For all cutaneous affections of children and adults, Skin-Success Soap is an unfailing remedy.

For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer. 4w13

"SAMANTHA AT SARATOGA."

Miss Marietta Holly, the distinguished humorous author known as "Josiah Allen's Wife," has just finished her new book "Samantha at Saratoga," in the inimitable mirth-provoking style of "Samantha at the Centennial," "Betsey Bobbitt," etc., and has sold the MSS. for a good round sum to Messrs. Hubbard Bros., of Philadelphia, who are employing the best humorous artists in the country to illustrate it, and propose bringing it out this spring at a popular price by subscription. Miss Holly spent all last season amid the whirl of fashion at Saratoga, and takes off its follies, flirtations, pug dogs, low neck dressing, etc., etc., in a style that is overflowing with richest humor, and must create a great sensation.

Some Things Learned by Experience.

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menarl's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. eow7

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phœbe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c. at Legro & Lynde, Palmer, and C. E. Blood, Ware. 4

A Captain's Fortunate Discovery.

Capt. Coleman, schr. Weymouth, plying between Atlantic City and N. Y., had been troubled with a cough so that he was unable to sleep, and was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It not only gave him instant relief, but allayed the extreme soreness in his breast. His children were similarly affected and a single dose had the same happy effect. Dr. King's New Discovery is now the standard remedy in the Coleman household and on board the schooner.

Free Trial Bottles of this Standard Remedy at LeGro & Lynde, Palmer, and C. E. Blood, Ware. 4

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt, Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Legro & Lynde, Palmer, and C. E. Blood, Ware. 1y29

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

HALE'S HONEY the great cough cure, 25c, 50c, & $1.
GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP heals & beautifies, 25c.
GERMAN CORN REMOVER kills corns and bunions.
HILL'S Hair and Whisker Dye—Black & Brown 50c.
PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in 1 minute, 25c.
DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a sure cure, 50c.
1y51

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the perscription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists hroughout the world. Price 25c. a bottle. 1y21

ENJOY LIFE.

What a truly beautiful world we live in! Nature gives us grandeur of mountains, glens and oceans, and thousands of means of enjoyment. We can desire no better when in perfect health; but how often do the majority of people feel like giving up disheartened, discouraged and worn out with disease, when there is no occasion for this feeling, as every sufferer can easily find satisfactory proof, that Green's August Flower will make them as free from disease as when born. Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint are the direct causes of seventy-five per cent of such maladies as biliousness, Indigestion, sick headache, costiveness, nervous prostration, dizziness of the head, palpitation of the heart, and other distressing symptoms. Three doses of August Flower will prove its wonderful effect. Sample bottles, 10c. Try it. 1y46eow

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BORN.

At Belchertown, 4th, a son to LOUIS E. and ADDIE S. MOORE of Palmer.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 6th, by Rev. A. W. Weeks, C. H. UPHAM and ELLA M. SAWIN, both of Athol.

At Monson, 2d, by Rev. G. V. Maxham, R. CLIFFORD MILLAR and BERTHA M. BURKE, both of Monson.

At Warren, 3d, by Rev. Father Giles, PETER COTE and AGNES DOVER, both of Warren.

At Ludlow, 5th, by Rev. M. P. Dickey, LOUIS W. PERO of Indian Orchard, and BELLE L. BREWER.

At Springfield, 4th, by Rev. S. G. Buckingham, FRED E. PUTNAM and MINNIE D. RICE, both of Monson.

DIED.

At Monson, 2d, Mrs. MARY BUTLER, 84, a pensioner of the war of 1812.

At Ware, 4th, ELLA Z., 34, wife of Henry Barnes.

At Wales, 26th ult., Mrs. ANNIS BROWN, 89.

At Belchertown, 1st, S. J. BENNETT, 72.

At Sprinfield, 7th, AMOS F. BLACKMAN, 44 years, 8 months, proprietor of the Blackman House.

At Philadelphia, 6th, Mrs. MARY KING, widow of the late Hon. Henry King, formerly of Palmer.

TENEMENT corner of Park and Maple streets to rent. Inquire of C. L. GARDNER.

WANTED.—A girl to do general housework in a small family. Inquire at "No. 6" Thorndike street, Palmer. *

NOTICE is hereby given that I have given my son, Edgar P. Needham, his time, and shall claim none of his wages nor pay any bills of his contracting after this date.
L. NEEDHAM.
Brimfield, July 6th, 1886. 3w15*

MONSON, MASS. A bargain for some one. Cozy cottage house, nearly new, and thoroughly built, best of well water, two good building lots. Get key of Almus Anderson and look it over. Will sell this for $1050. For further information address,
2w15 H. L. CONVERSE, Brimfield, Mass.

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MRS. E. S. WEEDEN
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AGENT FOR DEMORESTS' PATTERNS.
Am now ready to commence my Spring work and shall be pleased to see any of my old patrons.

BREWSTER'S SAFETY REIN HOLDER will prevent a runaway and smashup.
It holds the reins firmly, preventing them from falling under the horse's feet. Easily attached to any vehicle, and will last a lifetime. Must be seen to be appreciated. The undersigned has the sole agency for Palmer. Call and see them.
A. A. JOHNSON.
Palmer, April 1, 1887. 1tf

PALMER IRON FOUNDRY
AND MACHINE SHOP.
At the junction of B. & A. and N. L. N. Railroads, West of Depot.
MACHINERY CASTINGS MADE & GENERAL JOBBING DONE
At short notice and reasonable prices.
1y35 EDGERTON & FRANCIS.

GEORGE W. LYMAN,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER.
SHOP AND RESIDENCE ON SQUIER ST.
Wire Window and Door Screens made to order at lowest possible prices.
Estimates furnished on all kinds of work.
1y44 PALMER, MASS.

NOTICE.

S. S. Shaw, whose last known residence was Athol, Mass., has deposited in the Ware Savings Bank the Sum of $431.23, not drawing interest.
F. D. GILMORE, Treasurer.
Ware, Mass., June 24th, 1887. 3w14

C. H. HOBBY, PIANO TUNER.
Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's Drug Store, Palmer, or may be sent to me by mail o Mansfield, Conn.

CUSHMAN'S HOTEL.
MONSON, MASS.
Only one minutes' walk from the depot. First class in every respect. A large and well equipped livery in connection.
1y42 L. G. CUSHMAN, Proprietor

TO RENT.—House corner Main street and Fox avenue. Inquire of
52tf MRS. GEORGE COBB.

THE CHAMPION HORSE RAKE, the best rake in the world, and the cheapest.
4w13 J. M. CONVERSE, Agent, Palmer, Mass.

FOR SALE.—My Cottage on Fox Avenue, containing 10 rooms. Good barn on the place.
C. E. FISH.
Palmer, Nov. 16, 1885. 33tf

Calderwood & Burns

Will supply you with furniture if you live within 25 miles of Springfield and want to cheaply and elegantly furnish your house. Don't go to small high-priced dealers, but call on

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Then where's the difference—let me see—
Betwixt my lord the king, and me!

Do trusty friends surround his throne
Night and day?
Or make his interest their own?
No not they;
Mine love me for myself alone—
Bless'd be they;
And that's one difference which I can see
Betwixt my lord the king, and me.

Do knaves around me lie in wait
To deceive,
Or fawn and flatter when they hate,
And would grieve?
Or cruel pomps oppress my state
By my leave?
No, Heaven be thanked! and here you see
More differences 'twixt king and me.

He has his fools, with jests and quip
When he'd play;
He has his armies and his ships—
Great are they;
But not a child to kiss his lips—
Well-a-day!
And that's a difference sad to see
Betwixt my lord the king, and me.

I wear the cap and he the crown—
What of that?
I sleep on straw and he on down—
What of that?
And he's the king and I'm the clown—
What of that?
If happy I and wretched he,
Perhaps the king would change with me.

—*Charles Mackay.*

THE SOLDIER'S WIFE.

Of the soldier's valor volumes have been writ, his patriotism has been extolled by poets, and a lustrous immortality invests his name and deeds. Above his bier to-day there is left unsaid no word that gratitude or reverence or love inspires. All honor was his reward; and from the long and dreadful war the soldier came unscratched, the leader of his fellow-patriots, the commander of his country's armies. History has told this story, and will repeat it to all time.

But who shall tell of the soldier's wife, waiting and watching and praying on the hearth-stone? These were years of martyrdom to her. What dreams came to her in her restless slumbers; what a sound of battle there was always in her ears; what sights of death haunted her waking moments; what midnight hours she passed upon her knees in agonized pleadings with the God of battles; ah, these are things we may never know. If tears and prayers could speak, how would they tell the glory of her martyrdom! The soldier's wife complained not. The sacrifice she made was with that patient fortitude found only in the lives of women. But when the soldier came from the war his gentle wife put away his sword with a sense of devout thankfulness, for now had he come to share with her and their little ones that quiet home life for which her wifely nature yearned."

"Nay, not so," said the people; "he has won our cause, he has redeemed our flag, he has saved our country. Our hearts overflow with gratitude—he must be our ruler."

What cared the soldier's wife for these things? To the woman's heart how like empty vanities are the dignities and titles of the world when compared with the holy sweets of home. But a divine will directs all things. The soldier obeyed the voice of his countrymen and he became their ruler—ay, and a second time he served them as their magistrate, so great was their veneration and gratitude, and such was his devotion to his native land. His fame extended over all the earth, every nation did him honor, and when, in search of rest, he went into far countries great kings and princes came out to meet him and do him reverence. Such and so great distinction ne'er before was shown to any man.

At last, after it all—after all these years of war and ceremony—the soldier said to his wife that they would give their declining years to that home life for which she had always hungered. And the wife's heart was glad, and she felt that the sacrifices and the martyrdom of the old years were not in vain. But her happiness was all too brief; a great and crushing grief came to the soldier's wife. A mortal disease fell upon the soldier and struck him down, and held him in its fatal clutch for weary months. The soldier's wife saw her beloved dying day by day, and, struggle as she might, she had not the power to save him. The people made a great outcry. All the sympathy of the world went out toward the dying soldier, and the world prayed that he might be spared, but it availed not.

But when the death-dew came upon the soldier's forehead and the mists of the dark valley gathered about him, he beckoned to his wife and she came to his side and held his hand and bent and kissed his rugged brow. You would not have recognized in that haggard, dying man and white-haired woman the little boy and little girl who played together on the western prairies in those dear distant years when the little boy first told his little sweetheart that he wanted to be a soldier.

The soldier said to his wife, "Hold my hand and let me feel your face close to mine."

And the soldier's wife did as she was bidden, and she felt that her heart was breaking.

The soldier said: "I have heard all my countrymen have said, and it has soothed my dying agonies. I am glad I am a soldier."

Then the soldier's wife said, "Amen," and as she breathed the word, her thoughts went back over all the troublous years—ay, even to the peaceful, homely days when he and she were little sweethearts. And she said "Amen" once again as all the sacred memories of those years came back to her.

"Bend closer, that you may hear me," said the soldier. "My countrymen have said that they would give me a great burial and build a splendid monument over my grave. Let it not be so, unless you are with me there. Let us sleep our last sleep together, side by side."

Oh, what a sweet recompense this was for all the years of heartache and of yearning! And, as the soldier's wife kissed her beloved's eyelids down forever, there came into her widowed heart the peace of a perfect love.—*Eugene Field in Chicago News.*

Breaches of promise—Little five-year-old's first pantaloons.—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE RULING PASSION.

A 14-year-old Pittsburgh boy spending his vacation in Columbus, Ohio, promised to write to his father faithful accounts of what he saw on the road and what was of interest to him in Columbus. He did so, and it is easily seen by his letter where his mind is at present:

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 16, 1886.

DEAR PAPA: I got here safe and sound last evening about dark. It was a splendid trip, and according to promise I will write you all about it. The only thing I regretted in leaving was that I missed seeing the last game of the series between the Alleghenys and the Mets, but we got a telegram last night that the game went all right. What a dandy pitcher that Morris is. Pa, you should go to see some of the games; you don't know what you miss. You might take ma, too, on Thursdays; no charge for ladies that day. I generally sit on the right, where I can see the fellows put out at first. If you had been there the other day and had seen Shomberg's three-baser you'd have gone home wild. Shomberg is the new man—new first base for the Alleghenys. But I forgot that you don't know anything about base ball.

The first place we stopped at was at Rochester, about 28 miles out. I don't think they have a club there, though a boy on the platform told me there was one at Beaver and another at New Brighton, towns near by. I am sorry I could not find just how they stood; they are not in the association anyhow. After a while we got out of the hills, and when we got past Dennison, and from that all the way to Columbus, I never saw such a base ball country. You may not believe me, but there is just one field after another—only most of them were allowed to grow in corn or wheat this year. This is the country where the Sunday school excursions should run to—plenty of room for all the boys to play, and no such thing as allowing only two bags for a three-baser when the balls hit the rocks, as they are at Rock Point, Alliquippa, and those other places.

I suppose before the Columbus club was sold to Pittsburg all these corn fields were diamonds. It certainly looks desolate now, with cattle roaming and nothing but harvest hands trudging along.

I like Columbus, but I don't want to stay here long. Next vacation please send me to Cleveland or some other place where they have a live club. Columbus is the capital of Ohio—the proprietor of the hotel told me that the place was called after Christopher Columbus, who discovered America in 1492. You see I have done as you said—got the history of the place the first thing. The Columbus people are almost as proud of the Allies as we are; guess they must be sorry they sold out. I am going to Newark on an excursion to see the Newarks vs. Zanesvilles this afternoon, and will write you a description and history of that place also, as soon as I get back. Love to ma, Willie, Sadie and Johnny.

Your affectionate Son.

P. S.—Don't let Johnny have my professional dead league to play with. The water in the gutter is terrible on horse hide.

DISINFECTANTS.

A word about disinfectants. There are many kinds—some much easier of application than others, and some whose value is not disputed. For a common, cheap disinfectant, chloride of lime is good, but sulphate of iron, ordinarily known as copperas, is probably better. For those unable to purchase or apply the others, this simple direction may be of service. Put fifty pounds of copperas in a basket or some other porous receptacle, and suspend it in a barrel of water; after it has stood a day or two, use liberally of the liquid thus formed, by pouring it into vaults and drains, and over the ground about your doors, where any filth has been allowed to accumulate. If you cannot use it on so great a scale, dissolve a pound or two in a pail of water as you need it, and use freely from time to time.

These suggestions heeded, the body kept clean by frequent bathings, the food plain and well cooked, all unripe fruit and stale vegetables prohibited from the table, we may almost defy those maladies which, like diphtheria, scarlet fever, dysentery, typhoid fever, consumption and cholera, destroy so many homes and desolate so many hears. We need have no fear that too much care can be taken to have our homes, from cellar to garret, scrupulously clean. Until they are, we must stand responsible for the consequences that will surely follow our carelessness and neglect.—*F. H. Rowley, in Good Housekeeping.*

A HEARTLESS WOMAN.

The rumseller's wife parades in gaudy fineries bought with the money squandered on rum by selfish men who feed their own base appetites, forgetful of the wants of poorly clad wives and famishing children. Mrs. Martha Bunting, the unfortunate wife of an inebriate, is compelled to earn bread for herself and children by doing odd jobs of sewing. The wife of a New York rumseller, in whose store Mrs. Bunting's husband spent most of his earnings, was recently applied to for work, and gave the poor woman a child's sacque to make, promising to remunerate her with the sum of $2.50. After a week's toil, for the sewing woman is an invalid and cannot work rapidly, the sacque was finished and brought home. The pale-faced woman meekly awaited her promised reward, but was astounded when the rumseller's wife refused payment. On what ground? the reader asks. The rumseller's heartless wife coolly said, in explanation: "Your husband owes mine $2.50 for liquors supplied him, and the making of this sacque cancels the debt."

All this is literally true. It really seems that those who prosper by the sale of rum, and the consequent degradation of their customers, are not only unprincipled, but heartless.

IT REFRESHED HIM.—The late Henry Clay Dean came to me one day in great mental distress. He said he had been reading the daily papers and found a dreadful record of crime; here a murder, there an arson, here incest, adultery, theft, betrayal of trust, infanticide, ingratitude of children, bareness of every kind from son to father, from man to the beasts of burden he used, defaulters, and the world seemed given away to wickedness. Then he said: "I thought of hell and felt refreshed."

HOW TO MAKE A GOOD WIFE.

Be attentive and courteous to her.

Respectfully listen to her opinions, giving them such consideration as they deserve.

Show your affection by quietly allotting her the most comfortable seat at the fireside, and daintiest tidbit at the table.

Make her home as comfortable as your means will allow.

Be mindful of her if she has a particularly hard day's labor.

Never allow her to bring pails of water, bring hods of coal, or build the furnace fires. You can do it with far less loss of nervous power than she. The mother of your children needs all her vital energy in accomplishing those duties which she alone can perform.

Give her such means, for her own and children's wardrobe, as you can reasonably afford.

Give her means to repair the wear and tear of the household effects. Woman is naturally ambitious and tasteful; her good sense makes her economical; she will make the most of her means.

Be cheerful when you enter your home.

Don't be afraid to praise the neat room and bright fire. Don't be afraid of losing if you praise her cooking. Don't be afraid to praise her mending and her skill in fashioning and making. Don't fail to give her words of appreciation, whenever you can conscientiously approve. Never deceive her. Be ever true to her. Let your conduct be such that she will be happy in teaching your children to honor you.

Do not sit silent all the evening absorbed in your book or newspaper.

Give your family some of your attention; tell them amusing things that have brightened your day's labor.

Speak kindly to your children.

Play or talk with them a few moments after supper. Interest yourself in your wife's employment; encourage her when she is down hearted; be glad with her when she is happy.

Let her know by words and actions that she is appreciated, and you made happier that she walks by your side. Don't wait to tell the world upon marble that which will be too grateful to her loving heart to hear from your lips. Share with her your good fortune as unselfishly as you do your ill.

Let her walk by your side, your honored companion; your strong hand helping her over the rough places, and sustaining her when wearied, lest she faint by the way.—*Gospel Banner.*

THE EMPTY TIN CAN.

At last it has a mission, and a profitable one at that. Emptied of its contents of peaches or tomatoes, discarded and thrown out at the kitchen gate, it may soon be sent in at the front door or find an honored place in the best room in the house. Thousands of these cans are gathered in Philadelphia every week and made into shining sheets, and used to decorate or cover traveling trunks, and thus get a promotion from the back yard to the boudoir. On the outskirts of the city, within a short time, a number of factories for the conversion of these old buffeted and battered cans and other tin refuse from the ash heaps have sprung up, and the business is a growing one. One of considerable size is in Moyamensing avenue, below Mifflin street, where a large force of men is kept busy day in and day out. The cans are collected in various ways, but principally from the city ash-heaps and the hotels and large boarding-houses. At the factoay the soldered seams are subjected to an intense heat in such a way that the solder is allowed to run into a receptacle, and is carefully saved and sold, the profit from this source alone almost paying for the expense of the gathering and handling of the cans. The tops and bottoms of the cans are melted and turned into window-sash weights. The labels on the tin plates are easily taken off after they have been thoroughly soaked in water, and the plates themselves rolled out flat by machinery. As the insides of the plates are not much discolored by the contents of the can, they present a clean surface, and make excellent covers for trunks, the seams being hidden by the trunk braces, either of wood or sheet iron. Other uses are also made of the tin plates, and there is considerable profit in the business. The process is quite simple, and very little capital is required. One concern in that city rolled out 40,000 of these plates in less than two months.

Do the mothers of this country ever reflect upon the degree of responsibility that rests upon them in the moral training of their daughters? The columns of the daily journals recording the downfall of girls ought to awaken parents to a serious consideration of their duties. The father is not without his share of this responsibility, but is to the mother more particularly that daughter should turn at the most dangerous period of her life for counsel. The relations between mother and daughter are more closely in sympathy with regard to those matters of moment to the female mind than those between father and daughter; or, at least, they should be, and are, where the mother is awake to the full measure of her duty. It is so easy for the mother to possess the entire confidence of her daughter, and, as the sharer of those tender secrets which enter into the lives of young women, to guide and direct her aright.

"You can see how mooch deeference he vhas in dis country," he was saying to a reporter yesterday as he gyrated his arms around in an excited manner: "My naybur he haf a poy. Dot poy gets on der railroad car und falls off und loses a leg. Der railroad folks pay his fadder $2000 damages."

"Well?"

"Vhell, I haf a poy, und he goes on der railroad, and some policemens come along und pull him off, and oop he goes for 30 days. Do you call him some justice and equality!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

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You do not prize the blessings overmuch—
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But it is blessedness! A year ago
I did not see it as I do to-day—
We are all so dull and thankless, and too slow
To catch the sunshine till it slips away.

And now it seems surpassing strange to me
That while I wore the badge of motherhood
I did not kiss more oft and tenderly
The little child that brought me only good.

And if some night when you sit down to rest,
You miss the elbow from your tired knee;
This restless curly head from off your breast;
This lisping tongue that chatters constantly.

If from your own the dimpled hand had slipped,
And ne'er would nestle in your own again,
If the white feet into the grave had tripped—
I could not blame you for your heartache then.

I wonder so that mothers ever fret
At their little children clinging to their gown;
Or that the footprints, when the days are wet,
Are ever black enough to make them frown.

If I could find a little muddy boot,
Or cap, or jacket, on my chamber floor—
If I could kiss a rosy, restless foot,
And hear it patter in my house once more;

If I could mend a broken cart to-day,
To-morrow make a kite to reach the sky—
There is no woman in God's world could say
She was more blissfully content than I!

But, ah, the dainty pillow next my own
Is never rumpled by a shining head;
My singing birdling from its nest has flown—
The little boy I used to kiss—is dead.

THE ENGINEER'S STORY.

Mayhap, stranger, you hev run over the Pennsylvany Central railroad. As you may say, I was born and brought up on that line, first as fireman, then engineer nigh on to twenty years. It's allers excitin' to run a machine, and when I was a fireman I used to think it was better to be top of one of them splendid engines than to be President of the United States. The day they first put me on the footboard and I took the lever in my hand and knew it was my engine, I reckon I was the proudest man between Pittsburg and Altoona. I kinder thought that everybody was goin' to be out thet day, to see how the train made her run, and you kin bet all your specie that she went slack up to the minit, the whole 117 miles. But this kind of spirit wore off, after a while, 'n I settled down into a a sober stiddy goin man; 'n they did say that I wor as safe 'n reliable a man as they hed in the business. I hev to say it, stranger, as there's nobody else to do it; elsewise you wouldn't know it.

I was turned 23 wen me and Mary was married. Twenty-eight years ago! You hev a wife, stranger? Hevn't got no wife! Well! mayhaps it's just as well! I hed Mary some eight years, but it don't seem like no time, now. I left her there in the old Keystone state, her an' the boy. Sometimes I think I'd like to go back again and see the place where they both lie, but I suppose I never shall. Don't seem as if I had the heart to do it. It wasn't in any churchyard, you know; but a little way up the mountain there was a green quiet spot among the trees, and they are there—not more'n a hundred feet, say, above the track—and I often wonder if Charley doesn't still dream, when the New York express thunders by, that his old father is holding the throttle.

I put up a snug cabin by the side of the road where I had a small clearin', and between whiles I used to plant my potatoes and things, enough to keep us going, and Mary had her garden. Mary allers took to flowers, as I used to tell her jokin' like, 'cos she was one of the family. Then we had a cow, and Mary raised chickens, and I never see no person could do as much with chickens as Mary could. Jest seemed like those hens were allers strainin' of themselves layin' eggs. You never see nothin' pay stricter attention to business than what they did. Never standin' about and foolin' around, but allers at it. An' then they'd set an' hatch incredible. Mostly two broods a year, an' brought 'em all up.

Mary raised the cow. One of the neighbors giv it to her wen it was a calf, and she made much of it. I used to tie it to a stake near the cabin wen it was a little thing, for it to eat grass. Mary didn't know much about things then, she was young like, and one day she thought she'd put the calf in the stable. I told her she'd better not try it—she just a slight girl. Now a calf, you know, is the most deceivin' animal in the world. It don't look as if it hed any strength, and yet it'll upset a full grown man. So Mary unties the rope and starts for the shed, and the calf kicked up his heels and away he went. Mary held on the rope and away she went—thrown down, rolled over—and there was a confusion of calf and calico all over the place. There wasn't no bones broken, but Mary was the most amazed girl you ever saw. That calf grew up to be a knowin' cow. She used to run out on the track just on purpose to frighten people. She'd stay on till the train was close up, but never get hit. The men soon all got to know her and didn't mind her. But whenever a new engineer came along and saw her he'd whistle brakes and raise a rumpus, often bringing the train to a dead stop. But she'd walk off just at the right time and seemed to understand the joke.

Our little cabin was in among the mountains, a good ways from any other house, and I used to sometimes think that Mary must be lonely, with me away so much of the time. You see, I was allers out three nights in the week. I went up in the daytime, passing my house at noon, and down again that night, passing again at midnight. But I was home two or three days in the week and allers Sunday. The place where we lived was a wild region of country, and the storms we used to have up there, so high in the air, was fearful.

I didn't tell you anything about the boy? No! Well do you know I took to him the very first moment. And that's a very cur'ous thing about babies. Now I never fancied 'em much, but I tell you, stranger, it makes all the difference in the world whether it's your baby, or whether it belongs to somebody else. I've seen a great many things in my time, and accordin' to their parents they was the most uncommon babies; but I could never see much of it. I used to laugh a good deal when people made such fools of themselves over their children, but, I know exactly how it is now, for I suppose I was the greatest fool over my Charley as ever lived. Mary named him Charley. That was after me. Seems to me that boy took to a locomotive from the time he was six months old. His mother would sit out in front of the house, with him in her lap, when I was up at noon, and she'd kiss her hand and wave the baby at me. By the time he was three years old he'd got so that I used to take him up to ride with me. There was a water tank near the house, and when I stopped to water he was allers there, and I'd ketch him 'n carry 'im off ten or twenty miles, till I met another train, and some of the boys 'd carry him back home. 'Twasn't long afore there was scarce a man on the road as didn't know Charley Latham's baby. They'd pick 'im up wherever they could find 'im, and sometimes he'd be gone nearly all day, but somebody 'd set 'im down afore night, 'n he'd come toddlin' home. Sometimes I think it's queer how the men used to take to that baby. There was fellers just as rough as bears—brakemen, they'd get drunk and crazy with liquor and cut or shoot a man quicker 'n lightnin'; 'n section men—up in them mountains them section men were mighty hard cases. What for fightin' and quarrelin', they'd beat Sam Hill. An' yit there wasn't one o' them chaps as would speak a cross word to my baby. They was all fond of 'im, and if anybody took to imposin' on 'im, why, there'd be a muss quicker'n the drop of yer hat.

There was Bill Walker. You didn't know Bill Walker, did you? No! Of course you didn't. Dead now. Left a switch open on 'im and he run off. Never spoke after they picked 'im up. Bill, he was a crusty old bachelor—one of them fellers wat never sees nothin', if he can help himself. He didn't have no relations, and he was so sot again everybody the boys used to say they didn't believe he ever had a father or mother like other folks. He'd hard lines in his life, for a fact, and it made 'im wat they call a misen——. Yes! that's it—a misentorp. He seemed to hev a particular grudge for everybody he had seen, and a sort of general disgust for everybody he hadn't. Bill picked up the baby for a ride one day, and when he stopped at the next station he was goin' 'round oilin' his ingine and the tyke taggin' after, holdin' on to his coat tail and getting himself all covered with oil and grease, jest like a reg'lar engineer; and there was one of the station men as didn't like Bill, nohow, and he ses, ses he: "Hullo, Bill! is that a left-hander of your'n?"

They say Bill just turned ashy. He sets down his can and reached for that feller—jest one square in the juggler, and he didn't git out o' bed for ten days. One day there came down from New York a rocking-horse, and Mary found it at the water-tank with a piece of paper tied to the bridle, 'n it said like this: "If Bill Walker could ever wish for a baby of his own it would be little Charley!" That rocking-horse cost Bill a whole month's wages.

One of the first things Charley learned to say, wen he was beginnin' to talk, was this: You see the men on the road used to call one another "Pard"—short for "pardner." Charley he caught it, and he always called me "Pard." I don't think he ever called me father or papa, like other children do; but it was allers "Pard." "You and me is pards, isn't we?" he used to say. An' that's what we allers called one another, and he went by the name of "Charley Latham's pard" all over the road.

I'd be goin' by the house on the noon train, an' leanin' out o' the cab watchin' for 'im, 'n he'd be out in front with a white rag or something to wave at me, and I'd see by the motion of his lips—I couldn't hear from the noise of the cars—that he was sayin', "You and me is pards, isn't we?"

As I was tellin', Sundays I laid off; 'n in the mornin', after breakfast, Mary would fill up a basket with some bread 'n butter 'n meat 'n things, and we three would go off into the mountains and stay all day. We used to do this every Sunday, and so Charley got to callin' it his pard's day. You see, he got a notion that it was the best day in the week, 'cos I was allers home with him. I didn't never go to church much, it was a long ways; and then I thought Charley would get as much religion by going around in the woods and among the mountains, where the trees and leaves were so beautiful and the rocks so grand, as any other way. If they don't tell us that the Creator who made 'em all is powerful and good, too, there ain't no preacher can do it.

You went up to the top of Pike's Peak the other day. I've been there, too, 'n I'd like to know if a chap can go up there, among those awful precipices and gorges, and look over the country for 100 miles and see the mountains around, and the plains 'way off in front that don't seem to have no end, and then look at himself and say whether he does really amount to a row of pins. You see I never was any Christian, and never give Charley no sich trainin', and sometimes I think maybe I didn't do quite right by him. But, Lord love you, stranger, wen he went among the angels, I'm jest certain there wasn't none of 'em had any cleaner soul 'an what he had.

There was a place, about three-quarters of a mile from our place, where we used to go a good deal Sundays, and Mary would read the Bible to us and sing. She was a good singer, Mary was. We used to call the place "Devil's Run." It was a sort of a creek, but didn't have no water in it, 'cept after a hard rain. It came down between two high mountains where it was steep as could be. Wen a storm came up I've known it in half an hour to have six feet of water in it. An' then it would bring down big trunks of trees and great stones, roaring that way you could hear it for miles.

It's got its name because it was such an infernal place. Often I've been woke up at night by a heavy shower, and I'd hear Devil's Run howling as though it would tear everything to pieces. There couldn't be no worse place fixed for the road, if they had hunted the whole country through, than right there. There was a sharp curve, and on the outside of it was a straight-up-and-down precipice for hundreds of feet, so that if a train went off it would be smashed into kindlin' wood and tenpenny nails. Devil's Run went underneath the track, near the point of the curve, through a barrel culvert, and once there came on a hard storm, 'n the trees 'n stone and so on, choked up the culvert, which wasn't large enough, 'n the water dammed and rose, till by 'n by the whole embankment gave way, and twenty feet of the road was rippin' down the mountain. They found out the break before any accident happened, and the culvert was rebuilt, a good deal larger than before. But that place the whole road was afeard of.

As I was a tellin', if it hadn't been such a wicked place Devil's Run was the prettiest one on the whole mountain. The bed of the stream was deep down, 'n full of ferns and grasses that Mary was allers gatherin', and we could set there in the hottest day 'n the sun could never find his way through the trees overhead.

As I was tellin', Charley was born to be an engineer. By the time he got to be six years old he knew the name of nigh all the parts of a machine. He'd learned all the signals that was used on the road. He knew that a red flag or a red light meant danger. That a lantern at night swung backward 'n forward, slowly, across the track would bring a train up, all standin'. All that sort o' thing he'd jest picked up hisself. He knew the sound of every whistle and bell on the road, 'n could tell what ingine they belonged to, and I believe he knew the tread of No. 29 whenever she went by, night or day. No. 29, that was my ingine, I run her about three years, and there wasn't nothin' in God's world I couldn't git out of her wen she was in a good humor. We sort o' understood one another, and she hardly ever went back on me. Once in a while she did, and then she was a perfect cuss.

Yes! he was seven that winter. Just seven years old a few days before Christmas. After Charley got a year or two old I allers made much of Christmas. Mostly I contrived to lay off that day so as to be home with my little pard. Some of the boys was always ready 'n willin' to take my run that day—them as didn't hev no wives or children. They'd come and say: "Now, Latham, there's your little pard, he'll be a wantin' of you to-morrow, which is Christmas. So I'll jest take your run down. An' this 'ere basket, why, the boys, you know, they ses, we ain't got no chick nor child, and we'll send this along to Latham's little Charley."

The first time they did that I was took back that way I stood and gaped, a lookin' around like a natural, and couldn't say a word. And the things they used to send Charley was astonishin', toys and so on. Why, one Christmas they sent him a real silver mug. Oh! stranger, them days was such times as I've never hed since. There wasn't no other children around for Charley to play with, but me 'n his mother is all he seemed to care for, 'n we'd carry on together all day just as if none of us was more 'n seven years old.

Charley hed a little room by hisself, where he slept, which had a window that looked down the track. I gave him a railroad lantern, which he trimmed and filled hisself after I showed him how, 'n wen it was my night down he'd light his lantern 'n put it in the window at the head of his bed. I could see it a long way before I got to the house, 'n you don't know, stranger, what comfort it was wen I was comin' down to see that light and know that my little boy was lyin' there fast asleep and dreamin' that the roar of the train was the footsteps of his old pard flying at forty miles an hour.

It was my run down Thanksgiving eve. I was goin' to stop off in the mornin', and Bill Walker was to take my train goin' back. We started from Altoona late in the evening and a good deal behind. It had been a bad day. The weather had been warm for some time back, and it began to rain in the mornin', and had rained all day. By night the wind chopped around to the north 'n began to turn cold, so that wen we started it was rainin', and sleetin', with an outlook for a heavy storm. A darker night I never saw, 'n wen the conductor pulled the bell I ses to my fireman, "Crazy, this is goin' to be an ugly run." My fireman was a crazy, harum-scarum sort of a boy, and so they had nick-named him "Crazy Jake." But they soon dropped the Jake 'n left him Crazy, and that's the name he allers went by. So he sez to me, "Boss! I guess your right there." Crazy was one o' them boy's thet's often in desperate tight places, but I never known 'im was afeard o' nothin'. I've never seen 'm show the white feather. I don't believe man or devil could scare 'm, but this night he seemed to be uneasy like.

Sometimes there's something makes you think beforehand that something is goin' to happen—a kind of—of—presentiment! Yes! that's it. Presentimen'. You can't tell exactly how it is, but if there is speerits in accidents or disasters, seems like they was tryin' some way to let folks know in time, and couldn't quite do it. Everything seemed to go wrong with us that night. The passengers was all agrowlin' 'cos we hurried 'em at supper; and when I pulled out my machine she had the very old boy in her. No. 29, as I was tellin' ye, was one of the surest engines on the road, but when she did git into her didos she was more obstreperous 'n a government mule. Ingines is like these sewin' machines or pianners, and them things. They git out o' kilter without no reason, and yer can't tell w'at's the matter with 'em, only they jest won't and that's all there is about it. She wouldn't steam, she fretted and snorted and foamed, and wouldn't do her work no ways at all. Me and Crazy fussed with her, and worked with her, and coaxed and cussed her, but it wasn't no use. We kept runnin' behind all the time instead of makin' up, 'n the conductor swore like a pirate. He was a engineer hisself, and he came out into the cab and for five or ten miles he fussed and worked and coaxed and cussed. I believe that ingine knew just as well that Satan was out loose that night as if she'd been a real human. Ingines is like women—they can't tell you why a thing is so, and can't give no reason for it, but they jest know it is so.

Mebbe we'd made thirty mile or sich matter. The rain and sleet and hail and snow was comin' down fearful. The water was pourin' down the mountain and fillin' the ditches and runnin' much as you saw it last night. The wind was blowin' a tornado, and come tearin' through the passes—gulches they call 'em in this country—in gusts that would strike the locomotive like a big wave striking a ship, and almost throw her over. It was so dark, too, that I couldn't hev seen Crazy on the other side of the cab but for the lantern, and wen he opened the furnace door. But I had to get along all I could. It wouldn't do to slow up, as I was runnin' for a meetin' point.

Just before you get to the curve at Devil's Run there's a short stretch of straight track. Soon as I struck that I began to look for the light in Charley's window, which was the other side of the run. Strainin' my eyes through the dark just at the point of the curve I saw a light swinging backward and forward slowly across the track. You know as I was a tellin' you as everything went crooked that night. Soon as I saw that light I knew what it was in a minit. It came on me with a rush, like. My hair stood on end. I blew brakes. I screams to the fireman, "Crazy! Devil's Run culvert's gone, by the livin' God!" He jumped 'n sot the tender brakes, and slid the wheels in a flash. The brakemen behind didn' answer. They was dozin' in the cars, I reckon. I blew brakes agin with a blast to wake the dead, and threw her over. The drivers ground and groaned under me, but the rails were sleety and slippery, and I was forging ahead to a gulf of 500 feet square down, and 150 human lives behind me. I was tellin' ye as No. 29 that night was dead square agin goin' ahead; but wen I threw her back seems like she knew her biz and how much laid on her doin' of it well. Women, agin, is engines. Crabbed, crooked, cantankerous cusses wen they don't want to, but where its works of mercy calls on 'em and they're right there. No. 29 took hold on that reverse with a grit I never seen in no engine afore. She put all there was in her into every turn, and the whole affair took less time than I'm tellin' of it till the danger was by.

When we stopped within twenty feet of the light, which was swingin' still, backward and forward, slowly across the track, I sez to Crazy, "Who's got that lantern?" Knew it couldn't be the trackman, for we'd just met him three miles below, and 'cept him there was nobody nearer 'n ten miles at that time of night. So I gits down from the machine and runs up the road. As I comes up I sees a little figure in white. It was still a-swingin' of the light, backwards and forwards, slowly across the track. He was in his nightgown, just as he got out of bed, hadn't no hat, and was barefoot. The sleet had froze in his hair and his nightgown was stiff with ice. I comes up to 'im—well, I was took that way I couldn't speak. An' he kep' swingin' the light backwards and forwards, slowly across the track, and he sez to me, he says, "You and me is pards, isn't we?" I looks at him a minit. His eyes was open and looked queer. He was dead asleep. Crazy ketches me or I'd gone over, which it were my legs seemed weak like. Then I sets down on the rail and Crazy picks up the child, 'n huggin' of 'im up busted right out a cryin', he did.

The conductor and some of the men got out of the cars and come where he was. It was sleetin' still, 'n growin' bitter cold. The boys carried the baby into the baggage car, where there was a stove and took off his night-clothes and wrapped 'im up in blankets and great coats. There was a doctor on the train, and he ses if we kin git 'im back to bed without wakin' of 'im up p'raps it wouldn't hurt 'im; but if he was to wake, what with the wet, 'n the cold 'n the fright, like as not it might kill 'im. So the boys takes 'im up to carry 'im to the house, and I follered along, but I couldn't hev carried a kitten. The doctor he tells 'em to be keerful and not wake 'im, for it was as much as his life was worth. So Crazy takes 'im and two of 'em holds a blanket over 'im to keep the sleet off, 'n one goes ahead with a lantern, and two or three more about with lanterns, so's to light the way. Wen we got to the break it was just as I expected, track, road, culvert, everything gone, clean as if cut out with a knife. The water was pitchin' down the run six feet deep, carryin' big rocks and boulders, that bounced and bumped from side to side and up into the air, clear out of the water. It was awful to look at. How the child got over the gap, which was at least twenty feet wide, I don't know. A tree had come down and lodged crossways, and I suppose he must hev gone over on that. Wen we come to it we was most afraid to try it, for if you slipped off the log it was all day with you. I didn't like to trust the boys, and I ses to Jake, "Crazy, you won't drop the baby, will you?" He points down into the break and ses, "Latham, we'd all been down there, every mother's son of us, but for your little pard. I'd drop my soul first."

Well, we got 'im home safe at last. Mary was asleep when we got to the house, and was scared as bad as me when she heard what was up. We put 'im back in his bed and sure enough he never waked up. Next mornin' they threw a trestle over the break and trains was runnin' agin. But the doctor stayed with us. Jest out of his own head, you know, but he seemed anxious. Seemed as though he took to the child. Don't wonder at that, neither. Most everybody did.

I watched by 'im all that night, and toward day I got out all his old Christmas things and set 'em on to a table near the bed, where he could see them the first thing. But a fever came on 'im, 'n wen he woke up he was out of his head. I speaks to 'im and ses, "How goes it, pard?" But he didn't know me. That was Thanksgiving day, you know, 'n I sat there by him, hopin' every minit as he might come round, so I giv 'im his things as we could hev our holiday jest as we used to do. But he kep' gettin' worse from hour to hour.

He was sick jest a week and wanderin' and wild from first to last. I stayed with 'im all the time, for I hadn't wits enough left to handle a machine, and the boys sent word not to bother myself about business 'n they'd see me through. So between 'em they did my duty, and No. 29 went up and down in her reg'lar runs jest as if I was at the lever. You know I was tellin' about the water-tank near the house. It didn't use to be used much, but that week it seemed as though there wasn't a train either way that didn't get out o' water jest there, and some of 'em would come over to see about the boy. And their wives kept sendin' nice things—and they were poor people, too. You see, somehow it traveled about as fast as what little Pard had done, stoppin' the train that night, 'n he sick a mite of a child. An' it got into the newspapers, and the president of the road came up to see him and all that. But he just went on from day to day, for death struck 'im from the first moment as he stood there in the winter rain.

From his talking while he was delirious we found out pretty much all how it was. I reckon he heard the storm in his sleep and the roarin' of the run and that set 'im to dreamin'. Of course he knew it was my night, 'n I had often told 'im what a bad place it was and what to do if anything happened—never thinking that he'd go to doin' of it hisself. But he gits up in his sleep, takes his lantern and goes out to meet me. I'd be a sittin' there watchin' of 'im by his bed, 'n he'd begin first, jest kind o' mutterin', and I'd hear him say, softly like, as ef he was talkin' to hisself:

"Pard's due at the run in twenty minits. I kin get there in time."

'Pears like it was all goin' through his mind agin and he was doin' over jest what he did that night. We could tell wen he got to the place where the road broke, for he ses, "Kin I git over on that log? Ef I don't my pard 'll be killed."

Then seemed as though he was goin' down to the curve where we found him. An' he'd shiver like, as ef the cold rain was strikin' 'im.

You see we could mostly foller 'im by watchin' 'im and ketchin' what he said. Onct or twict he shook right hard, and his teeth chattered. We thought it was the cold he was feelin' agin as he felt it out there in the night with nothin' on 'im. Then he keeps still a while like he was awaitin' and listenin' for the train, and you'd see 'im hold his breath fearin' he couldn't ketch the sound. Pretty soon he speaks agin, gently like, and ses:

"Kin he see the light in time?"

'N he waits a bit. Next he jumps right up in bed on his knees and screams out at the top of his voice:

"Stop her, Pard! Stop 29!"

Stranger, I've seen frightful things in my time, but I never see anything so awful as that was. Pale and wild, with the fever on 'im, that mere baby was tryin' to make me hear, and the wind howlin' and the train roarin' the way it was. An' we'd try to keep 'im still n' his mother could coax him, and I'd try to quiet him 'n he'd scream agin:

'Culvert's gone! Stop her, Pard!'

An' I'd take him in my arms 'n he'd be all of a quiver. Then it seemed like he heerd me whistle, for he ses:

'All right! he's blowin' brakes.'

An' I puts 'im back in bed and he lays still a minit like he was listnin', and ses:

'He's a reversin' of 29, he is. My pard—pard's safe.'

Then he'd shut his eyes and drop off, and smile in his sleep, like he was satisfied. By-and-by he'd begin and go all over it agin, and so, day after day, allers the same. He seemed to hev it in his mind all the time.

The doctor, you know, him I was tellin' about, well, he stopped off that night and staid with us the whole week and nursed baby like he was his own. 'N wen it was all over I thought it was right 'n I ses to 'im, 'Doctor, can I pay you?' 'No!' ses he, 'Latham, you can't. His life saved mine. 'N besides that, Lathan,' 'n he filled up like, 'besides that, Latham, I've got one jest his age. There ain't nothin' you kin give me but that little curl there on his forehead.' So Mary takes the scissors and cuts it off. He kissed it, 'n put it in his pocket 'n went away.

On the night of the break at Devil's Run, wen I got off the machine to see what was the matter, I pulls out my watch and it was 12 o'clock and three minits. It was exactly a week after that I took out my watch and it was 12 o'clock and three minits. Some of the neighbors had come from around in the mountains, 'n a minister from a village about fifteen miles off. I didn't give no attention to nothin', for I was stunned like and didn't know how it all was. I was settin' in front of the house on a large stone where Charley used to sit and wait for me wen I was comin' by, and I heerd a whistle. An' I see a train. It stopped near where I was. The locomotive was No. 29. The boys hed her dressed in mournin'. Bill Walker was runnin' her and Crazy was firin'. There was three coaches, filled with the boys and their wives and children. They was in their best clothes, 'n when

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The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 15, 1887.

ST. LOUIS has made up its mind to have a visit from the president.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND and wife have been visiting their friends in York state this week.

The Toledo *Blade* is collecting presidential "straws" thus early, and of its 21,000 readers find that 12,010 prefer Blaine, 6684 Sherman and 2237 Lincoln for president.

ENTERPRISING physicians desirous of extending their practice might make a ten-strike by imitating the Australian doctor who advertises to pay half the funeral expenses in cases where he is unsuccessful.

GOV. ROSS of Texas takes the bull by the horns by placing armed guards on all trains in the state liable to be attacked by robbers, and if they have any "sand" train robbery will lose its charms in that state.

THE establishment of the state reservation at Niagara Falls has already accomplished wonders in the improvement of that place, and even the hackmen have been tamed to a point that enables visitors to go there and enjoy themselves without turning all their pockets inside out.

JACOB SHARP, the eminent New York briber, was sentenced yesterday to four years in prison and a fine of $5000. The venerable sinner is in a pitable condition, his health being very poor, but his punishment is fully merited. A stay of proceedings has been granted, so that he will not go to Sing Sing at once.

THE decision of the president not to attend the Grand Army encampment at St. Louis has only intensified the desire of that city for a visit from the chief magistrate, and a delegation, in which every city and county in the state is represented, will leave there to-morrow to ask the president and his wife to be guests of the state during the first week in October.

THE expected revolution in Hawaii has taken place, but for the present the people are satisfied with the dismissal of the ministry and the formation of a new cabinet named by them, leaving King Kalakaua his throne, but pretty well shorn of power. The frightened king conceded every demand of the people and was ready enough to sacrifice any number of officials to save his own bacon.

SPRINGFIELD'S new post office is to be located on the west side of Main street, between Worthington and Fort streets. This is quite a little way up town from the present office, and those who wanted the office moved to another street are not pleased with the selection, but it is a pretty good location, and is not far enough from the business center so that anybody will notice the difference after a little.

RUMORS are in the air of a consolidation of the Fitchburg with the Vanderbilt system of railroads, though the president of the Fitchburg says there is no truth in the report. But railroad consolidations are the order of the day now, and almost anything in that line may be expected. This particular deal would not be looked upon with pleasure by the Boston & Albany, which has always enjoyed close relations with the New York Central.

REV. DR. MCGLYNN has been formally excommunicated from the Catholic church, having paid no attention to his summons to Rome. His rebellion against the pope is so flagrant that the conclusion is inevitable that he could not have been sincere in the performance of his priestly duties before his suspension. He appears to have sold himself bodily to Henry George, but he will find the teaching of his land theories a poor stepping-stone to popularity in this land of homes.

The magnitude of the petroleum business is shown by the statement of the Oil City *Derrick* that 53,000 wells have been drilled in Pennsylvania and New York since the discovery of petroleum, at a cost of $200,000,000. These wells have produced 310,000,000 barrels of oil, which was sold at the wells for $500,000,000. This represented a profit to the producers of $300,000,000.

The ancient and famous city of Damascus, which was a place of importance 1900 years B. C., is busy with plans for laying railroad lines through the streets. Street cars in a city said to have been founded by Abraham would be a startling novelty. The place has 12,000 inhabitants.

A sad disaster occurred near New York last Sunday, by which 27 persons were drowned. A yacht crowded with German women and children returning from a picnic was capsized off Barren Island, in Canarsie bay, and out of 40 souls on board only 13 were rescued.

James Martin, a Bridgeport drug clerk, had both legs broken Tuesday morning by the explosion of a soda fountain which he was charging. It is feared that amputation will be necessary. The proprietor was prostrated by the shock, but not seriously injured.

A Buffalo citizen gave his son $5 with which to purchase a hat and a pair of shoes, with permission to spend what was left over in fireworks. The patriotic youth returned with a 35-cent pair of shoes, a 15-cent hat and $4.50 worth of fireworks.

Rev. J. E. Hurlbut, for nearly 13 years pastor of the Congregational church at Mittineague, has resigned on account of unpleasantness said to have been occasioned largely by his zealous temperance and political work.

The directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad are considering the question of establishing a railroad town for their shops, after the style of Pullman, Ill.

W. A. Gardner of Royal Center, Ind., mistook his wife for a burglar Tuesday night and shot her, killing her instantly.

Bridgeport experienced a $50,000 fire Wednesday morning, destroying a large manufacturing block.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fine honey at Longley's.

Pleasant rooms to rent in Eager's block.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

A lot of gent's low shoes at your own price at Eager's.

A full line of fancy crackers, cookies, etc., for picnics, at Longley's.

The place to buy jelly tumblers, fruit jars of all kinds, is at Longley's, the Central street grocer.

For sale, a 54-inch Expert Columbia bicycle, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office.

The social hops at Forest Lake were resumed Friday evening, June 24, and will continue weekly through the season.

Help Wanted—Two or three good men can find employment at West Brimfield brickyard. C. L. Alexander, Palmer.

Concentrated coffee, ginger wine, or raspberry vinegar make a fine beverage for picnic parties. Longley keeps them.

Wanted—American table girl, woman for kitchen work, and young man, at dining rooms, union passenger station, Palmer.

A large line of brown and bleached cotton remnants; also remnants of spring and summer dress goods at S. H. Hellyar & Co's.

F. C. Hatch is offering great bargains in single and double breech-loading shot-guns. Be sure and call on him before going elsewhere.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson pastor. Morning service at 60.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 1.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Blue-berries are in market.

Black bass are beginning to be caught in the river.

The Palmer Water Company now has an office in Lawrence Block.

C. W. Johnson's two-tenement house on Foster avenue is nearing completion.

A piano has lately been placed in the vestry of the Congregational church.

Harry Willard is now night operator and errand boy at the telephone exchange.

Hitchcock & Blanchard have the contract for slating the Monson town farm barn.

J. H. Woolrich is building a summer office on the south side of the Ridge's food factory.

A small and select party of people from this village picnicked at Forest Lake yesterday afternoon.

There will be no preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday, but Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

Work has been resumed on the reservoir of the Knox Hill Water Company on Thorndike street, which caved in late last fall.

Miss Emma Mulvihill has given up her position as clerk in the Diamond candy store, and is succeeded by Miss Carrie Whiting of Monson.

G. E. Dalrymple, owner of the Wales stage line, is negotiating for the store of Joseph Langlois in Three Rivers, Langlois to take the stage line.

A pleasant musicale was given at the house of M. E. Daniels on Central street last Friday evening, Prof. Doane of Winchendon presiding at the piano.

F. C. Hatch, H. P. Holden and G. A. Griffin attended the shooting match at Springfield yesterday, and each came home with honors and some good scores.

Hearings were had Monday in the matter of liquors seized of C. P. Stone, John Feeney, Michael Roche and Honora Dunn, and decisions reserved until next Monday.

A number of the Royal Arcanum council, with their wives and invited guests, attended the picnic of Equity council in Springfield, yesterday, and report a good time.

The board of health will hold a special meeting to-morrow to take some action in regard to the brook which runs from the carpet mill, as it is claimed to be badly polluted.

O. F. Benedict is always the first to appear in the market with new potatoes raised in this vicinity, and this year is no exception, his specimens looking much better than any imported ones.

An interesting collection of Indian implements is on exhibition in Jeweler Barton's show window. They are the property of Dr. W. H. Stowe, whose brother recently sent them to him from the west.

Dr. Wilkins' horse got in a hurry for his supper Wednesday evening on West Main street, and when unhitched from the post made a run for the Weeks house stable before he could be stopped. No damage done.

A five-years-old boy of this village who had vainly tried to get his sister's permission to join in her game of croquet, went to his father for a remedy. The father gave him two pieces of candy, saying, "Go give her one of them and I guess she'll let you play." The little fellow got as far as the door, looked at the candy and said, "Well, I don't know; I don't care very much about croquet, and she'd beat me, anyhow. Guess I won't go out." And he didn't.

Next Wednesday the Congregational Sunday school will hold its annual picnic, going to Amherst. They will have the use of the college green and opportunities for visiting the cabinets and museums. The college tower will be accessible, from which a fine view lies open for miles. There will be a chance for games and sports, and it is hoped the young people will turn out in large numbers. The excursion will leave at 8.10 a. m., returning on the boat train. Fare 75 cents for the round trip for adults, 40 cents for children.

THE NEW UNIFORMS DID IT.

The Palmer ball club received their new uniforms last Saturday, and dedicated them in a game with the Monson club on the home grounds. The game was called at 4.30, with the visiting club at the bat. At the end of three innings the score stood 6 to 3 in favor of the Monsons, and it looked as if the Monsons were going to stand by their old reputation and do up the Palmers. But the Palmers braced up in the fourth inning and played great ball, shutting out the Monsons four consecutive innings, and beating them by a score of 12 to 10, with a half inning remaining unplayed. Rooney as pitcher and Sugrue as catcher did some fine work. The Monsons "kicked" twice on close decisions of the umpire, and came near breaking up the game. To-morrow afternoon at 4.30 there will be a game on the park with the Unions of Worcester, and an admission of 15 cents will be charged.

MORE RAIDS.

Deputy Sheriff Healy and Special Officer Merriam made a raid at the Weeks House last Saturday afternoon, and secured half a dozen bottles of different kinds of liquor, kept in a case made for the purpose. The job was done very neatly. Healy sauntered into the office and talked "horse" to the proprietor, who suspected nothing until Merriam walked in with the box under his arm. A call was made on J. J. Moynahan's South Main street place Tuesday, and samples of beer taken which the state assayer at Boston said contained 3.43 per cent of alcohol. The Springfield chemist, however, found only 2.78 per cent in it. Yesterday afternoon samples of beer were taken from Caryl Bros'. bottling works and sent to both chemists. The Springfield analysis showed 2.61, 2.62 and 2.80 per cent. A search was made in the saloon of George Griffin under the Nassowano House, on Walnut street, but no liquors were found.

DEPOT MATTERS.

The depot is repaired and in use once more after the fire, and in many respects it is an improvement over the old arrangement. In the interior the room formerly used for a ticket office is enlarged and used for a baggage room, with an entrance from the east end of the building. The ticket agent has a room built for his use where the telegraph office used to be. It is semi-circular in shape, with no roof, and when the new ticket cases are put in place it will be the most convenient and best lighted office on the line. The telegraph office is given a small room in one corner of the restaurant. The new arrangement gives a much larger and pleasanter waiting room than formerly. The small building at the east end of the main structure has been done away with, and the American express office will be in the corner occupied by the New London Northern baggage room, that not being needed, as one man handles the baggage for both roads. The sheathing on the inside of the platform roof has been painted a light shade, making the platforms much lighter, and the gas pipes are carried outside instead of inside the sheathing, probably to guard against future accidents. The restaurant will be opened next Monday.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

S. W. Lawrence is at Hyannis.

H. P. Holden and family are at Cottage City.

Miss Pearl Lawton is visiting friends in Ware.

Ed. Lacey is clerking in Park's grocery store.

George Fisherdick and family are at Block Island.

S. S. Parks is reading law in the office of Taft & Kenefick.

Mrs. D. E. Robinson and son are at Amherst for a month.

Charles Lemon of Attica, N. Y., is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Fred. Cady has been home from New York for a visit this week.

Miss Mamie Low of New York is the guest of Miss Hattie Rogers.

Mrs. John Foster has been enjoying the sea breezes at Hyannis this week.

Mrs. J. H. Kenerson and daughter Eva are at Block Island for an outing.

J. S. Holden and family are at the White Mountains for rest and recreation.

M. W. French and wife have gone to East Jaffrey, N. H., for the summer.

C. E. Fuller and family started this morning for a vacation trip to Ludlow, Vt.

F. E. Carpenter and wife are rusticating for a couple of weeks on a farm in Warren.

Mrs. A. L. Hills returned Wednesday evening from a two months' trip to Illinois.

Fred Parks of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of Samuel S. Parks this week.

Miss Anna Hunt and Miss Carrie Hawks have returned from a weeks' visit at Granby.

Mrs. F. W. Betts and son started yesterday for Syracuse, N. Y., to be gone a couple of weeks.

Dr. E. E. Hill starts next Tuesday for a three weeks' trip to Vermont and New Hampshire.

William Brainard and son are seeking health and rest among the ocean breezes at Block Island.

Mrs. James Kimball of New York has been visiting her mother, Mrs. G. B. Kenerson, this week.

H. W. Smith and wife have gone to South Sandwich, where Mrs. Smith will remain until October.

Harry Taft, Howard Willis, James Dewey and Henry Holbrook are camping out at Forest Lake.

Miss Effie Stone sang soprano in St. Paul's church choir last Sunday, Mrs. E. L. Wallace being in Boston.

Miss Nellie Cobb has received the appointment of assistant teacher in the high school, in place of Miss Kenerson, resigned.

Miss Eva E. Kenerson, for some years assistant teacher in the high school, has resigned her position, and will take a course of study at the Boston University.

Miss Bertha Marshall is employed by the Springfield Printing Company for a few weeks as stenographer, and Miss Mary Mason occupies her place in the telegraph office.

ENFIELD.

Mrs. Clara P. Hopkins of Lansing, Mich., is in town.

Mrs. Amy Robinson of Illinois has been visiting Mrs. Isabella S. Woods.

S. B. Collins, who formerly lived in Enfield, has made the town a visit. He is now living in Adams.

Two deaths have occurred this week. Mrs. Geo. W. Grout died Monday, after a severe illness of a rheumatic nature. Miss Bertha Chandler, daughter of W. F. Chandler, died Thursday morning of heart disease. The has been a great sufferer from rheumatism.

LUDLOW.

The Ludlows play the Chicopees to-morrow.

William Whitney has his new barn nearly completed.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met with Mrs. Booth Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. S. Henry, Mrs. William Noyes and Miss Jennie Sharp are spending th summer in Canada.

After paying all bills on the Fourth, the committee had $12 remaining, and voted to have a dance on the island, which was held last Saturday afternoon.

The people in the Red Bridge district are making extra efforts to secure the services of Mr. Frank Parsons as teacher for the fall term. A considerable sum has been pledged by the patrons in addltion to the salary given by the committee. It is thought he may be induced to return.

BONDSVILLE.

Dr. H. A. Smith and Charles E. Shumway have new horses.

Jerry Shea has been improving the ground and watering-trough in front of C. E. Shumway's.

Patrick Sullivan, a 12-years-old boy, fell into a vat of boiling water at the dye house last Saturday, and received painful but not dangerous scalds upon his legs and arms.

John Cavin received fatal injuries from a falling bank while at work on the Central Mass. R. R. near J. R. Carmody's, and died from the effects Tuesday evening. Deceased was about 24 years of age and leaves a wife to whom he had been married but a few weeks.

Law-abiding citizens would be much gratified if the parents of the large-sized small-acting boys, who were crying on our streets last Sunday evening, would put them to bed a little earlier. Our young men who wish themselves thought respectable should not be seen in company with these midnight cry babies for they will not only be classed with them in the estimation of the people, but will lay themselves liable to punishment for the same offense.

WARREN.

J. W. Quinlan succeeds Asa Adams as lamp lighter.

J. P. Sheridan had two fingers crushed at the pump shop Tuesday afternoon.

E. L. Fosket has the contract to build the Jones house, and H. L. Moore will build the Fairbanks house.

Rev. J. F. Forbes and family arrived from New York Tuesday. They will board with L. A. Powers during the summer.

Henry Green has the contract to build a large reservoir on the Whitaker lot, to supply water to the lots recently graded by Wilson H. Fairbanks.

There will be a grand picnic to-morrow at Flannery's grove under the direction of Rev. W. H. Giles. The St. Jean Baptiste society, the Father Matthew society and the Hibernians will parade at 2 o'clock. In the evening there will be a fine display of fireworks.

Arcturus lodge of Odd Fellows have installed these officers: N. G., C. O. Walker; V. G., E. F. Nye; R. S., J. Pendergast; treasurer, E. F. Strickland; warden, S. L. Tolman; con., F. E. Wilcox; O. G., W. S. Tisdale; I. G., John Lycett; R. S. N. G., W. E. Jones; L. S. N. G., J. C. Grant; R. S. V. G., G. Price; L. S. V. G., H. Holmes; R. S. S., L. Adams; L. S. S., D. E. Graves; chaplain, A. Martin.

BELCHERTOWN.

Summer visitors from the cities are reported scarce.

Rev. Mr. Tomblen has occupied the Congregational pulpit for two Sabbaths.

Farmers are busy gathering in their hay, and the crop is reported to be about the average.

Mrs. Abbie C. Potter of Providence, R. I., is spending the summer at Mr. Alanson Curtis's.

Mrs. A. E. Ferry and daughter are spending the summer at the former home of Mrs. Ferry, the Alden homestead at Blue Meadow.

Rev. P. W. Lyman has gone to Kansas to look after the prospect of the presidency of a new institution called the Central college, which has been offered him at a large salary.

White Hawks broke his leg twice last week Thursday afternoon in falling from a load of hay, the two breaks being less than four inches apart. The bone was set by Dr. Sweet of Springfield, and he is doing well.

As Miss Potter and Miss Herbert Curtis were out for a drive last week Thursday, the horse became frightened, and had it not been for the presence of mind of Mrs. Curtis in alighting and fastening the reins about a post to help in holding the animal, a serious result must have followed. Mrs. C. received some serious bruises in her efforts to hold the horse.

WEST WARREN.

Low water again at the mills.

The Congregational church has been repainted.

A little party was given at D. G. Weston's Wednesday, in E. C. McAdam's honor.

O. T. Holmes, agent of the American express company, is away for a week's vacation.

Edward Handfield lost a valuable colt Saturday night from the effects of overdriving.

Warren Fishwick, telegraph operator at the depot, is taking a few days' vacation at his home in Ware.

A. D. Tower, of Warren is just finishing up his contract for painting the houses and fences belonging to the Warren cotton mill.

A sacred concert will be given in St. Thomas' church next Sunday evening, by Messinger's orchestra, assisted by two lady singers from Warren.

John Barnes has disposed of his place on Ware street, where he has lived for the last 45 years, to Franz O. Rein, for $700. Mr. Barnes has engaged rooms with Charles B. Brooks on Main street, and will move down into the village.

Mrs. David Kennedy and her son Allie are making preparations for a two months' and a half visit among friends in the old country. They will sail from New York next Thursday by steamer Rhætia of the Hamburg-American Packet Co., and landing at Cherbourg will go to Paris, where Mrs. Kennedy has friends, thence to London, and Mrs. Kennedy's birth-place in Scotland. Mrs. Fred Sharp, of Ware, will take charge of Mrs. Kennedy's business during her absence.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Smith, of Union, Ct., preached at the First church last Sabbath.

There will be a game of base ball on the Wyles lot to-morrow, between the Brimfield Center nine and the Augur shop nine of East Brimfield. The game will be called at 3 p. m.

Miss Carrie G. Vanderveer, of Grinnell, Iowa, and Miss Sara I. Sanger, of Essex., Mass., have been engaged to fill the vacancies in the corps of teachers of the Hitchcock Free High school.

The Ladies' Union had a musicale and social entertainment at the town hall last evening, with cake, ice-cream, etc. Master Chaunce M. Bacon, of Hinsdale, N. H., the accomplished violinist, was present and took part in the exercises.

Mrs. Mary T. Hyde, wife of Rev. Charles M. Hyde, a former pastor in this place, now of Honolulu, Sandwich Islands, who came to this country to attend the graduation of her son, Henry H. Hyde, at Williams college, was in town with her son last week to see their many friends. Mrs. Hyde and son will spend several weeks visiting friends at Boston, Haverhill, etc., when they will return to the Sandwich Islands.

John O. Sherman and wife, of New York city, were in town for several days last week, leaving on Monday. Other visitors are: Mrs. S. Anna Clapp, Brooklyn, N Y.; Elizabeth Sabin, of Indiana, who is on a visit to her brother, Dea. Dauphin Brown; Miss Carrie M. Shaw, of Bridgeport, Ct.; Mrs. Carrie C. Stevens and her two sons, from Stafford Springs; Mrs. H. Louisa Homer, wife of W. Bradford Homer, Esq., of St. Louis, Mo., and her two children, M. W. French and family, of Palmer.

THORNDIKE.

The base ball is raging here.

William Evans, the genial shoe drummer, is home again.

Ralph Thurston is the owner of a handsome grey colt.

M. J. Flynn has left the weave room and entered Sullivan's meat market.

J. H. Staples and W. W. Thayer went to Boston last Tuesday to see the Boston-Detroit ball game.

Mrs. Dora McIntire has the sympathy of the entire community in the loss of her youngest child last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Murdock have just returned from Wrentham, where they attended the golden wedding of Mrs. Murdock's brother.

The foundations for a 250-horse power engine of the Harris-Corliss make, were started at the Thorndike Co.'s No. 1 mill Thursday.

James Loftus is having a large trade in ice cream this warm weather. His room is filled with customers every evening, and he dispenses a first-class article.

H. B. Fullerton, who has been paymaster for the Thorndike Co. for the past year, has resigned that position and entered the office of the *Mexican Financier* in New York. In Mr. Fullerton the village loses an active and enterprizing citizen, and many are the regrets expressed at his going.

A base ball nine has been organized with these players: Sullivan, p.; Greene, c.; Pierce, s. s.; Daily, 1b; Merritt, 2d; M. Flynn, 3d; Brosnan, l. f.; Crowley, c. f.; E. Flynn, r. f. The club would like to hear from nines in neighboring towns. To-morrow they play the Jenksville Rockets.

THREE RIVERS.

A. M. Buffington is out with a new delivery wagon.

Mrs. H. E. D. Green and son spent last week at Holyoke.

Rev. C. L. Ayer has returned from a two weeks' vacation.

F. W. Derby of Orange is visiting his brother, E. L. Derby.

Henry Tracy has sold his fish business to his brother, Nelson Tracy.

Miss Alice Goshen, of Saco, Maine, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cheney.

The house occupied by P. A Forte is being improved by the addition of a new piazza.

Miss Addie Johnson of Greenwich was the guest of Miss Jennie Kendrick last week.

Henry L. Stebbins' daughters of Boston are visiting their grandfather, Mr. Dwight Stebbins.

Miss Mary Sargent, telegraph operator at Barretts Junction, spent Sunday at Mr. L. B. Kendrick's.

The repairs at the Union church are completed and the usual services will be resumed next Sunday.

Cards have just been received announcing the marriage of A. C. Rodman to Miss A. I. Squaires at Stafford, Ct., June 30.

John Taylor, an employe of the Palmer mill, while at work Wednesday caught his hand in the belt and the result was two broken fingers.

Tickets are now on sale for the Niantic Spiritualist campmeeting at East Lyme, Conn. Tickets for the round trip $2.80, good to return until Sept. 6.

The New London Northern station at this place has recently had a clock placed in its waiting room, which will no doubt be greatly appreciated by the travelling public.

WILBRAHAM.

C. L. Hubbard and wife are at Ashland for a brief visit.

Mrs. Mary Wheelwright is visiting friends in Tom's River, N. J.

Prof. Raymond and family have returned from their outing in Marblehead.

Rev. M. S. Howard exchanged with Rev. Mr. Dickey of Ludlow last Sunday.

Prof. Hodgkins of Wellesley college has been the guest of Dr. Steele this week.

Mrs. Frost has sold her residence on Main street to parties from Three rivers.

Miss Cora Merrick is camping out with a party of friends from Warren at Big Elm.

W. A. Mowry has been engaged as chorister at Grace church for the ensuing year.

Clarence E. Pease of Chicopee has bought the Cornelius White place on Maple street for $2500.

The ladies' society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. C. M. Pease, Wednesday evening.

Rev. Dr. Benjamin Andrews, of Brown University, will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

The family of Willard Allen and Miss Aurilla Edgett, of East Boston, have arrived for the summer.

Miss Fannie Merrick, and Miss Emma Starkweather of Northampton, are the guests of Mrs. E. B. Merrick.

Rev. John Cushing and family, and Miss P. Gill are attending the Chautauqua convention at Framingham this week.

There will be union services at the Congregational church, next Monday as Rev. Mr. Cushing is away on a vacation.

Miss Kate Bumstead and Miss Anna Corbin start for the White mountains to-day, to act as table waiters at the Profile House.

Ice dealer Treat, having used up all the ice put in last winter, is obliged to go to Indian Orchard for ice to supply his customers.

MONSON.

P. B. Moore is visiting friends in Canada.

The electric light poles are being set in town.

Miss Cora Stacy starts on a trip West next week.

The fall term of the straw shop has started in full force.

E. M. Fuller of Canada, N. H., is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. J. P. Hawley of Stafford Springs is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. L. Keeney.

Miss Carrie Whiting of Monson has taken a position in the Diamond candy store in Palmer.

Mr. Converse is at the homestead of his father, Welcome Converse, on his annual vacation.

Frank Blanchard of New York city is spending a part of his vacation with his parents in town.

Miss Georgie Kent, teacher in the public schools of Southwick, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Chapin's.

George L. Topliff of Pomona, Cal., formerly of Monson, harvested 3500 pounds of apricots from his orchard last week.

Rev. Mr. Maxam will preach at the Universalist chuch Sabbath morning, and there will be no preaching thereafter until September.

The Barton block will be sold at auction next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Here is an opportunity for a good real estate investment.

A horse belonging to Alanson Pease became so entangled in a mowing machine Wednesday as to cut the cords of a hind leg so seriously that it became necessary to kill the animal.

The Universalist society have their annual picnic at Evergreen Park next Tuesday. Music and games in variety as usual. Excursion tickets are only 30 cents for the round trip, and everybody will be there.

At the regular meeting of the Young Mens' Social club Tuesday evening the following officers were elected: President, Fred Fay; vice-president, Fred. E. Leonard; secretary, W. A. Squier; treasurer, A. T. Robinson; directors, Fred. Bradway and George Knowlton.

Tax-payers who pay $100 or over are: J. L. Bradway & Son, 165; Lee Blanchard, 107; John Curly, 113; L. G. Cushman, 205; S. F. Cushman, 245; S. F. Cushman in Lyon's mill, 895; in Branch mill, 279; J. H. Carpenter, 109; A. D. Ellis, 150; D. W. Ellis, 276; D. W. Ellis & Son, 587; Fay, Peck & Co., 504; W. N. Flynt & Son, 136; W. N. Flynt, 221; in granite company, 616; George E. Fuller, 135; Gage & Reynolds, 236; C. L. Gardner (administrator), 146; C. W. Holmes, 465, C. W. Holmes, Jr., 390; E. P. Keep, 130: Lindley & Co., 123; Mrs. N. M. Lyon, 550; W. S. Nichols, 104; Mark Noble, 142; Alfred Norcross, 193; Norcross and Reynolds, 217; J. A. Orcutt, 110; D. G. Porter, 104; R. M. & Theodore Reynolds, old mill, 667, new mill, 561; H. A. Ridge, 129; Arba Squier, 149. Non-residents: L. M. Heery, Versailles, Ct., 440; I. H. Plumley, Westfield, 197; J. T. Stevens, Barre, 139; E. E. Towne, Springfield, 111; 883 shares of bank stock, 1683.68. Total for non-residents, 2860.14. The $700 for electric lights was not assessed.

A SERIOUS STABBING AFFRAY.

JAMES MURPHY SERIOUSLY CUT BY PATRICK DENNY.

Monson, which is usually free from unusual excitements, was considerably stirred up last evening by a cutting affair, in which James Murphy, an overseer in Reynolds' woolen mill, was badly hurt by Patrick Denny, a farm hand in the employ of Peter Hayes. Dr. Rand was called and found the wound to be an ugly one fully 12 inches long, commencing at the left side of the abdomen, below the ribs, and extending clear across the body, in all probability a fatal one. Denny formerly worked in the mill, but was discharged some time ago for refusing to do certain work when ordered to, and for some unaccountable reason has taken a dislike to Murphy, following him about and making threats against him, and yesterday he was heard to say, "If I don't fix one of 'em I will the other," probably meaning Murphy or his wife. About 8 o'clock last evening Murphy started to go up street, and when near Reynolds' "old" mill met Denny, who was coming up the other side of the street. He immediately crossed over and grabbing Murphy by the throat exclaimed: "You're just the man I want to see; I've been looking for you for some time," then made a lunge for him with the knife. Murphy grabbed the knife with both hands, thus staying the blow, otherwise he would probably have been killed outright. Some bystanders at once grabbed Denny, and he was locked up, stating that he was glad he did it, and hoped his victim would die. He was arraigned at the district court in Palmer this morning on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, and the case continued until the 23d; $5000 bonds were required, which he was unable to procure. The weapon was a common pocket knife, and exceedingly sharp, cutting through a heavy vest, thick woolen shirt and undershirt, and was thrown into the flume of the mill, where it was found by Officer Thompson this morning, covered with blood even after an all nights' soaking in the water. Murphy is a popular and respected citizen about 57 years old. Denny is about 40, and considered somewhat cranky, especially on the labor question.

WARE AND VICINITY.

C. H. Trench starts Monday for a trip to Illinois.

Quite a delegation from Ware are planning to go to Block Island next week.

P. J. Nelligan is concreting the drive way to the town hall entrance on West street.

Fred E. Marsh has bought the house in which he has lived for some years in Eddy court.

The Social Science Club announce an ice cream party in the reception room of the town hall.

The Canadian circle are to send delegates to the state convention to be held August 9, 10 and 11.

James Brown of Ware Center had his shoulder dislocated by falling from a mowing machine.

H. C. Davis, Esq., with his wife and two sisters, are taking a vacation at Chicago and the northwest.

F. Bombard leaves Monday for a three-weeks' vacation, taking a drive to Lake George and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bryson and Frank G. Fox started Monday for a trip with a Raymond party to Niagara Falls and Saratoga.

Dr. W. L. Roberts is going on a three-weeks' trip through Maine and New Hampshire in the interest of the Arabian Spavin Cure Co.

The assessors' work is approaching completion. The total valuation of the town is $4,035,000. The rate of taxation is $15 per $1000; fire tax $1.40.

John Dexter, who has been in the employ of the Otis Company for about 22 years, has just returned from a visit to his old home in Manchester, England.

J. J. Kidgell of West Boylston has received the appointment of station agent at Ware on the Central Mass. R. R., and John E. Sheehan is baggage master.

Ex-Representative Crosby, of Enfield, was in town this week, probably for the purpose of "looking after his fences," as it is called in political parlance.

There will be no more preaching services at the Unitarian church until the first Sunday in September. The hour for the Sunday school until that time will be 1030 a. m.

Mrs. M. Conroy, of William street, was before the district court last week for selling liquor without license and fined $50. Her husband is now in jail for a similar offense.

Rev. A. T. Perry held preaching service at District No. 9 school-house in Hardwick last Sunday afternoon. There is some talk of establishing a Sunday school in this district.

Miss Emma V. Hall, principal of the English preparatory school at Honolulu, is on her way home and expected here some time next month, to remain two or three months.

On account of a leak in the main the water was shut off from Main street nearly all day Wednesday. All appreciated the value of good water more than ever when deprived of its use for a day.

Places where fruit, confectionery, etc., have been sold on Sunday were notified by the selectmen that they must not continue doing so, consequently those who did not buy their goods of this kind last Saturday had to borrow or go without on Sunday.

By taking the morning train on the Central Massachusetts R. R. parties of six or more may have a pleasant day's outing, at a small expense, at Wachusett Mountain, Lake Waushacum, or Sterling Camp Ground by making arrangements with A. R. Wells, conductor on trains Nos. 96 and 209. Barges will be in readiness at Oakdale or West Boylston on arrival of trains.

Selectmen Cummings and Sibley, assisted by the officers, made a raid on Arthur Kane's saloon on Water street last Friday evening. Nothing was found in the saloon, but in the residence adjoining a quantity of whisky was seized. Arthur Kane and son, Arthur Kane, Jr., were both arrested and placed under bonds to appear at the district court to answer to a charge of liquor nuisance and resisting the officers.

At the annual meeting of the French Canadian circle, held in Guild's block on Sunday, these officers were elected for 1887–8: President, Henry A. Mongrain; vice president, Henry Bordeau; secretary, Alphonse Dubois; assistant secretary, Albert St. Onge; treasurer, Alphonse Trombly; assistant treasurer, Xavia Dubois; corresponding secretary, J. O. Deslauries; sergeant-at-arms, Magloire Pluffe; investigating committee, Alphonse Gurtin, Moses Sorrell and Joseph Dubois.

It is found that the letters referred to as having been posted on the list in the post office instead of being put in the box were not properly directed, an initial letter being wrong in both cases, so the postmaster could not be to blame. The postmaster says the package with special delivery stamp was not held for the owner, but the owner came in before the package was ready for delivery, the address—where from, etc.—having to be copied, he was in the act of doing it when called for. In the matter of closing the office, the time remains the same as it has been for several years. Mr. Byrnes expresses a desire to accommodate the public in any reasonable way he can. One matter that perhaps is not generally known. The postmaster is allowed 37 minutes from the time the mail bag is locked, to the time the train is advertised to leave. Instead of taking this time but 12 minutes is taken in the morning, 20 minutes at 10 o'clock, and 13 minutes at 5 o'clock, and even with this short time the bag is frequently unlocked to accommodate some late comer.

At a meeting of the school committee the teachers for the public schools were appointed as follows: Mr. S. W. Hallett, principal high school, salary $1200; grammar school re-appointments, assistant high school, Miss Belle Hyde, salary $500; music, Miss Grace Corliss, salary $500; 2d grammar, Miss A. Barker, salary $500; intermediates, 6th grade, Miss L. F. Buffington; 5th grade, Miss G. F. H. Davis; salary of each $400; 5th grade, West St., no appointment; 4th grade, Miss Lena M. Wyllis, Miss C. D. Sibley; 3d and 4th, Miss M. E. Davis; 3d, Miss L. E. Fisk; 2d grade, Miss L. A. Sandford, Miss Collins, Miss O'Brien; 1st grade, Miss E. E. Crowell, Miss C. C. Cutler, Miss Clara Coney, Miss Mary Reilly; salary of each of the four

lower grades, $360; district No. 2, Miss A. A. Fenn; 3, Miss Driscoll; 4, Miss Nellie Ruggles; 5, Miss Rich; 6, Miss Gould; 7, Miss Mundell; 8, Miss Mabel Coney; 9, Miss Winslow. It was also voted to reappoint M. L. Harwood, salary same as last year. Voted to construct sidewalk in front of High street school house, also in front of West street school house. Voted to build a school house in district No. 8 at once. Voted to repair the out district school houses in Nos. 2, 5 and 6.

The new bridge over the Frith of Tay, Scotland, replacing the one which went down under the weight of a passenger train eight years ago, has just been completed and trains are running over it. It is two miles long, 77 feet above the water and cost $3,750,000. The cantilever principle has been adopted, the longest span being 245 feet.

The Maine Central railroad has provided all of its conductors with accident cases, containing medicines, bandages, plasters, surgical instruments, etc., suitable for use in times of accident, with books of directions,—an excellent idea which other rail roads should imitate.

The steamship Merrimac, of the Boston and Halifax line, ran ashore soon after midnight when on little Hope Island, Nova Scotia and has gone to pieces. There were over 100 passengers on board, but they were landed safely in boats on the island, which is a huge rock.

Fire broke out in a variety theatre at Hurley, Wis., last Saturday evening, and in a short space of time the entire business part of the town was in flames. Seventeen actors perished in the theatre, 70 buildings were burned, and the financial loss was $450,000.

A new trestle-work bridge on the Illinois Central road fell of its own weight Sunday, killing its experienced builder and one other man. The structure had just been passed upon favorably by the engineer of the state commissioners.

The river is undermining the town of East Atchinnon, Mo. Upward of fifty acres have already been swept away, and the people near the river have been forced to hastily remove their houses or abandon them.

The losses by fires for the month of June were $10,182,100. The total losses for the first six months of 1887 are $62,921,600, nearly $10,000,000 more than for the same period of last year.

Charles Merriam, one of the founders of the well-known Springfield firm of G. & C. Merriam, publishers of Webster's dictionary, died last Saturday, in his 81st year.

For years Philadelphia bakers have been using chrome yellow, a rank poison, to give their buns a rich gold color, and a number of deaths are traced directly to its use.

The Apache Indians in Northern Mexico, are on the war path, and $700 each are offered for their scalps by the Mexican governor.

A valuable vein of gold-bearing quartz has been discovered near Ishpeming, Mich., and Boston capitalists will develop it.

A workman in Fletcher, Mich., was attacked and killed by rats while passing through some woods.

The eighth annual gathering of the New England Chautauqua opened at South Framingham Tuesday.

New Jersey farmers are cutting their hay by moonlight, in order to avoid the intense heat of the day.

Ben. Holladay, the founder of the Overland Pacific express, died at Portland, Ore., last Saturday.

A $10,000 barn as J. S. Barnes's summer residence in Lenox was burned last Saturday.

The brick-layers strike at Chicago is ended, a compromise having been effected.

The engineers and firemen on the Brooklyn elevated railroad are on a strike.

Dr. J. S. Bagg of Springfield committed suicide at Nantucket last Friday.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, July 13th, 1887.

The sale of the *Daily Advertiser* and *Record* to ex-Senator Whitin, of Whitinsville, is now said to be off, and each of those papers has come out with an editorial paragraph saying that it has been having some quiet amusement with certain statements in out-of-town papers that it had been sold, but that the trouble with the statements was that they were not true. On the other hand are the facts that it took the *Advertiser* and *Record* nearly a week to learn that the sale had not been made, and that the editors of those papers said privately to a Boston newspaper man that the published statements about the sale were correct, even to the price to be paid for the two papers. The original statements of the sale were made on good authority, and it was supposed that the negotiations were clinched. There is nothing to qualify, except that Mr. Whitin has not carried out the bargain. The *Advertiser* continues to economize by discharging valuable men.

The Concord philosophers have begun to-day their ninth annual session. Their programme is an Aristotle for the forenoon lectures and dramatic poetry for the evening. The term will continue for two weeks, or a little longer, which is about the same as for several years past. It is Prof. W. T. Harris, of Concord, more than any other one man, who keeps up the interest in the school. Several new names appear in the list of lecturers this year.

The little organization (perhaps "clique" would fit the case as well) which set out to crowd Lieut. Gov. Brackett from the state ticket, has already concluded that it would be a bad job and has abandoned the attempt. It is evident that there will be no change in the Republican state ticket this fall. That is, nobody will be crowded off. If an opening up higher should be made for Attorney-General Sherman, doubtless he would accept and there would be one vacancy on the ticket to fill, but there is nothing certain to say about it.

Dr. Barden of Attleboro, the chairman of the Republican state committee, has finished his tour in the western part of the state and now puts in an appearance at the party headquarters two or three times a week. He is a busy man, and has done much already to perfect the party organization. The few prominent Democrats whom I meet about town in the hot season are all agreed that John F. Andrew will be their nominee again, but that Frank K. Foster is no kind of a Democrat for them. Stearns is not mentioned, except by Republicans, as the Demoeratic nominee, and by them he seems to be somewhat feared. But if the Democrats nominate Andrew, there will not be so much apprehension of a close fight.

It is the Prohibitionists who are the most active thus far. One meeting of their state committee has been held already and they have set the ball in motion. Their convention will be in Mechanics hall, Worcester, Sept. 7, and it is already understood that their nominee for governor for the past two years, Mr. Thomas J. Lothrop of Taunton, will not run again. He says that twice is enough to be set up to be knocked down. Among the men mentioned for his place are Dr. Blackmer of Springfield, who was second on the ticket last year, and Deacon Edward Kendall of Cambridge, who has for years been one of the prohibitory wheel horses, and is personally an excellent man. Prohibitory camp meetings will be held under the auspices of the state committee, Aug. 2 and 3 at South Framingham, Aug. 4 at Centennial grove in Essex, and Aug. 5 in Northampton. Among the speakers at the first and last named places will be Mrs. Clara Hoffman of Missouri, ex-Govs. May of Michigan and St. John of Kansas, and Neal Dow of Maine. Rev. A. W. Holt, the state organizer of prohibitory clubs, is charged with the raising of money for these camp meetings, and like work for the whole campaign is put upon Secretary Dyer, who is to use circulars or personal solicitation. The trouble with the prohibitionists is that they are very earnest, but have not means to contribute liberally.

Worcester county law business, as received in the attorney-general's office, shows the effect of the late no license law in the city of Worcester. Of the 23 cases which have been appealed on exceptions, 21 of them are liquor appeals, and some of them go back as far as last December. When the new liquor laws get to working smoothly, I expect to see more convictions, or, at least, more rum holes stopped than ever before. The new "common nuisance" law will be a terror to liquor sellers, when the temperance people once become familiar with its extraordinary power.

A meeting of the trustees of the state agricultural college was held yesterday in the state house, and President Goodell, in reply to a vote of the entire body, agreed to withdraw his resignation for six months. He expects to renew it Jan. 1, but the trustees are very desirous to retain him. At no time has the college been stronger. One of the trustees from western Massachusetts, who is familiar with the system of the president, told me yesterday that Mr. Goodell increased the strength of the college 50 per cent. He has tact to get along well with the students, and he secures the coöperation of all the members of the college. A large class is already sure to enter. The trustees made the regular appropriations for the six months up to their next meeting in January.

It is expected that a meeting will be held in a few days of the executive committee of the board of agriculture, or of the entire board, to elect a secretary. There is an embarrassing number of candidates. Many men think they are just qualified for the place, but the trouble is to persuade enough of the board to elect them. Messrs. Cushman of Lakeville, Barnes of Goshen, Wood of Newton and Potter of Worcester are all said to be hoping the lightning will strike them, and others are equally anxious. Everybody seems to think the office is a desirable berth. It needs a good worker, a good speaker and a thoroughly practical man.

Old residents of Honolulu who are living in the city say that the revolution in the Hawaiian kingdom is a fortunate solution of the troubles. Ex-Prime Minister Gibson is a rascal, and King Kalakaua is weak as well as corrupt. The revolutionists are the best stuff there is in the island, men of high character and force, who would not endure the king's vices any longer. They will hold a tight rein over him and hope to enjoy better times. LANDON.

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RULES

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DIED.

At Palmer, 12th, CHARLES A. HOLCOMB, 5.
At Thorndike, 8th, MILDRED R., 2-year infant daughter of Joseph and Dora McIntire.
At Bondsville, 12th, JOHN CAVIN, 27.
At Wilbraham, 13th, JEREMIAH HARTNETT, 60.
At Wales, 14th, PETER J. WELSH, 29.
At Ludlow Center, 19th ult., MRS. LUCY CROWNINGHAM, 60.
At Hampden, 12th, JAMES T., son of Patrick McCarty.
At Springfield, 9th, CHARLES MERRIAM, 80 years 8 months.
At Worcester, 8th, MARY S. PORTER, widow of Deacon Andrew W. Porter, late of Monson, aged 79 years.

TENEMENTS to rent in Cross' Block, Main Street, Palmer. 16tf Apply to F. F. MARCY.

NOTICE.—Whereas my wife Nellie E. has left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account. ROZELL H. PITTSINGER. Enfield, Mass, July 11. 3w16

H. L. BELDEN,
Bookbinder,
271 Main Street, Springfield, Mass. 2w16

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Dewyer, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Bridget A. Dewyer, of said Palmer.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said Next of Kin, who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. 3t16 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Trains going South leave Palmer at 8.20 a.m.' 2.05 and 7.10 p. m., for New London, connecting with trains for Mystic, Stonington, Providence, Narragansett Pier and Newport—New Haven and New York.

The 7.10 p. m. train connects at New London with steamer for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.

Going North—Leave Palmer 8.10 a. m., 2.05, 5.30 and 7.10 p. m. The 8.10 a. m. train connects at Barrett's Junction with train on Athol branch for stations north to Athol; at South Vernon with train for Keene, and at Brattleboro for Montreal. 2.05 p. m. for Amherst, Millers' Falls, Brattleboro, Bellows Falls and White River Junction, and all points north.

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Ware, Mass., June 24th, 1887. 3w14

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they came by where I was sittin'—they all knew it was little Charley's place—the men took off their hats and the women had their handkerchiefs to their faces. I allers knowd they was very fond of him, but it seemed as though they had lost an only child. There was six little boys, all the same size, and they took 'im up, and we all follered up the side of the mountain. It was a mild day, and the sun shinin' bright. We crossed Devil's Run and came to a place of level ground where there was some large pine trees. It was just over the cliff, a little ways from the road, say 100 feet, and in plain sight of where he stood wavin' his lantern backward and forward, slowly across the track when he said, 'You and me is pards, isn't we?'

After all, it was harder on Mary than on me. In three months' time I took her there, too. I staid on the line a while after that, but I couldn't never go back to my house agin, and whenever I was goin' by and saw those two heaps of fresh earth it worked on me so I couldn't stand it.

As I was tellin', I sometimes think I'd like to go back there and see the place once more, but seems as if I was afeerd. I don't believe in ghosts, but on a dark night I'd see my little Charley waving his light as he did that night when it cost him his life.

FIDGETTY HUSBANDS.

I would solemnly warn all women about to marry to ascertain beforehand that the contemplated husband is not what is called a fidget. A leaning toward intemperance may be greatly mitigated in a husband by one's keeping the cellar key and not allowing him any pocket money; but a fanaticism for being always before the time it is difficult to repress and impossible to extirpate. Better that a bridegroom should not be at the church door until after the rubrical hour, and your marriage be postponed for a day, than that he should prove himself a fidget by presenting himself at the altar before the clergyman or yourself is ready for him. Your self-love may suggest that such haste is only the result of his eager devotion; but do not deceive yourselves young women—he would have been at the church equally early if it had been to bury you. Tompkins himself is in many respects an excellent husband, and I do believe he is very fond of me; but it is timeliness first and feelings afterward with him I know. When business calls him on a journey, only one eye drops a tear at part with his wife and offspring; the other is fixed on the clock to see that the cab is sent for in time to catch the train. That "catching the train" is the thought that makes him thin and keeps him so. Much of his time is of necessity consumed in travelling, but not nearly so much as he spends in preparation for his journeys. The day previous to an expedition is mainly occupied in packing his carpet bag and writing out his direction labels. He leaves over night, as in a will, the most elaborate directions for the proceedings of the next morning, with a codicil, appointing that he shall be called half an hour earlier than he at first considered soon enough. This last command is wholly superfluous, since he always wakes of himself long before the appointed hour and proceeds to ring the house up. Previous to this he has kept me from my rest since earliest dawn by perpetually getting out of bed to see whether it is going to be fine. Upon this depends the momentous question: "Shall he take his waterproof coat or not?" If he does, it should be strapped up at once with the other things already lying on the hall table ready for departure; not a moment is to be lost. His toilet is hasty enough, but not speedy; for in his eager desire on retiring to rest to have everything ready for the morning, he has generally packed up his brushes and comb, or some other indispensable thing, which has to be disentombed from his portmanteau. He generally shaves over night; but, if not, I tremble for his throat, since I know with what imprudent rapidity he is performing that operation in his dressing-room.—*From Holiday Tasks, by James Payne.*

WOMAN'S GLORY.

French ladies have thrown fashion overboard in the matter of coiffure They dress their hair how they like, but there is a marked tendency to discard chignons and false hair. False hair has been proved to be unhealthy. It causes headache, heat, and prevents the perspiration of the head. The best way to obtain an abundance of hair is to cut it frequently, and, above all, to give it plenty of air and light. Some high born ladies, whose deed in matters of fashion is law, have adopted these principles, and wear their hair short and dressed according to the mode of the beginning of the century practiced by Mme. Talien, Mme. Recamier and the reime Hortense. For evening dress the hair is set off with ribbons, diamond lace and galons in precious stones or paillettes. Other ladies are returning to the Sevigne coiffure, which goes admirably with stamped velvet, brocade or damask dresses. The Archduchess Marie Christine has invented a coiffure in imitation of some eighteenth century fashions. The hair is divided into three portions, the first is brushed over the forehead in a series of short curls; it is surmounted by a roll which leads up to the touffe in the form of a crown. This coiffure suits the strong features of the future Queen of Spain, who, like Marie Antoinette, has a nose busque.

When Cleveland was up in the woods his line got caught.

Dan, what shall I do?

Pull gently on it.

Dan, it won't come away.

Give it a jerk.

The President did so.

Grover, Grover, you horrid thing! you've torn my overskirt from the waist clear down the back!

The voice was Mrs. Cleveland's.

The President now swears that the next time he goes fishing there will be no women in the party.—*Stockton* (Col.) *Prodigal.*

Lovers are prone to self-depreciation. Said he tenderly, as they sat looking at the stars:

I do not understand what you can see in me that you love me.

That is what everybody says, gurgled the ingenious maiden.

Then the silence became so deep that you could hear the stars twinkling.—*Courier.*

At the Beautiful Gate.

I listened, this morn, to the story,
How, of old, by the Beautiful Gate,
One smitten of God was placed daily
For the alms of the people to wait.

As I listened, before me in vision
The temple in majesty grew,
And a glad throng of worshippers pressing
With light steps the shining gate through.

I saw the pale face of the stricken
Looking wistfully up to the throng;
As he heard, through the wide-open portal,
The temple's sweet music and song.

Not for him were the palms and the lilies
Inside the temple that shone;
His part was to worship in sorrow,
Poor, helpless, outside and alone.

But e'en while he waited, a blessing
Unthought of—unhoped for, drew nigh,
As he asked an alms, weary and hopeless,
From two who were passing him by.

His humble petition asked only
His daily bread's sorrowful dole;
He received—not of gold or of silver,
But Jesus Christ maketh thee whole.

I thought how we oft, in our sorrow,
Sit weary and lonely to wait
For alms, from a world passing by us,
Outside of the Beautiful Gate.

When the Holy, who healeth the stricken,
Stands waiting to bid us arise,
And led by Him, enter the temple
Which He has prepared in the skies.

—*Hannah Atlyn Heydon, Brooklyn, N. Y.*

TORNADOES AND SETTLEMENT.

The apparent increase in tornadoes of late years is no doubt to be explained by the fact that as the formerly uninhabited regions which lay in the track of these storms become settled, human habitations are brought within the range of destructive action. But though this may explain the matter it does not solve the problem, which is becoming more difficult every year. Villages and small towns which lie across the paths of these storms suffer greatly, and as settlement becomes thicker the damage done yearly mounts up to more formidable figures, while the loss of life becomes continually a more important and serious factor. It is true that use is second nature, and that man can get accustomed to anything. Where towns have been built within the flood lines of rivers, the people always prefer taking their chances of being drowned out every winter to seeking permanent security on a higher level. In India, where 20,000 lives are lost annually through poisonous snakes and man-eating tigers, the natives never think of seeking relief from these evils. It has always been so, they appear to hold, and why should they kick against the inevitable?

Nevertheless, the destruction wrought by a tornado is so widespread, violent and complete that even with the help of cyclone cellars it must be specially difficult to get used to these visitations. A storm that will cut a swath a quarter of a mile broad through forests, fields and houses, leveling and grinding to pieces everything it encounters, carrying the wreck for miles and depositing it at great distances, killing almost every human being in its path, destroying, with a thoroughness inevitably suggesting conscious malignity, even the smallest articles, can never be regarded with equanimity. The people of Quito have the largest experience of earthquakes of any denizens of this planet, but they do not become accustomed to them in the sense of ceasing to fear them. On the contrary, though the tremble may occur half a dozen times a day, an unusually sharp rock will send the folks flying into the public squares. But tornadoes are worse than earthquakes, for whereas the latter seldom do any serious damage, the former always inflicts the greatest destruction possible, not only upon edifices and trees but upon the very earth itself, stripping it sometimes of soil for many roods together and depriving it of production for long periods.

It is an interesting question whether settlements built along the line of tornado development can be maintained. The evils to which they are exposed are too vague and general. At any time a whole small town may be destroyed, a series of farms may be annihilated, miles of timber may be levelled, considerable areas may be rendered uninhabitable, the labor of years may be consumed, in a few minutes, leaving nothing to show but chaos. The energy and perseverance of man are great. Witness the indomitable perseverence with which the Labrador fishermen cling to their inhospitable and deadly coasts. But even the Labrador existence is less exacting than that of the tornado-haunted regions. The cyclone-cellar may be developed to the highest pitch of convenience and security; the loss of human life may be reduced to the minimum; but nothing can diminish the destructive fury of the revolving hurricane, or protect buildings and property against it. Still it would be rash to predict with any confidence on the subject. The slopes of Vesuvius continue to bear vineyards and hamlets, notwithstanding the records of past lava floods. The avalanche and the land-slide fail to depopulate their vicinage. Man always seeks to believe that the evil which has occurred will occur no more, or at least not to him; and on the strength of such hopes he may persist in defying the tornado of the West, trusting to his cyclone-cellar for escape at the worst, and to his luck for evasion generally.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

The theory that consumption is contagious has been much laughed at, but some striking confirmatory evidence has been gathered by the British medical association, which has been inquiring into the experiences of physicians in this direction. Only about 100 out of 1000 doctors who replied ventured to declare their disbelief in the contagion theory, though more than half of them were unprepared to express an opinion either way. But 261 declared positively that they had known cases where the disease was communicated from one person to another, and in a large number of cases where it was known there was no hereditary taint in the family of the person catching the disease. The great majority of these victims were the husbands or wives of consumptives, and many others had been nurses of the sick persons. Two or three instances are given where the disease had thus been communicated to three, four and five persons, one after another. The medical association does not venture to assert that this data absolutely proves the contagiousness of tuberculosis; it is, however, a strong evidence in favor of the belief that the bacilli or germs discovered by Koch are the cause and not the result of the disease.

DO SOMETHING.

A man who kept quite a number of men employed in different ways, so that largely they could not be under his immediate control, complains, in the *Industrial Gazette*, that the worst trouble that he had was to secure men upon whom he could rely to do something. He would tell them plainly enough what he wanted and then start out. If anything should turn up different from what they expected the larger part of his men would come back without having accomplished anything.

As an illustration, he had a man with a team hauling bridge lumber quite a distance from one of his saw mills to a railroad shipping point. By securing a reasonably early start, the team could make a good load every day. One afternoon, as he was returning with a load, and had got perhaps half-way home, in coming down a hill through a strip of timber, one of the hind wheels struck a stump and, by some means, broke the axle of the wagon. The man always carried an ax and an extra chain or two, especially to guard against accidents. He was in timber where, with very little trouble, he could have arranged something that would have enabled him to have taken his load into the town. He might have been a little longer than usual. Instead of this, he pulled his load to one side of the road, unhitched his team, and mounting one of the horses rode into the town. His employer did not happen to be at home, so nothing was done until the next morning, when he borrowed another wagon, rode out, rigged a pole under the broken axle, and brought the wagon to town to the shop. Another day was lost in getting the wagon repaired. At least a full day lost more than was necessary, simply because he could not see that it was his business to do something. 'I could,' said he, 'have stood a heavier loss with better grace if the man had only tried to do something rather than spend his time doing nothing. He could at least have shown a disposition to do the best he could.' There are plenty of men who see a thing, routine work, done every day, and yet if they were told to do the same thing, would ask to be shown how. They learn nothing from observation. They may see lumber piled up every day, or see and even help put up machinery, load a car with certain materials; yet ask one of them to go ahead and do by themselves just what they have been helping do, and they will want to be shown how. They are incapable or indifferent of learning by observation, or even helping. With some this is simply the result of thoughtlessness. They do not stop to think that they are failing to work as they should to their employers' interests. So the day's work, or time rather, is put in, it is a small matter whether the work accomplished is in any way profitable to the employer or not.

THE DIMENSIONS OF HEAVEN.

The following paragraph, entitled "The Dimensions of Heaven," is from Lewis' Penny Readings. "And he measured the city with a reed, 12,000 furlongs. The length and breadth and heighth of it are equal."—Rev. xxi: 15. Twelve thousand furlongs equals 7,920,000 feet, which, being cubed, is 496,793,688,000,000,000,000 cubic feet. Reserving half of this space for the throne and court of heaven, and half of the balance for streets, we have the remainder of 124,168,272,000,000,000,000 cubic feet. Divide this by 4006, the cubical feet in a room 16 feet square, and there will be 300,321,843,750,000,000 rooms. We will now suppose the world did and always will contain 990,000,000 inhabitants, and that a generation last 33⅓ years, making in all 2,070,000,000,000 every century, and that the world will stand 100,000,000 years, or 1000 centuries, making in all 2,070,000,000,000,000 inhabitants. Then suppose there were 100 worlds equal to this in the number of inhabitants and duration of years making a total of 2,979,100,000,000,000,000,000 persons, and there would be more than a hundred rooms sixteen feet square for each person.

Gus De Smith went to the station of the I. & G. N. R. R. the other evening, and on entering a car and finding the seats all occupied, said in a low tone: Why, this car is not going! Of course, these words caused a general stampede, and Gus took the best seat. The train soon moved off in in the midst of great indignation. Gus was questioned: "You said this car was not going? Well, it was not then, replied Gus, but it is now.—*Texas Siftings.*

Shakespeare seems to have been very well up in most of the slang phrases of the present day. In Henry VIII, we have too thin; in King John come off, and you are too green and fresh; in A Winter's Tale What? Never? and, although he does not exactly use the expression rats! we have in Hamlet, A rat! a rat! which is pretty near it. John Bunyan used the phrase, it is a cold day, in connection with adversity. —*Courier.*

Excited Fisherman—There is not a bit of fishing around here! Every brook has a sign warning people off. What do you mean by luring anglers here with the promise of fine fishing?

Hotel man—I did not say anything about fine fishing. If you will read my advertisement carefully, you will see that what I said was Fishing unapproachable.—*Burlington Free Press.*

I wish I could wear a Coney Island bathing suit, said a Niagara street young man to his cousin last evening, as they sat on the piazza and perspired. What does a Coney Island bathing suit consist of, George? demurely asked the maiden. Oh, he replied, a little cotton to put in your ears. Then they looked at the pale moon until it was time to change the subject.—*Buffalo Courier.*

Those who wish to paint the town red on Sundays must use water-colors.—*Life.*

AN IRISHMAN'S BULL.

We are surrounded by difficulties and dangers, said Pat, from the cradle to the grave, and the only wonder is that we ever live long enough after leaving the one to reach the other. The greatest danger lies in allowing the seeds of disease to be sown in our system. If you feel dull and drowsy, have frequent headaches, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, poor appetite, you are suffering from a torpid liver. Take Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" if you would destroy those seeds and avoid reaping a harvest of suffering and death.

Chaplain Hall to the Front.

THE WRITER OF THE FOLLOWING LETTER IS ABOVE REPROACH AT HOME.

I want to tell you in a few words how I got rid of the nightmare of my life.

I once resided for several years in the Lake District of Michigan, where I contracted Malaria. A vigorous constitution enabled me to resist for a time the encroachments of the disease, but continued exposure to the early morning fogs and to the night damps so fastened the disease on me that I almost despaired of ever getting rid of it. For it eventually developed into a chronic type of intermittent malarial fever, with all its distressing symptoms. This continued for eight years. In this long period of course I suffered all the well-know peculiarities of many successive attacks; the chill, the fever, the disturbance of the stomach and all the functions of digestion, the heavy headaches, the painful limbs and back, and the characteristic sensitiveness to changes in the weather, which impart to the chronic sufferer from malaria something of the powers of a barometer. My appetite came and went, but obeyed no natural rule. Sometimes I had a morbid craving for food, and then found myself unable to eat the most tempting and delicate dishes, until for lack of proper nourishment I was transformed from a vigorous, active man into a weak, fagged-out being to whom the very thought of exertion was unwelcome. In addition to malaria I was evidently the victim of indigestion.

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A place in the ranks awaits you,
Each man has some part to play;
The past and the future are nothing
In the face of the stern to-day.

Rise from your dreams of the future—
Of gaining some hard-fought field;
Of storming some airy fortress,
Or bidding some giant yield.
Your future has deeds of glory,
Of honor, God grant it may!
But your arm will never be stronger,
Or the need so great as to day.

Rise! if the past detain you,
Her sunshine and forms forget;
No chains so unworthy to hold
As those of a vain regret;
Sad or bright, she is lifeless forever;
Cast her phantom arms away,
Nor look back save to learn the lesson
Of a nobler strife to-day.

Rise! for the day is passing;
The low sound that you scarcely hear
Is the enemy marching to battle,
Arise! for the foe is here!
Stay not to sharpen our weapons,
Or the hour will strike at last,
When from dreams of a coming battle,
You may wake to find it past!

—*Adelaide A. Proctor.*

OF NO AVAIL.

One of the most perfect of June's 'rare days' was drawing to a close; the sun, just sinking below the distant horizon, cast its last rays upon the blossoming earth—rays which seemed to linger lovingly upon the neighboring mountain-tops, and to clothe in mellow light the river below.

'One might travel the world over and fail to find a lovelier view. More color, perhaps, but less tone.'

A robin, which had been hopping about on the grass, startled at this sound, removed to a tree about fifty yards distant, and then surveyed the speaker.

'Yes,' continued the tall figure reclining on the grass, 'there is something here that I have found missing in all other sunsets. What is it—breadth, variety, color, form? I give it up! It must be that I am in favor of my native skies.'

Here he relapsed into silence, whereupon the robin, emboldened, again drew near, and even ventured to hop on the dusty leather bag which our soliloquizer had thrown beside him.

A sound of hoofs broke the pleasant stillness, distant at first, but nearer and nearer, faster and faster they came, until curiosity getting the better of laziness, our home-loving friend lifted his head from the clover where it had been reposing, anxious to see who might be riding at such a devil-may-care pace, disregarding the charming sunset.

To his surprise he saw coming along the road, within a few rods of him, a young lady mounted on a small black horse, and the first glance showed him that brute force had superseded science, and that it was not at all the young lady's fault that the landscape was neglected,—in short, the small black horse was running away.

It was but the work of a moment for him to vault over the fence and catch the bridle rein; it was done without an instant's hesitation, with the decision of a man used to emergencies and capable of meeting them.

He watched the train as it thundered past; then, wondering what kind of a young lady it was, who had never once screamed or made any fuss whatever, he turned with curiosity to look at her.

It was a very much frightened young girl, notwithstanding the absence of screams, that he saw, and compassion immediately took the place of curiosity, as, without a word, he lifted her carefully from the saddle, and deposited her gently upon the ground.

'Oh, it was horrible! How can I ever thank you?' she exclaimed.

'Don't try,' he returned. 'I hope you will not suffer from your fright.' Then, as she covered her face with her hands and shuddered, he added, cheerfully, trying to divert her mind, 'Where did you come across such a peculiar piece of horse flesh? Look at him now, eating peacefully, as though nothing had happened.

Then the girl jumped up impulsively, rushed to her horse, threw both arms about his neck, and burst into tears.

'Oh, Toby, I am sorry—so sorry! But it was not your fault. You could not help it. You couldn't do anything else but run when that dreadful wagon upset. Oh,' turning to her preserver, 'just think how frightened poor Toby must have been to run away with me!'

'Yes;' of course, he returned, gravely. 'You were in no danger whatever, but poor Toby has been nearly frightened to death, and I would suggest that he be immediately taken home, given something to quiet his nerves, and put to bed.'

The subject of this satirical remark, who had been caressing his mistress in his own peculiar fashion, glanced complacently at the speaker, and, regardless of his irony, quietly returned to his clover patch.

But his mistress,—the words produced more effect upon her; they caused her to turn and survey her new acquaintance with surprise and even interest. The face she gazed upon was an impressive one, redeemed from positive ugliness by the dark, brilliant eyes. Far from handsome, but better than that; strong, manly, and with marvellous power of attraction, which is much more dangerous to the peace of a woman than the most regular and classic features. The face of a man who had suffered, of one who had courage, and who had fought the battle of life bravely.

'I do not know how to thank you,' she began again as their eyes met; 'but you will come home with me and see papa?' And her voice trembled slightly.

'I shall see you safe home, certainly. Will you mount again?'

'No, thank you; I live just beyond there.'

So he took the bridle of the now complacent and evidently repentant Toby; and side by side, and silently, they approached the young lady's home.

As they entered the avenue leading to the house the man paused, looked curiously around; then as he continued his walk, an incomprehensible expression came into his eyes. His thoughts went back to his youth. Just such a perfect evening as this, twenty years ago, he had walked the same avenue with another companion. Then he thought himself in paradise; the world was bright and beautiful; life blessed with the love of his chosen one, and radiant with brilliant prospects, was before him. Now—ah, how miserable a man may be and still love on!

Lost in thought, he heaved a deep sigh, a sigh almost like a sob.

'I am afraid something is troubling you,' timidly remarked Miss Dyne.

And the voice recalled him to himself.

He came back from dreamland with a start and a laugh,—a short, hard, bitter laugh, a reckless look coming into his handsome eyes, but he did not speak.

Just then a curve in the road brought them nearer the house and an elderly gentleman hastened to meet them.

'My child, what has happened? We have been quite anxious. Your brother is just starting to meet you.'

'Why, papa—now, don't be alarmed—but Toby ran away with me, and this gentleman stopped him—and saved my life.'

This last in a low, hushed voice.

'Your daughter magnifies my services,' said the gentleman. 'The horse would have stopped soon, anyway; and she was in no danger of being unseated.'

Mr. Dyne shuddered.

'My dear sir,' he exclaimed, heartily, grasping his hand, 'I cannot begin to thank you; but what is the matter?" he added, in a surprised tone; for the stranger had gradually grown whiter and whiter, and leaned against a tree for support.

'Nothing of any consequence,' he returned, 'only this fiery pet of your daughter's stepped a little heavily on my foot during our tussle, and it has since been giving me some rather severe twinges.'

'Let me help you to the veranda. Here, John!'—to a groom who approached. 'Take Toby. Anna, call your mother!'

And the old gentleman took the stranger by the arm, and led him toward the house.

Anna and her mother soon appeared, and found Mr. Dyne expostulating with him about his departure.

'You must not go to-night, at least; it would be madness. Why, Mr'——.'

'Wellesley,' assisted the gentleman.

'Mr. Wellesley,' continued Mr. Dyne, 'you might cripple yourself for life by such rashness. Why,'—turning to his wife—'he actually insists on going this evening!'

'Oh, no, Mr. Wellesley! You had better stay,' said Mrs. Dyne; quietly adding, as she noticed his palor, 'he will, I know. Have a room prepared, Anna, and send John to assist him.'

'You are all very kind. I believe I will accept your hospitality, if ——'

But here he put an end to all objections by fainting completely away.

The Dyne family were at breakfast; but one of the party seemed to have very little desire for any.

'Papa, who is he?' she asked.

'Well, dear, he is a gentleman, and his name is Wellesley. Now you know all I do.'

'I knew that before,' returned Anna, disconsolately.

'Without doubt, in time he will turn out to be the inevitable count, and walk off with our teaspoons; so don't despair at so early a stage in the proceedings, my sweet sister,' drawled Clinton Dyne.

'Clinton, how can you?' said Anna, indignantly, when her father interposed.

'Though I talked very little with Mr. Wellesley last evening, I am convinced that he is a gentleman in every sense of the word. He is strangely reticent about his life, it is true, but there is an air of uprightness about him that makes me trust him.'

'Of course you are welcome to trust whom you like in your own house, but ten to one you will find that he is a scamp. How badly was he hurt, anyway?'

'His ankle was slightly sprained, but walking has aggravated it so much that Doctor Jones says it will be at least three weeks before he will be able to walk without a crutch.'

'Good heavens! Are we to have three weeks of the count's company? Let us hope he will prove to be amusing. Anna, you will have ample time to accomplish his conversion. I advise you to begin with the teaspoons.'

And Clinton ran through the window to the lawn, thus making his escape.

'Clinton does not mean what he says, I know, but he is very provoking,' said Anna, apologetically. I think as papa does about Mr. Wellesley, and I am sure you will, too, mamma, when you converse with him.'

'Well, my dear, he cannot do us any harm, and we may possibly do him some good; I will confess to being prejudiced in his favor.'

And before a week had elapsed even Clinton was obliged to own that he shared with the rest of the family a feeling of deep interest and friendship for their guest.

Every one knows the difference one stranger makes in a household; pleasant conversations occur, and intcresting topics are discussed, which never would be if only the family were present. Then, too, the presence of a guest causes all disagreeable subjects to be avoided, and when the visitor, as in this case, is a person of sound understanding, possessing culture increased by advantage of travel, having the faculty of interesting and entertaining without appearing to do so, he is a God-send.

Then Mr. Wellesley made himself so thoroughly at home, and seemed so comfortable and at ease with himself, as only a well-bred person can, that it seemed as if a kindred spirit had entered that happy household.

After the first few days Mrs. Dyne had insisted upon his coming down stairs, and had made him very comfortable in the garden, where hammocks and rocking-chairs defied one to be otherwise. And here behold him, this bright, beautiful morning, the very picture of indolence.

At a little distance Anna had been writing a letter. As she folded it, she glanced toward him.

'I wonder if you have any idea of what you look like now?' she said, impulsively.

He slowly turned his dark eyes upon her.

'Tell me,' he said, indifferently.

'Of a picture I saw while abroad, at a gallery in Florence. It was called "Dreaming," and was as much like you this minute as though you sat for it. Your face has always puzzled me. I have had a tantalizing idea that I had seen you before; now all is clear. It must be your resemblance to that picture.'

She paused; the letter was sealed and stamped.

'Now thank me. I consider it a very pretty compliment to say that you are like a picture.'

Then she observed his changed face.

'Don't!—don't, child! You do not know what you are doing!' he exclaimed, all traces of indifference gone, a sad, agonized expression coming into his eyes.

The girl's sweet lips trembled, and the lovely blue eyes filled with tears. He forgot his own grief for a moment in pity for hers.

'Never mind, Anna, dear. Never mind me. I have had a hard life, and chance words may sometimes strike a place not yet quite healed, and cause the wound to bleed afresh.'

And taking up his crutch he walked into the house.

When Anna next met him at the tea-table, he was himself again, amusing and fascinating them all. He still remained as much of a mystery as ever, never alluding to his past life, his business, or himself in any way whatever. That he had traveled much they had gathered, but that was all.

At about eleven o'clock, the usual hour for the breaking up of their pleasant circle, he sat down at the piano, struck a few chords, and began in a rich tenor an old Italian serenade. His listeners were spell-bound, and when he had finished loaded him with reproaches for not having favored them before.

'Just to think how many times you have called for my poor songs, and all the time you were able to do better!' said Anna.

'Do not wrong me by supposing that I have purposely concealed my poor talent from you. At one time I gave a great deal of attention to music, but lately have not had an opportunity.'

'We will forgive you on one condition—that you allow us to call upon you at pleasure,' said Mrs. Dyne.

After this, music occupied no small part of their time, and the tenor was the leading spirit.

Thus the days sped on, and Mr. Wellesley had become quite one of the family. He was sometimes moody and seemed almost desperate, yet he made such an effort to throw off and cast aside such feelings, that it seemed pathetic.

In three weeks' time Mrs. Dyne had grown to love him almost as her son; Mr. Dyne and Clinton to heartily admire and cordially like him. Anna—poor Anna!—was at the tea-table, when Mr. Wellesley rather suddenly announced his intended departure. Mr. Dyne happened to glance at his daughter, and what he saw in her face sent a chill to his very heart.

That evening, after the ladies had retired, he and Mr. Wellesley were taking a farewell smoke. Suddenly, after a little silence, the latter said, 'Mr. Dyne, for three weeks I have enjoyed your hospitality, and have been happier here than I ever imagined I could be anywhere again. Will you listen to the story of my life!'

'Certainly, sir,' the elder gentleman courteously said.

'It may occasion you some surprise to know that I am the only son of Mr. Wellesley, from whom you purchased this place, but it will explain my familiarity with the locality, which has puzzled you. My twentieth year my parents desired me to spend in travel, in order to complete my education, and then the fact burst suddenly upom me that I could not go—that is, I could not go and leave Miss Marion Benton here. To be separated from her would be a living death, and I explained matters to my parents. But Marion was the daughter of a country schoolmaster, and I then and there learned that my future had been settled for me by my over-zealous parents, and that I was to marry the daughter of an intimate friend of my father's, rich as Crœsus, ugly as Medusa. To make a long story short, I chose my own way, and Marian and I were married with her father's consent, and departed for France. Here for two years we lived an ideal life. Thank God, I have it to look back upon. I had always a tendency toward art, and my wife had great talent; so we took a studio, and with hard work I made a comfortable living. Then Marian grew ill, our physician advised a trip to Italy, but it was useless. From that time my good fortune deserted me.

'Imagine seeing your wife fading away before your very eyes, having no power to relieve her sufferings, no money to provide the luxuries which she needed. In my misery, when all else failed I wrote to my parents telling them all, and begging—yes, begging, for a portion of what ought to be mine.

'But my letters were returned unopened, and I found myself cursing those who had brought me into the world. My darling never lost her courage, but bore her sufferings in a most patient and lovely manner, dreading to leave me, yet weary with sufferings. Finally, the end came, and in my arms she breathed her last. Excitement had hitherto kept me up, and now I sank unconscious at her side. For three weeks I hovered between life and death, and when I awoke again to consciousness of my surroundings, the sisters who had through mistaken kindness nursed me back to life told me of her burial. They also told me of the sale of my last remaining treasure, a picture of myself, painted by her dear hand, which, by the way, your daughter saw at Florence. Thanking them, yet with bitterness in my heart, I bade farewell to that silent grave under the Italian skies, and for eighteen years have lived a wandering, Bohemian life. I have traveled over all countries, earning my way now by singing or playing, now by painting a picture, but when I lie down to rest such a feeling of desolation comes over me, such a wretched heartache, that at times I have to fight to keep myself from self-destruction. The thought that such an act might keep me eternally from her has held my hand more than once. Not a year has passed that I have not visited that sacred grave, praying that I may soon lie by her side.

'About six months ago I accidentally saw an advertisement for any person who could give a clue to my whereabouts. My father had died without any will, and all was mine. To claim it I came this way, and as soon as matters are settled shall depart again, for my old wandering life suits me best.'

'My dear friend,' exclaimed Mr. Dyne, 'you have told me a sad story, and you have my heartfelt sympathy.

'And I cannot express my gratitude to you for all your kindness to me, a stranger,' returned Mr. Wellesley.

So ended the interview, and the next morning after a brief but affectionate farewell to the family, our traveler departed.

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'A gentleman to see you, sir." And the servant handed Mr. Wellesley a card.

'Show him up,' said that gentleman, and in a moment he was shaking hands warmly with Mr. Dyne.

After some conversation, Mr. Wellesley remarked, 'Well, the estate is mine, all is settled, and to-morrow I leave for France. I should like to have seen your wife and daughter, to bid them a final farewell, but only found myself at leisure this morning. I trust they are well?'

'My wife is very well,' said Mr. Dyne, gravely.

He paused, while Mr. Wellesley glanced at him inquiringly.

Then he continued: 'Mr. Wellesley, you are not like most men, and I know you will not misunderstand what I am about to say. While you were at my house you won my daughter's love—unknown to yourself, of that I am sure, else I would not be here. Let me finish,' as the other was about to interrupt. 'You are not a young man, you are not happy, you have nothing to look forward to but death. My only daughter's life depends upon you. No word of this has ever passed her lips, but I know, and her mother knows, the cause of her illness. The physicians talk of a decline, but we, her parents, know that it is the never-ceasing longing for one upon whom she has bestowed the undying, affectionate love of her pure young heart. What you feel now for one long dead, she feels for you. The longing, the heartache that you, a strong man, find it hard to bear, is killing a delicate young girl. Wait,' he said, as Mr. Wellesley began to speak; 'I have nearly finished. From the history of your life, I understand that it is merely waiting for the grave, and a desire to keep your life so pure as to be sure of meeting your beloved beyond it. Would it not be the noble part to save and make happy the life which it lies in your hands to make or mar? Would it not be basely selfish to leave that young life to wither and die, while you wander through life indulging in melancholy? Your angel wife would tell you—yes. Think of what I have said; remember, no earthly soul dreams of my errand to you, and pity a father who has forgotten all pride in the desire to save his daughter's life.'

He was gone, and Mr. Wellesley was once more alone.

For an hour he sat motionless, his face buried in his hands.

Then, lifting his head, he muttered, 'For years I have loved her, and given no other woman a thought; I prided myself on my constancy to her. I worshiped her memory; and am I to sacrifice all these sacred feelings and link myself with a girl who has foolishly given her love unsought? My God! I cannot! Yet he said I was selfish. This trial proves that I am. Would it not be murder if I went my way and left her to die, since there is no reason that I should not save her except the violence that action would do my own feelings? If I were sure of making her happy—oh, my wife, guide me aright!'

And his head again dropped upon his hands.

Half an hour after he arose, a determined look about his mouth, the dark circles beneath his eyes being the only trace of the struggle through which he had passed. His decision was made, and twenty minutes later a telegram was on its way to Roseville, announcing his arrival there next day.

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Six months later, we behold Arthur Wellesley seated before the cheerful fire in the cosy library at Evergreens. There is a sad, weary expression about his eyes, and a set, rather desperate look about his mouth; but this quickly changes to a forced cheerfulness, which is more mournful yet to contemplate, as his young wife enters.

She was beautiful, certainly, in the most delicate way imaginable, and she advanced quickly and laid her hand lovingly upon her husband's shoulder.

'Why, Arthur, I did not know you were at home! I should have been down long ago!'

'I have only been in about fifteen minutes, dear, and see what I have brought you!' handing her a letter, and speaking like one just awaking.

'Thanks. Oh, it is from Ned!'

And she went to the window, broke the seal, and after perusing returned to her husband's side.

'Let me see what your cousin has to say,' he remarked, carelessly, holding out his hand as if to take the letter.

'No!' she exclaimed, suddenly snatching it from his reach.

He looked a little surprised, but only remarked quietly, 'Of course not, my dear, if you don't wish it. Why, what is the matter?' he added, for tears had gathered in her eyes, and a grieved expression was on her sweet face.

She hesitated, then sinking on her knees beside him, began impetuously, 'Arthur, you do not love me. A man who cared an atom for me would command me to show him that letter, and you—you pass my refusal by as of no consequence. For a long time the knowledge has been growing upon me, and it is breaking my heart! You humor my every whim, you sacrifice everything to give me pleasure, you bestow upon me everything—oh, my husband—except the one thing I want and need—your love!'

And she wept bitterly.

'Anna, what are you saying? I do love you. Your happiness is my sole object in life. Would you have me a tyrant? It would be a strange way of showing my love to compel you to do that which you would rather not. As for the letter, I have perfect confidence in you, and you in return should trust me. I told you the entire truth before our marriage; you are the only being on earth I have any affection for, and I would sacrifice anything to see you happy. Anna, do not ruin both our lives; try to take things as they are, and not wish for impossibilities!'

He was terribly in earnest as he pleaded with her—as he tried to make her see things as he did. But it was of no avail. Instinctively she knew that she was but second in his love, though first on earth, and her sensitive organization rebelled against it.

Always delicate, the knowledge preyed upon her, and three months later a weary, disappointed man sat alone in the same room.

His great sacrifice had been in vain; that afternoon he had laid his girl-wife in her last resting-place, and now he was wondering why God had permitted him to make such a failure of his life.

Since the episode of the letter, her one burst of unsatisfied longing over the subject had never been spoken of. They lived in perfect harmony and affection, never an unkind word or action on either side; but she knew that his heart was in his dead wife's grave, and he had the bitter knowledge that she was aware of it, and that the knowledge was killing her.

Nothing could be done, and she faded away, her last breath uttering words of devotion and love to her husband. And he—well, he loved her as he might a dea friend, and now that she was gone, he missed her; but far worse was the fact that he had lost everything.

His own love, lying under the bright skies of sunny Italy, had been deserted; he had not now even the satisfaction of being constant to her, and all his attempts to save and make happy one devoted to him had been useless. The man was wretched indeed.

'Nothing awaits me now but death,' he exclaimed, 'and God grant that it may come soon!'

CUTTING AND ARRANGING FOOD.

It pays to be nice about it. Never use any but the bread knife to slice bread, and if possible cut no more than actually needed. It is a good plan to follow the modern fashion of "slice as wanted," though this may savor of stinginess to our country mothers. A lot of bread to dry is not economical. It does not add to the attractiveness of the table, especially if a lot of crumbs are allowed to remain, hence we say, cut just enough.

See to it also, that your knife is sharp or your slices will be ragged and irregular. Evenly cut slices, not too thick or too thin, are more tempting.

In cutting a pie that is to grace the table before serving, it is well to bring a geometrical fitness to bear. The eye, and a little trained carefulness will generally do it. A chicken pie so cut that some pieces are a third larger than others is not illustrative of this carefulness. In the cutting of pies, as all others things, it is a good plan to do it well. A pie that is carefully, neatly trimmed around the edge in making, looks nicer upon the table or plate, and slips upon the knife better.

Perhaps all housekeepers are not as careful to have a cake knife as one for bread, but I consider it quite essential. Only yesterday I ate a piece of cake I am sure was cut with a knife used in peeling onions just before, and it did not add to the flavor of the cake. And again, cut cake into regular blocks; calculate a little before beginning, you will have a nicer looking dish for your table.

We have not quite become accustomed to "cut as you go" in cake, but I am not sure but the day is fast approaching.

Sauces for tea in a glass dish with glass preserve plates beside, adds to the tea table. It may be less conventional but surely has a cheerful look, especially if the berry spoon rests near.

The butter plate also receives less attention in many homes than it should. Glass is, I think, preferable, and should have a good cover. Two covered butter dishes are within the means of almost every family. They should never be used for anything but butter, and alternate often. A tidy butter dish will sometimes redeem a poorly set table and really there seems little reason why we should ever have a poorly set table, yet such is the positive fact, notwithstanding many costly luxuries are upon it.—*L. Eugene Eldridge, in Good Housekeeping.*

First Young Lady—"Who are those people who bowed to, Mamie?" Second Ditto—"Oh, don't you know them? That's Mrs. Montalembert and her husband." "Have they any children?" "Why, Hattie! what an idea! No, indeed! They are real stylish people."—*Boston Transcript.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 22, 1887.

MR. BLAINE is reported to be in rather poor health, in consequence of too much shaking up from coach riding.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is back at Washington again, after a pleasant visit among old friends and scenes of his boyhood.

JUDGE GARDNER of the Massachusetts supreme court lies in a precarious condition in London, from a stroke of paralysis, with little chance of recovery.

PASTEUR'S treatment of hydrophobia by inoculation is unqualifiedly commended by a committee of British physicians who have been personally investigating a large number of cases which he has treated.

RHODE ISLANDERS, some of them at least, talk as though constitutional prohibition don't prohibit; but out in Iowa friends of temperance say that it does, and point to 55 empty county jails as conclusive proof of the fact.

THE engineers on the Brooklyn elevated railroad who struck in such great haste can repent at leisure, having given up the contest, while most of their places have been filled. The engineers do not often slip up in this fashion, and will learn something from this experience.

THE *State* has collapsed—not our old commonwealth, but the Republican organ of that name. Our people get all the politics they care for in the regular newspapers, and a paper must have something besides that for its foundation stone to win success.

TWO CENT letter postage bids fair to do for the post office department what three cent postage could not,—make the department self-sustaining. This is a big country for letters to be carried from one end to the other for two cents, but some of us may live to see it done for a penny.

GEN. H. S. BRIGGS, general appraiser in the Boston custom house, has been retired in order that his Democratic assistant might be promoted. The general was colonel of the first Berkshire regiment that went to the war, a brave officer, and an efficient official, but civil service reform is taking a vacation while the administration strengthens its cords in the Old Bay State.

LAST year's reports of starvation in Labrador are repeated again this year, authentic accounts representing that thousands of people on the coast of that country are in a starving condition, some having been driven insane by their sufferings. It would seem to be about time that the inhabitants were removed to some country where existence is not quite so difficult.

THE hottest kind of a hot wave settled over the country last Saturday, continuing until Monday, the thermometer ranging from 98 to 113 in the shade. Hundreds of people were prostrated, and at least two or three hundred died from the effects of the heat, Chicago alone reporting the deaths of 135 adults and 263 babies less than a year old. New England escaped the worst of the heat, but it was warm enough so that the drop in temperature Monday night was highly appreciated. It is many years since the heat has been equalled in the West.

FIRES.—Fire broke out last Saturday noon in the basement of Levison's store in Bill's Main street block, Springfield, and it took the department several hours to subdue it. Loss about $45,000.——The New England ship yard at Bath, Me., had a $100,000 fire last Friday. At Montreal the same day 400 men were thrown out of employment by the burning of a sugar refinery, at a loss of $600,000.——The large warehouse of the Metropolitan Storage Company on 38th street, New York, was burned Saturday morning, at a loss of $1,000,000. The large Senter House at Centre Harbor, N. H., was burned the same day.——The Cotocheset House at Osterville, Cape Cod, was burned Sunday morning. It was filled with summer boarders, but all escaped.—The Standard Oil Works near Bayonne, N. J., had a $750,000 fire early Wednesday morning.

A shocking accident occurred at St. Thomas, Ont., last Friday evening, an excursion train on the Grand Trunk road running into a freight train on the Michigan Central. The engine crashed into some oil cars, which at once took fire, and many of the passengers were more or less burned before they could escape. Thirteen were killed or burned to death, and over 100 are said to have been injured.

The people of Fairmount, Ind., are somewhat vigorous in their opposition to saloons. There has never been one in the place, and a building which had been rented for that purpose was blown up by dynamite last Friday night.

A gang of Italian laborers were struck by an express train on the Erie railroad, between Hohokus and Allendale, N. J., yesterday, and eleven of them killed outright, five others being badly injured.

Waupaca, Wis., was damaged to the extent of about $100,000 by a cyclone Sunday night, and Cumberland county, Pa., suffered a good deal from a heavy storm the same afternoon.

George M. Bartholomew, the Hartford defaulter, is living quietly in Montreal, and seems in better health and spirits than for many years. His wife is with him.

A colored girl 11 years of age at Barnwell, S. C., is to be hanged in September for killing a white baby of which she had the charge.

Mollie Garfield, daughter of the president, is to be married soon to Stanly Brown, who was Gen. Garfield's private secretary.

A shark 20 feet long was stranded the other day on the beach at Savin Rock, Ct., near where hundreds of people bathe daily.

A Lowell jeweler has been arrested on a charge of stealing large quantities of electricity from the telephone exchange.

Sylvanus Cobb, Jr., the novelist, died on Wednesday.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Elegant honey at Longley's.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

Try the "Watch Spring" corset at S. H. Hellyar Co's.

Longley is selling lots of that orange cider to picnic parties. Try it.

Hunters can save 20% by buying guns and am munition of F. C. Hatch.

Longley has a nice line of ice cream freezers which he will sell cheap.

The remainder of our fine stock of sunshades will be closed out at cost. S. H. Hellyar & Co.

For sale, a 54-inch Expert Columbia bicycle, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office.

The social hops at Forest Lake were resumed Friday evening, June 24, and will continue weekly through the season.

Help Wanted—Two or three good men can find employment at West Brimfield brickyard. C. L. Alexander, Palmer.

Roast chicken, potted ham and tongue. Why work over a hot stove when you can buy them ready for the table at Longley's.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Preaching services will be resumed at the Baptist church next Sunday.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Society will meet at Forest Lake next Thursday.

A telephone has been placed in the office at the New London Northern freight house.

Rev. E. L. Houghton, of Springfield, preached at St. Paul's church last Saturday.

Clark & Hastings have had their mammoth refrigerator filled with ice again this week.

"When shall we have the electric lights?" is a query often asked, and as often unanswered.

The hearing in the Tenneyville brook matter before the board of health has been postponed.

J. A. Palmer is agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Hampden county.

The American express office has been moved to its new quarters in the southeast corner of the depot.

Prof. Doane, of Winchendon, gives a private exhibition on the organ of St. Paul's church this evening.

G. W. Lyman has been given the contract to build a 36 by 60 carriage house and stable for Dr. Wilbur, at Blanchardville.

The Sunday school of St. Paul's church joined the Universalist Sunday school of Monson in a picnic to State Line Tuesday.

There will be no change in the teachers of the village schools for the fall term, except that in the high school already noted.

G. M. Atkins & Co. have been awarded the contract for building the canal around the Belchertown reservoir, the price being $700.

Rev. T. J. Sullivan, of St. Thomas's Catholic church, has been spending the week at Holy Cross college in Worcester, in annual retreat.

The selectmen meet at the court room next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to listen to any complaints against the location of electric light poles in the town.

Only 196 dogs have been licensed so far, and the dog warrant has been placed in Officer Northrop's hands, so the owners of unlicensed canines will need to look out.

A horse belonging to J. K. Knox ran away on South Main street last Saturday, throwing Mr. Knox and a woman from the vehicle and bruising them considerably. The wagon was badly damaged.

A carload of "fresh air fund" children from New York, who had been spending two weeks in Vermont, passed through Palmer on their way home last Friday evening, and another carload last evening.

Talma and Loman Brown, brothers, and over 80 years old, have been complained of for abusing their cattle, and have been visited by the long named society's agent, but on a promise to do better, no prosecution has been made.

The champion runner among the New London Northern brakemen is Hayes. His recent trial spurt from the passenger station to the freight house, with the Block Island train for pacemaker, is said to have put all former records out of sight.

The Ladies' Social Union of St. Paul's church will hold a sociable on the lawn of Mrs. Maria Lawrence next Wednesday afternoon and evening, with supper from six to eight. Should the weather be stormy the social will be postponed to the next fair day.

A class is being formed in this village to take a course of Prof. Loisette's Marvelous Memory Discovery, by which any book can be learned in one reading, and the memory on all matters greatly strengthened. The system is highly recommended by well known scholars.

Michael Welch, the 14-years-old boy who so mysteriously disappeared about a year ago, and for whom the ponds and rivers were dragged, in the belief that he had been foully dealt with, has at last turned up in New Britain, Ct., safe and sound, and working in the mill.

Sumner Blodgett has found his present quarters much too small for his florist business, and is building a 20 by 90 feet greenhouse on Dewey's hill, above the carpet mill road, and will also move his present greenhouse to that location, thus getting three times the room he formerly had. He will heat it by hot water circulation.

The samples of beer taken from Caryl Bros. last week and sent to Boston for analysis showed 2.93. 3, and 3.14 per cent of alcohol, while samples taken from the same lot only showed 2.60, 2.61 and 2.80 by the Springfield chemist's tests. The latter was in the chemist's hands two hours after seizure, while the former was nearly 24 hours on its way.

These changes in real estate and other property have been made within a week through D. F. Holden's agency. Lyman Snow's farm for Mrs. Davis's property near the wire mill, George Dalrymple's Wales and Brimfield stage line for Joseph Langlois's business and stock of goods at Three Rivers, Mrs. C. Kelliher's place in Thorndike to Patrick Lynch.

A. D. Thomas, a farmer living near Parksville, borrowed a neighbor's horse to use on a mowing machine recently, and in some way the animal kicked aginst the knife, cutting the cords on both legs, and necessitating killing it. The horse was valued at $200. Although a hard working man, Mr. Thomas seems to have his full share of misfortune, having lost another horse and four cows recently.

At the fire district meeting last April it was voted, and a committee appointed to confer with the New England insurance exchange, relative to locating the jumper on Main street and thereby securing a reduction in the insurance rates. As yet nothing seems to have been done in that direction, although if the jumper was so located a reduction of 15 per cent in insurance rates is assured.

A valuable horse belonging to John Kinnevan was missing from the pasture a few mornings ago, and a search revealed the animal in the highway some distance from home with a wound in each leg, where a knife or some other sharp instrument had been thrust through between the cord and the bone, and partially cutting the cord of one leg. The animal is a fine sorrel, a famous roadster and good worker, for which $300 has been refused, though now probably ruined. Mr. Kinnevan is at a loss to know why any one should wish to injure him in this way.

These civil cases have been entered for trial in the district court: F. M. Shaw vs. Eugene Shorley, for an action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff, Sawyer for defendant. Edward Goodes vs. D. J. Sullivan, for action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff, defendant defaulted. Luther A. Abbey vs. H. A. Northrop, action of tort; Taft & Kenefick for plaintiff, Gardner for defendant. F. L. Pierce vs. J. L. Weeks, for action of contract; Taft & Kenefick for plaintiff, Gardner for defendant. F. M. Connor vs. George F. Wright, for an alleged illegal liquor seizure. Taft & Kenefick for plaintiff, Gardner for defendant.

At the probate court held in Springfield Wednesday administration was granted in the estates of—Bridget McCarthy, late of Holland, Patrick McCarthy administrator; Edmund Pratt, late of Longmeadow, James S. Pratt administrator; Dickerson A. Calkins, late of Monson, Charles M. Calkins administrator; Freeborn W. Moulton, late of Monson, Daniel M. Moulton administrator. The will of Julia R. Anderson, late of Monson, Horace Squier executor, was proved, and an inventory filed in the estate of Freeborn W. Moulton, late of Monson, personal $83. An affidavit of notice of appointment was issued in the estate of Laura Squier, late of Monson, and permission to sell real estate was granted in the estate of Emelius B. Murdock, late of Palmer.

Two extra cars were added to the boat train Wednesday, for the Congregational Sunday school picnic to Amherst. The school arrived at the college campus a few minutes past nine, where there were settees and tables ready for use. The day was excellent. The list of buildings was then read to the party and pointed out, with the time when each might be visited. The base ball spirit was manfest exceedingly early in the day, Julian Tuthill and Fred Sistare taking their teams, each including a minister, to the "Blake Field" for sports. The clergy kept the party peaceful, and at 12 o'clock 28 runs were accorded to Tuthill's side against 17 to Sistare's. Late in the afternoon two loads were taken to the Agricultural college, which was at its best, the grounds being in fine condition. From old age to young every one reported a good time, and were pleased with the instruction and beauty afforded by the trip.

There is one job printer who, probably, will not visit Palmer again very soon. He came last week and by offering to do work for "half what any one else would," secured a number of orders. He came this week to deliver his work, and it was about what could be expected from one who would furnish and print a ream of paper at a lower price than the paper alone could be bought for. It was about half done. One firm refused to take their work, while another gave him $2 to shut up, get out and take his work with him, and of the several jobs left not one has been found free from errors. If the man who did the jobs ever knew anything about the printing business, he certainly did not show it on work done for this town. Gentlemen, you can't get prices much below those of your home office when quality of work is considered. If you only want to pay half price for printing, you must expect to get half price work.

THOSE LIQUOR CASES.

Justice Robinson rendered decisions Monday in the matters of liquors seized at various places. The beer taken from John Feeney was ordered forfeited, being above the percentage allowed by law, but the rum was ordered returned, it being claimed by other parties, and the evidence sustaining the claim. The beer seized from Mrs. Dunn, of Three Rivers, was ordered forfeited, but the whiskey taken from the place of Michael Roche, of Thorndike, was returned, it being claimed by Cornelius Harrington, a tenant of Roche's. The liquors taken from E. P. Stone of the Converse House were ordered forfeited and a good deal of amusement was had over the testimony in the case. The liquors were in a small wooden case, to which a brass hotel check was attached, the case being marked E. F. Rogers. When the officers seized it a man appeared who claimed it as his property, announcing that his name was Rogers. The officers were a little suspicious and asked him what his initials were, which, strange to say, he was unable to give, so the officers concluded to keep the case. The liquors were finally claimed by G. F. Hewitt, of Worcester, but his claim was not allowed, and he was assessed the costs of the case, from which he appealed.

ABOUT GETTING TO THE DEPOT.

Now that the convenient opening in the fence separating the railroad station from the village has been closed, so that people in the business part of the place can reach the station only by a long detour, there is fresh interest in the question, made famous by Tweed, "What are you going to do about it?" Fortunately the Legislature came to the relief of the town in this matter, in April, by passing an act obliging the Boston & Albany road to provide better access to its station, and it would seem to be in order to petition the railroad commissioners to give a hearing in the matter, as provided in the act, which reads as follows:

AN ACT TO PROVIDE BETTER ACCESS TO THE STATION OF THE BOSTON AND ALBANY RAILROAD COMPANY IN THE TOWN OF PALMER.

Section 1. The Boston and Albany Railroad Company shall construct and maintain a footway or other additional approach to its station in the town of Palmer, for the accommodation of persons traveling on foot between said station and Main street in said town. The board of railroad commissioners, after hearing all persons in interest, shall order and determine the location and manner of the construction thereof, but no such footway or other approach to said station shall cross the tracks of said company at grade.

Sec. 2. The cost of the construction of said footway or other approach shall be borne by said company.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

VICTORIOUS AGAIN.

The Unions of Worcester came to Palmer feeling sure of the game last Saturday, but were done up 15 to 12 in a loosely played game on both sides. The Worcesters played a much better game in the field than the home team, but they couldnt hit Rooney's pitching, while Sugrue took in every thing behind the bat. The Palmers gained a good lead in the third inning, when they made nine runs by good batting. Kenare made a fine double play at third base by jumping and catching a high ball, and Betts at short made a good catch of a hot liner with two men out and three men on bases. The score:

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Palmers.....	1	2	9	1	0	0	0	2	0	—15
Worcesters.....	0	3	0	4	1	0	3	0	1	—12

There was a good deal of betting on the game, certain Palmer "sports" going back on the home team and backing the Worcesters, and one of them came from the grounds nearly $40 poorer in consequence. The Palmers play well together as a whole, but the crowd would relish a little less "chin" to the umpire from certain ones. To-morrow they play the Thorndikes on the home grounds, the game being called at 4 o'clock. Other games have been arranged as follows: July 30, Rockets of Ludlow at Palmer; August 6, probably Hampdens at Palmer; August 13, Monsons at Palmer.

A FEW ASSESSORS' FIGURES.

The assessors have at last finished their labors, and find that the total valuation of the town is $2,610,804, an increase of $29,691 over last year. The real estate is valued at $1,765,687, and the personal at $815,117. There are 1430 polls, a gain of 59, of which 7 are women. The total tax to be raised is $43,055.93, and the rate is $15.40 per $1000. These persons pay $50 and over:

E Brown,	$ 209	Joseph Kerigan,	$ 117
B & A R R,	329	Maria Lawrence,	288
Boston Duck Co,	4180	O C Marcy,	116
H T Bishop,	132	F F Marcy,	128
Talma & Loman Brown,	131	H W Munger,	110
John M Converse,	568	E G Murdock,	101
Clark & Hastings,	175	George Mooers,	234
W W Cross,	161	N L N R R Co,	141
C E Dewey,	193	Palmer Carpet Co,	638
Stillman Ellis,	118	Palmer Savings Bank,	152
John Feeney,	204	Palmer Wire M'f'g Co,	378
Mrs E T French,	385	Palmer Mill, Otis Co,	6023
M W French,	507	F C Powers,	113
J H Gamwell,	108	P P Potter,	275
S H Hellyar,	116	Silas Ruggles,	156
C D Holbrook,	131	J A Squiers,	133
J F Holbrook,	119	J B Shaw,	146
William Holbrook,	124	H C & L E Strong,	289
J S Holden,	108	Jos Thompson Est,	113
J S Holden & Co,	388	S S Taft,	100
E G Hastings,	125	Thorndike Co,	5286
David Knox,	129	J W Weeks,	149
		Wright Wire Cloth Co,	$152

For those living in the fire district there is an additional tax of $3212.40 to be raised, the rate being $3.55 per $1000, making a total rate of $18.95 for residents of the fire district. The following pay $10 or more fire tax:

O P Allen,	$ 23	David Knox,	$ 29
C A Brown & Co,	17	William Kurtz,	10
C A Brown,	12	Geo B Kennerson,	15
E Brown,	47	Joseph Kerigan,	12
Brooks Brothers,	18	S W Lawrence,	21
A V Blanchard,	14	Maria Lawrence,	66
W A Breckenridge,	18	Hubbard Lawrence,	22
Boston & Albany R R,	75	J S Loomis,	15
Laura E Childs,	19	Loomis Brothers,	10
C W Cross,	10	LeGro & Lynde,	14
Caryl Brothers,	13	W R Milligan,	13
J M Converse,	121	O C Marcy,	26
Mrs Elisha Converse,	15	F F Marcy,	28
Clark & Hastings,	12	H W Munger,	24
Lyman Dimock,	11	H A Northrop,	15
C E Dewey,	38	A J Northrop,	10
George C Ellis,	21	N L N R R,	32
Stillman Ellis,	26	W R Parks,	11
George W Ely,	12	J A Palmer,	13
Edgerton & Francis,	13	Palmer Carpet Co,	147
Fosket & Holbrook,	17	Palmer Savings Bank,	35
John Foster,	10	Palmer Wire M'f'g Co,	87
John Feeney,	46	S W Smith,	10
Mrs E T French,	88	W H Stowe,	11
M W French,	90	J A Squier,	30
C B Fisk,	19	J B Shaw,	33
Charles E Fuller,	10	Rev T J Sullivan,	13
C K Gamwell,	11	H C & L E Strong,	66
J H Gamwell,	24	Purlin Shearer,	11
C L Gardner,	10	Joseph Thompson Est,	20
Goddard & Farrar,	13	Lucy D Tiffany Est,	11
S H Hellyar,	26	J H Tuthill,	18
C D Holbrook,	29	S S Taft,	29
William Holbrook,	27	Woolrich & Co,	14
J F Holbrook,	28	Walter Winter,	10
F C Hatch,	14	J W Weeks,	34
J S Holden,	24	F J Wassum,	14
J S Holden & Co,	89	E J Wood,	12
Henry P Holden,	22	Wright Wire Cloth Co,	35
D F Holden,	11	Ware River R R Co,	12
E G Hastings,	28	A H Willis,	15
Cyrus Knox,	12	W W Cross,	37
		J K Warren,	$13

The collector has the book, and a discount of 6 per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid on or before September 1st.

ILLEGAL INSURANCE.

Probably no town in the state contains a more insured class of citizens than Palmer. The village supports some twenty or more protective organizations, besides which two life insurance agents have done a good business here for a year or more. And yet every new agent will find more or less risks if he tries. This was the case with J. R. George, the president of the "Odd Fellows' Mutual Aid and Accident Association" of Pipua, O., who was soliciting insurance in this place a few days ago. He secured a number of policy takers, and left for Warren. One man, however, did not exactly like the looks of the thing, and forwarded a prospectus of the concern to Insurance Commissioner Merrill, receiving a reply that the company had not and could not be admitted to do business in this state under existing laws. The association requires no medical examination, and will insure any Odd Fellow under 55 years of age "who is in good standing in his lodge, who has not sustained bodily injury and is not suffering from disease or infirmity which would render him liable to retard recovery from, or be aggravated by personal injury," who will comply with the regulations, by-laws and forms of the association on payment of the membership fee and one assessment at the time of making application; but the representative of the association did not require the membership fee under 30 days, giving a receipt for the amount of one assessment in advance, and if the member wishes to continue his membership he must forward the fee. The cost of the membership fee is $2 on $1000 and the annual dues are $1 on $1000. The weekly benefit $5 on $1000, and one-half of the amount of the policy is payable upon the loss of a hand or foot. The members are divided into three classes, the rate of assessment on $1000 being from 50 cents to $1.10, from 75 cents to $1.35, and from $1 to $1.60, respectively.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

G. C. Ellis and wife are resting at Mystic Island.

Hubbard Lawrence has returned from Saratoga.

N. K. Belcher has gone to Maine for a week's recreation.

W. H. Higgins, Jr., is passing his vacation at New London.

C. A. LeGro is enjoying the salt water breezes at Block Island.

F. R. Sistare is vacationizing at New London and New York.

D. H. Bryant of Westerly, R. I., is the guest of Dr. John Wilbur.

C. H. Bradley, of the state primary school, is visiting friends in Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Whiting, of Greenfield, are guests of C. E. Dewey.

George Briggs of New London has been visiting friends in town this week.

Miss Hearn, of the firm of Reed & Hearn, is vacationizing at Providence, R. I.

Mrs. Cornelius Wilson of Hartford is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Strong.

Charles Foster has so far recovered from his recent injuries as to be able ro ride out.

O. P. Allen and L. E. Moore attended the Chautauqua meeting at Framingham, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Loomis and Mrs. D. F. Holden are spending a couple of weeks at East River, Ct.

W. H. Higgins is spending a week in Providence and vicinity, his first vacation in 20 years.

Rev. F. W. Betts starts Sunday evening for Syracuse, N. Y., where he will spend his vacation.

W. W. Leach and wife are enjoying a vacation trip among the Thousand Islands and at Montreal.

Col. Gardiner Tufts, former superintendent of the state primary school, made a flying visit to town yesterday.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins returned from Maine last Saturday, and left yesterday for Gardner and other places, to be gone until August 1st.

LUDLOW.

Amos Nichols has opened a barber shop under Ryan's market.

Dr. Hannum has moved into his new house on North street.

J. S. Henry boasts green corn picked in his garden last Saturday.

The tenement houses owned by James Lowe have been newly painted.

C. O. Bowker has returned from a two-weeks' trip in the eastern part of the state.

Francis C. Croy of Boston gave a temperance address in Joy's Hall last evening.

The children of Mrs. Tarbox's Sunday school class picnicked on the island Tuesday.

John Hobson recently found a fine Indian hatchet and a lot of arrow heads while out on a ramble.

WALES.

Rev. H. P. Smith and family are here for the summer.

Fred Freeland has bought a pug pup, the first and only one in town.

H. M. Needham and family are at their summer residence for the season.

Commissioner Merchant Cole and family of New York are spending a few days at the hotel.

Ezekiel Dimmick lost one of his large team horses Saturday night after a sickness of 24 hours.

Rev. H. P. Smith will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning, and in Town's Grove at 4 p. m.

Miss Susie D. Drew of Meriden, Conn., a celebrated elocutionist, will give a reading in the Baptist vestry next Wednesday evening.

The assessors have put the tax bills into the hands of Collector H. A. McFarland, and payment is now in order. The rate is $12 on $1000.

THORNDIKE.

Miss Lizzie Foley is at home for a short time.

Miss Bessie Edwards, of Orange, is visiting friends here.

D. J. Mahony of Kansas City was in the village last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs, of Orange, spent Sunday with Mrs. Breard.

Mr. L. M. Ham, of Saco, Me., has been spending a few days with C. L. Plummer.

Ed. Bond, of Springfield, has been spending a few days with his uncle, A. M. Bond.

William Carroll left here last week for Minneapolis, Minn., where he hopes to regain his health.

Charles Page, who for the past 12 years has been in the stove and hardware business with A. M. Bond, is soon to remove to Springfield.

The Hampdens failed to put in an appearance for last Saturday's ball game with the Thorndikes, so a game was arranged with the second nine, and resulted in the defeat of the latter by the score of 10 to 9. The Thorndikes are soon to have new suits, and expect to play the Palmers at Palmer to-morrow afternoon.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Dentist Fred Buffington and wife of Springfield are boarding at the Collins House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McIntyre of Springfield have been visiting at Station Agent Stebbins's.

The Christian Endeavor delegates came back from Saratoga with glowing accounts of what they saw and heard there.

Dr. Spear's family from Kentucky are at their summer home on the mountain. The Dr. came with them but returned to Kentucky Monday. He preached at Grace church last Sunday.

Grist mill base ball stock has risen at least a hundred per cent since last Saturday, when the second game was played with the Papermakers, and the meal bags won by a score of 35 to 28, with only eight innings played by the grist mills on account of the darkness. At the end of the second inning the score stood 11 to 3 in favor of the papermakers, but the man who remarked that it was just like playing alone found that he had his hands full a little later on. Two of the grist mill men have chosen sides and a game will be played the 23d, if pleasant, that is expected to lay out all the rest.

WILBRAHAM.

C. C. Beebe has returned to Colorado.

Dr. Steele is spending a part of his vacation in Vermont.

Miss Louise Hodgkins of Wellesley is at the White Mountains.

Robert and Eugene Bliss are home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Anna Newell of Northampton is the guest of James Merrick.

The Willing Workers met with Miss Emily Phelps this week.

Miss Fannie Haskell of Ashtabula, Ohio, is visiting at R. R. Wright's.

George Knowlton, pitcher of the Newark nine, is spending a few days at home.

Miss Ethel Ely of Palmer has been spending the past week with Miss Gertrude Wetherbee.

Miss Mary Howard started to-day for a protracted trip to Norwich, Conn., and the mountains.

Dr. Benjamin Andrews of Brown University preached at the Memorial church last Sabbath.

Capt. Flagg, a former merchant of this town, has purchased the William E. Brewer place for $1300.

Capt. David Milliken of Three Rivers has purchased the house of Mrs. Henry Frost, and will take possession Sept. 1st.

Ralph and Dudley Charlton of Norwich, Conn., have been guests at the Congregational parsonage for the past two weeks.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Bertha L. Noyes, of Haverhill, is in town visiting her friends on Prospect Hill.

Rev. W. K. Pierce of the Second church is having a vacation and visiting his friends in Needham. The church will be closed during his absence.

Wednesday of this week John Plympton cut his leg quite seriously while cradling grain. Dr. Sawin carefully dressed the wound, and probably Mr. Plympton will soon be about again.

The base ball game of last Saturday resulted in a score of 13 for the East Brimfields and 26 for the Brimfields. It took three hours to play the game. Umpire, Herbert Shaw, of Wales.

The assessors have finished their work and report the valuation of the town to be $480,340, of which $387,600 is real estate and $92,740 personal. There are 300 polls. The tax to be assessed is $7551.92, and the rate $14 per $1000. These persons pay $50 and over: J. T. Brown, $56; M. H. Baker, 68; J. H. Brown, 64; O. F. Brown, 54, L. Booth, 61; E. B. Brown, 66; Dr. Chamberlain, 52; A. & B. W. Charles, 116; Mrs. S. F. Converse, 157; J. F. Converse, 75; H. S. Lee and A. L. Converse, trustees, 250; G. A. I. Dunham, 52; J. C. Dix, 50; R. Fosket, 85; J. St. George, 60; G. M. Hitchcock, 54; N. S. Hubbard, 68; J. Heley, 57; E. W. Hitchcock & Son, 62; W. S. James, 50; F. D. Lincoln, 66; A. Munroe, 84; O. E. Parker, 78; N. S. Powers, 68; P. A. Parker, 76; L. G. Reed, 57; estate of E. T. Sherman, 208; J. C. Spring, 62; J. Stebbins, 50; M. & J. Shanley, 58; O. D. Wells, 64; J. J. Warren, 56; estate of A. Wheeler, 60; C. L. Alexander, 66; John Wilber, 61; A. W. Crossman, 80; Snell auger company, 109; M. E. Shattuck, 60.

BELCHERTOWN.

Louis Chandler of Springfield was in town for a few days the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Barton expect to spend next week in Boston and that vicinity.

Senator M. P. Walker sailed for Europe Tuesday on the Alaska. He will not remain abroad long.

Mrs. R. W. Stratton and Prof. Cowles of Amherst, and Oliver Walker of Northampton were in town Tuesday.

Mr. Boyd, son of Rev. Pliny Boyd of Granby, supplied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday.

Postmaster W. E. Bridgeman and wife have taken a trip to Nantucket this week. They will probably return Saturday.

The rain which followed that of Sunday night has been very refreshing, as well as the little let up to the extreme heat.

Some of the trees at "Westview" that were set out last winter show signs of decay. The hot dry weather has been too severe for them.

Mrs. Samuel McCoy, after a long and severe illness, died at her home in town Wednesday. Her funeral was attended Friday afternoon at her late residence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman of West Springfield and Miss M. D. Chapin of Chicopee were in town Tuesday. Miss Chapin will remain for a part of the vacation period.

During the thunder storm of last Saturday night the lightning struck the house occupied by John Doherty and family, south of the village. The bolt struck and shattered the chimney and passed down a rafter, entering a room in the upper part of the house where two of the children were asleep, stunning them so that considerable effort was needed to resuscitate them. Fortunately the house was not fired, and no one was seriously harmed.

WEST WARREN.

William A. Benson has bought the Mary A. Whipple property on Summer street.

Rev. Father David Moyes of St. Thomas' church has returned from his trip to Europe.

Rev. B. F. Kingsley, pastor of the Methodist church, is seriously ill with a stomach difficulty.

Mrs. Kennedy and her son left for New York Wednesday morning, and sailed for Paris Thursday.

Burrill's musical and comedy company gave an entertainment in Washington Hall Thursday night.

Jerre Haley was seriously injured last Friday by being thrown from a wagon on the Brimfield road.

D. Peltier, the newly-elected president of the St. Jean Baptiste society, was fined $100 and costs last Monday by Trial Justice Tyler, for illegal liquor selling.

The large iron kettle in the Warren Cotton Mills dye house, used for boiling cotton, exploded about 7 o'clock Tuesday night. The tank contained about 1750 lbs. of cotton, which was strewn all over the room, and was blown with such force as to break out 28 windows, while some of it was thrown clear across the river. A brick partition was partly torn down, and the outside wall forced out near the roof. The tank itself was driven through the floor over head, and knocked a hole through the roof. The damage will not exceed $250, as but very little of the cotton will be lost, and the brick work and floor timbers can be easily replaced. The watchman at the boiler house and a man employed in the dye house had been in and examined the tank a few minutes before the explosion, and pronounced it all right. Some of the papers have had it that there was a narrow escape of the loss of many lives. This is rendered impossible, for the steam is not let on until after everybody has left the building at night.

BONDSVILLE.

Patrick Sullivan, who was so badly scalded last week, is recovering.

The new house of John Brown on Prospect street is nearly finished.

Michael Slattery has completed his large new barn on the road to Forest Lake.

Several of the friends and relatives of Wilbur Holdridge met at his home last Friday evening, and with gifts and kind wishes made the anniversary of his wedding day a very pleasant occasion.

The work of excavating for the Central Massachusetts road in this vicinity is nearly finished, and the gangs of Italians are expected to leave soon. Twelve of them have been engaged by T. D. Potter to work in a brick yard in Connecticut.

The ladies of the Methodist Society will hold a lawn party at the home of Mrs. F. A. Packard to-morrow afternoon and evening, a good supper and plenty of ice cream are on the programme, and a pleasant entertainment and general good time promised the young folk.

Saloon keeper Maurice Moriarty, who has, among other devices, sought to dispose of his wares by illegal gaming, came to grief Tuesday morning. He was arrested and brought before Judge Robinson, who fined him $50 and costs, and sentenced him to three months in the house of correction. Moriarty, thinking the sentence too heavy for simply breaking the law, appealed to the superior court, and is under bonds to appear at Springfield September next.

The people feel to congratulate themselves at the way in which temperance work has thus far been advanced. Facts begin to show that no license *does* prohibit, if the authorities have the moral courage and backbone to enforce the laws, and the citizens sustain the acts of their agents. What's the matter with the Belcher's side of our village? "They say" there's plenty of rum there and no one to mole.

THREE RIVERS.

G. B. Orcutt has been visiting his grandfather at Dwights.

Miss Nettie Thayer is in South Framingham for a few days.

Mr. E. T. Potter and wife have returned from a ten-days' trip.

John Cunniff has opened a cobbler's shop in N. K. Rogers' block.

N. W. Pease of Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting his father, Justus Pease.

Mrs. C. P. Crossman and son of Springfield are visiting friends in town.

M. J. Trudeau has resumed his old position at Trudeau & River's store.

Oscar Bullis and his sisters, Misses Addie and Alice, are at Newport, Vt.

Mrs. F. A. Bowen has returned from a two-weeks' visit to friends in Connecticut.

Tickets are on sale here for the Lake Pleasant camp meeting. Round trip $1.35.

Miss Minnie Thayer of Chesterfield has been visiting friends in town for the past week.

The daughters of Alfred LaRiviere, who have been attending school at Montreal, are in town.

A paper is being circulated for subscriptions for money to purchase uniforms for the base ball team.

Mrs. Mary Woodbury of Indian Orchard was the guest of her sister, Miss Annie Bennett, last week.

Joseph Langlois has exchanged his meat business with George Dalrymple for the stage route to Wales.

Miss Emma Buell,

column his cottage home and two-tenement house for sale.

Will Needham, of the Springfield post office, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Comey.

The taxpayers are aching to know how much the town farm barn will cost, and when it will be finished.

W. N. Flynt and S. F. Cushman have returned from their Saratoga trip, apparently much improved in health.

The great increase of dogs in town is a matter of note, but 163 being in town May 1st, and 219 since licensed.

Tax Collector Potter has the book and will cheerfully discount 5 per cent on all taxes paid before Aug. 1st.

The Monsons play the Wares on Saturday at Ware, and a return game at Monson with the same club next week Saturday.

The picnic of the Universalist society at Evergreen Park on Wednesday was well attended, and all speak of having an enjoyable time.

Manager Heery has nearly all the electric light poles in position, and soon the merchants will be vying with each other for "more light," as an increased attraction to their wares.

George H. Newton and wife start for California about the 1st of October, to remain during the winter, and it is rumored he has purchased a house and lot in Pomona adjoining the premises of George L. Topliff.

James Murphy, who was stabbed by Patrick Denny last week, is doing as well as could be expected, and may recover. Denny will have a hearing at the district court in Palmer to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The merchants will not meet to pass resolutions on account of the demise of Julius Ashberg, the dry goods peddler, whose death was caused by too much water drinking and too long bathing. People who use water must use it temperately or its results will be fatal, as in this case.

The following is the decree in the recent equity case of Charles F. Aldrich, *et als* vs Sarah E. Aldrich, Judge Dewey remarking that he reluctantly made the order but could see no other way:

And it having been made to appear that said alleged deed was by one Henry E. Aldrich, husband of said Sarah E., improperly altered and changed after it was executed and before it was recorded, which alterations or changes were to the prejudice of the plaintiffs in said bill and were void in law, but constitute a cloud on the title of said plaintiffs to an undivided portion of said premises. It is further ordered and decreed that said record of said deed be corrected and amended by striking out the name "Sarah" wherever it occurs therein and inserting instead thereof the name "Henry" and by changing the word "her" to "his" in the two places where it occurs, and by changing the word "fifteenth" to the word "tenth" and the word "seventy" to the words "sixty-eight" in the testimonium clause of said alleged deed as recorded, and by changing the figures "fifteen" to the figures "10" and the figures "10" to the figures "68" in the certificate of acknowledgement of said deed as it appears on said record. So that as thus amended said record shall appear to be and shall be of a deed from said McKinstry to said Henry E. Aldrich, by heirs and assigns acknowledged January 10, 1868, and the amendment of said record shall be made by recording his decree in said register in due form and by writing on margin of the record of said alleged deed these words: "This record is amended by order of court," and adding thereto a reference to the book and page in said registry where this decree shall be recorded; and henceforth between the said parties and each and all of them and all persons claiming or holding under them or any of them and as to all of the persons, it shall be deemed, taken and held to all interests and purposes that said Henry E. Aldrich was seized fee and owner of said premises at the time of his death, namely December 4, 1886, as against said deed as recorded and all rights of any part thereunder, except so far as any part of said premises may have been conveyed to one John A. Orcutt by deed dated December 20, 1886, and recorded in book 323 page 24. But nothing herein contained shall be to the prejudice of any other right, title, claim or interest that said Sarah E. may have in and to said premises as described in said bill, except under and by virtue of said alleged deed and said record thereof."

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, July 20th, 1887.

The advance of the summer season finds the trees on Boston common looking much the worse for the introduction of English sparrows. Perhaps the rich people who are enjoying themselves at Nahant, Nantasket, Manchester, and other resorts by the sea or in the mountains do not care how much the trees are stripped, but the dwellers in town mind it appreciably. A close observer of our singing birds tells me that we have now in Boston only the English sparrow and the robin redbreast. The blue-birds, chipping sparrow and other species of our small song birds are all gone, and the presence of worms shows their absence. This same observer says that the efforts of the Audubon society to prevent the slaughter of birds so that their plumage may be used as bonnet ornaments have been remarkably successful in this state. Whereas a year or two ago, it was a rare thing to see a woman's bonnet which was not bedecked with the trophies of slaughtered birds, now it is comparatively rare to observe them. One may see the wings of teal or other shore birds, but these birds are shot for the table, and if the hunter wishes to save their plumage for the milliner, there is not so much objection to that. The object of the recent agitation has been to preserve from destruction our small singing birds, and it has been successful to the point of stopping the use of their bodies, in whole or in part, for millinery purposes. It is expected that the songsters will increase now through our country towns, for the boys and sportsmen will not have so much temptation to kill them. Very likely in a few years the fashion will swing back toward feathers again, but now that the spirit of humanity has been aroused on behalf of the birds, it is not likely that they will ever be slaughtered as recklessly as they were before.

The Audubon society began in January the publication (through the office of *Forest and Stream*) of a little monthly magazine whose object is to save the birds. From the numbers of it I have seen, it is amply worth to many country boys the small sum charged for it on account of the large amount of information it contains about our common birds. One feature of it is that it reprints, though in plain color, and on a reduced scale, the careful pictures of our American birds which, in their natural colors and almost life size, are the marvel of the Audubon volumes.

In the July number (just out) is a letter from Florida with a pitiful account of the slaughter of birds there for use by the milliner's agents. Thousands of them are killed, and that implies thousands more of the little birds left to starve to death in their nests. It is a disgrace to any being in the shape of man that he will do such cruel acts.

I suspect that Prof. W. T. Harris of the Concord school of philosophy will be more popular with the non-philosophizing people in consequence of what he said at the school to-day. It was in the discussion following the lecture of Prof. Luigi Ferri of the University of Rome upon "Aristotle and Montesquien's 'Spirit of the Laws'." He said that the supreme practical triumph of philosophy in the history of the world was in the constitution of the United States. Well, you may ask, how does that have any practical connection with philosophy? Prof. Harris traced it something like this: Aristotle recognized the truth that for every particular thing there must be a particular class to which it belongs, and for every general there must be a universal, and he said there were three functions in government like it—the majesty of the sovereign, the law-making to-day, and the law-applying tribunal. With Montesquien these same three things became the executive, the legislative, and the judicial functions. These were in the British constitution, which Montesquien praises much, but they were not distinct, as the king shared all three. Then came our constitution-makers, who went one step further and gave us our separate executive, legislative and judicial departments—or the divine reason manifested in the human, as it is called—and the supreme practical step of philosophy was reached.

The philosophic turn in the thought is very interesting. The law-making body represents the universal. It legislates for no man, or class, but for everybody. Then comes the law-applying tribunal, which has to decide whether the law does or does not apply to a particular individual. If it does apply, it turns the criminal over to the executive, who inflicts the penalty, even though the person who carries out the law may have the utmost sorrow for the fate of the offender. Prof. Harris, by the way, said that the Montesquien, De Tocqueville and Buckle are of no permanent value, because they get mixed up in their masses of facts and do not see the underlying principles as Aristotle did. Buckle, he said, wrote history backward.

The chief interest in our state politics now centers in the meeting of the Republican state committee July 27 to select the time and place of the state convention, and to choose a presiding officer and a chairman of the committee on resolutions. I expect that there will be a sharp internal contest over the make-up of that committee. The question is whether it shall have a majority of Republicans who believe in submitting a prohibition amendment to the people, or whether that plank shall be dropped out this year. To do the latter would be to go backward, but there are many men in the party who believe that last year's step was bad policy, and they will oppose it this year, no matter what the composition of the committee.

The death of Uriel Crocker, of the old and honored book-publishing firm of Crocker & Brewster, will be heard of with regret by all familiar with the Boston of his day. The firm sign hung on Washington street for 57 years, and in 1875 they were bought out by H. O. Houghton & Co., which, after several changes, now stands as Houghton, Mifflin & Co.

Boston's pride in its base ball nine is increasing and, despite occasional reverses, its friends hope yet to see it stand at the top by the close of the season.

Equal interest centers in the Volunteer, the new yacht Gen. Paine is building for the defense of the America's cup. Daily reports of its progress are made, and it soon will be ready for a trial trip.

Six designs for the $10,000 monument to Crispus Attucks have been offered to the governor and council, but none have been accepted.

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At Ludlow, 16th, by Rev. Edward Day, HENRY G. BOWMAN and Miss ANNIE BARTLETT.

DIED.

At Monson, 18th, MARY H., 88, widow of Austin Newell.

At Wales, 20th ult, ELIZA SHAW, wife of Calvin Shaw.

At Ware, 16th, ETHEL M. M. BROWN, 2 years 6 months, daughter of George F. and Carrie M. Brown.

THE selectmen will meet at the district court room, Tuesday, July 26, at 2 o'clock p. m., to hear all remonstrance in reference to the placing of electric light poles in this town.

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Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Bridget A. Dwyer, of said Palmer.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

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And my bandbox brown from London town,
And my box of silver sheen.

"And it's oh for my trunk of leather tough,
And my trunk of oak-ribbed zinc;
And my trunk so tough of canvass stuff,
That will bulge but will not shrink.

"Oh, pile them high with robes I wear,
Till their lids they overflow;
My lord he will stare, and eke he will swear,
But in they will have to go."

"Oh, waly, waly, my ladye fair,
Now whither and will ye flee?"
"To Mount Saint Bushall of Worri-Ancair
On Conyile—by-the-sea."

They have seized her boxes one and all,
In the Tavern Lafitte de Kidd,
And loudly for help the porters call,
As they stack them up in the entry and hall,
And pile them high aginst bulkhead and wall;
But wherever they stow them great and small,
Far out of her reach they are slid.

Her room is a cell a fathom long,
Her bed is a thing of fears;
Where all night long the noiseless song
Of the wingless bird she hears.

And her lord he lies in a hallway lone,
On a sleep-destroying cot,
Where she hears him groan in a wrathful tone—
"It's (hush) It's ('sh! hush!) hot!"

And all this time in their home in town,
A mansion of cold gray stone,
There are peaceful glooms in seventeen rooms,
Where the burglar sleeps alone.

—*Burdette.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

A SOUR—LEMON.

Somehow, as the shadows slowly
Spread their wings o'er nature still,
Somehow, once, my arm slipped round her,
As you know it sometimes will.

Quietly she pushed me from her,
Rousing from temptation's brink.
As she whispered, archly smiling,
"I'm no lemon, sir, I think!"

—*Yale Record.*

When a singer's throat is raw you can't expect her songs to be well done.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

The balance of trade often gives the purchaser only about thirten ounces to the pound.—*Lowell Courier.*

The most wonderful thing about a shad is how the meat ever got in between the bones.—*North American.*

A New Hampshire genius advertises for "a pushing man to do business with a wheelbarrow."—*Burlington Free Press.*

"And so you are a Boston man?" "Yes, sir." "Beg your pardon, but what part of Ireland did you come from?"—*Boston Transcript.*

Jones—"I say, Smith, have you got change for tener?" Smith—"Certainly, old fell." Jones—"Well, er just lend me five."—*Judge.*

Money has been tight now going on three weeks. It is time something was done to recover it from its debauch.—*Lowell Courier.*

The real reason who negroes live to such an extreme old age is that they do not know when they were born.—*Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

If you go bareheaded in your back yard to get up a black and tan complexion, don't say you were "at the seaside only two weeks this season."—*Hartford Post.*

Jack—"What!" Are you smoking cigarettes?" Harry—"Yes, dash it all! Cora refused my offer of marriage last night, and I don't care now what becomes of me."—*Tid-Bits.*

One of those surly old bachelors that need killing, says that the reason why a woman is called a "duck" is because the dressing is better than the bird.—*Milwaukee Journal.*

First Born—"I should like to go abroad this summer, pop, and see the world." Fond Parent—"I do not object to your seeing the world, but I do object, sir, to the world seeing you."—*Life.*

It is said that no one is permitted to speak when dining with the Queen of England, which is probably a precaution against the queen's being surprised into talking with her mouth full.—*Lowell Citizen.*

Divorces are Common.—First Chicago Woman—"Excuse me, but would you tell me your name?" Second Chicago Woman—"Really, I do not know. I have not heard from the court house to-day."—*Detroit Free Press.*

While Henry George is arranging to give us all a farm or a city lot, Jay Gould and the Standard Oil Company are preparing to divide the earth between them and then see which will beat the other out of his half.—*Springfield Union.*

When you reflect that at picnics 100 years ago it was the custom for the girls to stand up in a row and let the men kiss them all good-bye, all this enthusiasm about national progress seems to be a great mistake.—*Bozeman (M. T.) Chronicle.*

"No, Bobby," said his mother, "one piece of pie is quite enough for you." "It's funny," responded Bobby, with an injured air; "you say you are anxious that I should learn to eat properly, and yet you won't give me a chance to practice!"—*Puck.*

Miller's son, just returned from college—"Father, do you believe the centre of that shaft is turning?" pointing to a revolving shaft. Miller—"No, I know it isn't." Son (somewhat disconcerted)—"Er—but can you explain why it doesn't?" Miller—"Certainly; it is hollow."—*Detroit Free Press.*

A Consultation Necessary. Physician (to anxious wife)—"We have held a consultation, madam, over your husband's case; he is a very sick man, and it might be well to send for a minister, I think." Anxious Wife—"Will one be enough, doctor, or would you advise a consultation of ministers?"—*Life.*

Bradford Brown (introducing himself)—"I'm your former wife's new husband, you know." Miles Standish Smith—"Ah! congratulations! And I've just married your late bride?" Bradford Brown—"I felicitate you!" (A pause, and)—Both (inspired by the same thought)—"Can't we swop back"—*Accident News.*

"Pink silk night dresses are becoming the newest importations." When a man, clad in a pink silk night gown gets out of bed about half-past midnight to hurl a bootjack at a complaining cat, the probabilities are that he is in no more pleasant frame of mind than if he had been robed in a muslin night shirt costing twenty cents.—*Norristown Herald.*

FLORIDA BUZZARDS.

While a party was out fishing at Lochloosa, a short time since, a large alligator was shot, which sank to the bottom and remained there until it died. When the carcass came to the surface the buzzards soon discovered it, and they swarmed about it in large numbers. The breeze kept the lake in such a ripple, however, that they could not keep a foothold on the body of the 'gator, as it turned and floated with every wave. The Florida buzzard is a shrewd bird, and his reasoning powers are much greater than he has ever gained credit for. Baffled by the wind and waves, and hungry from fruitless efforts to anchor the 'gator, the birds held a consultation. As a result, two of them flew at the 'gator, and fastening their talons on the body, they spread their wings, sail fashion, and pushed the carcass to the shore of the lake, where the flock made a hearty meal. The buzzard is not a pretty bird, nor is he known in song and story like the American eagle. His name brings up the suggestion of bad odors, and he is never made a pet of or shown that kindness and consideration accorded to more favored birds. But when it comes down to good, hard mule sense and practical and calculating ingenuity he can discount all his kin, notwithstanding his well-known reputation for dullness and stupidity. The Florida buzzard is entitled to the chromo.—*Palatka News.*

HE PAID TWENTY CENTS PER ANNUM.

'Boss, Ize a bit confused 'bout suthin',' said one of the negro whitewashers at the market to Detective Webb the other day.

'Well, what is it?'

'What does per annum mean?'

'Per year, of course.'

'A hull y'ar?'

'Yes.'

'Can't there by no mistake?'

'No, sir.'

'If I borry $2 of Abraham Johnson an' agree to pay twenty cents per annum dat means twenty cents a y'ar, does it?'

'It does.'

'Hu! Dar's gwine to be de biggest row in Kaintuck to-night you eber hearn tell of.'

'About what?'

'About dat per annum. I borryed $2 of de pusson menshuned at twenty per cent per annum, an' fur de las' fo'teen month he's been collecting twenty cents a week as regular as a clock. Stuck right to it, he did, dat per annum meant ebery Saturday night. Law! but when I gits dese paws on him won't per annum take a flop!'—*Detroit Free Press.*

THE TELEPHONE EAR.

One of the most curious things arising from the use of the telephone is the development of the "telephone ear." At any lecture, where the speaker can only be heard with difficulty, it will be seen that every listener will turn the ear he uses at the telephone. This would seem to prove that the telephone quickens rather than dulls the hearing. Yet you tell a person the other ear is not good and he will get indignant. Here in the Central office, where a single ear is on a constant strain, we do not notice that the other ear suffers from the disuse. Persons have an idea that the shock they get sometimes when they have the trumpet at their ear and the operator carelessly rings them up, injures the tympanum because the ear buzzes for a moment or two. That may be so, but I have never heard of it being so in fact.—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat.*

Wife—"Cyrus, this is a pretty time for you to be coming in; it is half an hour past midnight; you've been at the club again, drinking." Husband (with impressive gravity and maintaining his equilibrium with much effort)—"M'ria, my dear, you do me injustice; I was caught on jury; couldn't get off till few minutes ago; come straight home." Wife—"You are deceiving me, Cyrus: say memonandranransantifiedadubandallelloibedomdonisemically." Certainly, m' dear; memoran—moran—bandansact—(getting reckless and letting go all holds) G'out o' way, madam! 'f I can't get into my own house 'thout giving 'fernal password I'll resign as head o' this family; g'way!"—*Chicago Tribune.*

How Time Flew.—The brisk, lively housekeeper is described aptly in a new novel of western life, 'Zury.' 'She was called a "come gals kind of a woman" by neighbors, partly in ridicule of her enthusiasm and partly in admiration of her energy. It was told of her that she would get up before light on Monday, "fly around," uncover the fire, hang on the kettle and call up the ladder to the loft: "Come, gals! Dew start up'n start in! To-day's Monday, to-morrow's Tuesday, 'n' next day's Wednesday, 'n' then comes Thursday, Friday 'n Saturday—the hull week gone 'n' nothin' done."'

Longest Rivers in the World.—The eight longest rivers in the world, according to the calculations of Maj.-Gen. A. von Tiblo, are as follows: Missouri-Mississippi, 4194 miles; Nile, 4020; Yang-tse-Kiang, 3158; Amazon, 3063; Yenesei-Scanga, 2950; Amoor, 2950; Congo, 2883; Mackenzie, 2868. The length of the Missouri-Mississippi is taken from the report of Messrs. Humphreys and Abbott. Kloders estimates it at 3,658 miles.—*Public Opinion.*

Madame was diverting herself by propounding to a caller the venerable conundrum, "Why is a sewing-machine like a kiss?" She has just given the expected answer, "Because it seems good," when grandma's eyes twinkled, as one would not expect those of the revered relict of a reverend doctor of divinity to do, behind her shining, gold-bowed spectacles. She smiled and said gently, "One with a feller is best, isn't it?" and went sweetly on with her knitting.—*Boston Beacon.*

The Bible contains 3,566,480 letters, 773,746 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books.—*Exchange.* In some families we know of it also contains 17 recipes for domestic purposes, all the letters the old woman wants to keep, at least 11 pieces of "fugitive poetry" cut from the country paper, the family fine tooth comb and something like a half peck of autumn leaves.—*Hoosier State.*

In Greenland whisky is furnished in frozen sticks. In this country it is not unusual to see liquor sold in clubs.—*Germantown Independent.*

THE LADIES AND THE LOBSTERS.

Two young ladies stood on the Manahuset wharf at New London the other day, and watched a half dozen veteran fisherman engaged in unloading a lobster schooner. The lobsters were taken out in a skein, put in a larger basket, weighed, and then dropped in safes until needed. The questions put by the ladies were really very interesting and, as "Looker-on" kept a log-book, they can be given verbatim:

"Dear, dear, what do you call those green things?"

"Those, my child, those are New York oysters," said the hardy mariner.

"Do you send them to New York, sir?"

"Yes, some of them go to New York and some to Boston."

"Do they ever bite and cling to you?"

"My child, they will cling to you like a spring overcoat in December, if they ever got a hold."

"Won't you please allow one of them to get a hold, so that we may see how they bite?".

"I would like to oblige you, my daughter, but to tell you the honest truth I would prefer to be kicked by an elephant than to allow one of these little varmits a chance to wrestle you. Why, they would hold on better than John McMahon in his best days."

"But why is it you throw them into the water again after they are weighed and picked?"

"They are thrown into the locker to become ripe."

"Is that so, dear, dear; I never imagined that it was necessary for a fish to become ripe. I wish you would give me one for a pet, it would just match my new dress. Good-bye, sir, I wish you would send one up to my hotel. I want it for a pet. Good-bye, sir; so glad to have met you."

The hardy mariner went below and whistled "Nancy Lee" much to his own gratification, and the lobsters wriggled on and the air was as calm as it was before the ladies made their appearance.—*Boston Record.*

Dr. Felix Oswald says that consumption is more easily cured than any other chronic disease. The population living at an elevation of 4000 feet above the sea level have been shown to be quite free from consumption. What the doctor calls "indigestion of respiration" is bred by humid climates and stagnant air. He believes in the theory of the German Dr. Koch, that parasites are a phrase of the disease, but maintains that their appearance does not amount to a death sentence. "Cease to feed the lungs with azotic gases, he says, and Dr. Koch's animalcula will starve and disappear. He claims that all except the last stages of consumption can be subdued by outdoor exercise. He condems the night air superstitions, and recommends mountain excursions, even to the extent of a three-months' tour under the disadvantages of insufficient clothing and protracted fasts, as certain to effect a cure in a majority of cases. He points out malnutrition of the lungs as one of the primary causes of consumption, and suggests fatty substances and sweet cream as the best lung food. A vocal effort, he says, does not injure the respiratory organs; on the contrary it strengthens them, and he thinks the consumptives should envy cattle drivers, whose business gives them a plausible pretext for yelling. Too many clothes he considers harmful, whereby the perspiration is forced back upon the body, and the lungs have to do double work.

Advice to Young Housekeepers.—The young housekeeper should avoid the temptation to spend money too freely upon her house. It is a hard struggle sometimes not to buy this or that trifle that would add to the beauty and comfort of the little home, but while the refusal to acquire it often causes a sharp pang, its purchase may result in regrets of a more serious character. An excellent rule for people of limited means is to buy nothing for which they are unable to pay cash. Anticipating money is a sorry business. With judgment and economy the housekeeper can generally save a small sum from her weekly allowance. A quarter here, a half dollar there, a dime perhaps in another place, may seem almost too unimportant to lay aside, but the aggregate proves very useful occasionally. "Despise not the day of small things," is a motto that should be learned and put in practice by every housekeeper. Such saving should be put away for any additions to her household belongings that she may desire to make, and not thrown into the general fund. No one has a right to say what shall be done with such sums if not she who has earned them by her economy as truly as does her husband his savings by his labor.—*Harper's Bazar.*

The Woman Who Laughs.—For a good, everyday household angel give us the woman who laughs. Her biscuits may not be always just right, and she may occasionally burn her bread and forget to replace dislocated buttons, but for solid comfort all day and every day she is a very paragon. Home is not a battlefield, nor life one long, unending row. The trick of always seeing the bright side, or, if the matter has no bright side, of shining up the dark one, is a very important faculty—one of the things no woman should be without. We are not all born with the sunshine in our hearts, as the Irish prettily phrase it, but we can cultivate a cheerful sense of humor if we only try.—*Rural New Yorker.*

In Business for Herself.—Dry Goods Dealer (to saleswoman)—I was very sorry, Miss Satinette, to receive your resignation. Aren't you satisfied with your place here? Miss Satinette—Ye-es, sir; but I've had the offer of a better one. Dry Goods Dealer—Well, if it is a question of salary, Miss Satinette, I would be willing—— Miss Satinette—It is not a question of salary, sir. Young Mr. Highcollar, of the furnishing department, made me an advantageous offer last evening which I accepted. I'm to be the junior member of the firm.—*New York Sun.*

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Well, my physician prescribed quinine; very large doses of it—fifteen grains at a dose, if I remember right. It is sufficiently to the purpose to say that in a general way I kept on taking quinine in this liberal style for ten years. Not every day, of course, but as the disease troubled me more or less; yet I may be said to have been under the influence of quinine all that time.

After this steady dosing with quinine for several months I began to feel the bad effects of it. My hearing grew dull. Then memory got to be uncertain on special points, and I caught myself forgetting things which I never forgot before.

Another peculiarity of my ailment was this: I had one "well" week and one "sick" week, as other malaria patients have sick and well DAYS.

During the ten years I speak of I used to take quinine raw—that is, I poured it in whisky and drank the mixture. I did this so often that the drugg'st knew my habit, and, as I entered his store he would often greet me with the remark:

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Came along with a skip and a hop.
"Good morrow!" cried he, "Mr. Bumble-Bee!
You seem to have come to a stop."

"We people that work,"
Said the bee with a jerk,
Find a benefit sometimes in stopping;
Only insects like you,
Who have nothing to do,
Can keep up a perpetual hopping."

The grasshopper paused on his way,
And thoughtfully hunched up his knees;
"Why trouble this sunshiny day,"
Quoth he, "with reflections like these?
I follow the trade for which I was made;
We all can't be wise bumble-bees."

"There is a time to be sad,
And a time to be glad;
A time both for working and stopping;
For men to make money,
For you to make honey,
And for me to do nothing but hopping.

St. Nicholas.

JIM POULDER'S MISTAKE.

A pleasant, balmy day in May. The windows of the railway car were open. There was a breeze stirring; and though a cloud of dust was blown in, it was also blown out, with the exception of a tired portion which stopped to rest on the clothes of the passengers, or burrowed for its own safety in their ears or nostrils. There were only two vacant seats in the car, and at Pankehap station two persons came in to fill them. One of these was an old man—on a second look, he was probably not over 50—with iron-gray hair, partly covered with a slouched felt hat, and clad in a new suit of gray stuff that seemed to have been made for some one else. With him was a young and very pretty girl, whose dress was of ordinary stuff, but well-fitting, and who was well-gloved and well-shod.

The observer would set down the two for a well-to-do farmer and his daughter, who were traveling for business or pleasure. The man looked around. The two vacant seats were on the opposite side of the car. In one of them sat a young, well-dressed, and apparently self-satisfied gentleman, and the space by his side was occupied by a handbag of crocodile leather and a spring overcoat. In the other was another young man, not quite so extravagantly dressed, though neatly clad, and not as handsome as the first, though he had an open and intelligent countenance. The farmer looked around, and, motioning his daughter to the vacant seat, said: "There's a place for you, Lucy." Then, turning to the young man with his satchel, he asked: "Seat engaged?"

The young man looked up, curled his lip superciliously, and said: "Man to fill it 'll be here presently, I dare say."

"Ah!" said the farmer, coolly removing the gripsack and overcoat, and placing them on the young man's lap, "then I'll occupy it until he comes." And he seated himself accordingly, while the young man glared at him.

The one on the other side looked amused; and then, rising, said: "You had better exchange seats with me, sir, and then the young lady and yourself will be together."

"Thank you," was the farmer's reply; and the exchange was quietly effected.

The two young men were evidently acquainted; for the courteous one said to the other, in a low voice: "Jim Poulder, you made a mistake there."

"I never make mistakes, Frank Bolling," replied the other. "I dare say you'll make your fortune one of these days by being polite to the granger population; but my fortune is already made."

The first speaker said nothing more, but dragging a newspaper from his pocket, opened it and ran his eyes over its columns.

Poulder yawned a little, and at last said: "This is too dull for yours faithfully, James Poulder. I'll go into the smoking-car and take a whiff. Have a snifter?" he inquired, producing a pocket-flask.

"No, thank you, replied Bolling. "That stuff is rather too fiery for me."

"Here goes alone, then. That's as fine brandy as ever crossed the ocean. Day-day! Keep an eye to my traps, will you? and don't give up my seat to every country yokel who asks it."

The elegant young gentleman shook himself, and made his way forward to the car especially provided for fumigation.

When he had gone the old man leaned over the arm of his seat and addressed Bolling.

"Excuse me, sir. but didn't your friend who has left say that his name was James Poulder?"

"That is his name, sir," replied the young man; "but he is not exactly a friend of mine, though we live in the same place, and I know him very well."

"May I enquire where he is from?"

"Yes, sir; Careysburg."

"Son of Peter B. Poulder, the great pork packer there, isn't he?"

"Yes, sir."

"His father should deal with him. It would be quite in his line."

"Oh, papa!" said a sweet, reproachful voice, as those near who heard the colloquy tittered.

"It is a fact, Lucy," rejoined the farmer.

The old man, who was evidently intelligent, entered into a general conversation with the younger, and soon showed that he was quite well informed. Bolling was glad of a conference so entertaining, especially when, as his eyes were bent in that direction, he saw the young lady was an interested, and he hoped, a pleased listener. There was something very sweet in the expression of her countenance—an unmistakable impress of modesty and innocence on her features. They chatted away, and the elder, so dexterously that the younger never perceived it, drew out of the other his position, prospects and intentions.

Bolling was frank by nature, and the questions of his interlocutor, who was as ingenious as the other was ingenuous, were craftily put. The sharp granger soon learned that Frank Bolling had been engaged for some time in the study of law; but that his father, having met with reverses, and having two younger daughters to educate, the young man determed to make his burden less, and had set out to support himself, abandoned his law studies, and taken a situation as salesman at a country store in Griffton, a thriving town about five miles from the main line.

"I get but a beggarly pay, of course," said Frank, gaily. "I am only a raw hand; but I have a promise that, when I am better qualified, my wages will be increased."

"You are rather a singular person," said the old man bluffly. "Most young men would have talked of their salary."

"I rather prefer the old style of English," said Bolling. "I am to be a hireling; and the compensation of a hireling is called wages. But wages or salary—the terms are indifferent to me."

"My place is within a mile of Griffton," said the old man. "I have a notion that I knew your father once. Wasn't he at Harvard in his time?"

"Yes, sir, and so was I. We are alumni of the same school."

"I wonder if he remembers his old chum there—one George Carter—George St. Leger Carter, as they have it on the rolls?"

"Yes, sir; I've heard him speak of him often, though the two have drifted apart since then. Judge Carter, you mean. He lives at Griffton. Do you know him?"

"Um! ye-es! After a fashion."

"Papa!" whispered the young girl; but Bolling's quick ear caught her words; "I know the judge better than you do."

"Be quiet, Puss, will you?" replied her father, in the same tone.

"I am told," resumed the young man, "that he has left the bench, and though quite weathy, has gone back to the bar. I have letters for him which my father, recalling their youthful friendship, insisted on giving me; but I shall not present them."

"Why not? He might be of service to you?"

"Scarcely, sir. You see, I am to be a salesman in a country store, I had better accommodate myself to my position. The judge, even if he remembered old college friendships, wouldn't be likely to consider me a welcome addition to his family circle as a visitor. He is rich; and then he is said to have a very handsome and accomplished daughter, who would, no doubt, look down on me. I have my bread and butter to earn, and had better confine myself to it."

"Possibly you are right. But how came your father to lose his money? I thought he inherited a fine fortune."

"Yes, sir; but he was drawn into incurring responsibility for a relative. He is not ruined by any means, but is merely hampered, and thinks he will pull through in time with a little economy and prudence; and I have no doubt he will. But I am only in his way, or I would have remained."

"Have you ever thought of trying farming?"

"No, sir. I have no capital and know nothing of it."

"Do you know more of selling groceries and dry goods?"

"Not a bit more; but, you see, I am paid something there while I learn."

"Your friend, or your acquaintance, as you call him, goes to Griffton, too—does he?"

"Yes, sir; but he goes there in a different capacity. I believe he represents his father in some transaction about property with the judge, and is to remain there some days as a guest, until the affair is closed. Possibly, as his father wants him to marry, he may be on a tour of observation, and take in the judge's daughter. Though that is impertinent of me, for he has said nothing on the subject."

"Do you think he is so irresistible as to be able to pick and choose at his pleasure?" inquired the girl, looking quizzically over her father's shoulder.

"He can be very fascinating when he chooses, I am told," replied Bolling; "and as he is handsome, an only son, and his father worth millions, he is at least what elderly ladies call a 'good catch.'"

"He puts up his fascination along with his courtesy, I suppose, and leaves both at home when he travels," said the girl.

"Lucy! Lucy!" cried her father, "some thoughts had better be left unspoken."

The conversation turned into other channels. But the old farmer still pursued his queries in the most artful way. There is a strong thirst for information in the rural mind, but in this instance it seemed to be personal.

At length the elegant Jim Poulder came back from the smoking-car, with a strong nicotine aroma shedding itself from his person. He brought something more with him. His voice had that thickness which told of the draining of his pocket-flask. He was jolly and confidential.

"Sorry, old fellow," he said, to have left you so long. Been bored to death for want of company, haven't you?"

"Oh, no! I have enjoyed a very pleasant conversation with our genial neighbor over the way."

"Genial! Well, of all the queer chaps for picking up low acquaintances, you beat 'em, and give 'em six in the game."

"S'sh! They'll hear you."

"Let 'em, who cares? Going to stop at the Junction?"

"No; there is a one-horse sort of connection train, I learn, and I shall push on to Griffton at once."

"I shan't. I'll lie over a day. I'm sort of worn out, and I'll come over to-morrow as fresh as a daisy. Hope you'll have a good time among the cheese and candles. I intend to look in on you before I leave, and see how 'doth the little busy bee improve each shining hour.'"

"Thank you; you're very kind."

The brakeman craned his neck in the door, and uttered some sounds, apparently "Grittin Juxsh'n," which the experienced ear understood to be Griffton Junction, and the travelers for that point left the cars. Poulder made his way, with his luggage, to the little hotel there, while the farmer and daughter, followed by Bolling, made theirs to the single car, with a little superannuated engine attached, which stood waiting. There were no other passengers, and the three had the car to themselves.

"Come over here, Mr. Bolling, said the old man, after the car had been in motion a while, "I want to talk with you a bit. Turn down that seat. That will do. You said you had a letter for Judge Carter, and didn't intend to deliver it?"

"Yes, sir."

"Did it never occur to you, young man, that it was your duty to obey a father's orders?"

"I trust, sir, that I'm usually obedient. It was not a positive order. I shall write to him and explain."

"I tell you that you should deliver that letter to its proper owner. You are only a trustee in the case. I am Judge Carter, and this is my daughter, Lucy. Hand over the paper to the court."

"I beg pardon, but I—"

"You want identification. Here, conductor! Tell this young gentleman who I am."

"Judge Carter," responded the functionary, a little curious to know what it was all about.

"Thank you, Rhillips. That'll do. Now sir."

Bolling, not a little astonished, took the letter from his pocket-book.

"If you'll permit me," said the judge, as he opened the letter and glanced over its contents. "He gives you a good character, and wants me to look after you a little. Ah, how time flies! Lucy, this young fellow's father and I had such good times in the old days. How long did you read law, Bolling?"

"A little over two years, sir."

"Like it?"

"Very much, indeed, sir."

"Whom did you read with?"

"Spence & Sullivan."

"Grand men. Sullivan put you through the office business, I fancy; that's his way. Now, I've been putting you through an exhaustive examination, which is my way, and I think you will do. Let old Bragg find another salesman. He's not dying for you, and I can get him a substitute. I have two students in my office. What they are there for is their own business, but they'll never make a great success at the bar unless they change their ways. I want a clerk to manage my office, and to boss around while I am off on circuit. I'll give you a living salary—not too much, and you can read law meanwhile. You ought to be able to pass in a year. If you turn out as I hope you will, why, when you get your sheepskin, we'll see what can be done. What do you say to it?"

"Say to it, sir. What can I say but yes, and thank you for the offer?"

"Very well, that's settled. Here we are, and there's our carriage. Give your checks to John there, and he'll bring your luggage to the house, along with ours. Show your gallantry, and hand Lucy into the carriage. Jump in. I'll drive."

The next day James Poulder, Esq., made his appearance at the Carters' in a state of elegance, only matched by that of Captain Cuttle's famous watch—never equalled, and rarely excelled. He was ushered into the drawing-room and received by a young lady, whose style suited even his fastidious taste, and whose features had a dim familiarity. When the judge came in, the young man's recognition of the farmer in the cars was complete. He stammered out an apology, but the old man relieved him.

"It could hardly have been expected that you should have known us," said the judge. "Let all that pass. You are quite welcome. As we have two hours before dinner, we'll go to the office to look over the papers together. Miss Carter will excuse you meanwhile."

In the office Poulder found Bolling, who was busy on a declaration.

"Why, Frank, I thought you were going into the grocery business."

"I've changed my mind." replied Frank, resuming his work.

James Poulder stayed his week out, and then took the cars to Careysburg.

Frank Bolling did not make the same trip until two years after. Then he went to visit his father, who had got over his pecuniary troubles, and to see his sisters. He had been admitted to the bar meanwhile, and Judge Carter, whose favorable impression time had confirmed, had taken him into partnership. He had gone into another partnership just before he left. He was in high spirits that trip. He was not alone. Miss Lucy Carter, that had been, Mrs. Francis Bolling then, was his traveling companion.—*Independent.*

BUTLER AND RANDALL.

When Gen. B. F. Butler was a member of Congress, he and Mr. Randall were frequently pitted against each other, but they, as a rule, preserved good temper and cordial personal feeling for one another. At one point of the famous deadlock over the Civil Rights bill, when Randall was managing the Democratic side, as usual, Butler, who favored holding a session on Sunday, went over to Randall's desk to arrange for it. Randall would not agree to the proposition.

'Bad as I am, I have some respect for God's day,' said he, 'and I don't think it proper to hold a session of Congress on that day.'

'Oh, pshaw!' replied Butler; 'don't the Bible say that it is lawful to pull your ox or ass out of a pit on the Sabbath day? You have 73 asses on your side of the house that I want to get out of this ditch to-morrow, and I think I am engaged in a holy work.'

'Don't do it, Butler,' pleaded Randall. 'I have some respect for you that I don't want to lose. I expect some day to meet you in a better world.'

'You'll be there, as you are here,' retorted Butler, as quick as thought, 'a member of the lower House.'—*American Magazine.*

DON'T JUDGE FROM APPEARANCES.

People sometimes make great blunders in judging of one's refinement and social position by his dress.

Years ago a famous lawyer and wag came to Boston in a suit of homespun. At the public house some of the fashionable guests undertook to quiz him.

As he entered the parlor of the house he found that several ladies and two or three gentlemen were there assembled, and he heard a remark from one of them, 'Ah, here comes a countryman of the real homespun genus. Here's fun!' Whitman stared at the company and then sat down.

'Say, my friend, you are from the country?' remarked one of the gentlemen.

'Ya-as,' answered Ezekiel, with a ludicrous twist of the face. The ladies tittered.

'What do you think of our city?'

'It's a pooty thick settled place, anyhow. It's got swampin' sight of housen in it.'

'And a good many people, too.'

'Ya-as,' I should reckon so.'

'Many people where you came from?'

'Wall, some.'

'Plenty of ladies, I suppose?'

'Ya-as, a fair sprinklin'.'

'And I don't doubt that you are quite a beau among them?'

'Ya-as, I beaus 'em home—tew meetin' an' singin'-schewl.'

'Perhaps the gentleman from the country will take a glass of wine!'

'Thankee. Don't keer if I do.'

The wine was brought.

'You must drink a toast.'

'Oh, git eout! I eats toast,—never heard o' such a thing as drinkin' it. But I kin give ye a sentiment.'

The ladies clapped their hands; but what was their surprise when the stranger, rising, spoke calmly and clearly, in tones ornate and dignified, as follows:

'Ladies and gentlemen, permit me to wish you health and happiness, with every other blessing earth can afford; and may you grow better and wiser with advancing rayes, bearing ever in mind that outward appearances are often deceitful. You mistook me, from my dress for a country booby, while I, from the same superficial cause, thought you were ladies and gentlemen. The mistake has been mutual.'

He had just spoken, when Caleb Strong, the Governor of the state, entered and inquired for Mr. Whitman.

'Ah, here I am, Governor! Glad to see you?' Then, turning to the dumb-founded company, 'I wish you a very good eveing.'

And he left them feeling about as small and cheap as it is possible for full-grown people to feel.

HINTS TO SUMMER BOARDERS.

A humorist gives a few suggestions to city folks who go to the country. Don't expect a view from your window that takes in a great hillside with browsing lambs, a lake with water fowl, groves and flowers, and a clear sunset every day during your stay. The things come high save in advertisements for summer boarders. Look out upon the patient farm boy bugging the potato vines and be content. Don't ask the farmer why he puts his little peaches near the bottom of the basket and the big ones on top, and similar foolish questions, and thus display your total ignorance of agricultural and horticultural pusuits, and win the farmer's honest contempt. Don't go near the mowing machine when it is in motion. You may safely sit on the fence surrounding the field when it is singing its merry song, but that will be near enough. You might go behind a mowing machine when it is in complete repose, but if it should start, you should start also, and you should not stop until you reach the fence.

Don't try to climb the barbed wire fence just to show the congregation how smart you are. It requires long practice to climb a barbed wire fence and not be sorry for it afterwards. In busy times your may take off your coat and go out with the hands for half a day, just to get an appetite. That will please the farmer, notwithstanding the increase of appetite; but don't get into the habit of that sort of thing. Don't offer to milk the cow. She may object. If you go walking in the woods and see a large hornet's nest hanging from a low limb, don't become infatuated with it. If a desire to pull it and take it home to show the other boarders springs up in your bosom, try to repress it. Hornets are a little particular, and do not like to have their nests shown around among curious city people while they are using it, and if you pull their nest while they are at home they will show their disapprobation of your course.

One very pleasant little feature of foreign hospitality which American women seem exceedingly slow in adopting is that of offering some slight refreshment to guests. This is more especially true of the eastern hostess, notwithstanding she has traveled more than almost any other woman in the world. In nearly every part of the universe, except here in New York and New England, a guest is seldom allowed to leave a house without being offered some little dainty by way of refreshment. In France and Italy there is always the wine and confection for the guest; in Germany, the native glass of beer or grape milk; in England, the cup that cheers; in Russia, a steaming potion of black coffee and the friendly cigaret, and in Scotland a bowl of gruel and a barley-cake, while in our own western states the guest is overwhelmed with a perhaps too lavish hospitality. Notwithstanding less than a "spread" will satisfy a western woman's notion of a friendly welcome, but here the often tired caller comes and goes without so much as a glass of water being offered her. This is a great mistake, and New York women would well to take a hint from their sisters abroad in this regard. A cup of bouillon or tea or coffee, or a glass of wine, while it refreshes the guests, also enhances a hundred fold the sociability of a call, and a hostess never appears to such advantage as when assisting at some graceful hospitality. —*New York World.*

Compensation.

One woman, in furs and velvets;
Another, in squalid rags;
One rolled by in her stately carriage;
The other stood on the flags.

One woman, alone in her carriage;
By the other a little child,
Who, watching the prancing horses,
Looked up in her face and smiled.

She stooped to her boy and kissed him,
And gave him a hoarded crust;
Tho other had just left costly blooms
Where her one son lay in dust.

One back to her darkened mansion,
Wealth cannot hold death at bay!
One, back to the hut where labor
Brought bread for the coming day.

Perhaps, as over the sands of life
Time's great tide ebbs and flows,
More fates among us are equal
Than their outward seeming shows.

All the Year Round.

ELECTRICITY STRIDES.

The developments of the last two years begin to make it probable that electricity will eventually displace the horse as a moter for street railways. Forty years ago Professor Henry constructed a miniature train, which he succeeded in running by electricity derived from batteries of zinc and carbon. The cost of securing the necessary power in this way was so great that scientific men regarded the invention as little more than an interesting toy, which could by no possibility be made of any practical use. But Henry having demonstrated that electricity could be successfully applied as a motive power, other inventors have since been persistently experimenting upon methods of producing electricity which would be both cheap and simple.

The electro-magnetic machine now generally known as the dynamo seems to have met the demand both as to the cheapness and abundance of the needed power. The dynamo already lights streets and buildings and in several well known instances has solved the problem of a cheap street car motor. Two years ago there were no electric railways in the United States; now there are eleven in successful operation and twelve more under contract, or in process of construction. There are also eleven completed and successful lines in operation in Europe, the majority of them being in Germany. At this rate it is not at all improbable that the new motor may in a very few years supersede not only horses, but possibly cables and all other motors, as the expense of running by electricity on several of the lines now in operation has been shown to be only about 50 per cent of that of horse power.

There are three forms of applying electricity to the work of propelling street cars now in use. The first is that of conveying the electricity from the dynamo along a third rail placed between the two tracks, reaching the motor by a connecting wheel between this track and the car. By the second plan the electricity conveyed by a wire strung above the tracks at a height of ten or twelve feet. A small metal carriage runs along the main wire. The third plan is that of carrying storage batteries in the car, making each car complete in itself and independent of all others. The second method it that which has so far been adopted in a majority of cases.

In addition to the decrease in the cost of running cars by the new motor it has at least two other important advantages over horse power. It adds nothing to the filthiness of the streets, and it does away with the immense stables which under the present system pollute the atmosphere of large neighborhoods in our cities. The further introduction of electric railways will undoubtedly be stubbornly contested, but if the system possesses the merits claimed by its friends it will gradually make its way. This is a practical age, and old expensive and offensive methods of propelling street cars must give way for cheaper and better methods if any are found, just as the stage coach and canal boat have given away to the locomotive and the palace car. —*Philadelphia Times.*

THE UMBRELLA JOKE.

The old practical joke of a half dozen young fellows raising dripping wet umbrellas in the main doorway of a public hall at the close of an entertainment before a crowded house on a starlight night was played with entire success a few evenings ago in Harlem. The news of the unexpected and most unwelcome storm was communicated to others by those of the audience that first saw the umbrellas, and in that way it became the exciting and exclusive subject of conversation throughout the building. Gentlemen carefully covered their silk tiles with their handkerchiefs, rolled up the ends of the legs of their trousers, and turned up their coat collars. Ladies prepared themselves in the conventional way for a provoking walk to the cars, and others sent their gallant escorts flying after umbrellas, coaches and waterproofs. In about ten minutes the real state of things, the pretty how-to-do, had been discovered, and then came unbounded hilarity and a resolve on the part of the weather-bound boys to try it on somewhere themselves.—*N. Y. Times.*

'What has become of your niece, Mrs. O'Raherty?'

'Och, sure, an' she's done well wid herself. She married a lord.'

'Why you don't tell me! An English lord?'

'No, I don't think he's an English lord. He's a landlord. He kapes a hotel out in Indiana.'—*Stray*

I hope, my dear, said a newly made Benedict, if I should happen to be out nights occasionally you will not be lonely.

Oh, no dear, she replied sweetly. If you should find it necessary to be out, I will send for ma to keep me company.—*New York Sun.*

Railroad men claim that upon north and south running roads, the west rails wear out the soonest. They say the east rail will out-wear five on the west side.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, JULY 29, 1887.

THE Canadians are at their old trick of seizing American fishing schooners.

THE annual session of the American Social Science Association will be held at Saratoga September 5–10, with discussions of various interesting social questions.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has accepted his second invitation to visit St. Louis, the date of the trip to be determined hereafter. He will visit the Atlantic exposition the middle of October.

The state committee has voted to hold the Republican state convention at Boston September 28, with Congressman Rockwell as presiding officer and Gen. W. F. Draper of Hopedale as chairman of the committee on resolutions.

JOHN TAYLOR, the successor of Brigham Young in the presidency of the Mormon church, died on Monday evening. Times are different now than they were in Brigham's day, and for nearly a year Taylor had been in hiding, to escape arrest for polygamy.

SENATOR SHERMAN'S boom for the presidency was started in good shape by the Ohio republicans at their state convention yesterday, resolutions extolling his services and presenting him as their candidate for president being adopted with great enthusiasm. Gov. Foraker was re-nominated.

A BILL has passed the lower branch of the Georgia Legislature, and been reported favorably in the Senate, which makes it an offense punishable by service in the chain-gang for a teacher or trustee of a public or private school to allow colored pupils in a white school, or *vice versa*. This is progress with a vengeance, but not the kind looked for in this day and generation.

THE interstate commerce commission cruelly sits down upon the opinion of commercial travelers that they are a privileged class, and coldly says that no railroad can sell them mileage tickets at a lower rate than is charged the common run of humanity, without violating the law. If the commission keeps on after this fashion the time will come when a drummer cannot even occupy two seats in a passenger coach with his baggage while he beguiles himself with a quiet game of "old sledge" in the smoker.

PERSONS bent on suicide will find a ready means of swinging themselves out of existence at New York hotels, as under a law of the last Legislature, hotels must have a coil of rope in every sleeping room for the use of guests in case of fire. There is nothing in the law requiring the rope to be knotted, and it is an interesting question whether the average hotel guest would not reach terra firma quite as safely with a pair of wings, as in attempting to descend a smooth rope hand over hand.

CHICAGO'S ex-chief of police, W. J. McGarigle, sentenced to three years' imprisonment for bribery and conspiracy, escaped from the sheriff Sunday. The officer accompanied McGarigle to his home and obligingly let him take a bath, but after waiting in an adjoining room an hour he found that, instead of a bath his prisoner had taken French leave. When an officer runs such unjustifiable risks as this, it wouldn't be a bad idea if he should be obliged to complete the term of imprisonment himself, failing to return the prisoner.

IT would scarcely be expected that such a booming metropolis as Kansas City would do anything in a commonplace way. It is not surprising, therefore, that the invitation to the President and Mrs. Cleveland to visit that city is wonderfully and elegantly constructed, consisting of a large volume bound in sealskin, with an inscription on a white satin panel bordered with blue plush. Inside the covers are water color views of the city, followed by the invitation, signed by 21,000 citizens. The book is inclosed in an imitation seakskin case, embossed with gold and lined with gold plush. The President could not resist such a daisy invitation as this, of course, and will go there on his western tour.

A CURIOUS romance comes from Chestnut Hill, N. Y. Florence Hill, for some years a governess in a family there, and the author of several stories, met a former lover in New York last fall, according to her story, and their engagement followed, with the usual number of love letters. Arrangements were made for the wedding in England at the close of this month, and numerous friends were to attend from this country, at the expense of the bridegroom. Then came word of her lover's death,—and it now transpires that the whole story was a fiction, the creation of her disordered brain, and she is now in an asylum.

Last week's remarkable rainfall caused the heaviest freshet in some parts of Western Massachusetts and on the boarders of New York state that has been experienced since the big freshet of 1869. Great damage was wrought in Southern Berkshire by a cloud-burst Saturday morning, which swelled Green river into a rushing wall of water. The Fitchburg road was washed out at no less than 35 places between Millers Falls and Erving, a distance of six miles, the track was covered with several landslides, and the bridge over the river was carried off. It will cost at least $50,000 to repair the damage, and it will be some days before traffic can be resumed. At Orange the streets were so flooded that people travelled in boats on Monday.

The government is about to issue a new series of postage stamps of the denominations of one, two, twelve, thirty and ninety cents. The portraits which they will bear and the colors are as follors: One cent, blue, with Franklin's bust; two cents, black, Grant; twelve cents, brown, Clay; thirty cents, brown, Hamilton; and ninety cents, black, Commodore Perry. The four, five, ten and fifteen cent stamps will not be changed.

The only cities in the United States having public baths are Boston, with 17; New York, 15; Philadelphia, 5; Brooklyn, 3; Cleveland and Hartford, each 1; and Buffalo, the number not given.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Try the "Vindex" cigar at Longley's.

A lot of gent's low shoes at half price at Eager's.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic

Fancy crackers, cookies, cakes, etc., in great variety at Longley's.

Berry sets, lemonade sets, water sets, and all kinds of fancy glassware cheap at Longley's.

G. W. Wilcox's photograph car will be closed for three weeks, commencing next Monday, August 1st.

For sale, a 54-inch Expert Columbia bicycle, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office.

Help Wanted—Two or three good men to shovel, at West Brimfield brick yard. Employment till winter. C. L. Alexander, Palmer.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

LaSalle & Provost have a new sign at their barber shop and bath room.

There is said to be a remarkably full crop of potato bugs this summer.

A number of boys are camping out at Camp Stowe on Thorndike street.

The West Warren Methodist society will picnic at Forest Lake to-morrow.

Rev. George W. Raeburn, of Rome, N. Y., will preach at St. Paul's church next Sunday.

The Wales stage line has changed hands again, J. A. Palmer being the owner this time.

Mrs. McManamy has sold her house on Park street, next the Advent chapel, to Marcus Sullivan.

Deputy Sheriff Northrop has been presented with a handsome solid gold badge by some of his friends.

The Sunday school of the Baptist church will have a picnic next week to some point yet to be decided upon.

Housewives will do well to keep a sharp lookout for the Buffalo moth, which is making its appearance again.

The letter box for eastern mail matter at the railroad station, which was removed at the time of the fire, is in place again.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will hold a social in the vestry of the Congregational church this evening.

Now that there are no licenses granted in town wouldn't it look better if the saloon signs were removed from certain buildings?

William Tucker, a brakeman on the New London Northern local freight, was killed at New London Tuesday night by falling between the cars.

A new freight engine is running on the New Lonnon Northern road, the "Stafford," a heavy mogul with straight smoke stack and extension boiler.

Remember that you can have the JOURNAL sent to you while away on a vacation, and the address changed as often as required without extra charge.

There were sixteen arrivals at the state primary school yesterday from Tewksbury. The schools in the institution closed today for a vacation of two weeks.

Owing to the washouts on the Fitchburg road, a large quantity of Fitchburg live stock was shipped east over the Boston & Albany road Monday and Tuesday.

George Hamilton, a freight brakeman employed on the New London Northern road had a foot badly pinched between the bufers of two cars Wednesday morning.

The county commissioners have been petitioned to release Patrick Key of Bondsville, who was committed for drunkeness and malicious mischief some time ago.

The engagement is announced of J. P. Lynde, of the firm of LeGro & Lynde, druggists, to Miss May F. Doe of Boston. The wedding will not take place until next winter.

Only three objectors to the location of electric light poles were heard Tuesday, at the meeting of the selectmen, and three poles were ordered moved to satisfy the complainants.

The consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held next Sunday evening, instead of the first Sunday in August, on account of the pastor being absent the latter date.

Officer Northrop on Monday shot a large dog belonging to A. M. Dutcher, on South Main street. The animal had not been licensed, and had been complained of for biting one or two persons.

Deputy Sheriff Healy went to Wales Monday and made a raid on the premises of Frank S. Gardner, securing a quantity of rum, gin and wine. The matter comes up for a hearing the third Monday in August.

The base ball game with the Thorndikes was given up last Saturday on account of the rain. To-morrow at 4 the Palmers play with the Rockets of Ludlow, on the home grounds, and ladies will be admitted free.

An employe at the West Brimfield brick yard, named Methate, was caught by the caving in of a 15-foot bank the other day, and it took his comrades 10 minutes to dig him out, badly bruised but not seriously hurt.

New show windows have been put in the front of W. R. Milligan's and F. D. Barton's stores, in the Converse House block, this week, there now being only four pieces of glass in a window, instead of nine, as formerly.

A wet, slippery track and the failure of the brakes to hold, caused a smashup of freight cars in the New London Northern yard last Friday. Two cars loaded with Estey organs were badly damaged, and several organs smashed.

Edward Colgrove, a 12-years-old boy was brought before the district court this morning for stealing a sum of money from the cash drawer of H. P. Longley yesterday. The boy has an older brother at Westboro for similar deeds done in town.

The inspector of the state board of health who looks after water supplies, etc., came to Palmer a few days ago and visited the reservoirs of the Palmer water company. He stated that he had been out since April 1st, and that these were the two finest sheets of water used for domestic purposes he had seen in that time.

The engine which draws the fast New York evening express over the Boston & Albany road has a new steam gong which sounds exactly like the whistle of a steamboat. It is claimed that this can be heard further than the sharp, shrill ones now in use, and if found satisfactory it is understood all passenger locomotives on the line will be fitted with them.

The young people of North Wilbraham connected with St. Thomas' Catholic church will give a picnic in Lane's grove at North Wilbraham to-morrow. There will be dancing and athletic sports, and refreshments will be served in the grove. For those who wish to attend from this village, the 2.10 p. m. accommodation train will prove a convenient means of reaching the grove.

The Block Island train on the New London Northern road made an exceedingly quick run from New London to Palmer last Friday evening. The usual running time is two hours and thirty minutes, but was cut down to one hour and fifty-six minutes on this occasion. The run from Willimantic to Palmer, 36 miles, was made in an hour and two minutes, including seven stops.

A petition was carried to the railroad commissioners yesterday, asking them to view the depot premises at Palmer, and locate the passageway according to the act passed by the last Legislature. They replied that they had about decided to take a vacation through August, but might possibly be out to look over the ground in a week or ten days, if not, then some time in September.

The ladies of St. Paul's church held a lawn party at the residence of Mrs. S. R. Lawrence Wednesday evening, and a most enjoyable time was had. The grounds were tastefully decorated with Chinese lanterns, and Mrs. Lawrence, who always likes to see the young folks enjoy themselves, had provided a large platform for dancing, and hired the Palmer orchestra to play.

C. W. Johnson starts to-morrow morning for New York city, where he has been engaged to take charge of a large livery and boarding stable, and expects to remain permanently. The stable runs from 25 to 40 horses of its own, and has 25 boarders now during the dull season. It is located at 1542 Broadway, between 45th and 46th streets, where Calvin will be pleased to have any of his friends call when they are in the city.

The Prohibitionists of Western Massachusetts will hold a campmeeting on the Northampton camp ground next Thursday and Friday. The speakers Thursday are Hon. Neal Dow of Maine, Mrs. Clara Hoffman of Missouri and Rev. W. H. Boyle, D. D., of New York; Friday, Mrs. Mary Lathrop and ex-Governor C. S. May of Michigan, ex-Governor John P. St. John of Kansas, and Hon. John B. Finch of Illinois. Round-trip tickets are 70 cents from Springfield.

H. S. Randolph, warden of the town farm, died of erysipelas Tuesday. About two weeks ago he received a severe fall from a mowing machine, the effects of which he felt for some time. A week before his death he came to this village for a quantity of ice, which he handled freely, and the next day badly smashed a finger while repairing a wagon. On the following morning he felt a pain under his left arm, erysipelas set in and rapidly spread to his whole side. He leaves a wife and two married daughters.

The district court on Tuesday held a hearing in the three cases against J. J. Sugrue for illegal liquor selling, and continued them until the third of August. The liquors seized at the Weeks House were declared forfeited, and J. W. Weeks fined $50 and costs for keeping with intent to sell, but appealed. The case of Izora V. Foss, for lewdness, was continued until August 3d. The cases of the boys who were arrested for placing obstructions on the track of the Ware River road at Thorndike were continued until the first Saturday in August.

In another column will be found the advertisement of the Boston and Albany road for a grand excursion to Boston on Friday, August 12th, from Indian Orchard to Brookfield, inclusive, the train leaving Palmer at 7.05 a. m. The fare for the round trip is only $1.45, which includes a sail down the harbor to Nantasket Beach, admission to Melville Garden, Point of Pines, or the cyclorama of the Battle of Gettysburg. Returning a special train leaves Boston at 7.20, affording our people an excellent opportunity of spending a day at the Hub at a very reasonable figure.

A certain clerk in one of the stores in town has recently been carrying his left hand done up in a bandage for a time, giving out to all inquirers that he had burned it, but the way in which it was done only leaked out a few days ago. He was delivering goods one morning at a house where one of the young ladies was doing some ironing. As he came up to the table he caressingly slid one arm around her waist, but no sooner had he done so than the young lady lovingly pressed a hot flat iron to his hand, and it left its mark in good shape. That's the how of it.

CARELESS PISTOL PRACTICE.

A narrow escape from a fatal accident occurred in this village last Friday afternoon. While H. D. Converse was practicing target shooting with a 22 caliber revolver in the yard of his residence on Main street, a ball either did not hit the target or glanced and passed through the wire screen and glass of a window in the house of S. L. Ferry, in the rear of the Cross block. Mrs. Ferry was engaged in household duties near the window, and the bullet hit her, passing through her dress, but struck a steel shank in her corset, which stayed the progress of the ball and prevented what might have otherwise proved a serious matter.

DENNY HELD IN $1000 BONDS.

The case of Patrick Denny of Monson, for stabbing James Murphy, came before the district court for a hearing last Saturday. Maurice Welch and Walter Kendrick testified that they were the first to reach the men, and found Denny with his left hand at Murphy's throat, and his right hand at Murphy's side, who cried out that he was stabbed and called for a doctor. Dr. Rand was summoned and Denny was allowed to go, though he was soon after arrested at his home by Officer Thompson, who found him washing blood from his face and hands. He claimed that it came there from nose-bleed, Murphy having assaulted him and struck him twice in the face, and that the stabbing was done in self-defense. Dr. Rand described the wound, and stated that while serious it would not be fatal unless some complication arose. The bail was reduced from $5000 to $1000, which Denny was unable to procure, and is in Springfield jail awaiting the action of the grand jury in September.

THE HEAVY RAINS.

It is "beyond the memory of the oldest inhabitant" when so much rain has fallen as came down between Thursday of last week and Monday of this week. There were hard showers Thursday and Friday, but Saturday there appeared to be no let-up whatever, and the water fell in torrents until a late hour at night. Ponds and springs were soon filled, and many of the brooks proved too small for the body of water which ran into them and overflowed their banks in many places, while the Quaboag river rose to the height of ordinary spring freshets. Roads were badly washed in numerous places in the town, nceessitating considerable repairs. Along the line of the New London Northern road there were several slight washouts near Leverett and Montague, and the boat train Monday, due at Millers Falls at 10 o'clock, was four hours late. The temporary bridge which still takes the place of the one burned last spring, was so weakened that Brattleboro passengers were carried around. The noon train from Amherst was also omitted that day, so that no train went south for 12 hours from Amherst.

BOY BURGLARS.

A week ago last Monday two boys—Geo. Stacey, 15, and John Brogan, 13—ran away from the state primary school, and no trace of them could be found until Tuesday of this week, when a telegram was received from New Haven officers, stating that the boys were held there. An officer saw two boys go into a deserted building, and following them found they were changing their old clothes for new ones evidently stolen. He took them to the station house, where they told a boastful story of having been robbers, etc., for a year or more, but finally owned up the whole story: From Palmer they had gone to Stafford, breaking into Eaton's grocery store and getting $4 in cash, also entering Buck's hardware store, where they took two revolvers, a watch and a number of knives. The latter they sold at Willimantic for 60 cents, but threw the revolvers away at Guilford, having no ammunition for them. The watch was also left in a ditch, for fear its possession would be a give away. They walked to New London, and then followed the line of the Shore railroad to Leetes Island, where the depot money drawer was relieved of 59 cents last Sunday morning. At East Haven they secured 70 cents from the money drawer in the Consolidated road's depot. About 3 o'clock Tuesday morning they broke into a New Haven fruit store, ate all the bananas they wanted, and secured 62 cents. A clothing store was then entered by crawling over a transom, and two suits of clothes taken, and they were preparing to strike for more productive fields when the officers found them. Stacey is the son of Predore Stacey, a Cambridge engineer, and was sent to the Monson school when 11 years old for stealing $7.50, besides being concerned in several other burglaries. Bogan has a mother living in Boston. The pair will probably be sent to Westboro.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

Mrs. S. Whitman has returned to town.

F. E. Carpenter and wife are home from Warren.

O. L. Slader of Bellows Falls was in town yesterday.

Dr. Thayer's sister is paying him a visit this week.

L. E. More and family are at the Hygeia Hotel, Block Island.

Ellis Dodge and wife will take a trip to the Thousand Islands.

W. W. Leach and wife have returned from their vacation trip.

M. Collis, of Portsmouth, N. H., called on friends in town to-day.

George Parks of Washington, D. C., has been the guest of S. S. Parks this week.

Mrs. C. B. Fisk and daughter May are sojourning on the top of Mount Holyoke.

C. T. Brainerd and daughter are enjoying the salt water breezes at Buttonwood, R. I.

W. A. Barnes goes to Buttonwood Beach next week for a short rest from business cares.

Miss Lillian Edgerton is spending a couple of weeks with friends in Westboro.

Mrs. E. H. Hitchcock of Warren is a guest of Mrs. John Foster on Thorndike street.

Rev. H. W. Pope starts on his vacation next week going, to Northfield and other points.

Mrs. F. M. Eager and daughter Jennie go to Narragansett Pier to-morrow for a stay of a couple of weeks.

J. H. Smith starts next Monday for the Connecticut lakes, to join the annual ministerial camping party.

G. W. Calkins and daughter, of Scotch Plains, N. J., has been visiting his father, Enos Calkins, this week.

Mrs. J. B. Shaw and sons have been spending the week at Hampton Beach and other points on the coast.

Mrs. G. W. Wilcox is vacationizing at Buttonwood, R. I., and Mr. Wilcox drives there with his carriage next week.

George B. Kenerson and family and J. N. Kimball and family go to Block Island next Monday to stay through the month of August.

PALMER CENTER.

Miss Mabel Brown is visiting in Westboro.

Emma Bacon is at home from a visit to Holyoke.

Six more guests arrived at the King farm Wednesday.

Mrs. Childs of Clinton is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lamb.

Miss Maude Pasco of Pittsfield is the guest of Mrs. Naylor.

George Shaw has been at home for two weeks with a sprained ankle.

Miss Lucy Naylor is at home from Pittsfield, where she has been teaching school.

BRIMFIELD.

Dr. R. V. Sawin, while driving over the road near the "Three Bridges," saw a black turtle in the lot. He alighted and taking the turtle by his caudal appendage with some difficulty succeeded in landing him in his carriage and taking him home. It weighed 20½ pounds.

The influx of summer visitors still continues. The late arrivals are John N. Hubbard, wife and son, of Chicago; Mrs. Susan E. C. Brown and her son George H. Brown of Peoria, Ill.; Miss Matilda M. Muzzey of Worcester; Mrs. C. Sumner and son of Brockton; William A. Butterfield of New York city; William Cutler of Waltham.

WILBRAHAM.

The Congregational Sabbath school will have a picnic next week.

Rev. C. C. Osgood of Holyoke preached at the Memorial church last Sabbath.

Mrs. Arthur Clark of Amsterdam, N. Y., is spending the summer with her aunt, Miss Eliza Adams.

E. H. Brewer has returned home from Dalton, where he has been spending the past few months.

Miss E. Treat, teacher of music at Rollins' College, Winter Park, Florida, is the guest of James Merrick.

Mrs. Asa Benton was surprised on Monday, her eightieth birthday, by a party of neighbors and friends who carried their supper and spent the afternoon and evening with her.

WALES.

Lots of cholera morbus now.

The reading by Miss Susie D. Drew was attended by a large number and pronounced very fine.

W. J. Baldwin is increasing his stock of goods, and now has a first class store, where nearly all needed articles can be found.

The Shawville boarding house, under the management of Miss Carrie Eager, assisted by Miss Annie Tobie, is filled to its utmost capacity.

The grove meeting to have been held last Sunday afternoon at Town's grove was postponed on account of the rain to next Sunday at 4.30 p. m.

A lawn party will be held on Elijah Shaw's lawn for the benefit of Rev. H. P. Smith, a former pastor, who is spending a few weeks here. A general invitation is extended to all his friends.

HAMPDEN.

The Young Peoples' Reading Club will hold a fair next Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Sunday school library of the Congregational church.

The farm occupied by the late Lucetta D. Howlett, and which she willed to her niece, Mrs. Chamberlin, has been sold to Anson Lull, formerly of Stafford, Ct.

A. O. Thresher has returned from Prince Edward's Island, where he has been staying a few weeks for his health, which has been decidedly benefitted by the sea breeze.

The wife of the poet, Aella Green, is spending a few weeks at the home of her father, Mr. Butts, and Mrs. Twichell of Kingston, Canada, is as usual spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Gideon Day.

Farmers who had not secured their grass on the Scantico meadows previous to Saturday's rain will need a large stock of patience, grindstones and whetstones, as the water covered it, carrying on a good deal of sand and gravel.

THORNDIKE.

Wilbur McElwin spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. M. E. Murdock is visiting friends in Springfield.

Miss Marion Houston is spending a few weeks on the coast of Maine.

Miss Carrie Hawks of Hartford Ct., is visiting with Mrs. James Staples.

Ben Stewart of Saco, Me., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Johnson, this week.

Miss Eva and Master Arthur Johnson left here Thursday for a visit with friends at Saco, Me.

Owing to the rain the Thorndikes had to postpone their game with the Palmers last Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Parker and daughter Maude left here last Saturday for a visit with friends in Maine.

If the sidewalk between the railroad crossing and the iron bridge was raised it would be a decided improvement, especially in rainy weather.

WARREN.

Miss Ada Griffith is stopping at Dr. J. W. Hastings's.

Mary S. Hitchcock is spending a few weeks at Magnolia.

Mr. Ramsdell has commenced his brick barn near his new hotel.

The Ladies' Auxilliary met at the parsonage Wednesday afternooon.

Miss Minnie Patrick is spending a few weeks in town at Dr. Hastings's.

Miss Ida Sibley has been attending the school at Saratoga the past week.

The plan for the new library is on exhibition at the office of the pump works.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron King from Nashua are stopping in Warren for a few weeks.

William Hitchcock has left his position at the Warren hotel, a situation which he has filled to the best of his ability.

The Lend-a-Hand Society had a lawn party at the parsonage Thursday and a most enjoyable time for the "little folks."

Rev. Mr. Forbes of New York preached for Rev. Mr. Clark at the Congregational church last Sabbath, and Rev. Mr. Canfield, of Brooklyn, N. Y., for Rev. Mr. Darling at the Universalist church.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Frank Fellows and family are away for a vacation of a few weeks.

The new library building will be opened to the public the middle of August.

Postmaster Bridgman and wife, with B. Butler and family, have returned from their trip to Nantucket and report a fine time and cool breezes, quite unlike the weather here.

The little son of Arthur Bridgman has been seriously ill with cholera infantum for the past week, but is now somewhat improving, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

The free concert at the Clapp Memorial Library last Wednesday evening was largely attended and was a complete success. The Northampton quartette club did themselves much credit, more especially in the piece entitled "Country Fair; a waltz song." The club consists of Mr. Chilson, Mr. Prince, Miss Langley, Miss Clark. The piano solo by Miss Ella Walker was very fine, a selection from Wieniawski, Joseph. Miss Minton's solo, by Buck, "When the Heart is Young," was loudly applauded. A fine duett was given by Mrs. D. P. Clapp and daughter from Lacome, called "Estudiantina," the voices being in perfect harmony, and the song being rendered with much taste. Miss Clapp also sang a solo from Bizet called "Carmen," which was considered very fine. A medley, arranged by Edwin B. Walker for banjos and guitars, was very fine.

WEST WARREN.

Geo. B. F. Kingsley is rapidly recovering from his severe illness, and will soon be out again.

A neat little affair occurred Sunday night that gave the villagers much satisfaction. Whenever any out-of-town sports wanted to go on a "time" they have always seemed to select this village as a place where they could carry on undisturbed. Sunday night four young fellows drove through Main street howling like demons and whipping their horse fearfully. Officers Collins and Thompson started up the Ware road after them, and when nearly up to them Collins called on them to stop, and received a consigning to a little hotter place than this. The officers then jumped into a carriage that came along, and soon had the satisfaction of seeing the offenders behind the bars. One of them who had behaved himself was released, and the three who were locked up—A. Duquette, Elgzer Guertin and Dan Guertin—were fined over $11 each, which their friends were obliged to pay.

Dr. V. St. Germain was arrested Saturday night on a charge preferred by Rev. Father Giles of illegal liquor selling, and the trial Monday afternoon brought forth these facts: The local druggist is strictly observing the liquor laws and will fill no prescriptions for brandy or whisky. The doctor had a very sick patient, and prescribed some brandy, and to accommodate the family he sent the prescription to Ware and got the four ounces of brandy, and when it returned carried it to his patient. Father Giles soon after visited the house, and, as he claims, found one of the family intoxicated, and hearing that the doctor had left brandy there, caused a warrant to be issued for his arrest. The examination of the chief witness for the prosecution revealed that the doctor had brought some medicine there, and she didn't know whether it was brandy or whisky or what it was, and she couldn't tell what day it was. So Justice Tyler concluded there was no evidence and dismissed the case. It was rather hard on the doctor, who has always lived up to the law, and only transgressed for the sake of accommodating a dying patient.

MONSON.

Miss Mary Topliffe is visiting at her brother's in Gilbertville.

C. M. Webber has sold his dark bay stallion to Eugene B. Farrell.

J. G. Slater and wife are visiting and recuperating at Squier Pond.

Misses Nellie and Mary Shean are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egan Riley.

James Murphy, the victim of the stabbing affray, still continues to improve.

A. T. Robinson honors Bar Harbor by his presence about these days.

The selectmen meet on Monday next for auditing accounts and paying bills.

Wilson M. Tucker is supplying our people with new sweet corn, which has a ready sale.

George H. Newton has sold his cottage home on Main street to August Buscher for $3200.

Money can be saved by conferring with Tax Collector Potter on Saturday or Monday next.

William Needham has been laid up for several days, but under kind care he is slowly improving.

Mrs. Mary Deane of Boston, with three children and two nurses, is summering at the Cushman House.

P. B. Moore, wife and daughter, started on their homeward trip, via the Santa Fe route, Thursday evening.

G. H. Newton offers in another column a 12 per cent investment to those only getting four. A bargain for some one.

Cashier Morris, wife and daughters joined the Raymond excursion party for the White Mountains last Tuesday.

Harvey and Stewart have nearly completed their contract for the new engine house, which is located on Central avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Deane have returned, and young loving couples and cooing doves might envy the seeming affection manifested.

Dentist Soule returned from his New Hampshire trip last Monday, and is now prepared to extract the root of evil from molars.

Sylvanus Darling is having bay windows put in the house he recently purchased of D. W. Letters, greatly improving the appearance.

Henry E. King of Troy, N. Y., was called home on important business last Wednesday, thus abbreviating a pleasant vacation hereabouts.

Mystic, Ct., is graced with Monson lassies as follows: Annie Leary, Kate Crowley, Mollie Hanley, Minnie Riley, Catherine Crowley, Lizzie Riley.

S. F. Cushman is beginning to occupy the premises he recently purchased of Mrs. Lyon, making alterations and improvements in the barn and stables.

Eugene B. Farrell is seriously contemplating a trip to California for health and recreation, and if beneficial will probably stay through the winter.

Rogers & Co. and Gage Bros. have recently experimented with Mr. Swett, the carriage painter, and the result is nicely painted delivery wagons.

Thanks to the highway surveyors and the good condition in which the roads have been kept, but little damage was done by the recent severe rain storm.

Jenks's clothing store gives Ted O'Keefe his vacation about these days, and he is rusticating in the wilds of New York City, Philadelphia, Atlantic City, etc.

D. M. Dustan of Weston Seminary for the past five years, has been secured as principal of Monson Academy at a salary of $1500. The fall term begins August 31.

Alterations and improvements are being contemplated in the vestry of the M. E. church, and among the donations for the purpose Mrs. Lyons's name appears for $25.

It was accident day last Sabbath with the livery stables, many of the teams coming in with damaged vehicles. Perhaps some of the gear was dam-aged before starting out.

B. A. Day contemplates making four first-class tenements in the Barton block, which if conveniently arranged and attractively surrounded will no doubt be readily rented.

Uncle John Ferry, the veteran vegeterarian, verily ventures varieties of vegetation, valua'ble verdure vended, victory, vantage, visible in his assortment of vegetables.

S. F. Cushman, executor, will sell at auction on Saturday, Aug. 6th, at 10 a. m., the homestead of the late Timothy F. Packard, a very desirable, spacious home and surroundings.

George W. Burdick received an order from Dakota last week for an invoice of his justly celebrated stone hammers. All the stone men form an acquaintance with Burdick by using his manufactures.

Rev. Mr. Maxham supplies the pulpit of the Universalist church to-morrow. There will be no preaching during August. On the first Sabbath of September Rev. Mr. Priest will begin his pastorate.

Mrs. Joel Hitchcock, 92 years of age, went out into the lot and picked nine quarts of whortleberries last Wednesday morning, and did not appear any more tired than a girl of eighteen would from excessive hot weather.

Regular meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., next Monday evening, when the post will take action on the new pension bill which is to be presented to the next Congress. It is to be hoped that every comrade will be present.

Daniel O'Leary, a genial, kindly-hearted friend and neighbor, died about 11 o'clock last Monday night of inflammation of the bowels. His funeral was attended from the church on Wednesday, and the remains placed in the Pearl street cemetery.

C. H. Merrick was taken suddenly ill Tuesday afternoon at the shop of Fay, Peck & Co., and it was feared he would not survive the shock. He was removed by kind attendants to his home, but lies in a precarious situation, the trouble being heart disease.

Dexter S. Woodworth, formerly of Monson and later of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. G. Green, and looking over the old landmarks where in his younger days the Puritanical lessons were learned, and the pleasant associations of the past are now brought afresh to his mind.

Samuel Stevens—everybody knows and likes Sam—has been rusticating in Maine, and has had an eye on the main chance, as the papers announce his marriage to Mabel Burnham, and the congratulations received by them on their return show the esteem in which they are held by friends and acquaintances.

Messrs. R. M. and T. Reynolds have adopted a motto, "Excelsior," and are determined to manufacture goods second to none. For this purpose they have recently introduced into their mill the latest and best of machinery, secured the ablest finishers and dyers, and as a reward their goods are being sought for and in demand almost unprecedented at this season of the year.

It is very annoying to ladies and children who are quietly and leisurely walking on the sidewalk to be suddenly confronted with a bicycle and rider, and a very narrow escape last Wednesday evening was noticed. If riders must "go it" in the evening to the annoyance of people, why not take the middle of the street. A header has been promised by an aggrieved party, and sympathy is in favor of the ladies and the little ones.

David Gilmore, formerly of Monson, died at Elizabethtown, N. J., July 9th, aged 78. He was a graduate of Monson academy, class of '36, and entered Amherst college, but on account of ill health did not pursue his course, but learned the spectacle trade of the late D. D. Moody, and for more than forty years had a store and manufactory in Maiden Lane, New York city. He was one of a family of nine children, of whom only one—Mrs. W. W. Colton—is living. He was a brother of Mrs. Hiram Norton and Mrs. Sophronia Carter.

WARE AND VICINITY.

One case of scarlet fever has been reported in town this week.

John P. Morin has made arrangements to sail for Paris, France, on the 6th of August.

The Canadiens met yesterday to choose delegates to the national convention at Southbridge.

The game of ball which was to be played at Palmer to-morrow, between the Wares and Monsons, has been given up.

Fred Sharp sailed on Thursday from Boston on the steamship Catalonia, to visit frends in England. He is to be away two months.

The store which will soon be vacated by D. Giard, in Gray's Block on Nenemeseck square, has been rented and will be used as a boot and shoe store the same as it has been.

The interest in the Episcopal service has so much increased during the past few months that those having the matter in charge were obliged, in order to provide sittings, to secure larger quarters than the rooms at present used afforded, and have been fortunate in arranging to use the Unitarian church. The sittings will all be free, and regular services will be held. During the month of August Rev. C. W.

Duffield will officiate, and there will be a morning service at 10.30, and an evening service at 7.30, with Sunday school at 12 M.

Charles A. Fearigo, who has been working for M. L. Lane, died very suddenly last Saturday evening at Brockton, aged 24. He had gone there to spend a few days with his former employer, H. E. Guy. The Canadien Circle and the Young Men's Lyceum held special meetings and appointed members to attend the funeral. Joseph Dubois, Adelard DuBois and Henry A. Mongrain of the Circle, and Thomas Healy, T. J. McBride and Henry M. Clark of the Lyceum. He was one who made all he knew his friends, and there are many who will miss him. He was soon to be married to a Ware lady. He was buried on Monday at West Boylston, where his father and mother are laid. A brother and sister survive him. He was also a member of Nenameseck Council, A. L. of H.

VALUATION OF WARE.

Personal estate, $1,273,233; real estate, $2,767,978; a total of $4,041,211. There has been a gain on personal of $2830, and on real of $55,648, a total gain of $58,478. The assessment is: State tax, $3892; county tax, $4319; town tax, $53,750; overlay, $1336; a total of $63,298. The rate is $15 per $1000. Number of polls, males 1393, and one female. Valuation of fire district, $3,753,618. Assessment with overlay, $5245. The rate is $1.40 per $1000. Buildings valued at $1,667,425; value of land, $1,100,553. Money at interest, $366,947; money on hand, $10,734; foreign stocks, $176,667; money secured on real estate, $111,570. Number of horses $470, cows 658, sheep 153, neat cattle 301, swine 119, dwelling houses 756, a gain of 42. Persons paying tax on property, 669; pay-in poll tax only, 949. The following is a list of those paying a tax of $100 and over:

Wm H Barnes,	$ 130	David A Jenison,	458
David P Billings,	168	Otis Lane Estate,	119
E H Baker,	218	J R Lawton,	107
Ellen F Bond,	105	William B Lawton,	116
Charles E Blood,	336	Margaret Lambert,	303
Elenor Brainard,	124	D W Miner,	158
Ware National Bank,	110	Relief A Lothrop,	131
Atwell Barlow,	107	A C Lurose,	190
Andrew Bryson,	122	D F Marsh & Co,	132
Henry F Barnes,	339	Owen McArdle,	141
G K Cutler,	156	Daniel Morgan,	111
Joseph H Cummings,	109	Owen McMahon,	112
Joseph A Cummings,	313	Hiram Newland,	107
Elizabeth Chilson,	110	Oscar B. Owen,	181
G P Campbell,	215	Charles H Ormsby,	101
Henry M Clark,	111	Bridget O'Connor,	122
P J Crow,	170	Otis Co,	13,237
Frank P Clark,	199	Park Sisters,	156
Herbert Cummings,	198	George E Puffer,	101
Coe & Nailor	112	Clara H Richardson,	219
Church Notre Dame,	138	Mrs F D Richards,	127
Church St William,	198	John Robinson,	188
R F Davis,	104	Levi Robinson,	110
William C Eaton,	229	Renard Frank,	109
Daniel C Gates,	119	O W Roberts,	122
Virgil Guild,	219	Sage Heirs,	400
Lewis N Gilbert,	795	Sarah R Sage,	1048
Charles D Gilbert,	1714	Mrs E L Sanford,	123
G H G Gilbert,	1143	Elizabeth, Sandford L, and Mary E and Martha Barney,	437
G H G and C D and E H Gilbert,	834	Aaron Smith,	215
G H Gilbert M'f'g Co,	3501	R C Snow,	284
Charles C Hitchcock,	170	W C Sheldon,	159
Calvin Hitchcock,	455	Mrs P H Sagendorph,	202
Calvin Hitchcock & Co,	213	John H Storrs,	1415
Hilton Lander,	105	C H Trench,	202
William Hyde,	1272	West Ware Paper Co,	172
William S Hyde,	112	Dr John Yale,	176
George G Hall,	114	John Webb,	225
George C Holden,	172	Mrs Sylvanus W Hill,	139
F N Hosmer,	195	Thomas Webb,	209
William H Hall,	197	C A Stevens & Co,	2707
		Geo D Utley,	260

CARD.—We feel to express our gratitude to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly remembered us in so many ways during these weeks of sickness. These tokens of love and sympathy have brought much comfort to us, and our wish and prayer is, that you may all be rewarded by our beneficent heavenly Father.

MR. and MRS. C. W. BENNET.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, July 20th, 1887.

It is announced that the illness of Alpheus Hardy has taken such a serious turn from the blood poisoning that his death is daily expected. Here he is the retired merchant, of a broad public spirit, an unostentatious private charity and heart full of helpfulness and good cheer for all. To the religious world, the orthodox Congregationalists in particular, he is the efficient and faithful Christian. He is a member of the American Board and was for years, up to 1884, a prominent member of the prudential committee. He was also, up to 1885, a trustee of the Andover seminary. To Western Massachusetts he should be well known, for he was a trustee of Amherst College from 1855 down, and has rendered that institution signal service, as history will show.

The death of George H. Patch, military editor of the Boston *Globe*, was a great shock to all of his friends who had not for a few days heard of his suffering from the fatal pneumonia. He, too, was known all over the state. He was welcome in the Grand Army posts, and was at one time the commander of the Grand Army for the department of Massachusetts. He was always popular and had such a breezy and wholesome air about him that he carried things by storm. He was a ready public speaker and was thoroughly devoted to the interests of the Grand Army. No other man on the Boston press is anything like him, and his place is one of those that will be hard to fill. He had a child born to him last spring, and leaves other children and a widow, whose bereavement is sudden and severe.

Another loss to Boston within the week has been in the death of Jennie Collins. It is a loss which will probably prove irreparable. Her work was the building of a home for poor working girls in the great establishments of the city. Her "Boffin's Bower" has become famous, and no one has yet appeared or been suggested who has ability and enthusiasm to carry it on. It should be preserved as her monument. I had some acquaintance with her, and it was always to be noticed what an intensity there was in her every word and motion. She was no creature doing things by halves, but put her soul into her work and compelled assistance from the wealthy by her sheer enthusiasm.

The meeting of the Republican state committee will be held to-morrow, and the time and place of the state convention will be selected. Dr. Burden, chairman of the state committee, said to-day that he has never said that the convention would probably be held in Worcester. So far as I have seen the politicians, they prefer Boston in the main, and the sole reason is because they cannot be well provided for in Worcester. It all comes back on the Bay State hotel, which has repeatedly failed to rise to the emergency of handling a large crowd. Let that hotel treat its guests fairly at convention time, and people will be ready enough to go to Worcester, especially since the objection is made to Boston that it is too big a place to hold a convention in, as the delegates get scattered so that it is more difficult to unite them and hold them to any line of action. There is no particular interest yet in the political situation. It is assumed that there will be no great contest in either the Republican or Democratic convention, and the chief liveliness will probably be over the attempt to introduce a prohibitory plank into the Republican platform.

It is queer what a readiness there is on the part of candidates for the office of secretary of the state board of agriculture, yet what a certainty there is on the part of those who have the election to make (which will come August 23), that the right man has not yet been found. It would be in order for a committee of the board, like Diogenes with his lantern, to go around looking for a man. In the first place, he must be a thorough farmer in all its branches. No specialists are wanted, who are very, very good in one thing, but don't know anything else. A good all-around man is essential, who will take in things "small and large." Then he must be an educated man, who can meet the educated men in other departments of the government, and keep up the farmers' end even with the best of them, and not expose them to ridicule as "grangers with hay-seed in their hair," or anything of that sort. Then, too, he must be an orator, a man who can stand up before a crowd at a cattle-show or other public gathering, and speak with the governor and be every inch a man in the eyes of the people. These are a few of the traits wanted. Those without them need not apply.

It rather looks as if our Irish fellow-citizens have overdone the business in protesting so loudly against the use of Faneuil Hall by the British societies for the celebration of the Queen's jubilee. There are some 27,000 Britishers in the state who have not been naturalized, but can do so and become voters. About 300 of them held a meeting Monday evening to see what they had better do to protect their own interests in view of the growing power of the Irish. This introduces a new element in our politics, and will mix local matters worse than ever. It is a miserable affair to drag in a race issue, but the Irish have acted as if it was "Ireland and America for the Irish," and it is only natural that the reaction should come.

Experiments in moving street cars by electricity are to be made soon in Cambridge and in Boston by the Cambridge company. With the consolidation attempted by the West End company and the revolution threatened by the Meigs system, a lively year may be expected ahead of us.

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At Palmer, 26th, H. S. RANDOLPH, 60.
At Monson, 25th, DANIEL O'LEARY.
At Brimfield, 24th, Mrs. MARTHA UPHAM, 92.
At Belchertown, 20th, CAROLINE PRATT, 63, wife of Samuel McCoy.
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NOTICE.—My wife, Ida M. Rider, having left me without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. ISAAC E. RIDER.
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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

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First enchanted, as I said,
By her boot.
Now, alas! I'm well aware
Boots and tempers seldom are
Built to suit.

For our friendship ripened fast,
And, before a year was past,
We were wed.
Now both boots and other things
Recklessly she often slings
At my head!

—*Somerville Journal.*

OUR SUNDAY LAW.

Below is the entire Sunday code of the state as it stands since Gov. Ames signed the much debated Sunday bill of the present Legislature. Briefly, the purpose of the revision has been to bring the law into harmony with existing public sentiment.

Section 1. Whoever is present at a game, sport, play or public division, except a concert of sacred music, upon the evening of the Lord's day, unless such game, sport, play or public division is licensed by the persons or board authorized by law to grant licenses in such cases, shall be punished by fine not exceeding $5 for each offense.

Sec. 2. Whoever on the Lord's day keeps open his shop, warehouse or workhouse, or does any manner of labor, business or work, except works of necessity and charity, or takes part in any sport, game or play, except as allowed or prohibited in the preceding section, is present at any dance or public division, show, game or entertainment, shall be punished by fine not exceeding $30 for each offense; but nothing in this section shall be held to prohibit the manufacture and distribution of steam, gas or electricity for illuminating purposes, heat or motive power, nor the distribution of water for fire or domestic purposes, nor the use of the telegraph or telephone, nor the retail sale of drugs and medicines, nor articles ordered by the prescription of a physician, nor mechanical appliances used by physicians or surgeons, nor the letting of horses and carriages, nor the letting of yachts and boats, nor the running of steam ferry-boats on established routes, of street railway cars, nor the preparation, printing and publishing of newspapers, nor the retail sale and delivery of newspapers, nor the retail sale and delivery of milk nor the making of butter and cheese, nor the keeping of public boat-houses, nor the making and selling by bakers or their employes of bread or other food usually dealt in by them before 10 of the clock and half-past 9 of the clock in the evening.

Sec. 3. Whoever, keeping a house, shop, cellar, or place of public entertainment or refreshment, entertains therein on the Lord's day any other person than travelers, strangers or lodgers, or suffers such persons on said day to abide or remain therein, or in the yards, orchards, or fields appertaining to the same, drinking or spending their time idly, or at play, or in doing any secular business, shall be punished by fine not exceeding $5 for each person so entertained or suffered so to abide or remain; and upon any conviction after the first, by fine not exceeding $100; and if convicted three times, he shall thereafter be incapable of holding a license.

Sec. 4. No person licensed to keep a place of public entertainment shall entertain or suffer to remain or be in his house, yard or other places appurtenent, any persons other than travelers, strangers, or lodgers in such house, drinking and spending their time there, on the Lord's days, or the evening preceding the same; and every such innholder or other person so offending shall be punished by fine not exceeding $5 for each offense.

Sec. 5. No person shall serve or execute any civil process on the Lord's day; but such service shall be void and the person serving or executing such process shall be liable in damages to the party aggrieved in like manner as if he had no such process.

Sec. 6. Whoever on the Lord's day behaves rudely or indecently within the walls of any house of public worship shall be punished by fine not exceeding $10.

Sec. 7. Prosecutions for penalties incurred under the preceding provisions of this chapter shall be instituted within six months after the offense is committed.

Sec. 8. All sheriffs, grand jurors and constables shall inquire into and inform of all offenses against the preceding provisions of this chapter, and cause the same to be carried into effect.

Sec. 9. Whoever on the Lord's day discharges any firearm for sport or in the pursuit of game shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $10.

Sec. 10. Whoever attempts to take or catch any fish on the Lord's day, by using any hook, line, net, spear, or other implement, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $10.

Sec. 11. All prosecution under the two preceding sections shall be instituted within 30 days from the time the offense was committed.

Sec. 12. Whoever conscientiously believes that the seventh day of the week ought to be observed as the Sabbath and actually refrains from secular business and labor on that day, shall not be liable to the penalties of this chapter for performing secular business or labor on the Lord's day, if he disturbs no other person.

Sec. 13. Any innholder, common victualler, or persons keeping or suffering to be kept in any place occupied by him implements such as are used in gaming, in order that the same may for hire, gain or reward be used for purposes of amusement, who on the Lord's day uses or suffers to be used any implements of that kind upon any part of his premises, shall for the first offense forfeit a sum not exceeding $100, or be imprisoned in the house of correction for a term not exceeding three months; and for every subsequent offense shall be imprisoned in the house of correction for a term not exceeding one year; and in either case shall further recognize, with sufficient sureties, in a reasonable sum for his good behavior, and especially that he will not be guilty of any offense against the provisions of this section for the space of three months next ensuing.

Sec. 14. The board of railroad commissioners may authorize the running of such steamboat lines, and upon any railroad, of such trains on the Lord's day as, in the opinion of the board, the public necessity and convenience may require, having regard to the due observance of the day.

Sec. 15. The Lord's day shall be deemed to include the time from midnight to midnight.

WORKING IN MID-HEAVEN.

People who have been watching the erection of the false work at the east shore anchorage pier at the Poughkeepsie bridge and out in the river between piers 2 and 3 have been interested in the agilty and what seemed to them dare-devil recklessness of the trained men on the job. They have seen them crawling along the girders and braces nearly a hundred feet high, leaping from timber to timber, or running along the narrow planking, now stooping over to aid in the hoisting of timber or iron, now standing on the extreme edge of the river front of the work peering down on the rocks and river below, or going along hand over hand among the braces with apparently as much ease and comfort as though moving along on terra firma.

"They are all used to that kind of work," said Gen. Field of the Union Bridge company, "and have no fear whatever. When we were building the cantilever over the whirlpool rapids at Niagara, 240 feet above the rushing waters, they were just as daring as they are here. The cantilever arms were then within fifty feet of each other, and it was decided to connect them temporarily with each other by a plank. This plank was about fifty-five feet in length, about 2½ feet of each end resting on the cantilever arms. The foreman had issued a strict order prohibiting any one of the men from crossing the plank until it was firmly fastened at the ends, the penalty being immediate dismissal. There had been a great deal of talk among the men as to who would be the first one to cross. I was standing on the American side looking at the structure, when I saw one of the men walk out on the plank, and when he reached the middle of it, he stooped over, seizing the edges of the plank with both hands, and throwing his feet above his head kicked his heels and shouted to the terrified lookers on. He must have been a minute doing this, but I felt as though it was half an hour. After satisfying himself that he had kicked enough he regained his equilibrium and trotted along the plank to the opposite side from where he started, seized hold of one of the braces of the cantilever and went down it head first, hand over hand to the bottom. I never saw anything like it before. Of course the foreman discharged him and he was laid off three or four days, when I sent for him. He was one of the best men on the job, and I talked to him like a Dutch uncle and put him to work again. These men have no fear; they are brought up to the business and feel just as safe one hundred and fifty feet in the air as they do on the ground. Of course I can see how people wonder at such things, but we have got used to it. The best time to see them travel is at the dinner hour, or when the day's work is completed.—*Poughkeepsie Eagle.*

GAMBLING IN MEXICO.

A short distance from the church booths are erected, from which proceeds the music of harps and guitars. In them the visitors to Gaudalupe may gratify any fondness they may have for the great national vice—gambling. The strange, harsh cries of those who have charge of the games, as they call out the details of stakes to be offered and the result of each deal and play, are positively repulsive. The group of players in each booth comprises men, women, and even children, of every class, in about the proportion in which the several classes exist in the country. There are small stakes and large ones, and the variety of games by which the appeal to chance is made seems endless. The players chat and laugh as they play, and though they watch the games very closely, and, if their money lasts, play sometimes all night long, there is none of that feverish or excited look about them which is noticeable in the faces of gamblers elsewhere. It is evident that the Mexicans gamble entirely for the sport there is in gambling. They win or loose with the same happy look, the same gay laugh.—*American Magazine.*

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL THE BULL?

There was once a very important state officer in California who thought that everybody knew him, or ought to know him. He was one day walking through a field, when a bull addressed him in an undertone and made for him with its head down and in a position to raise him. He was a state official, a man of dignity and political power and natural pomposity, but he ran. He ran surprisingly well. He ran still better than he did for office, and he got to the fence first. He clambered over out of breath and dignity, and found the owner of the bull calmly contemplating the operation.

"What do you mean sir?" asked the irate official. "What do you mean by having an infuriated animal like that roaming over the fields?"

"Well, I guess the bull had some right in the field—"

"Right! Right! Do you know who I am, sir?"

The farmer shook his head.

"I sir, I am General ——"

"Why didn't you tell the bull!"—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

WE ARE WONDERFULLY MADE.

There was an old preacher once who told some boys of the Bible lesson he was to read in the morning. The boys finding the place, glued together the connecting pages. The next morning he read on the bottom page: "When Noah was one hundred and twenty years he took unto himself a wife, who was"—then turning the pages—"one hundred and forty cubits long, forty cubits wide, built of gopher wood, and covered with pitch inside and out." He was naturally puzzled at this. He read it again, verified it and then said: "My friends, this is the first time I ever read this in the Bible, but I accept it as evidence of the assertion that we are wonderfully made."

IT WILL BE ALL LIGHT THERE.

Children are happy counsellors, says a writer in the *Detroit Free Press.* They are to our hard, practical, everyday lives what the stars are to the heavens, or the flowers and birds to the earth.

Ah! what would the world be to us
If the children were no more?
We should dread the desert behind us
Worse than the dark before.

There is a family in this city who are dependent at this moment upon a little child for all the present sunshine of their lives.

A few weeks ago the young wife and mother was stricken down to die.

It was so sudden, so dreadful when the grave family physician called them together in the parlor, and in his solemn professional way intimated to them the truth—there was no hope!

Then the question arose among them who would tell her?

Not the doctor! It would be cruel to let the man of science go to their dear one on such an errand.

Not the aged mother, who was to be left childless and alone!

Not the young husband, who was walking the floor with clinched hands and rebellious heart.

Not—there was only one other, and at this moment he looked up from the book he had been playing with unnoticed by them all, and asked gravely:

"Is my mamma doin' to die?"

Then, without waiting for an answer, he sped from the room and up stairs as fast as his little feet would carry him.

Friends and neighbors were watching by the sick woman. They wonderingly noticed the pale face of the child as he climbed on the bed and laid his small head on his mother's pillow.

"Mamma," he asked, in sweet, caressing tones, "Is you 'fraid to die?"

The mother looked at him with swift intelligence. Perhaps she had been thinking of this.

"Who—told—you—Charlie?" she asked faintly.

"Doctor an' papa an' gamma—everybody," he whispered. "Mamma, dear, little mamma, doan' be 'fraid to die, 'ill you!"

"No, Charlie," said the young mother, after one supreme pang of grief; "no," mamma won't be afraid."

"Jus' shut your eyes in 'e dark, mamma, teep hold my hand—an', an', when you open 'em, mamma, it'll be all light there."

When the family gathered awe-stricken at the bed side, Charlie held up his little hand.

"Hu-s-h! My mamma doan' to sleep. Her won't wake up here any more!"

And so it proved. There was no heart-rending farewell, no agony of parting, for when the young mother awoke she had passed beyond, and as baby Charlie said, "It was all light there."

THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

"Where shall we go this summer, dear?" asked Mrs. Flyaway.

"Well, let's see." replied her husband, "last winter we got malaria in Florida?"

"Yes, and the aligators got your pointer dog."

"And the preceding summer we got the rheumatism in the mountains?"

"We did, and the bears got my little skye terrier."

"And the summer before we went to the seashore and got bled by the mosquitoes and the landlord?"

"Yes."

"And the summer before that we went into the country, and the children were laid up all the summer with ivy poison?"

"I remember."

"Well, if I felt as strong as I used to, I'd like first-rate to take a vacation this summer, but I'm feeling kind of weak and listless, and I am afraid I couldn't stand it. Let's stay at home and rest this year."—*Lewiston Journal.*

WHAT WERE THEIR NICKNAMES!—This is the name of a man living in South Carolina:

Harmon Dive-over Jump-under Come-hither-to-me Out-yonder Go-fetch-it Jehu Joshua William Hugh Hall Hiram Harvey Kiziah Jones.

This is from a tombstone near Wetunka, Ala.:

'Henri Ritter Demi Ritter Emmi Ritter, Sweet Potato, Cream Tartar, Caroline Bostwick, infant daughter of Bob and Sukey Catlin.'

It was the name of a little negro girl.—*Hartford Times.*

Mrs. Foshay (to prospective nursery maid)—You are fond of children, of course?

P. N. M.—Fond of them, I should say I was, madam. If I had not have been I would not have nursed my sister's young ones, that was down with scarlet fever till every blessed one of them died, madam, and buried the last one of them a week come Friday.—*Tid Bits.*

ON THE STEAMBOAT.—A.—'What are you reading?' B.—'It is a very useful book for those who don't know how to swim.' A.—'How so?' B.—'If you fall overboard all you have to do is to turn to page 57 and read the directions and you are safe.'—*Siftings.*

"Oh, mamma, what is that dreadful noise on the piazza?" "Nothing, my child. Your father will persist in trying to get into the hammock when he wants to smoke, and you know how clumsy he is."—*Burlington Free Press.*

"Can a mind conceive of such a thing as no time?" asked a reformer. Certainly it can. When a woman says she will be in a dry goods store no time at all, just take out your watch and see how close it comes to two hours.—*Tid-Bits.*

Society woman—"I understand Miss K. is a perfect bud—never came out at all." Second ditto—"Yes, poor little innocent! She never smelled powder—was never even in an engagement."—*Burlington Free Press.*

It is fortunate that when Daniel went into the lion's den the beauties of the prophet-sharing system hadn't been talked up so effectively as they have to-day.—*Somerville Journal.*

One man's fish is another man's poison.

She Kept the Golden Rule.

HAVING BEEN BENEFITTED, A LADY TELLS THE GOOD NEWS TO HER FRIENDS—WHY EVERYBODY SHOULD READ THE PAPERS.

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In reply to a letter from me Mr. Hall said that his wife took, in all, half a dozen bottles of Kaskine, and it cured her. This decided me and I began using it. Up to the present date (March 12, 1887) I have taken several bottles within two month's time, and I feel very much better. The bad sensations in my head are entirely gone; my stomach troubles are very slight to what they were, and I expect to be perfectly cured before the warm weather sets in.

Of course I could not keep this good news to myself, and so told my lady friends, several of whom are using this remedy with the same good results as I experienced myself. I need hardly tell you how glad I am that so excellent a medicine for such common yet distressing ailments as mine, has been discovered, and when a good word from me will point out Kaskine, the new quinine, to those who may suffer in the same way, you may be sure I shall not fail to speak.

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Tell me how to laugh when the world goes wrong,
And I pledge you the secret to keep.

—*Lillie S. Bigelow.*

RECOVERED BY A LETTER.

It had been a busy, wearisome day with me ever since the clanging bells and screeching whistles had startled the winter morning punctually at 7 o'clock. Worse than that, it had proved one of those vexatious periods that sometimes drop down upon us without the slightest premonition, in which the skein of life becomes so hopelessly and inextricably tangled that the more we try to smooth it out, the more we add to its complication and mystery.

Since the gageworkers inexorable summons had warned the tardy ones of their danger on that crisp, clear winter morning, until now, at half-past five in the afternoon, it had been a veritable black-letter day with me, both literally and metaphorically. My head swam and my eyes were dim and blurred. The type-writer, too, had been in a sort of rebellious, cranky mood, as though protesting against the incessant strain and overwork that had been put upon it.

From the dingy little office on the third floor, where my monotonous life was mostly passed, I could look upon the great Brooklyn bridge, which, like a huge artery, united the hearts of the two bustling cities. It was preciously seldom that I dared indulge in the luxury of resting my aching eyes upon the ceaselessly moving panorama on the towering iron bridge; but when I did, it gave me new courage to resume work, for I then realized what a world of active, perpetual workers there were beside my own humble self. The sight was restful to the eye and encouraging to the spirits.

It was half-past 5 o'clock, and a cold winter day. The cranky type-writer had ceased from its petulant clicks, and rested in its corner in moody silence, as one who would say, "I've been shamefully abused to-day." The weary fingers that had, for nine hours, manipulated its keys, were resting upon the sill of the solitary window in that dingy office; and the eyes that had followed steadily the hateful alphabet all day, were now resting upon the wagons rolling over the smooth ways of the bridge, the noiselessly gliding cars and the mass of pedestrians. The tired body leaned against the window-casing, as my eyes followed the movements of the busy living objects out there.

I was present in the body in this little den, and my eyes seemed to take in all before them; my spirits were way out among the hills and fields of my native place, 200 miles away. Thought is so independent of all our surroundings that it can take us airily on its wings and lead us backward or forward to scenes once familiar, or to those in prospective, hoped for, but not yet realized.

So, while the weary hands rested on that black window-sill, and the tired body leaned for support against the casing, and the aching and dimmed eyes seemed reveling in a feast of delightful change from the hateful and complaining little type-writer, my spirit was 200 miles away in Drayton, a quiet village in New Hampshire, and my mental eye was resting on a pleasant but humble cottage, and my spiritual ear was drinking in the sweet tones of tenderness of a mother's voice. So completely had my present uncongenial surroundings been obliterated from the tablet of my mind that I felt the soft touch of a mother's gentle hand upon my head, as she smoothed my heavy tresses of brown hair in the old, familiar, caressing way; and I even heard the dear tones as she uttered them in her musical way:—

"Courage, my child! and remember that a mother's prayers and love are always with you, and that your Heavenly Father, who cares for a sparrow, will watch over you."

It was the only Father I had at this time, and I tried to trust in Him and let Him take the sad corner of my heart, that my own earthly father more than filled by his love and care for me.

"Can you write a letter, miss?"

The bridge and all its great moving panorama had long since vanished from my physical senses. The village home swiftly followed it now into oblivion. The dear mother's face had faded and disappeared and her gentle injunction, woven into her, blessing, was ruthlessly shattered by this terse, matter-of-fact sentence, exploded so unexpectedly into my ear.

I had come out of my dream-life with a shock that left me for a moment speechless. I looked at the man dumbfounded. He seemed to me what, in my limited experience, a western miner should look like; a broad-brimmed, slouch hat, coarse trousers inside of heavy boots, and a fur coat which gave him something of the appearance of a grizzly bear, such as I had seen pictured in my school books. He had, however, a pleasant face which was both kind and respectful, and was a man probably not more than thirty-five.

Could I write a letter? Well! Could a human machine rotate and move in its well-worn grooves? Could a type-writer reproduce dictated speech or thought!

"Could I write a letter?" I interrogated mechanically, still gazing at him.

"That's about the size of it, miss," he assented, with just a slight relaxation from his sad look, but not quite a smile. "You see, miss, I've just come on from Leadville, where I've been for about ten years among the mines. I made lots of money out there, and I've come back to settle down. I've got to be in this city for a week or two on some business, and I thought I'd get some one to write my old mother"—

"I'll write your letter," I said promptly. The "old mother" had settled the matter with me. My slight vexation at being called upon to lengthen my wearisome day had vanished with the other wearisome pictures. "But," I added, thoughtlessly, "why do you not write yourself? Your mother, I am sure, would rather have a letter written by your own hand."

"Guess I couldn't do it, miss," he replied, this time with a sad smile. "I'm learning to write, but I'm afraid the poor old mother couldn't read my writing now."

He had picked up my pencil and was making hieroglyphics on a scrap of paper on the desk.

"Could you read that?" he asked.

I managed to decipher "mother," but that was all I could make out.

"You used your left hand I noticed. Why do you not learn to write with the right hand?" I asked again, as thoughtlessly and with still sadder results.

"Oh! I know how to write with that," he answered.

There was no smile now, and I observed that he did not withdraw his right arm from his capacious pocket.

"Then why do you not use that hand?" I pursued blunderingly.

"I left my right hand in Leadville. An explosion took it off."

He had laid the pencil down and looked very discouraged at his efforts.

I longed to make amends for the pain I had caused, and I went immediately to the odious little type-writer, saying:

"I will write you a letter on this."

Here was a man who wanted a letter written to his poor old mother, whom he had not seen for ten years, and he had no right hand with which to write his filial love and devotion! I would be his right hand, for the time being, at least. I would lengthen my wearisome day indefinitely if it would cheer the heart of a poor, old, anxious mother somewhere.

"But what's that?" he said, laying a finger on the magical little machine.

I explained by showing him a sheet of type-writing. He looked it over, and handed it back to me with a negative shake of the head.

"Not any for me, miss," he said, depreciatingly. The poor old soul would not like it. She'd kinder think it was newspaper work, or something like that, you see. I want her to have a genuine, hand-writ letter; more sociable like, you know."

I reflected for an instant. I could, of course, write one for him with pen and ink. My experiences in penning addresses upon tens of thousands of envelopes, before I was promoted to the dignity of a type-writer, had given me a mastery over the pen. It was only a question as to whether I should humor his whim.

I decided in the affirmative. I had a dear friend somewhere out in the western country, perhaps a miner too. He had left a mother—and me—to seek his fortune. We were very dear friends once; but a light cloud had hidden us from each other. Still I loved him after all these sad, lonesome years, and perhaps he still had a lingering love for me. Who knows?

He noticed my hesitation, momentary though it was.

"It would please mother so much—"

"Yes, of course," I interrupted.

I seized a pen, and placing a sheet of note paper before me, I was ready.

"I want it to go something like this," he began, thoughtfully. "Dear old mother—"

I melted as I traced the lines on the paper. These first three words were the key to my heart. He had opened it. He seemed wrestling with some problem, and I tried to encourage him to proceed with the dictation.

"I want it writ kind and tender like; just like I'd talk to her if she was here now, you know."

"Yes," I assented.

"But to tell it to a stranger"—

"Yes, I understand, but I cannot write it for you unless you tell me first what you want to say to her," I said. And then I added, "you can speak freely to me. I have a mother, too, a good way from here, and I can imagine I am writing to her, you know."

"Is that so?" he said, while a grateful smile, and something very much like a blush overspread his manly, bronzed face. "Then I'll go ahead, I want you to say, 'Your boy, who left you ten years ago, on whose head you laid your dear hand when you gave him your parting blessing, and told him whatever he did, or wherever he went, to always remember that—that—God would take care of him if—if—'"

I waited patiently without looking up till I heard a suppressed sob. Then I saw that strong, roughly clad man choked with emotion, and his eyes glistening with the fiercely repressed tears.

"Beg pardon, miss, I'll go on now, 'would take care of him if, in every time of temptation, he would take a look at his mother's picture in his pocket, and think how she was praying for him day and night. Your boy will be with you again.' Sign it John, miss, if you please."

I was disappointed at this ending. I had thought to know his name, at least, not knowing then that I should address the envelope for him.

A vague presentiment had been gradually taking possession of me; a feeling that there was approaching a crisis in my life. I ridiculed the idea, and argued that the man, and his history, was only a coincidence with something interwoven with my own life. But in spite of the light manner in which I tried to treat the matter, this ghost of a presentiment refused, peremptorily, to be exercised.

It had grown quite dark outside. I had lighted the gas. My visitor was reading over the letter, which I had handed to him, after signing it "John"—the name of my old lover; but there are so many "Johns" in the world, I argued. I stood in the window, looking at the bridge again in the glory of its electric lights. The bells and whistles were sending out the welcome sound of rest to the thousands of tired toilers, and I—I was off to that distant village again, looking into those dear aged eyes and listening to those tender, loving tones.

"John" was reading to his old mother half aloud, but it was only an indistinct hum in my ears. I had called in another "John" from the dim past, who was standing by me and mother as of old.

But as I glanced at the handsome face near the gas jet, lighted up by the soft blaze and illuminated by a tender emotion which the contents of the letter had awakened, I gave a violent start. The faithful artist, memory, had by subtle process removed the bronze from that face, and had retouched the lines of care, and by soft, deft manipulation had also rejuvenated the face till I saw it a decade younger before me.

He spoke to me now, having finished the reading of the letter for the third time, but I kept my face to the window till I could gain my composure. What would a strange man think of me, with my lip trembling and the hot blood running riot over my cheeks and brow?

"It's a pretty handwriting," he said with a grateful smile. "Better than mine;" hiding his maimed arm in the great pocket of his grizzly coat. "But, I'd like if you'd put a little post—, what do you call it?" he added, coloring.

"Postscript," I suggested. "Certainly."

"Tell mother," he said, as I took up my pen again, "that I wish she'd remember me—no, give—love to—to—my little girl, if she lives up there yet, and if she isn't married."

He seemed to force the words out, and turned away his flushed face from me.

My heart beat violently, and my hand trembled so that I could scarcely trace the words he had dictated.

Could it be my old lover, who had buried the old love of which my suffering heart was the object? I wrote the fatal words. I could scarcely see the paper before me. I moved the pen mechanically, as I would strike the soulless keys of the odious type-writer. I doubt if I saw the letters that I formed at all. My head was in a dizzy whirl.

He took the letter again and pored over the postscript. I thought he never would have done with it, he was so long.

"I can just make it out," he said, finally, "Does not look like the other part of the letter a bit. It is not much better than my left handed scrawl. Oh! I beg pardon, miss," he hastily added, as he looked full into my pained eyes. "I 'spose you're tired. Been working all day, probably. I'm a brute to add to your troubles and tire you more. It will do very well, I guess."

I had closed my eyes to try to shut out the pain. I had seen, daily growing, great, ugly black rings under my eyes. Any one could see them. This stranger saw them. But the pain at my heart now far exceeded in intensity that of the aching eyes.

"Now, miss," he continued in the gentlest tones, "if you will please direct it for me, I'll be so much obliged."

I had not turned from the window, nor unclosed my eyes, and with all sights shut out from my senses, my hearing seemed painfully acute. That voice carried me back to scenes in which I had heard just such tones—low, gentle and tender. It was—I'm sure it was the twin of that voice that once, in the long ago, wakened in my heart its very first and best love.

I heard his last request, but it had so mingled with the far-away voice I was listening to in my dreamy retrospection that I paid no heed to it.

A slight movement on his part aroused me, and I saw him looking compassionately at me, and in a respectful way he held out the letter.

I folded it and inclosed it in an envelope, and took up my pen once more.

"Please direct it to Mrs. Jane Stanley, Drayton, New Hampshire," he said.

The hand that held the pen rose suddenly in the air, like the arm of one first stricken with the palsy, and the other followed it uncontrollably. One gasp for breath—a choking sensation—and I fell backward, but not far; a strong arm held me up. A convenient glass of water revived me sufficiently to hear the words:

"Poor child! she's worn out."

"Are you John Stanley?" I whispered, as he raised me to a sitting posture.

"Why, of course I am John Stanley," he said, regarding me with surprise.

My face, which a moment before had felt cold and bloodless, was now burning as with a fever, and yet I shook as with the violence of an ague, as I said in almost inaudible tones:

"I am Annie Sinclair."

Something between a groan and a miner's shout of joy at the discovery of a rich lead reached my ear, as I was unceremoniously gathered tightly in the shaggy, grizzly-bearskin coat of the terrible stranger. What if it were a mistake, after all. There might be other John Stanleys. Oh, yes, and there might be other Annie Sinclairs, who worked ten hours a day on type-writers. And—I might not be myself, and John might not—

"My own litle girl! To think I've got you to write to mother and inquire about your own self!"

I think he must have forgotten all about how tired and worn out I was from the fierce way in which he embraced me again and again, only pausing long enough to look into my aching eyes. I could easily imagine I was being hugged by a Rocky Mountain grizzly as I lay helpless on the fur coat and felt the arm close tightly around me.

But I made a feeble struggle at last to extricate myself. What right had John Stanley to kiss me in this free and passionate manner? He had not yet asked me to forgive him for the past. John had been a miner, and I suppose he thought as he had once staked out his claim on me, that that settled it forever. Oh! these men are so cool and presumptuous. He only laughed at my weak efforts to free myself from his embrace, and kissed me again.

John was the first to discover the presence of a third party in the room, and following his gaze, I saw with alarm that Mr. Brunsley, my employer, had come in, and was looking on with a countenance which was a study. Amusement and displeasure seemed hopelessly mixed.

"It's all right, Mr. ——," John exclaimed. "This is my little girl. I left her behind ten years ago. My claim is good yet."

"I am sorry to lose so good an employe," Mr. Brunsley remarked smilingly; "but I must congratulate you, sir, on your good fortune in getting her."

"I want to pay you for writing the letter for me," said John, turning again to me.

"I am already paid," I replied shyly.

From that evening I turned my back on the hateful little type-writer, and have never touched a key since.

Instead of looking out upon the great Brooklyn bridge, with its ceaseless panorama of cars, wagons and human beings, I now look out from a cottage situated about midway between Mrs. Stanley's and my own mother's, upon the loved hills and charming landscapes where as a girl I was happy, and where as a grown woman I knew my first sorrow, but where I now know the world as I have never, never known it before—bright, sunny, musical, cloudless and serene.

I write all of John's letters now—but not with a type-writer, and he always pays me for my labor—in the same currency which is legal tender in our house, as that he proffered me for the first letter I penned for him. And when I tell my newer friends that I was once hugged by a grizzly bear, and they manifest incredulity, I bring out John's old Leadville coat, and they laugh.

A CURE FOR ALCOHOLISM.

I was one of those unfortunates given to strong drink. It reduced me to degradation. I vowed and strove long and hard, but I seldom held victory over liquor long. I hated drunkenness, but still I drank. When I left it off I felt a horrid want of something I must have or go distracted. I could neither eat, work or sleep. I entered a reformatory and prayed for strength; still I must drink. I lived so for over twenty years; in that time I never abstained over three months hand-running. At length I was sent to the house of correction as a vagrant. If my family had been provided for I would have preferred to remain there, out of liquor and temptation. Explaining my affliction to a fellow prisoner, a man of much education and experience, he advised me to make a vinegar of ground quassia, a half ounce steeped in a pint of vinegar, and to put a small teaspoonful of it in a little water, and to drink it down every time the liqqor thirst came upon me violently. I found it satisfied the cravings, and suffused a feeling of stimulation and strength. When I was discharged I continued this cure, and persevered till the thirst was conquered. For two years I have not tasted liquor, and I have no desire for it. Lately, to try my strength I have handled and smelt whisky, but I have no temptation to take it. I give this for the consideration of the unfortunate, several of whom I know have recovered by the same means, which I no longer require to use.—*Connecticut Home.*

SHE GIVES HUBBY A LESSON.

I know a shrewd woman, who, whenever her husband had given her a lecture on nervousness, used to contrive to have him dress one of the children for school on a winter's morning, after a breakfast slightly belated. The good man would fall meekly into the trap, not clearly remembering the vastness of the labor—the adjustments and the tyings and the buttonings; the leggins, over-drawers and arctic shoes; the jacket, scarf, coat, gloves, mittens, wristlets; the cap or hat or hood, to be pulled and pushed and tied in proper position; the complete way in which all these things, besides being put on, have to be mutually made fast by strings and buttons and safety pins, so that the child thus dressed is a model of well compressed packing, and could, like a well packed barrel of china, be sent around the world without injury.

Calm must be the spirit and high the purpose of the father who reaches the end of this complex task without a word of impatience, while the wife whom he calls nervous has long since taken off his hands the other children, and has long since with deft fingers dressed them, and given one patient, final, all-comprehensive twitch, and the whole thing is done. If you doubt whether men are, on the whole, and in their own way, as nervous as women, test them with getting the children ready for school, and remember that their mother does it twice a day at least, and every day of her life.—*Harper's Bazar.*

It was raining quite hard, and one of the traveling men who was in the store wanted to go down street. Seeing an umbrella in the corner and desiring to borrow it he asked the clerk who was nearest it:

'Is that your umbrella, Smith?'

The clerk slowly turned on him, and after an impressive pause said:

'Mr. Seller, if there's anything I do despise it's a suspicious nature.'—*Plaindealer.*

Orpheus was a musician whose playing had power to draw rocks toward him. Bad brass bands have been known to have the same power.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Let the Bairnies Play.

O! let the bairnies play themsel's,
I like to hear their din;
I like to hear each restless foot
Come trippin' oot and in.

I like to see each face sae bright,
And each wee heart sae gay;
They mind me o' my ain young days—
O! let the bairnies play.

O! dinna check their sinless mirth,
Or make them dull and wae
Wi gloomy looks or kankered words,
But let the bairnies play.

Auld douce wise folks should ne'er forget
They once were young as they,
As fu' o' fun and mischief, too—
Then let the bairnies play.

And never try to set a heid,
Wi' auld age grim and gray,
Upon a wee saft snawy neck—
No! let the bairnies play.

For, O! there's mony a weary nicht
And mony a waefu' day
Before them, if God spare their lives—
Sae let the bairnies play.

—*Mary Inglis, in Scottish American.*

THE IDEAL HOME.

The ideal home beautiful is attained rather by avoiding errors of taste than by the adoption of special dogmas of art. For my own part if I have any dogmas to preach, they may fairly be condensed in this one rule: "Avoid shams and affectations of all kinds."

"Don't mistake mere prettiness for beauty; millinery, for instance, is out of place in the home beautiful.

Don't attach to your chairs and sofa cushions meaningless bows of ribbon which tie nothing.

Don't dress up your toilet tables in muslin petticoats stiffened with crinoline, or colored calico.

Don't scatter startling white "tidies" about chairs and sofas, as on so many bushes, as if you were hanging out the wash to dry.

Don't display on your walls china plates and dishes. They were never meant to go there. An exception may be made now and then in favor of fine color, to help light upon the room, or where a delicate china painting is worthy of careful examination. But hang up ordinary domestic china! Don't!

Don't hang small pictures so that their beauty is lost to any one under eight feet high. If a picture is not seen from the same position that the artist saw it when he painted it, the drawing will appear foreshortened and the general effect consequently falsified.

Don't hang any picture in the home which has not the impress of elegance, purity and cheerfulness.

Don't give place to representations of corpses, tortured saints, or anything occasioning painful emotions. And, above all, having such pictures, and wanting them down stairs, don't banish them to the nursery, school-room or bed-room.

Some things I would relegate to the bedroom—out of the way somewhere—in locked drawers, for instance. I mean mementoes of seaweed, and dried ferns or flowers, and wretched daubs on china, canvas or paper, the crude efforts of youthful members of the family. No true lover of the home beautiful will inflict these on his family and friends and compel them to violate truth by pretending to like them.

Don't buy your carpet or your wall paper because it looks pretty in the roll when you see it in the store. But think of the fitness of each with its ultimate surroundings. Remember that the carpet is to be a background for your furniture, and the wall paper—unless it is to be the actual decoration of the walls—is to be merely a background for your pictures.

Don't admit into the home beautiful any piece of furniture or implement of every-day life which does not honestly serve its purpose—no light, flimsy chairs which an able-bodied man dare not sit upon; no puffy, debilitated sofas, all wind and springs; no burnished, brass-sheeted, fire-irons, bought only to be looked at, and give place to the ugly little black poker and shovel when coal is to be broken or ashes are to be removed.

There is no reason why an object should not be useful as well as ornamental. Indeed, there can be no beauty without fitness. Nature everywhere teaches us the compatibility of the highest utility with the greatest beauty.

And so with beauty and truth. There may be truth without beauty. Truth, beauty and utility are the inseparable trinity of the ideal home. Let us then write them upon the portals of the house as the epitome of all that is most admirable in religion, in art, and in every-day life.—*Journal Decorative Art.*

A SHREWD YANKEE TRICK.

A new liquor warehouse opening at Boston on a ready-money and low-price system, Johnathan walked in one day with a two-gallon keg on his shoulder, and asked for a gallon of the best brandy. The liquor having been poured through a funnel into his keg the money was demanded. Pretending ignorance of their mode of doing business, the Yankee said that he would pay the next time he came into town. The shopman demurred, saying that he did not intend to give any credit. "But," asked the Yankee in mock surprise, "do you intend to take back the brandy?"

"To be sure," replied the other, "if you don't pay for it."

"Then," said he, "you must bring your measure, for I had some liquor of my own in the keg."

This was done, a gallon of the contents measured back, and the fellow marched off with another gallon of fine grog, having half filled his keg beforehand with water.—*Bernard's Retrospections of America.*

Little Dick—'I don't want to do that.' Omaha woman—'But you must.' 'Why?' 'Because I say so.' 'What's the reason I have to mind you? I ain't your husband.'—*Omaha World.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 5, 1887.

MR. DREXEL, owner of the cottage on Mount McGregor where Gen. Grant died, proposes to do a graceful and appropriate act by presenting the place to the Grand Army.

THANKS to the good offices of the state board of arbitration, the trouble in the Beverly shoe shops has been settled practically in favor of the lasters, who have returned to work.

KENTUCKY went Democratic in Monday's state election as usual, but by a majority so much smaller than customary that the Republicans begin to hope their turn will come before many years.

THE quiet village of Marion, down in Plymouth county, was surprised and delighted Tuesday to learn that Mrs. Cleveland had arrived in town as the guest of Gen. A. W. Greely.

THE United States attorney for Utah territory has entered suit to disincorporate the Mormon church and wind up its business, turning over the proceeds to the common school fund of the territory. The property is valued at $3,000,000.

Some of the residents of Gardiner, Me., are so intensely conservative that when the city clock was set by standard time recently they at once purchased another clock, put it in a church tower and are now enjoying its local time. The "good old ways" are good enough for them.

MCGARIGLE, the escaped Chicago boodler, has turned up in Canada, whither he made his escape in a Canadian schooner, thanks to the imbecility or indifference of the Chicago detectives. He talks of returning to Chicago as soon as the "little affair" is settled.

THERE has been a reunion of colored soldiers and sailors at Boston this week, extending over two days, the occasion being very pleasant and profitable. Special honors were paid to the name and memory of Gov. Andrew, and his grave was visited and decrated on Tuesday.

THE celebration at Philadelphia, Sept. 17th, of the 100th anniversary of the signing of the constitution, promises to be an occasion of much interest. President Cleveland is to preside, Justice Miller of the United States supreme court will deliver an oration, and there will be a industrial and military procession.

IT may interest people to know that last month was the hottest July since 1878. Dates are not used as frequently in a comparison of temperatures as localities. It has been frequently remarked during the past few weeks that it was "hotter'n h——," a terse statement intended to convey an idea of very intense torridity.

MAYOR O'CONNOR of Holyoke, who refused to sign the 150 liquor licenses voted by the aldermen, because they reduced the fee $100, stood out pluckily long after it became evident that he could not bring them to his terms, but has finally yielded to legal advice and signed the papers. It is a present victory for the liquor interest, but the mayor was in the right morally.

CHARLES H. REED, Guiteau's counsel, attempted suicide by jumping from a Jersey City ferry boat last Saturday, while suffering from an attack of emotional insanity, but he was rescued, and the bath brought him to his senses. Reed hasn't found much but ill luck in life since his defense of his miserable brother-in-law, whose curse seems to follow all who had anything to do with him.

SPRINGFIELD banks will inaugurate the Saturday half-holiday movement in that city to-morrow by closing at noon for the next seven Saturdays. There is no reason why banks should not generally adopt this plan, through the summer months at least, and we venture to say that they will do so before many years. Merchants will not find it so easy to close, inasmuch as Saturday is one of their busiest days, and people do not readily change their habits in such matters. Still, the half-holiday might be made quite general with a little coöperation and extra effort, and it is destined to grow in favor and observance every year.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY STEARNS has unbosomed himself to a reporter to the extent of declaring that he could not be induced to accept a nomination to the governorship this year, though he professes to believe that Massachusetts will elect a Democrat to that office. His views upon the duties of the chief magistrate are characteristic, and very sensible withal. He says:

> Of late years it seems to me the governor's duty has been to act as chief junketer for the commonwealth. We hear of him in all parts of the state wherever there occurs any municipal epoch, and even at the most ordinary festival the governor is required to be present, leading the dance at balls, exhibiting himself as the most common spectacle at all festive occasions. While I think he should always appear and represent with dignity the commonwealth on all occasions in which the state is interested, I do not think he should be called upon to respond to the squeak of every fiddle or to the clink of glasses at every club dinner.

The showers this week have undone much of the work laid out in repairing the damage to the Fitchburg railroad in the vicinity of Millers Falls by the recent rains.

James Martin, a painter 17 years old, while at work on the Brooklyn Bridge, Monday, fell headlong into the river 130 feet below, but was not seriously injured.

Rev. Dr. William Hague, one of the ablest clergymen in the Baptist denomination, dropped dead of apoplexy in front of Tremont Temple, Boston, Monday noon.

A trumpet has been invented for telephoning at sea, by which conversations are said to be carried on miles apart with no wire.

There were slight earthquake shocks all along the Mississippi valley Tuesday, but no damage is reported.

Over 1000 street car horses have died from the heat since the 1st of June in New York.

The town of Attleboro, the largest in the state, is to be divided into two towns.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Choice celery at Brown & Abbe's.

A lot of gent's low shoes at half price at Eager's.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

For sale, a 54-inch Expert Columbia bicycle, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Joseph King has been seriously sick for some days, but is now improving.

Miss Bertha Marshall is back in her place in the telegraph office at the depot.

A. J. Northrop tore his hand quite badly last Sunday by catching it on a nail.

Tuesday was another day of heavy rains. The farmers are willing it should "let up" now.

Miss Hattie Blanchard gave a pleasant lawn party to a number of friends last evening.

C. H. Baker is doing the mason work on a two-story brick barn at Warren for W. B. Ramsdell.

Rev. A. C. Hurd of Thorndike will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

Quite a number of Palmer people visited the Prohibition camp meeting at Northhampton this week.

F. E. Sedgwick and wife will go to housekeeping in a tenement in G. F. Sedgwick's house on Pleasant street.

The tax book has been delivered to the collector, and he can be found at his office any afternoon except Friday.

D. J. Mahoney returned Wednesday to Kansas City, where he goes into the hotel business with J. H. Smith, formerly of this village.

A private party of 16 went to Forest Lake Wednesday afternoon, enjoying a moonlight ride on the water and a fine drive home.

The first peaches of the season in the local market were some fine ones brought in by S. Leach, who raised them on his farm in Wilbraham.

There were no preaching services at St. Paul's church Sunday, owing to the sudden illness of Rev. Mr. Raeburn, who was expected to fill the pulpit.

The New London Northern road has greatly improved its station at Dwights by a new piazza outside, new shingles, and fresh paint and paper inside.

Newton Sedgwick has been taking a forced vacation from duty at Shaw's store this week, being threatned with a fever, but is now on the gain once more.

The picnic at North Wilbraham last Saturday, by the young people of St. Thomas' church, was a very successful affair, being largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

The Flynt Building and Construction Co. of this place are rushing business, and have in process of erection over 30 buildings, varying in price from $1000 to $100,000.

The engine on Conductor Sedgwick's train broke down at Winchendon yesterday, and another had to be sent from here to bring the train down. It arrived about 45 minutes late.

The horses attached to Caryl Bros. delivery wagon started on a run up Commercial street Monday afternoon, but the driver pluckily held on and stopped them before they had gone far.

The Baptist Sunday school will picnic at Evergreen Park, next Wednesday, the trains leaving at 8.20 a. m. and 2.10 p. m. Should the day be unfavorable, the trip will be postponed until the first pleasant occasion.

A. E. Park's delivery horse took a little run around the block from the front to the rear of his store yesterday afternoon, but did no damage. "Joe" is quite courageous about tackling runaway teams, after they have stopped.

M. J. Dillon has in contemplation the erection of an ice house on the lot he recently purchased of the Sullivan estate. An excellent pond of pure water could be procured by damming the Burleigh brook, which runs through the lot.

The cheap excursion to Boston, over the Boston and Albany road, occurs next Friday. The round trip fare is $1.45, and only a limited number of tickets will be sold, so those who wish to go will do well to secure their pasteboards in advance.

Mrs. Elisha Converse, 80 years old, received a severe fall last Friday afternoon, badly bruising his hip. She was attempting to lower a window, which gave way, throwing her from the support on which she was standing to the floor.

Monday morning as soon as it was light nearly every sportsman in the place started out after woodcock. If the exodus from other towns was as large as from Palmer, the only wonder is that the hunters managed to shoot without hitting someone.

The New London Northern Road sells round trip tickets to Lake Pleasant for the fare one way, if the ticket is presented to their agent there between 10 and 11 the same day, when a return ticket good until Sept. 15th will be furnished. Roand trip tickets to D. L. Moody's conference at Northfield are sold at $1.55 from Palmer, good going until the 11th, and returning until the 12th.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Universalist Convention will be held with St. Paul's church in this place some time the latter part of September, probably commencing the 28th and continuing three days. Over 200 delegates are expected. W. C. Greene, Stillman Ellis and George Robinson have been appointed a finance committee, and as entertainment committee, W. W. Leach, C. E. Fish, Mrs. A. H. Willis, Mrs. J. F. Holbrook.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society has this week put out a large poster in two colors, announcing its thirty-fifth annual exhibition, which will be held Tuesday and Wednesday, September 13th and 14th and giving the list of premiums, which is much larger this year than ever before, besides many of the premiums being of greater value than formerly. The list of new attractions is also good, and fair weather is all that is needed to make the exhibition a most successful one.

The selectmen have this week granted the three druggists of the town — O. P. Allen and LeGro & Lynde of this village, and A. P. Adams of Thorndike — a druggist's license for the sale of liquors. This is in accordance with a law which went into effect June 15th, which compels the selectmen of a town to grant at least one license of this class if a suitable person can be found. As the applicants all bore excellent records in regard to the management of this part of their business, no discrimination was made, all being served alike. The state fixes the price of the license at $1, and each person making a purchase must sign their correct name, a penalty being imposed for giving a fictitious signature.

A work of more than ordinary merit is being brought to the attention of our citizens by E. M. Aiken of Springfield. It is The Child's Bible, published by Cassell & Co., handsomely printed in large, clear type, and finely illustrated, and sold at a very reasonable price. The great charm of the work lies in the fact that it takes the interesting portions of the Bible and places them before the child in the very language of the holy book, all so arranged and illustrated as to present the greatest part of the Scriptures in a most attractive and instructive manner. As one clergyman well says: "All have not time nor talent to simplify and winnow the Scriptures, and find the child's portion of the gospel feast. It will gladden every mother to have this done in such winsome and attractive form." There are many and hearty recommendations, but the book itself is its strongest recommendation to every family.

HOTEL SET ON FIRE.

An attempt was made Tuesday night to burn the Union hotel at Bondsville, but fortunately it was unsuccessful. Between 11 and 12 o clock a quantity of old rags, well saturated with kerosene oil, were found to be ablaze under the front piazza, and just in season, for had the fire continued a few minutes longer it would have been a hard matter to put it out. The house was filled with guests, and their escape would have been doubtful had the fire gained headway, such was its location. The hotel is just across the line in South Belchertown, where several serious incendiary fires have occurred lately, and the fire bug would be severely dealt with if found.

OFFENDERS AGAINST THE LAW.

The case of the 12-years-old Colgrove boy, for stealing money from the cash drawer of Longley's grocery store, was heard last Saturday, and at the solicitation of the state visiting agent, Mr. Lewis, it was continued until the fourth Monday in September, the boy being liberated on probation.

F. S. Gardner of Wales was found guilty of keeping liquors with intent to sell, and fined $50 and costs, from which decision he appealed.

Only one of the four boys arrested for putting obstructions on the track of the Ware River road at Thorndike was found guilty, Phillamon Gagnon, and his case was placed on file, upon the payment of costs.

Wednesday, J. J. Sugrue of Thorndike was up on three charges for selling liquor Sunday, June 19th. He was found guilty and fined $300 and costs, but appealed, as usual.

The continued case of Izora V. Foss, for lewdness, was heard, and brought out some of the most revolting and disgusting testimony ever heard in this court. She was found guilty and sentenced to two years in the woman's reformatory at Sherborn, but appealed.

THE BOYS "PLAY BALL."

The Rockets of Ludlow came to Palmer last Saturday sure of a victory over the home team, but went back defeated, 7 to 6, after the best exhibition of ball playing ever seen on the park ground. Neither side scored in the first inning, both made four runs in the second, and were again shut out in the third. The Palmers made three runs in the fourth inning, and failed to score afterward, while the visitors made one each in the fifth and seventh. The Palmers did not take their last turn at the bat. The Rockets were heavy batters, but couldn't seem to find Rooney's balls, getting only six single hits, while the Palmers batted Dunn for eight singles and a double. The boys should be well patronized when they play so good a game. The club loses Sugrue and Manning, who go to the Three Rivers club, Manning having secured a good position in that village. Manager Holden promises to have a man equally as good for to-morrow's game with the Thorndikes, which will, no doubt, be an exciting one, as both clubs are bound to win. The Thorndike team will be made up as follows: Greene, c.; Sullivan, p., Pierce, ss.; Daly, 1st b.; Merritt, 2d b.; Riley, 3d b.; Broshnan, lf.; Cavanaugh, cf.; Flynn, rf. Ladies will be admitted to the grounds free.

VACATION NOTES.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

Dr. E. E. Hill will return from Vermont next Monday.

Dr. Thayer and sister have returned to Newark, N. J.

J. T. Donovan is visiting his home in Waterbury, Ct.

Miss Anna Hunt has gone to Granby for rest and recreation.

W. A. Barnes and wife have gone to Buttonwood Beach, R. I.

J. S. Holden and family are enjoying an outing at Cottage City.

Dr. M. W. Kelliher of Pawtucket, R. I., was in town this week.

C. E. Fish and family will go to camp at Forest Lake next week.

Miss May King, of Springfield, is the guest of Miss Effie Stone.

E. J. Wood and family are at Springfield campground for two weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Strong is stopping at the Emory farm, near Forest Lake.

Allie Calkins of Scotch Plains, N. J., is stopping with N. W. Chandler.

Miss Alice Flynn of Worcester has been visiting Miss Marcella Thompson.

Mrs. J. P. Barnes is attending the Advent campmeeting at Springfield.

Mrs. G. A. Bills is spending a few days at Becket, among the Berkshire hills.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins has returned from his vacation trip to the coast of Maine.

Fred Winter of Boston has been spending the week at home with his parents.

A. G. McCluer of Lynn has been the guest of Dr. Wilkins the past week.

H. A. Northrop and family are camping out on the road to the carpet mill.

H. C. Strong and mother, Mrs. L. E. Strong, go to Mystic Island to-morrow.

S. S. Taft and family started this morning on a short trip to Fort Popham, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Warren of Milford, N. H., are the guests of H. A. Northrop.

Mrs. Blackenton of Great Barrington has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Willis, this week.

G. M. Diamond of the Boston *Globe*, formerly of Palmer, has been visiting friends in town this week.

W. H. Hellyar of Boston has been the guest of James Fenton at the Converse House this week, and the two will go to Coney Island to-morrow.

WILBRAHAM.

There will be union services at the Memorial church next Sunday.

Rev. M. S. Howard started Wednesday for Cape Cod, for a two weeks' vacation.

The Congregational church Sunday school picnicked at Shaker pond Wednesday, and report a most enjoyable time.

Dr. Webber and wife start to-day on a two-weeks' vacation, in Connecticut and other places. Dr. S. Foskit will take his practice during his absence.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

M. A. Lane's new house is well filled with boarders.

Henry Cutler and family have been taking their vacation at the Vineyard.

E. H. Cutler is on a western trip, to be gone until September. Mrs. Cutler is at her father's home in Holland.

Mrs. W. S. Clark of Saccarappe, Me., and Mrs. Fannie Knight of Brockton, are spending a week with J. A. Parker.

William McGuire and M. H. Cooley, with a picked nine from the grist mill, played ball last Saturday, the score standing 10 to 8 in favor of the McGuire nine. The game was very well played, the kicking at the decisions of the umpire being fully equal to professionals.

BRIMFIELD.

On Wednesday Thomas J. Morgan and wife left for a visit to Onset Bay.

George Whitehouse returned from a business trip to Batavia, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Rev. W. K. Pierce returned Friday from his vacation of two weeks, and occupied his pulpit last Sabbath.

E. Livermore and wife and Jennie E. Livermore, their daughter, and Mrs. Francis P. Lincoln, returned Friday from a two weeks' sojourn at Newport, R. I.

The arrivals of summer visitors at the hotel are: Miss Nellie and Gertrude Thurston of Worcester, Emer Lovell and wife of Philadelphia, and Edward Butterfield, wife and son of Leonia, N. J. At Lyman Webster's—Mrs. Hazen Webster of Chicago, and Mrs. H. B. Webster and her daughter, Mrs. Ida P. Gaylord of Holyoke. At J. T. Brown's—Dr. J. E. Marsh, wife and daughter of Maynard.

WEST WARREN.

Rev. J. F. Mears of Warren will preach at the Methodist church Sunday afternoons while Mr. Kingsley is recovering his health.

Rev. Father Moyes of the Catholic church is to organize a Father Matthew temperance society next Sunday. Over twenty names have already been received.

The selectmen have granted E. T. Hall, the druggist, a license of the sixth class. This is the first license that has been granted in the village for several years.

Beacon Light Lodge of Good Templars have elected and installed the following officers: Chief Templar, James Crawford; past chief templar, James Tait; vice templar, Asa Crouch; right hand supporter; Minnie New; left hand supporter, Della A. Clark; secretary, G. W. Peacock; assistant secretary, J. F. Davis; financial secretary, Isabelle McFarlane; treasurer, Robert Armour; chaplain, Martha Procter; marshal, H. E. Braun; deputy marshal, Jane Marshall; inside guard, Daisy Merritt, sentinel, John Rycroft.

THREE RIVERS.

J. I. Milliken's family have returned from Old Orchard, Maine.

Mrs. L. Derby and daughter of Boston have been the guests of E. L. Derby for a few days.

Mr. L. Riotard, who is now employed by G. C. Dalrymple, is soon to take a position with E. O. Clark of Springfield.

Frank Moore, engineer on the N. L. N. road, and wife of Brattleboro, are spending a few days with Leonard Aldrich of this place.

S. B. Barnes, with A. M. Butterfield & Co., started Wednesday on his annual vacation, which he will spend in Boston and vicinity.

Trudeau & Rivers have adopted the cash system used in some of the larger stores, that of making change by the use of checks. N. J. Trudeau is the cashier.

Mrs. R. H. Strickland and family are at the Mountain View House on Baptist Hill, the old home of Mrs. Strickland. Fred Burlingame of Springfield is also at home there.

An unusually interesting and exciting game of ball was played last Saturday by the Three Rivers and Hampdens, the score standing 15 to 15. Next Saturday they will cross bats with the Paper Makers of North Wilbraham at the same place at 4.30.

THORNDIKE.

Dr. Felton and wife have gone to Chicago for a few weeks.

George Barber of New London, Ct., has been in town this week.

Mrs. W. C. Greene and children have returned from a long visit at the beach.

F. E. Moore and family have been spending a week with friends in New Hampshire.

Rev. A. C. Hurd has handed his resignation to the church committee, to take effect Nov. 1.

Dan Gray is moving his family to Lonsdale, R. I., where he is to have charge of the spinning dehartment.

Mrs. Sibley, an old resident of this village, died at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Austin Smith, on the Ware road, early Thursday morning.

The Thorndikes defeated a club from Duckville last Saturday 26 to 0. The feature of the game was the coaching of the Duck team by the umpire. The Thorndikes will play the Palmers on the park at Palmer at 4, to-morrow. A good deal of interest is shown as both are strong teams, and a good deal of money has been bet on both sides by outsiders.

A BOLD BURGLARY.

The store of J. A. Wright was entered by burglars early Monday morning and the safe robbed of postage stamps and cash to the amount of $500, and about $100 worth of jewelry was taken from the show cases. The robbers gained an entrance through an open window in the barn, and by the aid of nippers turned the key in the back door of the store. They were evidently experts, as the safe was drilled and the lock forced off. Before leaving they helped themselves to bananas and cigars, and after throwing the insurance and other papers behind some boxes locked the door and departed, leaving no trace behind them. It is supposed they were the same ones that robbed the safe at Hardwick the night before, as the safe was drilled in the same manner. A reward of $100 for the arrest and conviction of the burglars is offered by Mr. Wright, and the selectmen offer $200.

MONSON.

Fred White spent Sunday at Coney Island.

Frank Thompson of Amherst has been in town for a few days.

E. F. Willis and wife start Monday for a week at Block Island.

Charles Merrick started Thursday for a week's trip to Saratoga.

The engine house near Central Block is all ready for the engine.

William Needham has been on a week's vacation trip to Block Island.

Mrs. Woodman of Woburn is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Needham.

R. M. Reynolds and wife started Wednesday for a season at Saratoga.

A new hack to run from the depot is one of the much-needed improvements.

E. Cooper Stone of Boston has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Dr. P. R. Watts of Worcester has been visiting the Drs. Rand the past week.

Frank Bliss of Fay, Peck & Co's., spent Sunday with his parents at Norwich, Ct.

The fall term of Monson academy will begin the 31st of this month and continue 13 weeks.

A runaway this week. No one injured, only some ice scattered and a wagon damaged.

Mrs. L. Hutchinson and Mrs. Emily Chapin have returned from a week's outing in Maine.

Rev. J. P. Hawley and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. George L. Keeney, for a few days.

Harry Howe, with W. N. Flynt & Sons, is taking a two-weeks' vacation in Providence and vicinity.

George L. Keeney, Charles Bradway and Hiram Felton started Thursday for a week's stay at Block Island.

The Monsons play the Wales at Wales Saturday, and the Palmers at Palmer a week from Saturday.

Fred White, James Scott and Super-Entwiste spent last Sunday at Coney Island, and report a very pleasant trip.

The game of ball last Saturday between the Monsons and Three Rivers was won by the former, the score being 20 to 2.

Miss Hattie Anderson, who has just completed a four-years' course at Mt. Holyoke seminary, is to be the new assistant at the academy.

Universalist services will be suspended until the first Sunday in September, when Rev. Mr. Priest, pastor-elect, will commence his pastorate.

On account of ill health, Mark Noble will close out his livery business, and will sell his horses, carriages, etc., at auction on the 20th, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., mustered three recruits into their ranks last Monday night. Dr. G. E. Fuller will give a talk on army life at the next meeting of the post.

At a full meeting of the Grand Army Post Monday evening, a unanimous vote was given for the new pension bill recommended by the pension committee, and to be presented to the next congress. The bill is almost identical with the bill that was vetoed by the President. Thus far but one post in this state has failed to fully indorse this bill, which the President sees fit to term a paupers' pension bill.

WARE AND VICINITY.

F. G. Fisher has opened a law office over DeMerritt's drug store.

The cornet band's leader, Peter Brennan, has moved his family to Maynard.

The public drinking fountains have not arrived yet, but are expected daily.

Miss Lillie A. Koehler has been spending part of her vacation at home in Ware.

Rev. Mr. Evans of Hanover is preaching in the Ware Center pulpit for a few weeks.

Genuine ice cream party, by the Social Science Society, this evening at the town hall.

J. Tyler Stevens of Lowell has been visiting his father, C. A. Stevens, at his old home.

The Central Massachusetts managers have placed four gates at the crossings near the depot.

Harry McGrath is soon to build a two-tenement house on East street for Miss Lucy Harrington.

The family of J. C. Dexter has been spending part of the week at Hoyt's grove, Hardwick Pond.

The old Delevan House is being repaired and made over, and is to be ready for the tenants in a few days.

Patrick Gray is to carry on the boot and shoe business in his block, in the store recently occupied by D. Giard.

The large chimney of the Otis Co's. central steam plant is completed, and the staging is nearly all taken down.

The annual picnic of the Pierce family is to be held at Sturtevant's grove, Hardwick Pond, next Wednesday.

George Coney has the house that he is building for Isaac Jefferies on Church street, ready for the plasterers.

Tobias Roche bought the house and lot belonging to W. C. Sheldon, on West street, at the auction last Saturday, for $2175.

William King, clerk for C. H. Trench, has gone to Scitico, Conn., to spend two weeks at his old home with his parents.

Rev. E. Hitchcock's family is staying at the Ware cottage at Sterling camp-ground. They are to remain three or four weeks.

Joseph Breckenridge has fifteen city girls from Boston boarding at his farm. The same number left there the last of last week.

D. L. Griggs of Brimfield has the agency for the American Hand Fire extinguisher for several towns in this vicinity, including Ware.

Henry A. Utley is soon to build an addition to his laundry building, and add carpet beating machinery to his now extensive works.

Miss Eddy and Miss Winifred Eddy have returned from a vacation of three weeks spent with friends at Wakefield and Dorchester.

H. C. Cummings is building a dwelling house on South street for William J. Irwin, on land recently bought of the Gilbert Manufacturing Company.

Rev. B. M. Fullerton, of Waltham, formerly of Palmer, is to preach at the East Congregational church next Sunday, Rev. A. T. Perry being away on a vacation.

The school committee has purchased land of Leander Witherell, in district No. 8, on the west road to Gilbertville, for $150, and will soon erect a school house thereon.

At the assembly of the French Canadiens A. C. Larose, A. E. Dansereau and Ernest Dumontte were elected delegates to attend the national convention to be held at Southbridge.

At a special town meeting on Wednesday afternoon it was voted to appropriate a sum not exceeding $3000 to be used by the water commissioners to extend the water service.

Herschel Halstead has bought a house and lot on West Main street of O. B. Owen. The house is being erected by E. S. Ruggles. It is expected to be completed by the first of October.

Work by the carpenters has been commenced on Bryson's addition to his store, and will be rapidly pushed forward, and it is expected to be completed this month or the first of next.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gorham, Mr. Buffington's son-in-law and daughter, of Worcester, are assisting in conducting the restaurant. David L. Barlow will not continue to work there.

W. C. Sheldon has traded a building lot on West Main street to Henry F. Barnes for his horse, which is considered to be the best large horse that was ever seen in town. Its weight is about 1500 pounds.

John Dexter has purchased of Mrs. Olney Goff, a lot of land adjoining his place on the south, with a frontage of about 200 feet, and about 300 deep on West street. He is soon to build a house south of his own.

David Rohan, clerk in Coe & Naylor's grocery store, had the fingers on his left hand badly cut by falling and striking them on a broken jug, Monday. It was necessary to take seven stitches to draw the flesh together.

Thomas F. Clark and Patrick Gargan leave here on Aug. 17th, and are to sail from Boston on the 18th on board the Cephalonia, to visit Ireland, England, Scotland and Paris, and are to remain until the middle of October.

District Deputy Brennan, of Holyoke, visited the regular meeting of Nenemeseck Council, A. L. of H., Monday evening, which was the sixth anniversary of the organization of this council. During this time only one companion has died.

Miss Anna W. Robinson, formerly of Ware, has been visiting relatives in town the past week. We take the following from the *Exeter News-Letter*, of Exeter, N. H., of July 15th:

> "Miss Anna W. Robinson sang for the last time in the choir of the First church last Sunday. She returns this week to her home in Newton, Mass. Miss Robinson has a thoroughly trained, rich mezzo-voice, which she uses with artistic taste, and her departure is to be greatly regretted."

Asa Breckenridge accidentally shot himself in the hand Wednesday with a pistol. The ball entered the palm of his hand and passed into the wrist about three inches. The wound was dressed by Dr. Miner. The ball could not be removed at this time, but may have to be taken out through the surface later. It may prove a serious wound.

Wide Awake for August has an illustrated article on "Summer Sports" which all young people will be glad to see; another on "Concord" for patriots, stories by Charles Egbert Craddock, and several other very interesting pieces by favorite writers. Any one may have a specimen copy for five cents, by sending to D. Lothrop & Company, Boston.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Methodist church have elected for their officers: President, Ralph A. Sullivan; vice-president, Henry P. Billings; secretary, Albert Pratt; treasurer, Archie Campbell; look-out committee, Miss Annie Strand, David Sherman, Mrs. Agnes Marsh and Mrs. H. P. Billings; prayer-meeting committee, H. B. Billings, Rev. Edwin Hitchcock and Herbert P. Cummings.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Aug. 3d, 1887.

One cannot have attended the meeting of the national civil service reform league at Newport to-day (as it has been my privilege to do) without a sense that the men are, in the main, thoroughly conscientious. They do not intend to be hoodwinked by the mistake of the president into opposing what is contrary to the principles of the reform. On the other hand, they do not mean to be so far carried away by criticism of President Cleveland as to overlook the service he has rendered by standing out in many cases against the clamorous demands for more speedy changes in the offices. They mean to be thoroughly fair-minded. It seemed to me, as I listened to the reports of the different associations from the large cities of the country, and heard George William Curtis's address, that they are beginning to realize more than ever what a colossal job they have undertaken. Mr. Curtis makes it out that there is a renewed and increased popular interest in the subject, but from nearly all quarters came the report that neither of the two great parties believes in the reform. It is not possible to form any accurate measure of the growth of public opinion. It is too indefinite to be measured. Without doubt, however, Mr. Curtis is right as to the fact, for all that civil service reform means is honest, efficient government, but the mass of the people, who have neither friends to put into office nor opponents to put out, will have that sort of government sooner or later. They will be led about by the nose more or less by the politicians, but the interest the large mass of the people has in public office is solely that it should be honestly administrated. So the triumph of the reform is certain, though it may be a long way off.

People will notice that the league has spoken freely about the president and about the Higgins-Rasin gang in Baltimore. I think the effect of the meeting will be to strengthen public confidence in the purpose of the league to be truly independent, and not to be controlled either way by prejudice. It was disheartening to hear the rehearsal of President Cleveland's shortcomings, though he was credited with honest motives, and to note the predictions of a clean sweep before his term is completed if he keeps on. The comparison with Grant, Hayes, Garfield and Arthur only illustrated how terribly powerful the spoils system is, and how it realizes that it is now fighting for its life. Whether Cleveland goes down before his powerful enemy, or stands like a rock in its path, it is clear that the duty of the people is to stand steadfast to the reform, even if all their leaders fail. If this is a government by the people, they must be their own leaders.

There is capital stuff for reformers in some of the members of the league, especially in some of the western men. They are more brusque and go-ahead than some of our eastern agitators. They look as if rough-and-tumble fights would just suit them. There is William D. Foulke of Indiana, with snap enough in him for a whole state; Charles Bonaparte of Baltimore, where the disgraceful Higgins rules, shows a wonderful pluck and energy in the face of overwhelming odds, and a determination to keep up the fight to the end; Gen. Grover of Chicago is another wide-awake man; so is Henry Hitchcock of St. Louis. Mr. Curtis is a poor presiding officer, not as sharp and keen as a man in such a place should be. He gets the motions mixed sometimes, and would be badly bothered if the members did not help him out. It is expected that the next meeting will be held in Chicago in September, 1888, where there will be less fashion and more work than at Newport.

The selections of Congressman Rockwell to preside at the Republican state convention, and of Gen. Draper of Hopedale to be chairman of the committee on resolutions, are fortunate in one respect—they ignore the old Beard-Lodge difficulty and bring forward comparatively new men. If the Republicans are to get on in their career, these feuds must be healed, and it was good political judgment to take men who are not identified with the contest for the senatorship, or in any of the factional struggles of the last two years. Rockwell will make a good presiding officer with good form, bearing and address. Gen. Draper will also do well, and under him there will be no attempt to introduce an anti-Beverly Farms plank in the platform. The great issue will be over the prohibitory amendment.

The Democratic state committee expects to meet next week Saturday to fix the time and place of their state convention.

LANDON.

According to the internal revenue figures beer drinking is increasing steadily, while the consumption of whisky is decreasing.

Have you noticed how the clothing trade of Western Massachusetts have squirmed over the fire, smoke and water sale of Foster & Streeter, the Springfield clothiers? The crowds of buyers at this sale have necessitated a policeman at the door to prevent a jam, and sales have been enormous. Thanks to a large stock there are equally good bargains in store for those who have been unable to gain admission. Better call at once.

Stop spending money for inefficient remedies. Try Pond's Extract for any inflamation or pain. Insist on having Pond's Extract.

Buy the Mason fruit jar, with Andrew's patent disc-immerser. Keeps the fruit below the liquid, preventing moulding. H. P. Longley.

Try the "Vindex" cigar at Longley's.

ELY'S CREAM BALM was recommended to me by my druggist as a preventative to hay fever. Have been using it as directed since the 9th of August and have found it a specific for that much dreaded and loathsome disease. For ten years or more I have been a great sufferer each year, from August 9th till frost, and have tried many alleged remedies for its cure, but Ely's Cream Balm is the only preventative I have ever found. Hay fever sufferers ought to know of its efficacy.—F. B. Ainsworth, Publisher, Indianapolis, Ind.

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For all cutaneous affections of children and adults, Skin-Success Soap is an unfailing remedy.

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BEWARE OF SWINDLERS.

We have exposed, during the past year, many swindlers who advertise, under the name of medicine, vile compounds which only increase human suffering. To all who need a pure medicine and blood purifier, we can honestly recommend Sulphur Bitters.—*Editor Sun.* 2w17

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the perscription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25c. a bottle. 1y21

Some Things Learned by Experience.

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. eow7

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

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LeGro & Lynde, Palmer, Chas. E. Blood, Ware, can always be relied upon to carry in stock the purest and best goods, and sustain the reputation of being active, pushing and reliable, by recommending articles with well established merit and such as are popular. Having the agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, colds and coughs, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of throat, lungs, or chest, and in order to prove our claim, we ask you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free. 1y29

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W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., says: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction, There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by LeGro & Lynde, Palmer, and C. E. Blood, Ware. 1y29

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It is the duty of every person who has used Boschee's German Syrup to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing consumption, severe coughs, croup, asthma, pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all druggists to recommend it to the poor, dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 80,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the German Syrup cannot be too widely known. Ask you druggist about it. Sample bottles to try, sold at 10 cents. Regular size, 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers in the United States and Canada. 47eow

BORN.

At Wakefield, N. H., 2d, a daughter (Gertrude Edgerton) to MR. and MRS. H. B. KNOX of Palmer.

MARRIED.

At Belchertown, 31st ult., by Rev W. F. Crawford, ARTHUR W. FARRINGTON and BLANCHE WILSON.
At Ware, July 5, by Rev. S. V. Stevenson, FRED L. STURTEVANT of Warren and MARY J. KING of HARDWICK.
At Hardwick, 2d, by Rev. B. V. Stevenson, DAVID O. HORNE of Charlton and MARY W. BEAMAN of Hardwick.

DIED.

At Palmer, 3d, ESTHER SIBLEY, 78.
At Palmer, 3d, THOMAS J., 24, son of the late John Madden.
At Monson, HARRIET E. FERRY, 69.
At Ludlow, 36th ult., NELSON MCGREGORY, 73.
At Ware, 26ult, JENNIE M., 27, daughter of J. E. Bowdoin.
At Ludlow, 1st, DORETHEA, 11 months and 4 days, daughter of E. W. and Salome A. Hardy.
At Ware, 31st ult., JOSEPH BONIN, 64.
At Granby, 3d, GEORGE W. TAYLOR, 73.

FOUND.—A Black Setter Dog, with white tip and feet.
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, August 1st, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$332,633.75
Overdrafts,	1,561 83
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	22,665 69
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	4,300 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	1,694 92
Checks and other cash items,	43 16
Bills of other Banks,	2,162 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	52 07
Trade dollars,	201 00
Specie,	9,998 00
Legal tender notes,	1,647 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation,)	2,250 00
TOTAL,	$429,209 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$200,000 00
Surplus fund,	11,000 00
Undivided profits,	24,147 08
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	93 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	117,855 59
Demand certificates of deposit,	17,035 62
Due to other National Banks,	7,622 19
Due to State Banks and bankers,	2,055 94
Notes and bills re-discounted,	4,400 00
TOTAL,	$429,209 42

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss.
I, Charles B. Fisk, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHARLES B. FISK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of August, 1887. CHARLES L. GARDNER,
Notary Public.
SEAL.
CORRECT—Attest:
JAS. B. SHAW,
CHAS. D. HOLBROOK, } Directors.
JOS. F. HOLBROOK,

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. Probate Court.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Dougal, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Andrew Pinney of Palmer, in the county of Hampden.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause if any you have, against granting the same.
And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3w19 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

PIANO TO RENT.
W. E. STONE, North Wilbraham, Mass. tf19

WANTED.—A GOOD EXPERT IRONER, at the Monson Laundry.
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Monson, Aug. 5, 1887. 1w19

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July 30th, 1887. 4w19

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It cools the *Blood;* it gives delight,
It sharpens up the appetite,
It aids the liver to do its part
And stimulates the feeble heart.
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THE ASSESSORS OF THE TOWN OF Palmer give notice that they have delivered to George W. Ely, Collector of Taxes, a correct list of the taxes assessed in the Fire District of Palmer together with a warrant in due form of law for collecting the same, and by vote of the district the collector is to allow six per cent discount on all taxes paid voluntarily to him on or before the first day of September next.
DAVID KNOX, } *Assessors*
T. D. POTTER, } *of*
JEREMIAH DUTTON, } *Palmer.*
PALMER, Mass., July 15, 1887.
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THE ASSESSORS OF THE TOWN OF Palmer give notice that they have delivered to George W. Ely, Collector of Taxes, a correct list of the taxes, together with a warrant in due form of law for collecting the same, and that by vote of the town, to all persons who shall pay, voluntarily, to the collector their taxes on or before the first day of September next shall be allowed by the collector six per cent discount.
DAVID KNOX, } *Assessors*
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Boston and Albany R. R.
Been Waiting for it?
HERE IT IS!!
Grand Excursion
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Nantasket Beach,
Melville Garden,
Point of Pines,
OR ADMISSION TO THE CYCLORAMA OF THE
Battle of Gettysburg.
Friday, August 12, 1887.
ONLY $1.45
FOR THE ROUND-TRIP, wh'ch includes everything, railroad passage, Boat sail and admission.
SPECIAL Train will leave stations as follows:
LEAVE—Indian Orchard, 6.45 a. m. No Wilbraham, 6.54 a. m. Palmer, 7.05 a. m. West Brimfield, 7.17 a. m. West Warren, 7.25 a. m. Warren, 7.33 a. m. West Brookfield, 7.41 a. m. Brookfield, 7.49.
Arrive at Boston 10.10 a. m.
Returning Special Train will leave Boston at 7.20 p. m.
EXCURSION TICKETS GOOD ONLY ON SPECIAL TRAINS.
Only a limited number will be sold, so get your tickets early and take a
Sail Down the Harbor.
A. S. HANSON,
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Yard and shop junction of the B. & A. and N. L. N. railroads, west of depot.

NOTICE.—My wife, Ida M. Rider, having left me without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. ISAAC E. RIDER.
Monson, July 23d, 1887.

SUNDAY LAWS. Post yourself on the New Massachusetts Sabbath Code in effect JULY 9, 1887. In pamphlet with CURIOUS OLD BLUE LAWS. 5 cts. All Newsdealers; or of The Dwight Print, Springfield, Mass., by mail. 4w18

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FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED.
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NOTICE.—Whereas my wife Nellie E. has left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account. ROZELL H. PITTSINGER.
Enfield, Mass, July 11. 3w16

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A 52-inch and a 54-inch Expert Columbia. Both in fine condition. Will be sold low for cash.
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JAS. B. SHAW.
JULY 22

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ELY'S CREAM BALM CURES COLD IN THE HEAD, CATARRH, ROSE COLD, DEAFNESS, HEADACHE.
is an inflamed condition of the lining membrane of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs. An acrid mucus is secreted, the discharge is accompanied with a burning sensation. There are severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes.
Price - - - - 50 cents.
ELY BROS.,
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Hay Fever.
A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. ELY BROTHERS, 235 Greenwich street, New York. 1y26

BY License of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Emelius B. Murdock, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the 20th day of August, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the store and tenement with about one acre of land, situated in the village of Bondsville, belonging to the estate of said E. B. Murdock. This store is on a very prominent corner and has for a long time controlled the trade of a large section, and a rare chance for business. Also on the same day, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., I will sell all the personal property remaining, consisting of 1 horse 11 years old, 1 carriage, several express wagons, sleighs, harness, robes, etc. The furniture and household goods, books, pictures and articles too numerous to mention, with the balance of store stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries and fancy goods.
Terms made known at time of sale.
T. D. POTTER, Admr. with the will annexed.
Bondsville, July 28th, 1887.

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It holds the reins firmly, preventing them from falling under the horse's feet. Easily attached to any vehicle, and will last a lifetime. Must be seen to be appreciated. The undersigned has the sole agency for Palmer. Call and see them.
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Palmer, April 1, 1887. 1tf

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GENTLEMEN'S DOMESTICS OF ALL KINDS.
ALL THE LATEST SHAPES IN HATS,
Light and Dark, Stiff, Soft and Straw.
CARRIAGE DUSTERS AND HORSE FLY-BLANKETS.
Trunks, Bags and Valises in all sizes and shapes. Anything not kept in stock will be ordered at once if called for.
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THE SPRINGFIELD CLOTHIERS,
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At Less than Auction Prices.
The greater part of this stock is uninjured except by smoke, but it
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when the store will be thoroughly renovated and put in order for our immense stock of Fall Goods now in process of manufacture. We cannot enumerate one-tenth part of the
Bargains Offered,
but the LIST BELOW will give some idea of what we are doing.
Scotch Tweed Suits, before the Fire, $18, now $6.
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Boys' Clarendon and Sailor Suits going for a Song.
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Most of them but slightly wet,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Dwyer, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Bridget A. Dwyer, of said Palmer.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said Next of Kin, who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3t17 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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ON AND AFTER SEPT. 14th, 1886
Trains going South leave Palmer at 8.20 a.m. 2.05 and 7.10 p. m., for New London, connecting with trains for Mystic, Stonington, Providence, Narragansett Pier and Newport—New Haven and New York.
The 7.10 p. m. train connects at New London with steamer for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.
Going North—Leave Palmer 8.10 a. m., 2.05, 5.30 and 7.10 p. m. The 8.10 a. m. train connects at Barrett's Junction with train on Athol branch for stations north to Athol; at South Vernon with train for Keene, and at Brattleboro for Montreal. 2.05 p. m for Amherst, Millers' Falls, Brattleboro, Bellows Falls and White River Junction, and all points north.
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By Chance.

They met by chance, a wayward Fate
Till then had kept them wide apart.
He had no thought of love or hate;
She hardly knew she had a heart.

They met by chance; the sinking sun
Cast lengthening shadows on the ground,
The long June day was nearly done—
The twilight dim was gathering 'round.

They met by chance; a fateful chance
That brought them nearer—nearer still,
Each gave the other a startled glance—
Each felt a momentary thrill.

They met by chance; a swift, sharp pain
Unnerves them when they think of that!
They trust they'll never meet again—
The 'cyclist and the brindle cat.

—*Somerville Journal.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

NO PLACE LIKE HOME.

For a "change of scene" people are grieving,
Now cometh the country board booms;
And their homes, full of comfort, are leaving
For some stuffy and little close rooms.
When the nights seem as hot as red fire,
And the skeeters will come in a horde;
While the people groan, fret and perspire,
And growl at that sham "Country board."

When "proof of the pudding" they've tasted,
With berries, suggestive of flies;
They will long to go home and "get rested,"
"Country board's" so suggestive of lies,
For such their experience has taught 'em,
When they, from their mansions, did roam;
And when they return in the autumn,
They will sing this: "There is no place like home."

—*Goodall's Sun.*

A north of England ferryman has the following motto: "No crown, no cross!"—*Life.*

The A B C of Socialistic Disturbance—Anarchy, beer and clamor.—*Louisville Courier.*

There are a good many p's in pepper, but not half so many as there are in coffee.—*Burlington Free Press.*

Somebody claims to have discovered a substance which is '300 times as sweet as sugar.' The "substance' is supposed to be about eighteen years old, and wears a bustle.—*Stray.*

'Johnny," said the minister, rather severely, 'do you chew tobacco!' 'Yes, sir,' was the reply, 'but I'm clean out just now; Jimmy Brown's got some, though.'—*Washington Critic.*

The *Great American Condenser* is doing some queer work on the big Sunday journals. He takes a twenty-four line paragraph and boils it down into two columns and a half.—*Norristown Herald.*

Citizen—I'm thinking of buying my daughter a piano.

Next-door neighbor (in consternation)—Is that so? Well, then, by George, I'll buy my son a flute.—*New York Sun.*

About five-sixths of our population this morning (July 5) appreciate the wisdom of the sage who remarked that a man never needs a holiday so much as the day after he has had one.—*Portland Oregonian.*

It Failed to work.—Mamma.—'What are you doing, Ned?' Ned—'You told me that when I felt angry with you I must count 10.' Mamma—'Well?' Ned—'I've counted 737, and I'm just as mad as I was before.'—*Tid-Bits.*

A wise father will seek to teach his children lessons of thrift by having them hoard their pennies and nickels in tin banks. Then when he gets hard pushed he will find the funds of the bank very convenient to borrow.—*Boston Post.*

A three-year-old boy, who, afflicted probably by the hot weather, had been cross and fretful all day, was asked rather sharply by his mother, 'What's the matter!' 'I want it to snow,' was the child's prompt reply.—*Albany Journal.*

A youngster sat watching his mother while she 'pitted' cherries. She inadvertently passed one without removing the stone. Hopeful immediately picked it out with the remark: 'Here's one you didn't unbutton, mamma.'—*Chicago Tribune.*

The robbers who went through the Texas train, the other day, went to a deal of trouble to secure a small amount of money, when there was really nothing to prevent them opening a summer hotel and doing the thing legitimately.—*Rochester Post-Express.*

The nonchalant burglar in Portland, Me., kissed the lady good-night and apologized for his hasty going, when she woke up and found him in her room. And now all the old maids in the vicinity who hear of it will be sure to leave their windows open.—*Buffalo Express.*

'Mr. Dusenberry, a man's will doesn't go into operation until he's dead, does it?' 'Of course not, my dear.' 'And is it the same in the case of a woman's will?' 'Why, bess you, no! A woman's will is in operation as long as she lives. It ends when she dies.'—*Philadelphia Call.*

'Thought,' says Dr. Munger, 'may stay behind silent lips, but when it becomes feeling it runs to expression." We have noticed this in the cases of men who thought they were hitting a nail, but who felt that they had mashed their fingers.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

Boarding house French.—Mrs. A. (who is taking French lessons). 'Now, Bridget, when Prof. Blanque comes you must say 'Entrez' to him, and he will know what you mean and come into the parlor.' (The bell rings, and Bridget goes to the door. It is the professor). 'Ontario,' says Bridget. 'Wud ye walk into the pairler, sur?' (The professor walked in, and Bridget reported her triumph to the cook).—*Harper's Bazar.*

'I am poor,' he said to a Chicago girl, 'and you are rich; but true love levels such distinctions, and—'

She interrupted him with one of the most positive negatives, if such an expression can be allowed, ever uttered in the windy city.

'This, then, is my last resort," he said, desperately, and he displayed a silver-mounted revolver.

'You ought to get $5 or $6 on it,' replied the girl, encouragingly.—*Puck.*

Sunday school teachers need to exercise caution and stick to facts when instructing their classes, or they will be tripped up. For instance, in Buffalo, a young miss, who has a class of small boys, was rehearsing the story of the flood, and said: "Just think, it rained a whole year, and the entire earth was covered with water." One bright youngster eyed her keenly as he listened intently to her, and, as this last statement was made, he exclaimed: "Oh, go on; it must have frozen over some of the time."

NASBY ARGUES WITH THE PRESIDENT.

I am in Washington jist now by invitashen uv His Serene Eggslency, the President, ez a sort uv advisory committy to assist in settlin sich sicklish questions ez may arise in the seceded states, wich is now, thank Heaven, the government.

I remarked that to attempt to send back them flags and sich, wood create a feelin in the North wich wood be oncomfortable for His Eggslency, and consekently for us.

'Why so?' wuz asked. 'Did he not veto the penshun bill, and hez ther been any uprisin about that? Ef he kin do that, why not this?'

'My liege and gentlemen,' I replied, 'you'll deskiver that there's a thunderin site uv difference between a penshun and a flag. There's many a soljer who woodent thank ye for a penshun who will raise rich a hell ez yoo never dreamed uv if ye tech his military record, and if I wuz in power here I shood let them severely alone. Troo, there wasn't any uprisin about the penshuns, but the time for the uprisin ain't jist at hand. That will show itself next year. No man wood more like to see them flags in the South where we could safely kiver them with sich romances as we chose; but lookin at it ez a praktikal man, I don't like it. I hev a offis. I never wuz more comfortable in my life. I hev nothing speshly to do, and a good salary for not doin it. I want His Eggslency re-elected in '88, for I dont want to be hurled out uv that comfortable place like a stun from a catapult, and be landed on the cold and sterile rox uv defeet.'

'I've heerd enuff uv this kind uv talk,' said His Eggslency, with a pertenshus frown on his brow; 'I've heerd enuff uv this kind uv talk,and we'll dispense with it. I'm responsible to the dimekratic party, which, by the way, I am. What is the Dimekratic party?'

The order wuz determined upon and ishood, at about 10 a. m., and the mornin wuz spent in innosent hilarity. Ginrel Hercules McHammer uv Mississippy, sed how wonderful is the finger uv Providence and how the Lord has showed up in the matter uv the late struggle. He (McHammer) went into the war actily expectin to bust the old government and controle the whole kentry by forse uv arms. But the Lord rebooked our presumpshen. He permitted us to be whaled in the feeld to show the yooselisnis uv the South's apeclin to arms so long ez they had the Northern dimocrisy to depend upon. The South wuz crushed in the feeld, but wat happened? The Dimocrisy uv the North cum promptly to her aid, and lo! where are we now? We got back into the government with the addishuel representashun that the nigger popelashen give us, without being at all worried with the nigger vote. We hed electid a President from the North, it is troo, but that wuz only becoz a Northern man alluz wood do more for us than a Southern.

Genrel Rosser uv Virginny did not want to speshly irritate the North. He wanted absoloot peece, and he considered this thing uv sendin the flags South so that they could be safely lied over wuz a step in the rite direckshun. But, in addishun to returnin these flags, he shood insist upon some other things. Frinstance, laws should be passed perventin sich ruffians ez Genrel Sheridan from goin down the Shenandoah Valley remindin them shivolrous people uv the time when he went down there with some blookoted Linkin ruffians behind him and made it warm for the then unsubdood Confedrisy. Time and the offises hez mitigated the greefs uv the people uv that valley, but sich uv em ez are not absent holdin consulates woodent like to see Sheridan. We are willin to permit Sheridan to live, but there must be a limit to wat he does.

His Eggslency remarkt that all this wuz troo, that he wuz willin to do this to bring about the ery uv good feelin in the dimekratic party, wich wuz lokated in the South and in the lower wards uv Noo York City.

Genrel McHammer remarkt that ther hed got to be a good deel more dun than that to satisfy him. He shood insist on penshunin Confedrit soljers ekal to Fedrel, and datin the penshuns back even with the Fedrel soljers.

I wuz rithin under these injoodishus announcements of policy, and wuz in hopes some one wood steer His Eggslency away from sich a dangerous course. But not one uv em dared say a word, cept Endicott, which remarked it wuz prinsiple, and in the coz of prinsiple he wuz willin the party shood die, ef it hed to, but it wood be with its feet to the foe and its eyes to heaven.

'Hellen blazes!' I shreeked, 'wot folly is this? Wat's all this about diein with our feet to the foe and our eyes to heaven? I don't want to die. I ain't jist now conserned about wat kind uv a corpse I shel make, for I don't want to be a corpse at all. Hevn't the Dimocrisy got sense enuff to live? Can't we manage to eggsist a while and enjoy the spoils? Yer Eggslency, reconsider this rash act.'

'Never!' sed he, 'never! I hev sed it and it shel be done.'

'Then yoo may ez well pack yer baggage and prepare for a skip March 4, 1889—you may ez well!'

Jist here commenst a sceen. The order to send back the flags hed got into the streets, it had bin tellygrafted all over the kentry, and responses wuz a comin back ez thick ez lice in Egypt. No matter wich it wuz from, Republikins or Dimokrats, it was one continyood pertest agin the move.

'Wood you insult the entire North?' shreeked the Republikins.

'Wood yoo throw away the last chance yoo hev for a re-eleckshun?' shreeked the Dimocrisy.

And His Eggslency looked over the telegrams.

'Wher is Milwaukee?' he asked feebly. 'Is ther sich a place ez Peoria?' he mumured. 'And Pittsburg?'

'You bet there is such places,' sed I, "ez you will discover next year."

'Well, ef we hev made a mistake we hev made one, and must back down. Bayard, write a dispatch saying that after givin the matter more matoorer considerashun we hev decided to let the d—d flags stay wher they are, not becoz we don't consider it the correct thing to do, but becoz having eggsamined the law, we find we ain't justified in doin it, though it should be done.

'My Liege, don't say that,' I emplored. 'Say that it wuz the work ov somebody else, and that yoo never knowed a thing about it till it wuz done, and that the moment yoo made hot haste to rescind the order. Put it on Bayard, put it on Endicott, put it on me. We hev got to nominate you agin, and we want some show for electin yoo, so that you can re-appint us. Oh my Liege—"

He was immovable. Directin Bayard to do as he had directed, he stalked out of the chamber.—*Toledo Blade.*

BALEFUL EFFECTS OF BEANS.

The other day the new minister in a smart Connecticut manufacturing village started out to make calls. After ringing a bell at the front entrance of one of the few substantial old-fashioned farm houses still standing on the outskirts without gaining a response, he followed a narrow footpath around the house to a door opening toward the sunrise, upon which he rapped gently with the head of his cane.

Immediately the sharp click of a slipping bolt was heard, and the good-natured face of a stout elderly woman appeared in the slowly widening crack, and expectant dominie was astounded by this query:

"Look here, now sir, you ain't a tattler, be you?"

"That isn't supposed to be part of my vocation," laughed the clergyman, "I am Mr. ——"

"Oh, yes, I know you. If you ain't a tattler you can come in this way; if you be one, you can go to the front door, and I'll let you in there."

"All your culinary secrets shall remain safely locked in my bosom," promised the pastor, who was growing a little curious.

"Well," said the woman, throwing open the door and allowing her visitor to enter her spotless kitchen and sit down in the ancient chintz-covered rocker, "this seems real nice, and as if you meant to be sort of one-of-our-folks. Now, I'll tell you. I'm cooking beans, and I wouldn't have anybody in this village know it for all the world!"

"Why?" asked the new minister in surprise.

"Beans are cheap. Everyone in the village feels above eating beans. It would be the nine days' talk if it should get out. If you had ever lived in a factory village, you would know your soul wasn't your own; it belongs to the neighborhood. I've got five bushels as nice beans as was ever raised on this farm, but I dare not try to sell them, and when once in a while I venture to cook a few for my own eating I keep the doors locked."

"We are all fond of beans at our house. I will buy a bushel of yours, and we will eat them and endeavor to turn the current of public opinion," said the minister with a laugh.

"It wouldn't do. No one would go to hear you preach if it got talked around that you eat beans or codfish. We need a minister here the very worst way, so now that you are here, don't do anything to set the folks again you. And don't tell what you found me a-cookin', for if you should, there isn't a soul on the street would speak to me, for all I'm worth enough to buy and sell them all off in a lump."

DON'S BOX THE EARS.

Boxing the ears is a too common form of punishment practised by irritable and ignorant persons, and it is almost always done in fits of sudden anger. I say done by irritable and ignorant persons,because it seems to me that no person with any information on the subject would allow his passion to get the better of his judgment in such a matter. The drum of the ear is of paper-like thinness; it may have been, in a number of cases, ruptured by a single slap on the side of the head, incurable deafness resulting. Says an eminent physician: "All strokes on the head of children, with an angry hand, are brutal and criminal." In the same connection he adds that "a generous, wise and humane parent should allow a night to intervene between the commission of the fault on the part of the child and any decided punishment. The veriest thief should be allowed time lest the law should be vindictive and wrathful. And shall a man or woman punish an unresisting child with angry inconsideration, with unreasoning wrath in the heart? It is monstrous."

WHY THE CROW IS BLACK.

The Indians of the extreme northwest had some very remarkable legends about the creation, in which the crow takes the leading part, bringing order out of choas. Perhaps the most curious was that which accounted for the raven coat of the crow. One night, while making a tour through his dominions, he stopped at the house of Cannook, a chief, and begged for lodging and a drink of water. Can-nook offered him a bed, but, on account of the scarcity of water, refused to give him anything to drink. When all the rest were asleep the crow got up to hunt for the water butt, but was heard by Can-nook's wife, who aroused her husband. He, thinking that the crow was about to escape, piled logs of gum wood upon the fire. The crow made desperate efforts to fly through the hole in the roof where the smoke was denser and denser, and when the crow finally regained the outer air he had black plumage. It was previously white.—*Z. L. White, in The American Magazine.*

TEA AND COFFEE IN CHILDHOOD.

A recent writer inveighs against the indiscriminate use of tea and coffee, especially in the young. He is of the opinion that against the practice of giving them to children we cannot speak too strongly. Childhood is the period when the nervous activity is at its greatest. The brain is very busy in receiving new impressions. Relax action, co-ordination of muscles and the special senses are all under a constant course of training. The nervous system is pushed to its utmost capacity, and long is the list of victims that follow its overstimulation. In these little people, nothing but harm can come from the use of such cerebral stimulants as tea and coffee.

A magazine writer has been discussing the question, 'Will the coming man read books?' Not if he has to nurse the baby while his wife attends women's rights conventions.—*Fall River Advance.*

It is predicted that the recent drought will make hay very high-priced. The boarders in the five-dollar per week summer resort will probably have no mattress at all this season.—*Troy Press.*

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To choose a wife of gentle race,
Cultured in mind and fair in face,
Build me a palace with each part
By art designed, enriched by art,
And, finally, to have one son,
Handsome and tall, but only one.
Thus I forecast my destiny
At twenty-three.

At forty-three.
How have I prospered! Let me see—
I find myself a simple clerk,
With light reward and heavy work,
Yet hoping for advance in rank,
I owe no man and have in bank
A trifle saved. I occupy
Some fourth floor rooms, which Kate and I
Think charming. (Kate's my wife you know
A pretty seamstress long ago.)
We have six girls—perhaps too many—
But not for worlds we'd part with any.
So kind has fortune been to me
At forty-three!

—*From Life.*

A MOTHER'S STORY.

The young man you met at the gate, sir? Yes, that is my son—my boy Jack.

You noticed the scars on his face, and thought, maybe, that the spoilt features meant to be handsome?

Ah, sir! that was because you did not know. Why, those red marks make him more beautiful to me now than when a baby in my arms, with yellow curls and laughing eyes and a skin like a rose-leaf, the people hurrying in and out of the trains would turn to look and smile at him, and praise him to each other, speaking low, maybe, but not too low for a mother's quick, proud ears to hear.

For we lived in a little house close by the station, and when I heard the whistle of his father's train, I used to snatch the boy from his cradle or off the floor where he sat with his little playthings, and run down to the farther end of the long depot where the engine always halted, to get the smile and the loving word that my heart lived on all day.

Not the least bit afraid was the baby of all the whistling and clanging of bells, the groaning of the wheels and the puffing of the steam. He would laugh and spring so in my arms that I could scarcely hold him, till his father would reach down sometimes and lift him up into the engineer's cab and kiss him for one precious minute, and then toss him down to me again.

When he grew a little older he was never playing horse or soldiers like the other little fellows around; it was always a railroad train that he was driving. All the smoothest strips of my billets of kindling wood went to build tracks over the kitchen floor, hither and thither, crossing and recrossing each other.

"Don't move my switch, mother dear!" he used to cry out to me. "You will wreck my train for sure!"

So I had to go softly about my work with scarce a place, sometimes, to set my foot. And all the chairs in the house would be ranged for cars, the big rocker, with the tea bell tied to its back, for the engine; and there he would sit perched up by the hour, making believe attend to the valves and shouting to the fireman.

I shall never forget the first time his father took him to ride on the engine.

Jack had begged over and over to go, but his father always bade him wait until he was older. So I said:

"Don't tease father any more, Jack, dear;" and like a true little heart that he was, he had not said another word about it for a matter of six months or more.

But that day such a wistful look came into his face, and he pulled himself up tall and straight, and said, quite softly, his voice trembling a little, "Father, do you think I am grown enough now?"

Looking at him I saw tears in his pretty eyes. I think his father saw them, too, for he turned to me in a hurry and said:

"We meet the up train at Langton, Mary, and Bill Brown will bring the little chap back all right, I know. What do you say?"

What could I say but yes? At supper time he was back, but he could not eat. His eyes were like stars, and there was a hot, red spot on each cheek, so that I feared he might be ill. And I thought he never would be done talking, but now he had said scarce a word.

"What was it like, Jackie?" I asked him.

"Oh, mother!" he said, "it wasn't like anything!"

He sat for a moment thinking, then he said, "Unless it was like you read last Sunday."

"And what was that, Jack?" I inquired, for I had forgotten.

"Don't you know, mother? The wings of the wind!"

That was not his last ride on the engine by many times, for as he grew older, his father would take him often on Saturdays or other half holidays. He was perfectly trusty and obedient. I believe he would have had his right hand cut off sooner than have meddled with anything.

But he knew every valve and screw and gauge, and watched every turn of his father's hand, and learned the signals all along the line, so that my husband said to me more than once:

"I believe in my heart, Mary, that if I was to be struck dead on the engine, Jack could run her through without a break!"

He was in school, and learning fast, but out of hours he was always pouring over books and machinery and steam. Such an odd child as he was, with thoughts far beyond his years.

Sometimes, sitting here by myself, I go over in my mind the very strange things he used to say to me those days.

I remember that one evening he had been reading for a long time in some book that he had got out of the public library; but by-and-by he stopped and leaned his head on his hands, looking into the coals. Then, all at once:

"Mother," said he, "isn't it a wonderful thing that God could trust men with it?"

"With what, Jack?"

"With the steam—the power in it, I mean! It was a long time before He did. But when the right time came, then He told."

"Oh, mother!" said he, with eyes shining, "what must it have been to be James Watt, and to listen to such a secret as that?"

In a minute he spoke again:

"And it's never safe to forget to listen, because we don't know when He might speak, or what there might be to hear!"

I could not answer him from a choking in my throat, but I had laid down my knitting, and I put my arm around him and he looked up into my face with something in his eyes that I never forgot.

We were getting on well then. The little house and garden were almost paid for, and we thought that nowhere in the world were happier people than we, or a brighter, cosier home. My husband and I were always talking of this, and what to be done for Jack as soon as the last payment was made. But before the money was due my husband came home very sick one day.

"Do not be frightened, Mary," he said, I think I shall be better to-morrow."

But he only grew worse next day. It was a lung fever that he had, and for many days we thought he must die. Yet he rallied after a time—though he kept his hacking cough—and sat up and moved about the house, and at last felt himself strong enough to take his place again.

But that was too much, for at the end of the first week he came home and fell fainting on the threshold.

"It's of no use, Mary," he said, after he came to himself. "I can't run the engine, and if I could it isn't right for people's lives to be trusted to such weak hands as mine!"

He never did any regular work after that, although he survived for a year.

Consumption is a terrible disease, sir. To see one that you would give your heart's blood to save, slipping away before your eyes, and you helpless to hold him back by so much as a hair's breadth from the black gulf of death! Ah, sir! I trust you have never learned how hard it was!

Young as he was, Jack was my stay and comfort through that dark time. My poor husband had matters in his mind that he longed to speak to me about, but I always put him off, for I could not listen to anything like his going away from us.

But at last, the very day before the end came, as I sat by his bed, holding his hand in mine, he said very gently, but firmly:

"Mary, wife, I think you must let me speak to you to-day."

I fell to crying as if my heart would break, and he drew a pitiful sigh that went like a sword through my breast; yet I could not stop the sobs. Then Jack rose up from the little stool where he sat so quietly that I had almost forgotton that he was there, and came and touched me.

"Mother! dear mother!" he said; and as I looked I saw his face was perfectly white, but there were no tears in his eyes.

"Mother!" he said again, "please go away for a little while. I can hear what father wants to say."

You will think me cowardly, sir, but I did as the child bade me. I left the door ajar, and I could hear my husband's weak voice, though I could not understand the words, and then my brave boy's answers, clear and low, not a break or tremble in the sweet voice. And at last Jack said:

"Is that all, dear father?" and "Yes, I will be sure to remember it—every word!"

The he came out and kissed me with a smile, and went through the outer door.

But an hour afterwards when I went out to the well, I heard a little choking sound, and found him lying on his face in the long grass under the apple tree, sobbing his very heart away. So I turned about and went into the house as softly as I could, and never let him know.

After it was all over with, and we had time to look about us, we found some debts left and very little money. It was a bad thing for me, that had for so long a strong, loving arm between me and every care, to think and plan how to make both ends meet, when I could not even start evenly at the beginning. But Jack came to my help again.

"Father said that you were never to work hard, dear mother, because you were not strong, but that I must take care of you in some way. He thought you could let two or three rooms to lodgers, may be, and that the best thing for me just now would be to get a train-boy's place. He said the men on our road would be sure to give me a chance for his sake."

I do not know that I had smiled before since his father died, but when I heard him say 'our road,' in that little proud tone he had, I caught him to my heart, and we laughed and cried together.

"And I spoke to Mr. Withers about it only yesterday," he went on, "and he said Tom Gray is going to leave, and I can have his chance and begin next week, if I like. What do you say, dear mother?"

"Oh, Jack!" I said, "how can I get through the long, lonesome days without you? And if anything should happen to you I should die!"

"Don't mother," he said gently, for the tears were in his eyes again. But I would not heed him.

"And you to give up your school!" I cried, "and all our plans for you to come to naught!"

"Father thought of that, too," he answered, "but he said the whole world belonged to the man that was faithful and true; and I promised him. You can trust me, mother!"

Trust him? Ah yes! he had struck the right chord at last, and I lifted my head and dried my tears. Whatever unseen dangers I might fear for my boy would be of the body, not of the soul. 'Faithful and true!' I thanked God and took courage.

It is wonderful how he succeeded with the books and papers and other thing that he sold. There was something in him that made him a favorite with everybody. I have been told by more than one that the sight of his frank, handsome face was like sunshine, and that people bought of him whether they wanted anything or not.

Well, the years went by, and he grew up—working his way from one position to another on the road—trusted everywhere. He was my own boy still, though he was so tall and strong, with his bright curls turned chestnut brown, and a silken fringe shading the lips that kept their old loving kisses for me alone.

It was not long before he had the place of engineer, which he had so much wanted. He had a day off, and was doing some little things for me about the house and garden, when one of the depot hands came up the path calling for him.

"Mr. Harding wants you instantly, Jack," cried the man. "The Jersey express should have left the depot five minutes ago, and the engineer has fallen down in a fit. Curtis and Fitch are both off on leave, and Mr. Harding says there's nobody left but you that he'll trust with the train."

"I!" cried Jack in a maze. "The Jersey express! And I never drove anything but a freight train!"

"Well," cried the man, impatiently, "don't stop to argue! Orders are orders, and here is a minute and a half gone already."

Jack seemed to come to himself at that. He darted one smile at me and was off like a shot, drawing on his coat as he ran. In less time than I take in telling it, I heard the signal of the outgoing train, and knew that my boy was trusted with a task that was used to be given only to the most intelligent and careful men in the service.

They brought him back to me that night, sir, and laid him on his father's bed; and by piece-meal, and then afterward, I learned what had happened that day.

The train starting out so late, they were forced to make up time somewhere on the line. So, on that long straight stretch of track through the valley, that were making sixty miles an hour. The train fairly flew. Jack could feel the air strike his face like a sharp wind, though it was a balmy spring day.

Then an awful thing happened! The great connecting rod of the driving wheel on the right of the engine broke. Jack seemed to live his whole life over in that one terrible instant when he saw the end of the rod swing upward. It struck the cab under him and dashed it into a thousand pieces, and he knew no more till a horrible agony awoke him where he had fallen senseless on the engine.

Burned and almost blind, with the flesh scalded and torn from his hands, he remembered his engine, with its open throttle, leaping on to certain destruction. He seemed to see the passengers inside the long train, as so many times in the old days when he called the morning papers through the cars.

He knew how they looked and what they were doing, smoking, talking of the elections, the price of grain, or how stocks went up last week; women, with crowing, dimpled babies in their arms; little children crowding to the windows, vainly trying to count the whizzing telegraph poles; young, happy people going on wedding journeys, maybe, and others coming home who have been very long away.

He remembered that, as he hurried to his place at the front, that day, a little girl with a cloud of golden hair had leaned from a car window to give one more good bye kiss to her father on the platform. "Take good care of mamma, darling," he had heard the gentleman say.

The fireman—no coward, either, was Tim Harbook, with wife and babies at home—let himself down from the tender and escaped. So might my Jack have done. But he crept along the side of the leaping engine, carefully and painfully he swung himself into his place, and with every motion of his hands an untold agony, he reversed his engine and put on the air brake.

Then the train stopped, snatched back from the pit's mouth, and they took my boy from his post—'faithful and true!'

It was a long time before Jack's burns were healed. The road people came often to see him—no men could have been kinder—and every week his wages came in full.

But one evening, after he had begun to get out a little, one of his mates came in and wanted Jack to go to a meeting with him.

"What sort of a meeting?" said Jack.

"Oh, I can't say exactly—something interesting, they told me, and everybody invited."

He stole a queer look at me, and I knew he wanted me to help him. So, as I really thought it might do Jack good, I said:

"Yes, Jack, go along with Tom."

"But I'm not presentable with this face."

"Pshaw, man! It's evening, and nobody will notice. Leastways, they need not."

With a little more coaxing, Jack set off with him. I had hardly heard the gate click, when the door opened again, and Jennie Brown came in like a sprite.

"Quick! quick! Mrs. Burton! Put on your bonnet!" she whispered.

"Where? What do you mean?" I said, for I was frightened.

"To the meeting. Hurry, or we shall be too late!"

She was tying my bonnet strings under my chin as she spoke; and she had the house door locked and me down the garden path and out of the back gate fairly without my will. She hurried me across the square, and then pushed me through the crowd at the hall entrance.

I was out of breath with nervousness and fast walking, so we sat down in a back seat. The room was full. There was a great many ladies present, and on the platform sat the superintendent and several of the directors of the road. Everybody seemed to be whispering and smiling and looking lackward toward the door, and I looked too, alough I did not know why.

Then the door opened and Jack came in with Tom. I heard somebody on the outer side of me whisper: 'That's he?' and another, and a rustle crept through the place, and then, all at once, such a cheer went up as, I can truly say, I never hear in all my life before—no, not even when the troops came home from war. The people stood up and the ladies waved their handkerchiefs.

The superintendent tried to speak, and rapped on his little table, but all in vain, until the crowd had their three times three.

And through it all I watched my boy. He looked around him, dazed at first by all the tumult, and trying to see what it meant. Wherever he might turn his eyes he met a hundred others smiling on him, and a score of hands stretched out to him as he passed—and all at once he knew.

Oh, sir, I cannot tell you about it. How they carried him up to the front, though not on the platform—there he would not go—how they found me out and made me sit beside him; how there were speeches and hand shakings and laughing and crying.

And at last the superintendent said that there was a little child there, the granddaughter of the president of the road, who had been with her mother on the train that day, and that she had been selected by many grateful friends to present a little token to to the man whose faithful courage had saved so many lives.

Then a beautiful lady, all in soft rustling silk, came up the aisle, leading the loveliest child I ever saw, with a great glory of golden hair around her head, like the picture of an angel. I felt Jack start, for it was the very child whose face had come to him in that awful moment on the flying engine.

The little thing let go her mother's hand as she came near, looking up with shy blue eyes, and in her small fingers was a purse of gold. You could see the great coins shining through the silk netting. She held it up to him, and all the room was as still as death. I head one great sob rise in my boy's throat, and then he lifted the child in his arms, and stood up holding her, straight and tall.

But he did not take the purse. "No darling," he said, in a low, tender voice, so clear that everybody heard. Then he kissed her, and lifted one long curl from her neck.

"This is the only gold I want," he said, and looked at the child's mother with a question in his eyes.

"The lady nodded, and my boy took out a pair of scissors from his vest pocket and cut the curl off gently and put it carefully away.

And, sir, if they cheered before what was it now! The arched ceiling rang, the gas flared and flickered, and the very pendants on the chandeliers dashed together.

But he would not take the money—then nor afterward.

"It is not ours. What can we do with it? We cannot throw it away," said the superintendent.

"I'll tell you, then, sir," said Jack, at last; "brakeman Jim Flaherty was killed last week. He left a sick wife and six children. Give the money to them."

And so they did.

Now you know, sir, what the scars on my boy's face mean to me. I read in the red marks, 'Faithful and true!' and I would not have them changed for the coat of arms of any king on any throne.—*Boston Home Journal.*

TO-MORROW'S ECLIPSE.

The total eclipse of the sun on August 13 will last three and a half minutes, and if the present arrangements are carried out, the scientific world will know more about solar phenomena than it does now. The shadow of the moon first strikes the earth at Berlin, and passing to the east it will run across Russia and Siberia to the sea of Japan and Japan itself. Fortunately for scientific observers the Russian overland telegraph line follows the eclipse over most of its course. It will take about two hours for the shadow to pass from Russia to Japan, and Prof. Todd of Amherst college, who has charge of the American eclipse expedition to Japan, sent out by the national academy of sciences, has suggested that the telegraph can be utilized during these two hours. If a discovery is made by astronomers in Russia, the news can be telegraphed east, and verifications can be made. Russian scientists are organizing expeditions, the government co-operating with them. Several eminent English astronomers are already at Moscow preparing for the event, and telescopes are being forwarded from Germany, Italy, France and other countries, into Russian territory.

CULINARY MYSTERIES.

How true is it that few of us know what we are really eating. The manner in which a cultured appetite can be deceived with a most plebeian morsel is thus related:

"A bet was recently made by two French gourmands, one of which asserted that he could detect the component parts of any dish set before him, the other betting at great odds that he would not be able to tell the material wherewith his cook would prepare a 'savory dish' for them. The bet was taken, the one confident in his quick natural sense, the other in the skill of his cook. The cook—a Frenchman—of course exerted all his talents and surpassed all praise. The dish was placed before the knowing epicure. He tastes, smacks his lips, tastes again, smells it—tastes again. Alas! it is redolent of all rich odors; such gravy, such solids—so soft, so tender! What can it be? A wondrous prepared tripe? No! Calf's head in a new shape? No, no, no! a thousand noes. Our epicure gives up. 'It is old white kid gloves!' is the cool explanation when the bet is resigned as lost."—*Boston Traveller.*

Smith, who is afflicted with a sore throat, asked his friend Brown to examine it. Brown (peering down Smith's throat)—"On which side is the sore spot?" Smith (speaking with difficulty)—"On the left side." Brown—"Coming up or going down?"

Her Preference.

He was handsome and tall,
The envy of all
The men as he walked by her side,
While slowly the light
Of day changed to night,
And merrily rippled the tide.

She, pretty and sweet,
Entrancing and neat,
Demurely beside him was walking,
While softly the air
Caressed her fair hair
And listened the while to their talking.

"You'll please pardon me"—
He glanced playfully—
"If really my question should tire.
Do you care for men tall,
Or of those who are small—
What kind of men do you admire.

Her lashes quick fell
And veiled her eyes well,
"No pardon for such a request;
I like mankind all,
Both little and tall
But then I like Hymen the best."

—*Boston Budget.*

SHE WASN'T MAD.

Lovely Miss Lucinda Tyler went to Farmer Hayseed's for the summer. The objec of her visit was to secure rest and qui t She decided to abstain from all social ex citement, and at first she succeeded. After awhile, however, her resolutions gradually gave away, and she found herself indulging in a pleasant little flirtation with Farmer Hayseed's son John.

John was good looking and accommodating, and he did not object in the least to the effects of the city girl's fascinations. In fact, he rather seemed to like it, and when he got hold of her hand one evening—accidentally of course—and gave it a good squeeze, the affair developed into something serious.

Of couse Miss Tyler's affections were not permanently disabled, but she sympathized with the steady devotion of her admirer and encouraged him, because she, like all women, fancied that sort of thing. Even Eve left poor old Adam for an hour or two to flirt with that very insinuating gentleman known as Beelzebub.

John's courtship was placid and unremitting. Everything he could do for Miss Tyler was done. It was therefore with regret that he saw the end of August approaching, for then she was to leave. He took her out riding. They entered a long, well-shaded, romantic looking road, and almost before Miss Tyler knew anything John exclaimed with more or less emotion:

"I love you."

"This is very sudden," she replied.

"I hope you ain't mad about."

"No; I don't know"—and as she faltered his arm encircled her waist.

There was silence for a minute or two, and then pity got the better of the dear girl's feelings, and she said softly:

"John, I should think you would get tired of the monotony of your life here.

"Yes; it is kind o' tiresome sometimes."

"Tell me what you do?"

"You won't get mad about it!"

"Certainly not."

"Well, you know, we run this farm in summer so's to make enough to keep the family the rest of the year. Mam tends to the cooking, pap tends to the work outdoors, and they make me do all the love-making business."

"The lovemaking business?"

"Yes; that's what it amounts to. Flirt with the boarders, you know, and make 'em believe that they've made a mash. First it was tough work—kind o' bashful you know—and the first summer I only popped to two girls. The second summer I got up to six. Last season I reached a dozen, and this year—but say, you ain't mad about it, are you?"

"No, dear John," and her head nestled fondly on his shoulders. "What a pretty hat you have. Let me hold it for you, and, dear John, how fine and soft your hair is."

And she ran her fingers gently through his chestnut locks. Presently she put both her hands up there, and after getting a good tight hold, she pulled with all the gathered strength of a six weeks' vacation. John tried to yell, but he couldn't— his breath forsook him. He tried to speak, but it was no go.

The big tears that rolled down his cheeks were the only manifestations of his misery, but they were enough to touch a heart of stone. In about a minute—to John it seemed a century—the lovely Miss Tyler released her hold and gathered several dozen strands of chestnut hair into a knot.

"No, dear John," she said in her sweetest way, "I ain't mad. I only wanted a tuft of your lovely hair for a summer souvenir. And now dear John suppose we return."

Dear John obeyed without a murmur. They reached home, and that night at a family circle John, issued his ultimatum.

"Dad," said he, "if there's any more courtin' business to be done around here you've got to do it, I've quit for good."

WEATHER PROVERBS FOR AUGUST.

When the dew is heavy in August the weather generally remains fair.

When in the beginning of August thunder storms are passing they will generally last to the end of the month.

When in August the sun shines warm and moon and stars are bright, it is good for grapes, because they then ripen well.

Dry August, arid, warm,
Doth harvest no harm.

When it rains in August it rains honey and wine.

If the first week in August is unusually warm the winter will be white and long.

When the months of July, August and September are unusually hot January will be the coldest month.

As August, so the next February.

As Bartholomew's day, (24th), so the whole autumn.

If the 24th of August be fair and clear,
Then hope for a prosperous autumn that year.

Thunder storms after Bartholomew's day are mostly violent.

Yes, my child, yes; dun is the future tense of due.—*Washington Post.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12, 1887.

TEXAS has defeated the proposed prohibitory amendment to the constitution by a majority of 125,000 or more,—about what might have been expected in a Democratic state.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is receiving invitations to visit about every place there is in the West and South, on his approaching trip. None of them want to get left, but most of them surely will.

SOME of the Mormons want to go to Canada. The desire should be encouraged. That country already has a choice and growing collection of congenial spirits from this side of the border, and this sort of emigration ought to be encouraged.

DISMAL reports are sent out of a terrible drouth in Northern Illinois and Southern Wisconsin. Crops are ruined, stock suffering, and sickness prevailing. The earth is parched, and prairie fires have swept thousands of acres and constantly threaten further ravages.

ELEVEN Chicago boodlers have been found guilty, and seven of them sentenced to two years in prison, the others being let off with $1000 fines. The way of the boodler is becoming as hard as that of other transgressors, except as an accomodating sheriff occasionally lets one escape.

MRS. CLEVELAND walked to church last Sunday morning at Marion, like any other sensible woman, but returned too late from an afternoon drive to attend service in the evening as had been planned, thereby disappointing a large audience, many of whom had gone miles to see her. From which it would appear that not everybody goes to church solely to commune with the Lord and learn of Him.

CULTURED Roston must be highly edified by the spectacle of the mayor of the city honoring with his presence the sparring exhibition Monday evening, when John L. Sullivan, the champion "slugger," was presented with a jeweled belt by his admirers. Times change, and men with them, but we venture to say that not another mayor in the commonwealth would have lowered his dignity by attending such an exhibition.

THE Boston *Journal* suggests that the Republican platform ought to have a plank in favor of granting no town divisions until the voters in the town have approved the division by a majority vote. This is good in theory, and might be all right for Beverly, but all town divisions are not asked for on the same grounds, and a division might be justified under some circumstances where a majority of the voters could never be induced to vote for it.

THE new sloop Volunteer won the race of the New York yacht squadron, from Vineyard Haven to Marblehead, Tuesday, crossing the line several miles ahead of the Mayflower, the second yacht. The Volunteer is showing her heels so beautifully to the Mayflower, Puritan and other racers, that the Scotch Thistle may not find it as easy a matter to walk off with the America's cup as has been talked. The trial races to decide what yacht shall defend the cup will come off Sept. 13, 15 and 17, and present indications are that the Volunteer will easily win the honor.

OUR government is trying a little tit for tat business by seizing Canadian fishing vessels in the Behring Sea. This is very well as far as it goes, but with Canadian cruisers and British men-of-war harassing American fishermen at every opportunity the question is why the government does not apply the retaliation authorized by Congress last winter, and shut out Canadian vessels from our ports. It begins to look very much as though we "dassn't" do it, which is not a pleasant reflection for a wide-awake American. A little more Yankee grit at headquarters would be refreshing.

WHATEVER can be the matter with the Springfield *Republican?* A $150,000 appropriation for a new government building in Springfield, secured only by the herculean efforts of Congressman Rockwell, does not prevent the *Republican* talking after this fashion:

> The selection of Congressmen Rockwell for president of the Republican state convention gives prominence to one of the most aspiring politicians in the state, one whose career is watched with interest in various quarters. It appeared long ago that Mr. Rockwell had entered public life to stay, if possible. The assiduity with which he has devoted himself to mastering the business methods of politics, little hampered by inconvenient principles, has been standing proof of this fact. He is an amiable and clever man, not lacking in ability, and has displayed remarkable skill in maintaining his hold upon the district since he was chosen to fill out Gov. Robinson's term. But the politician's arts, which he knows and practises so well, do not, after all of themselves, afford a safe basis for a long public career. After Mr. Dawes and Gov. Robinson had been in Congress for a few years and established the value of their services to the state and the country, there was little disposition to supplant them, either in Hampden or Berkshire county. This is not likely to be true of Mr. Rockwell, and whenever Hampden county is able to present a strong candidate with a solid support, he will undoubtedly be obliged to surrender his seat. Leading Republicans of this section are already beginning to think of ex-Senator James R. Dunbar of Westfield as such a candidate. The district and the country would gain immensely by a change like this.

The worst of it is, this is dreadfully true.

A HORRIBLE railroad accident, one of the worst ever recorded, occurred on the Toledo, Peoria & Western Railroad late Wednesday night, near Chatsworth, Ill. An excursion train consisting of two engines, three baggage cars, six day coaches and six sleepers, and carrying 960 excursionists bound for Niagara Falls, was running nearly a mile a miute when it struck a small trestle bridge which was on fire. The first engine crossed safely, but then the bridge fell, piling up the rest of the train in a terrible wreck. The bridge crossed a dry run about 10 feet deep and 15 feet wide. The baggage cars were piled one upon another, the three following coaches were telescoped into the space of one, and the next three cars were all broken and twisted. Only the sleepers escaped. With nothing but their hands and pieces of wreck to work with, the uninjured passengers worked like heroes throwing dirt on the flames, to save the poor victims who were pinned in the wreck from a terrible death by burning, and after four hours' desperate labor they succeeded in putting out the fire. But the loss of life was fearful, 118 bodies having been taken from the wreck at last accounts, while two or three times that number were injured.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Pure cider vinegar for pickles, at Longley's.

A lot of gent's low shoes at half price at Eager's.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

Longley sells the "Mooschead" cigar, the best 5 cent cigar in town.

Long clams for stewing, baking or boiling, every Saturday, at Hatch's market.

Longley keeps the most complete line of fruit jars and jelly tumblers in town.

For sale, a 54-inch Expert Columbia bicycle, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office.

Don't go to a picnic without some of those fancy crackers and cookies which H. P. Longley sells so cheap.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

The "Palmer Base Ball Club" cigar is the latest brand.

Dr. E. E. Hill has out a new sign at his dental rooms.

O. E. Crawford is looking for a building lot and contemplates building a house for himself.

H. W. Smith has bought Dr. J. K. Warren's house on Park street, nearly opposite the engine house.

Rev. William Sybrandt of Troy, N. Y., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

The Baptist Sunday-school had an enjoyable picnic at Evergreen Park, State Line, Wednesday, a large number attending.

L. W. Caryl and W. O. Richardson are to occupy C. W. Johnson's two tenement house on Foster avenue about September 1.

J. A. Palmer is cutting large quantities of telegraph and telephone poles from his recently-purchased lot west of the village.

George W. Lyman has been awarded the contract for building the French Catholic parsonage at Three Rivers. The price is $5500.

The Wright Wire Cloth Co. closed its works to-day in order to give its employes an opportunity to attend the excursion to Boston.

It is reported that a 25-cent store will be opened about September 1st in the room now occupied by Squier's for the sale of ice cream.

Hitchcock & Blanchard are putting an Economy furnace in W. R. Milligan's house on Foster avenue, which he has leased to L. H. Gager.

The Palmer Water Company announces its office hours to be from 8.30 to 10 a. m., and from 2 to 3 p. m., at its new office in Lawrence block.

G. M. Atkins & Co. of this place have been fortunate enough to secure the contract for the masonry work on the Meriden & Waterbury railroad.

Officer Healey this week captured Frank Wheeler, for whom he has been looking since last April, the complaint being a third offense for drunkenness.

The Flynt Building & Construction Company have the contract to build a three-story brick mill at Port Chester, N. Y., for Pond, West and Simons, the contract price being $40,000.

The Boston and Albany road will run an excursion from Barre Plains, Gilbertville, Ware and Thorndike to Boston, the 24th, and the 27th excursions will be run to Boston from all points between Willimantic and Amherst.

Saturday night brought a decided change in the temperature, the mercury falling rapidly. Fires were almost necessary, and in some sections slight frosts were reported. The weather has continued comfortably cool all through the week.

The 300 tickets allowed this station for the excursion to Boston to-day were all sold before nine o'clock Wednesday evening, and quite a number were procured from other stations, where they were not all sold. Several people were unable to secure tickets at all.

In another column the Palmer water company advertises for sealed bids for the privilege of cutting ice from its reservoirs for a term of five years, the lease to include land for an ice house and right of way to same. A good chance for some one to secure a good quality of ice.

The attention of the town fathers is called to a portion of the old Greenwich turnpike, so called, in the northern part of the town, where the Central Massachusetts workmen have excavated the highway about a rod wide and four feet deep, for a distance of some fifty rods, making it dangerous for teams.

The New London Northern road announces one of its popular excursions to Lake Pleasant to-morrow, trains leaving Palmer at 8.10 a. m., 2.05 and 5.35 p. m. There will be grand concerts at the Lake, and fireworks in the evening, the round-trip fare being only 95 cents. A special train will leave the lake on the return trip at 10.30 p. m.

The Massachusetts Fish and Game Association has published a neat little pamphlet giving the game laws, and the season when fish and game are not to be taken, with the penalty in each case. They are for free distribution, and copies can be obtained by addressing Henry J. Thayer, secretary of the association, 246 Washington street, Boston.

There is one newsboy on the Boston & Albany road who knows all he wants to about handcuffs. Yesterday morning he didn't, and seeing a pair hanging in Station Agent Rice's office when no one was near examined them. He got one on his wrist and in trying to see how it worked locked it. The key had been lost some time before, so the lad took the 10.32 train to Springfield in search of a locksmith.

House owners will do well to be careful how they leave windows open or unfastened these warm nights, as the burglars are around. The night of the Thorndike post office robbery E. C. Sexton's house in this village was entered, and last Monday night the house of Stillman Ellis was entered. One of the inmates heard a noise and opened a blind in the second story, which evidently scared away the thieves. The house of J. H. Smith was approached, but the dog barked so furiously that nothing further was attempted.

Manager Heery of the Palmer Electric Company says that the New York parties with whom he contracted to put in the plant and string the wires, promised to have it all complete by September 1st, but have been prevented by unavoidable delays. A large force of men will soon be put to work, however, and the lights should be running by September 15, or October 1 at the latest. The plant will be located at North Monson, and the Westinghouse system of lights used. Mr. Heary is already promised about 300 incandescent lights, and thinks it can be made 600 as soon as the first ones are in working order.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Conductor Sander's train on the New London road, which leaves Palmer at 8.20 a. m., met with an accident at Stafford Springs Monday morning. As the train rounded a sharp curve Engineer Moulton discovered the rear of the express freight train on the track only about 100 feet away. He at once reversed his engine and applied the brakes, then he and Fireman Webster jumped just as the two trains came together. The front end of the engine was badly smashed, and has been sent to the shop for repairs. The bunters on the baggage and several freight cars were broken, and the passengers somewhat shaken up, but no one was hurt. A failure on the part of the freight brakeman to signal following trains was the cause of the accident.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

One of the most terrible accidents ever known in town happened in the kitchen of the Nassowanno House about 4.30 yesterday afternoon. The cook, Mrs. May Allen, was alone in the room building a fire, and as it did not burn quite fast enough to suit her, she took up a pail of hot grease from the top of the stove and poured some upon the wood. Like a flash the fire ran up the stream of grease into the pail, which Mrs. Allen dropped, spilling some of the contents upon her clothes, which instantly caught fire, and in a moment she was in a blaze from head to foot. She made no outcry, and tried to put out the fire with her hands, but failing to do so ran to the wash room, where she was seen by the clerk, who at once came to her aid and the fire was soon put out, or rather died out, for when they were finally extinguished the woman's entire clothing was burned from her body, there being literally nothing left but a small portion of her corset. She walked up stairs with slight assistance, and Dr. Wilkins was summoned. Although she inhaled none of the flame, nothing could be done for her, there being scarcely a spot on her body which was not burned and blistered, while on her arms and hands the flesh and nails dropped off at the touch, and she passed away about 9.30 o'clock last evening. Mrs. Allen is a sister of Mrs. W. P. Delehanty, and came to Palmer about two months ago.

THE PALMER'S DONE UP 15 TO 5.

BY THE THORNDIKES AND THE UMPIRE. OTHER BASE BALL MATTERS.

The Palmers received their first defeat at the hands of the Thorndikes, on the home grounds last Saturday, the great difference in the scores being materially assisted by the umpire, who made some of the rankest decisions ever heard of, and every time in favor of the Thorndikes. At first the Thorndikes refused to play, on account of two new men the Palmers had engaged in place of the two who had lately left, and got into the team to go home, but finally consented to go on with the game, the umpire remarking: "We'll beat them now, anyhow." As long as the Thorndikes could have done it without his assistance, the Palmers naturally think they should have been placed on an equal footing in the matter of decisions. The Palmers were weakened by the loss of their catcher, Sugrue, Rooney not being accustomed to the new man, while he and Sugrue had understood each other perfectly. His delivery was at once "caught on" to, and after three innings Bruton was put in, and proved harder to hit. The new catcher, Ash, did well until he opened an old split in his hand and gave way to Miller, who had hard work in holding Bruton. The Thorndikes played an almost faultless game, and worked well together. They have an excellent battery, the work of their catcher being the best ever seen on the grounds, taken all together, and the neighboring clubs will have hard work to beat them. A large crowd was in attendance from Thorndike, and an unusually large amount of money was bet on the game, but owing to the kick, all bets were declared off by the umpire on the commencement of the game. To-morrow afternoon the Palmers play the Monsons on the home grounds, and Monson people are giving odds of two to one on their team.

Wednesday afternoon a game between clerks from the north and south sides of Walnut street drew out a large attendance besides the 160 boys and girls who came down from the state primary school. The clubs were made up as follows: North end—Mason, c; Lacey, p; Ober, 1b; Miller, 2b; Caryl, 3b; Cross, ss; Holden, cf; Dwyer, rf; Sistare, lf. South end—Hall, c; Manning, p; Weeks, rf; Thompson, 1b; Foley, 2b; Ellis, 3b; Allen, ss; Gardner, lf; Erskine, cf. The south enders started off with a good lead, and it looked as though it was to be a one-sided game up to the fifth inning, when the north end seemed to hit the pitcher better, and assisted by some wild throws made eight runs besides shutting out the south ends. In the sixth inning the south ends got in two runs, and the north ends six, making the score 19 to 18 in favor of the south ends. The seventh inning was the most interesting. The south side made three runs, and the north end went in and rolled up five, which gave them the winning run. They then stopped the game with two men out, the agreement being to play seven innings, or more if they had time; but the north end was in a good deal of a hurry about this time. There were many amusing points about the game, one being the score made by "Bill" Mason on a three-base hit on account of wild throws and fumbles. Two broken bats testify that all the spiteful batters do not play with the regular nine. Other features were the umpiring by the catcher of the north enders during the first three innings, and the frantic cries of the south end's right fielder for water while running bases. The score was 23 to 22 in favor of the north ends, and the losing side paid for a supper for all hands, which was served at the Nassowanno House in the evening in Landlord Belcher's best style.

A game which no doubt be amusing is talked of to take place next Tuesday between two nines to be picked up among men of the village who are about 40 years of age. One of the specifications is that no player shall know anything about the game, the umpire also to be ignorant regarding the rules.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU ALL KNOW.

J. M. Converse goes to Saratoga to-morrow.

Rev. H. W. Pope and wife are at Bethleham, N. H.

Harvey Chapman is taking a trip through Connecticut.

D. W. Taft is home from his duties at the state house.

George W. Lyman is visiting friends in New York state.

H. N. Sedgwick is regaining his health at Narragansett Pier.

J. W. Weeks spent last Sunday at the White Mountains.

L. E. Moore and family have returned from Onset Bay.

Mrs. C. A. Brown is enjoying an outing at Martha's Vineyard.

Miss Sarah Long is at Boston for a few days visiting relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Park and daughters are vacationizing at Bernardston.

Misses Carrie and Hattie Lacey are at Cottage City this week.

L. E. Chandler and wife are at Block Island for a week or so.

Mrs. C. B. Fisk and daughter have returned from Mt. Holyoke.

Mrs. Jones of Brattleboro, Vt., is visiting her father, W. B. Ham.

Mrs. S. H. Hellyar is enjoying the salt water breezes at Cottage City.

Mrs. F. J. Wassum and daughter are visiting friends at Riverside, R. I.

C. K. Gamwell and wife have been resting at Stonington, Ct., this week.

Dr. E. E. Hill has returned from his trip to New Hampshire and Vermont.

E. B. Miller of Dayville, Ct., has been spending the week at C. L. Alexander's.

Mrs. E. H. Atwood of Boston was the guest of Mrs. F. L. Brooks last Sunday.

Rev. Mrs. E. A. Perry and two sons of Hudson, N. Y., are visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Mary Carpenter and son of Warren were the guests of F. N. Carpenter yesterday.

J. H. Leedham is spending a two-weeks' vacation from the road, with his family here.

O. J. Stockwell has moved in the house just west of the Advent chapel on Park street.

A. E. Park and Hubbard Lawrence attended the Moody meetings at Northfield, Sunday.

Porter Erskine of South Framingham has been visiting his brother, G. F. Erskine, this week.

Mrs. E. G. Gilmore of New York has been in town the past week, stopping at C. L. Gardner's.

Mrs. J. T. Bostock of Shelby Iron Works, Ala., formerly of Palmer, is visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter and Miss Dora Chapman go to Mystic Island next Tuesday for an outing.

Mrs. Dr. Holbrook, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Burlingham of Plainfield, N. J., are at Martha's Vineyard.

Mrs. E. E. Frost and Mrs. Woods of Springfield are camping with C. E. Fish's family at Forest Lake.

Mrs. Sullivan and daughter Annie, with Miss Mamie and Master John Connell, are staying at William Thompson's.

Fred Ackert, for some time past employed at Marcy's stable, leaves there next Monday to accept a position in Drake's store at Warren.

Miss Hattie Plumley started this morning for a week's vacation in Connecticut and Westfield. Miss Angie Johnson will have charge of the telephone exchange during her absence.

Express Messenger Con Foley is taking his annual vacation this week, spending part of his time with relatives in New Hampshire and the remainder with his parents in this village.

BRIMFIELD.

The funeral of Miss A. Maria Noyes, who died at Springfield August 5th, was held at the residence of the Noyes family, on Monday at 2 p. m., Rev. W. K. Pierce conducting the services.

The arrival of summer visitors at the hotel are: Dudley F. Phelps, wife, two sons and two daughters of New York city, Rev. J. G. Baccus, D. D., and James S. Stearns of Brooklyn, N. Y. At Henry F. Brown's, W. H. Wilkinson and wife, Mrs. C. P. Paige, and Miss Cathie Wilkinson of Brightside, Holyoke. At Mrs. Laura A. Spaulding's, Eugene E. Fisk and wife of Springfield, and Misses Sarah and Lucy Spaulding, daughters of Philip D. Spaulding, of Nashville, Tenn. At John W. Browning's, Samuel C. Smith of Worcester. At Mrs. E. T. Sherman's, Miss Jessie C. Frank of New York city. At Miner Miller's, Prof. Maurice E. Page, and Miss. M. Alta Page, of Whitney's Point, N. Y., and Mrs. James Adams and her son Freddie W. Adams, of Windsor Locks, Ct.

WALES.

Mrs. E. A. Deverelle and Mrs. J. Freeland have gone to Newport and other places to spend two weeks.

The tax collector gives notice that six per cent discount will be allowed on property taxes paid in the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buflington of Springfield, spent a day this week in town, to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Houghton.

Rev. Mr. Stubbert of Putnam, Conn., is spending the month with his family at the hotel, and will supply the Baptist church while here.

Mrs. A. L. Rogers has for guests Mrs. Fayette Rogers and daughter of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. Estella Boyden, Miss Edith Boyden, Masters Fane and Arthur Boyden of Worcester.

Lots of young people are off on outings. John S. Hubbard, Willie Harrington and Vernon Arnold have been out for a week on a whaling tour in Union and Mashapaug, and have returned looking like old sailors.

MONSON.

S. Darling is occupying his newly purchased residence.

H. Fairbanks and family of Boston are the guests of B. A. Day.

Eugene Cady has bought a house and lot on Mill street of Mary P. Converse.

Misses Mary and Annie Coleman are spending their vacation at Savin Rock, New Haven.

Otis Packard of Framingham has bought the Timothy F. Packard homestead on North Main street, paying $2000 therefor.

G. H. Newton sells a quantity of household goods on Monday afternoon next, Geo. W. Randall of Palmer officiating as auctioneer.

Octave Gilbert, superintendent of the spinning and carding department of Reynolds' new mill, has accepted a similar position with Russell & Brown of Pittsfield.

Two accidents at the quarry this week. John Brocklehurst had his hand badly crushed by a falling stone Monday, and Michael McGuire had his fingers hurt by being caught in a pulley block.

The following assistant teachers have been engaged for Monson academy for the coming year. G. H. Flynt, a graduate of Williams college; Miss Hattie Anderson, a graduate of Mount Holyoke Seminary; Miss Gertrude Hall, a graduate of Bradford academy. Principal Dustan is a graduate of Dartmouth college. The four teachers come to their work here, after the advantages of four of our best higher institutions.

WEST WARREN.

Milton Dickson has resigned as manager of John L. Bacon's branch store.

The Good Templars visited Wigwam Lodge at West Brookfield Wednesday night. They report an excellent time.

Wallace Marshall had his collar-bone broken while playing ball at Three Rivers last Saturday. He was struck on the shoulder by the knee of a base runner he was trying to put out.

Landlord Aldrich had a little trouble with a would-be hotel beat last Monday morning. The fellow, who was well-dressed and appeared all right, put up at the hotel Saturday night and registered as J. F. Fountain, Providence, R. I. He paid for his room, saying he shouldn't stop over Sunday, but he hung around all the morning and at 1 o'clock he was called to dinner, but waited until Mr. Aldrich had gone away, when he went into the dining room and made things lively for the table girl and cook. As he didn't show up at night Mr. Aldrich concluded that he had been "hung up," and started in search of his man on the 6.30 train Monday morning. At West Brookfield Fountain took the train and as soon as he saw Mr. Aldrich he said something about owing him a dollar and handed out a bill to pay up. Mr. Aldrich thought he wasn't taking early morning rides simply for his health and said three dollars would straighten things out. The fellow kicked, but when he saw a telegram handed to the conductor to be given to the Worcester police he settled.

BELCHERTOWN.

Miss J. Ferry has been spending the week at Wellesley.

The upper part of Demond's grocery store is being remodeled into a tenement.

The assessors have completed their work and report the following figures: Valuation of personal property, $119,630; real estate, $700,615; total, $820,245; exempt from taxation, $13,580. There are 576 polls. A property tax is paid by 684 persons, and 158 pay a poll tax only. The tax assessed is $14,835, and the rate $16 60 on $1000, $1 less than last year. These persons pay $50 and over: Elick Adams, $72; Truman Alden, $101; Samuel Allen, $76; Guy C. Allen $66; Addison Bartlett, $63; A. L. Blackmer, $92; Boston Duck Company, $149; E. S. Bridgman, $74; William H. Bridgman, $99; Addison Burnett, $73; Berzalda Butler, $58; James Campbell, $66; D. P. & E. L. Clapp, $178; Knight L. Clapp, $174; Mrs. Dexter Davis, $59; Dorman & Sanford, $84; Nathaniel Dwight, $70; George M. Fisher, $59; D. V. Fuller, $77; L. D. Fuller, $96; James Garvey, $56; George H. B. Green, $63; J. R. Gould & Sons, $130; E. S. Hopkins & Son, $112; George A. Keith, $60; Simon Kelley, $54; Calvin Lane $100; G. W. Longley, $110; D. and G. Morgan, $65; J. M. Olds, $58; C. L. Randall, $133; Nelson Randall & Son, $55; Lyman Sabin, $103; Warren Sadler, $61; Sanford & Stebbins, $69; W. W. Scarborough, $54; B. P. Searle's estate, $50; D. F. Shumway, $50; Springfield Soapstone Company, $164; A. W. Stacy, $215; F. E. Stebbins, estate, $51; Eugene Sikes, $50; Asa Smith, $52; Morris Moriarty, $54; S. D. Talmadge, $68; Dr. George F. Thomson, 56; E. F. Towne, $68; Ezra Walker, $53; M. P. Walker, $223; George B. Weston, $58; W. F. White, $51; Merrick Whitney, $61; H. B. Warden, $52.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss M. A. Pease is at Three Rivers.

The rate of taxation is $10.50 per $1000.

Wirt Tassin is back from his canoe trip.

Mrs. Wells Phelps and daughters are at Block Island.

Miss Florence Clark is anticipating a vacation at Savin Rock.

Dr. Webber and wife are taking a two-weeks' pleasure drive.

The boarders at the Allis House enjoyed a hay-ride Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Richards and son Louis of Springfield are the guests of Mrs. M. F. Beebe.

Prof. Ricketts has resigned his position in the commercial department of the academy.

Mrs. R. C. Bliss and her daughter, Mrs. Frank Johnson, are in New Hampshire visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Coote has accepted a position as assistant teacher in the the Thetford, Vt., high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pease have been spending a short time at Stony Creek and Davis Island, Conn.

Miss Maude Copeland and Miss Gertrude Orrell of Greenville, R. I., have been visiting the Misses Brewer.

Rev. M. S. Howard is spending a part of his vacation at Marion. Miss Mary Howard joined him at that place this week.

Scott and John Firman, who have been spending the summer with Miss Josie Firman, returned to their home in Findlay, Ohio, this week.

Miss Tombs, a teacher from Cincinnati, who has been spending the vacation with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Mowry, has returned to her home in Bennington, Vt.

There are so many city boarders at the Allis house and Mrs. Henry Brewer's that they cannot be accommodated with lodgings, and are obliged to seek rooms outside.

THREE RIVERS.

Don't any one ask Joe why he didn't go to Boston to-day.

Twenty-five tickets were sold for the excursion to Boston to-day.

Frank Parsons and Master Harry Newell, left Monday for Block Island.

David Milliken and wife, who have been at Old Orchard, Maine, several weeks, returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Meserve, have the sympathy of a large number of friends, in the death of their daughter Minnie, whose death occurred Tuesday evening.

The Baptist church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. John Ayers of Clinton to become their pastor. He has accepted, and will begin his labors September 1st.

N. O. Powell, a long-time resident of the village, and who for several years has been an invalid, died Monday morning. His funeral was attended at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon.

E. W. Cutler, who has had charge of A. M. Butterfield and Co's market since it was opened last October, has severed his connection with that firm and taken a position with G. E. Dalrymple.

Excursion train for Lake Pleasant will leave here Saturday at 5 50 p. m., returning at 10.30. Fare for the round trip is only 95 cents, and the tickets are good on any train during the day.

Miss Parsons and Miss Bell Sanderson went to Block Island last Saturday for a two weeks' vacation. They were accompanied by Homer Shaw, of Shaw Bros., who returned Thursday evening.

The ball game between the West Warrens and Three Rivers, Saturday, resulted in a score of 18 to 6 in favor of the latter club. The paper makers of North Wilbraham, who were to play the first nine, failed to appear.

Late Tuesday evening fire was discovered in a shed belonging to T. D. Potter. No general alarm was given, as the fire was immediately put out by the people occupying the tenements near by. The fire was caused by some wood ashes being left in a barrel in the shed.

WARREN.

A large delegation went to Boston to-day on the excursion.

The new clerk at the hotel is George E. Clark of Rockville, Ct.

The Congregational Sabbath school will have a picnic next week.

Private picnics and picnic parties seem to be the order of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and daughter of Hartford are guests of Mrs. William Powers.

A license of the sixth class has been granted to F. L. Harwood, under the new law.

Miss Sarah Arnold of Baltimore is spending a few weeks in town, at the residence of D. W. Shepard.

The freight receipts of the Boston & Albany station for July were $4450, and the passenger receipts $1314.

Mrs. Gleason, aged ninety-one, has just celebrated her birthday by a pleasant gathering of relatives and friends.

The band gave a fine concert in the park Monday evening which was listened to with great pleasure by a large audience.

Mrs. Dr. Shepard and family of Westminster, have been stopping a few days at William Shepard's on Southbridge street.

These persons pay a tax of $100 and over: Joseph Blair, $140; Asher A. Burbank, $128; Henry B. Bosworth, $122, John Bosworth, $160; George C. Bridges, $164; Charles Bemis, $139; Giles Blodgett, $150; Marcus Burroughs, $154; estate of F. Brigham, $123; Peter Benway, $132; James T. Cutler, $132; Susan P. Cutler, Mary Castle, Jennie S. Dexter, $119; Charles H. Comins, $104; A. W. Crossman & Sons, $440; Mary B. Carpenter, $140; John W. Chadsey, $112; Alfred L. Converse, $114; Enoch Davis, $182; E. A. Day, $109; Asahel Fairbanks, $151; Wilson H. Fairbanks, $250; Edward Fairbanks, $248; C. E. & F. E. Gleason, $124; John B. Gould, $217; Mary G. Hitchcock, $159; F. & J. F. Hill, $133; J. W. Hastings, $186; Willard Hall, $119; William E. Lincoln, $138; J. B. & J. E. Lombard, $107; A. W. Lincoln, $197; I. E. Moore, $141; Cutler Moore, $125; Mrs. M. W. Richardson, $235; Nathan Richardson, $235; William B. Ramsdell, $707; Jane S. Robbins, $121; C. N. Shepard, $136; E. F. Strickland, $122; Emory Shumway, $114; Sayles & Jenks, $252; Sayles & Owen, $1139; John W. Tyler, $176; Mrs Susan Tyler, $110; Samuel E. Field, $107; Herbert N. Tuttle, $107; Moses K. Whipple, $381; Ira M. & H. White, $100; Charles H. Washburn, $114; Warren cotton mills, $8740; B. & A. railroad, $189; Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co., $1521.

THORNDIKE.

Minnie Ronan is resting at Rockland, Maine.

A. J. Parker has gone to visit friends in Maine.

M. M. Thomas spent last Sunday with friends at Barre.

John Silvernail is spending a few weeks in New York state.

E. F. Dickson has just returned from a short vacation trip.

B. F. Clark has been confined to the house by sickness for a few days.

Mrs. Griffith and Neva Clark have gone to Saratoga Springs for a few weeks.

Ed. Kelley has left the machine shop, where he has been for the past five years.

H. T. Bishop has placed a new fire and burglar proof safe in his store this week.

Mrs. R. S. Milliken and daughter have arrived home after a long stay at the beach and mountains.

A vender of cheap jewelry gave an open air concert and lecture on the corner Tuesday evening. He had a large audience and a good trade.

A. C. Williams had a very narrow escape from drowning last Monday. While at work on the bridge at the overflow at No. 2 mill he fell into the canal, but by the heroic efforts of S. S. Carter he was rescued from what seemed to be a watery grave.

The 250 horse-power engine for the No. 1 mill has arrived and is being put in position. A tar walk has taken the place of the plank one in the yard, and is a decided improvement. The overflow at the No. 2 mill is completed and work has been commenced on a bank wall at the 3 Row.

The long-talked of ball game between the Thorndikes and Palmers took place at Palmer last Saturday, and resulted in the victory of the Thorndikes by a score of 15 to 5. Although the weak point of the Thorndikes was their batting, Rooney was forced to retire in the fourth inning, and was succeeded by Bruton, who also suffered at the hands of the Thorndikes. The Palmers were unable to hit Sullivan, who pitched an excellent game, and was almost perfectly supported by Greene, who also caught some very difficult foul flys. The Thorndikes outplayed the Palmers at every point, and Brosnan was loudly cheered for his fine work in the left field. The Thorndikes played a perfect game with the exception of a few errors by the infielders. The Ludlows will play here Saturday afternoon, and are expected to bring their new catcher from Springfield. It is feared that Greene will be unable to play to-morrow, as he was severely injured by a ball pitched by Bruton in the Palmer game.

WARE AND VICINITY.

O. F. McMahon has taken out a billiard license and is fitting up the room for tables.

Adams L. A. 4520 K. of L., is to hold a grand social dance at Music hall, on Sept. 5th, that being "Labor Day."

A. Vigeant is building a nine-tenement house on land which he recently purchased of John Daily, on East street.

Patrick Skelley has sold his farm at Ware Center and bought a farm at Saugus, near Boston, to which he will move soon.

O. O. Cross photographed the company at the Pierce family picnic at Sturtevant's grove Wednesday, there being 65 in the group.

Company K of the 42d Massachusetts regiment is to hold its annual reunion and picnic at King's grove, Hardwick pond, on Wednesday, Sept. 14th.

Dr. William B. Yale is engaged to be married to Miss Mary A. Fennimore of Chicago. She is a daughter of William D. Fennimore, a retired merchant.

The house which Harry McGrath has been building for William Coney on Church street is ready to be plastered. It was commenced only two weeks ago.

William Fitzgerald, who has been at work at Holyoke, broke his arm in several places by catching it in a gear on Tuesday. He was brought to his home in Ware Wednesday.

Workmen have arrived from Boston who are to move the B. & A. depot from where it now is to the place purchased by the Central Company for a depot, where it will be used by both roads until the new one is built.

James Patrill of Hardwick lost his pocket book containing about $200 on Monday between the cemetery in Ware and the Warner place on the road to Greenwich. On returning home the same day he recovered it, having been found by parties passing along the road.

About 8 o'clock Tuesday evening the inhabitants were startled by hearing an alarm of fire, and within a very few minutes nearly one-third of the population of the village were at the scene of the fire, which was Metcalf's shed at his wood yard on West street. The fire burned furiously at first, but water was thrown on it, and as there was nothing more to burn, it was all over in a very few minutes.

The annual picnic of the Pierce family was held on Wednesday at Sturtevant's grove, Hardwick pond. It was the largest gathering they have ever had, there being present about 65, coming from New Braintree, Natick, West Brookfield, Hardwick, Ware, and Bridgport, Conn., four generations being present. The day was spent in boating, swinging, singing, etc., the principle feature of the day being the dinner, which was appreciated by all.

At the district court last Friday there were more charges made than have ever before been made at one time. There were six or eight up for drunkenness, most of them being parties from other towns. Arthur Kane for assault and battery was fined $10. Arthur R. Kane was convicted of keeping a liquor nuisance, fined $100 and given three months in the house of correction; keeping with intent to sell $50 and costs, and fined $50 each for two liquor sales. All of these were appealed to the superior court, the December term.

THE most singular duel on record is reported from Tampico, Mex., where two men are said to have shut themselves up in a dark room with 100 tarantulas of the most poisonous kind, agreeing not to leave the room until they were all killed. When the door was opened the two men were found dead on the floor, sourrounded by the terrible spiders, some dead and some alive. Dueling would speedily die out if these weapons were used.

A CARD.—We desire hereby to express our heartfelt thanks, to all our friends, in our recent affliction in the death of our daughter Minnie, and we would especially thank her associates and friends for the beautiful flowers.

A. S. MESERVE.
H. L. MESERVE.

CARD OF THANKS.—We, desire to return our heartfelt thanks to the many friends who extended to us their sympathy and favors in the recent sad loss of our infant daughter. We shall ever hold them in grateful remembrance for their many acts of kindness.

MR. AND MRS. LAWRENCE MEEHAN.
Thorndike, Mass., Aug. 9, 1887.

Alpheus Hardy, one of Boston's most prominent and respected citizens, died on Sunday, in his 72d year.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Aug. 10th, 1887.

An indication of one of the most important facts of our times—not the fact itself—is to be seen this week in Boston. This is the semi-annual meeting of the National Electric Light Association. It began yesterday at Parker's and will close tomorrow. A strange transformation has come over the second story of the hotel, in those parlors which are usually accessible for dining clubs and social reunions. Placards of many sorts are posted on the doors and walls, informing the visitor that in this or that parlor is to be found the display of such and such an electric motor or the office of a certain electrical publication. A tour of the rooms is deeply interesting. More people crowd to see the Baxter motor than any other. The largest parlor is all fitted up with machinery run by electricity. In itself the motor is a compact machine whose essential shape is like the upper half of a letter O with the top of the circle cut off. Each of the sides is a great magnet, and between the arms which approach each other is a cylinder some three or four inches in diameter. Currents of electricity are sent through the magnets, causing the cylinder to revolve and the circular motion thus obtained is transferred by belts to machinery, just as it would be in case of steam. The electricity is obtained from the Brush light station in the city, and is brought to the Parker house by wires. But little space is occupied by a motor, and they vary in size according to their power. A four-horse-power motor occupies a space perhaps 30 by 20 inches and stands 15 inches high. In this parlor in question were over half a dozen motors, all placed on stout wooden tables, so as to bring them to a convenient height for the attendant. A slight movement of a switch opens or closes the current and starts or stops the motor. The machines are made of varying power, from one-fiftieth of one horse-power up to 25 horse-power. One of the attendants informed me that for additional power it is better to put in more motors than to increase the size of the particular machine.

No limit can yet be imagined to the possible uses of electricity for motive purposes. In a large city, where there are many users, it is applicable to every kind of machine which is run by belts to which steam power is at present applied. Of course its availability depends upon its cost compared with steam. For so small a supply of one horse-power the Baxter people charge $10 a month. But when they get up to a great station of 5000 horse-power, where they burn $85,000 worth of coal in a year and have other expenses and salaries in a corresponding scale, they figure that they could let out their power for an average of $1.62 per horse-power per month, and then leave enough for the company to pay 21 per cent dividends. Other motors, the Cleveland and Edgerton, for instance, are also on exhibition, each of which has its peculiar merits in its owner's eyes and its irremediable defects in the eyes of its rivals.

One singular agent I noticed there,—a man to advocate the non-magnetic watch. All watches, so his discouraging message ran, which are made (as most of them are) with steel hair spring or balance wheel, are liable to be put permanently out of order by being worn in the presence of electric machinery, or even upon street cars which are propelled by electric motors. He can give any number of awful examples of prominent officials who found, after visiting electric machinery in motion, that their valuable $300 chronometers were permanently thrown out of adjustment,—practically ruined. Hence comes the necessity of buying the non-magnetic watch with its hair spring and balance wheel of a peculiar composition which cannot be affected by electricity. Probably in a year or two all people who live in the country will be buying at old junk prices, valuable time-pieces which are still uninjured, but have been discarded for the necessary non-magnetic watch.

Unless I am mistaken, the ministers will get a fresh grip on thoughtless young men through the introduction of electrical machinery which is certainly destined to come in the near future. Where the apparatus is all right, it is safe, but the fatalities from the electric light wires thus far hint at the risks of the future. Speaking with one of the managers on this point, he admitted to me the risk from electrical machinery. Now, if a man feels all ready for instantaneous translation to the other world without the slightest warning—not even the shortest instants'—of impending death, it won't make him nervous to work for an electrical company. But if he is sure he is not ready to go, it must sober him far more than any possibility of death by steam, railroad accidents, powder mill explosions, or any other form of physical annihilation while at one's ordinary occupation. One of the documents here tell of the advantages of electricity in the execution of criminals, for the death would be so sudden as to be absolutely too quick for the man to perceive a sensation. Of course electricity would kill an honest man just as quickly. One cannot see such an exhibition as this without acknowledging that, after all, the wonders of machinery and invention have but just begun. It makes the future larger and more mysterious than ever.

On Monday evening came the presentation of the famous diamond belt to John L. Sullivan. One part of Boston is proud and exultant. A more sensitive part is humiliated and ashamed at the spectacle. It will a public boxing exhibition in the Boston theater, for whose occurrence against the city ordinance a unanimous vote by the aldermen and common council was needed and secured. Mayor O'Brien and several aldermen, besides a large number from the common council, were present, and sporting men represented the large cities of the eastern states. So Boston's honor to brawn excels its homage to brain, and the city which dotes on the great slugger is the laughing stock of the world.

But little is being done in politics. On Saturday of this week the Democratic committee will fix the time and place of their state convention. Facts are known concerning the Democratic prospects which show at least that they prefer two strings to their bow, and they want to hold on to both Stearns and Andrew as gubernatorial possibilities.

The Prohibitionists have sent out a glowing circular, calling upon the third party men to make as strong a showing as possible at the Worcester convention Sept. 7, and denouncing the old parties as the conglomeration of treachery and lies.

LANDON.

August Magazines.

Harper's for August gives the place of honor to Miss Welch's paper on "The Neighborhood of the International Park at Niagara," which has fifteen fine illustrations, the finest of which perhaps are of the whirlpool. "Hunting the Grizzly Bear" by G. O. Shields, will interest sportsmen, and "Buccaneers and Marooners of the Spanish Main," is the first of two articles by Howard Pyle, giving accurate history of the eighteenth-century pirates. "The Irish Party," by Edward Brown, has portraits of fourteen members of the party. Mrs. Rebecca Harding Davis, continuing her Southern articles, describes Mobile, and says "a few years will make it the New York of the South." The Mexican Notes are finished. There are "intense" installments of "April Hopes," and "Narka," a good short story, "A Fisherman's Mate," with fine poetry and interesting miscellany.

In *Scribner's* for August, "Unpublished Letters of Thackery" occupies the leading place and is illustrated with several Thackery drawings. "The Picture-Quality of Holland" is by the American artist, George Hitchcock; "A Girl's Life Eighty Years Ago" is concluded, and the fiction includes "The Last Rembrandt," which shows great strength of imagination. "The Revival of Handicraft" by Prof. John F. Weir of Yale Art School is timely and important.

The August *Century* is an exceptionally good mid-summer holiday number of the popular magazine. "Snubbin' through Jersey" reports the mishaps and delights of a vacation trip in a canal boat, while "Our Kivigtok" describes an episode of the Lady Franklin Bay expedition, is written by Gen. A. W. Greely, and illustrated by Mrs. Mary Hallock Foote. Joel Chandler Harris begins a three-part story, "Azalia;" "Is it a Piece of a Comet?" by W. E. Hidden is accompanied by drawings of natural size; the Battle Series approaches conclusion, and a "Hundredth Man" reaches its tenth part. The solid paper of the number is by Edward Atkinson, "Low Prices, High Wages, Small Profits—What Makes Them?" The poetry is excellent. There is a fine portrait of John Brown and a picture of his grave at North Elba.

The notable features of the August *Wide Awake* are the first of a series of sketches of Old Concord and a paper on summer sports, both illustrated. Margaret Sidney, the writer, lives in "Wayside," the home of Nathaniel Hawthorne, next door to the Alcotts', a mile from Concord bridge, toward Lexington. Summer Sports is by Elbridge S. Brooks (late of the *St. Nicholas* staff), who shines in vacation as well as in his more accustomed work. He gets into half-a-dozen pages practical clues to croquet, bowls, hare and hounds, canoeing, tennis, bad-minton' quoits, ball-in-the-hole, or nine holes, and stops with base-ball, with bare mention of boating, fishing, swimming, camping, tramping, bicycling, photography. Charles Egbert Craddock goes on a coon-hunt and trees a panther in the "Story of Keedon Bluffs"—her second young folks' story [both of them written for *Wide Awake*]. There are long stories by Catherwood, Davis, Champney, Hopkins; short ones by Mitchell, Hart; poems, sketches, skits, biographies, peeps at the Zoo. *Wide Awake* $2.40 year—a sample copy sent for five cents. D. Lothrop Company, Boston.

The Jubilee season in London, and the excitement of the public mind over the Queen's fiftieth anniversary of her reign, are represented by two articles in the current number of *The Electric*: "Victoria Literature," by Prof. Edward Dowden, and "The Progress of Thought in Our Time," by John Addington Symonds. Both of these papers are noteworthy productions of their brilliant authors. "Oxford in the Middle Ages," by John C. Brodrick, is an interesting study of university life in the olden time. Algernon Charles Shinburne has a paper on the Jubilee, perhaps the strongest that has yet been published. Andrew Lang has one on Literary Plagarism, and James Keith one on "Our Great Competitor." Mr. Gladstone attacks some of the conclusions in Mr. Lecky's last volume of "England in the Eighteenth Century" with eloquence. The papers entitled "Russia as the Enemy of English Trade," and "The Origin and Interpretation of Myths"—the latter by W. S. Gill—are highly suggestive and interesting. Other articles of notable interest are a sketch of Thomas Stevenson, the great engineer, by his son, Robert Louis Stevenson. "Tree Lore," by J. A. Farrer; and "Poet's Pictures," a selection from *Temple Bar*. The minor articles are interesting and well chosen. Special attention may be called to the study of Virginia life, entitled "Mar'se Dab after the War," from *Blackwood's Magazine*.

The *St. Nicholas* for August opens with a frontispiece by Mary Hallock Foote, illustrating some bright verses by Edith M. Thomas, entitled "Invitation to Echo;" and the illustrator turns author a little farther on in a charming sketch of Rocky Mountain life, called "An Idaho Picnic," with more pictures in her characteristic style, Nora Perry contributes a "girl's story," that has equal application to boys. The story contains a healthful lesson for some teachers, as well as all scholars. There is a pleasant sketch of the "Autocrat of the Breakfast Table" by the editor of the "Youth's Companion;" George J. Manson gives his views on "Journalism" to the boys who are getting "Ready for Business," and as it is the author's own profession, sees it in no roseate hue; while C. F. Holder tells "How Some Animals Become Extinct," with special application to those forms which have disappeared within the history of man. "A Great Battle in a Forest" is the title given to Gen. Adam Badeau's account of the great battle and Confederate victory of Chancellorsville, where Stonewall Jackson received his death-wound, and Major Keenan won immortal fame by his gallant charge. Of the continued stories, "Winning a Commission" and "Jenny's Boarding-house" are concluded, happily, of course; and "Eddie John's Family," under the guidance of Prof. H. H. Boyesen, embark for America. The "Brownies," who may be regarded as a perennial serial, go a-fishing and catch everything catching except the measles; and there are verses and pictures and lots of other nice things.

FORTUNES FOR EVERY ONE.

MILLIONAIRE MACKAY'S ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN.

AN OPPORTUNITY NOW OFFERED TO PROFIT BY IT.—A RARE INVESTMENT, AND THOUSANDS ARE PUTTING THEIR MONEY IN IT.

Once in a while a man with a woe-begone face and a general aspect of seediness will say: "There is no change for a poor man in this country." There never was a greater mistake than this. Take a glance at the millionaires of New York and you will find that nineteen out of twenty of them started without a dollar. They made their money as a rule by keeping their eyes open and taking advantage of the opportunities which were occasionally afforded them.

It is not the men who make all the money, either. There are young women who can give ordinary men points on making safe and good investments, and who are living in luxury now through having invested their small savings in a good thing that returned them profits a hundred-fold.

Maybe it was in a good patent, perhaps it was in a small store, or more likely they made their wealth by a sensible investment in some good stock, which rapidly appreciated in value. That is about the easiest and safest way for a man or woman to get rich, and there are hundreds of both sexes in New York who know that fact because they have tried it.

When John A. Mackay, the famous Bonanza millionaire, was at the Hoffman House recently, a *Morning Journal* reporter asked him how he got his first start.

"In a mining property," replied Mr. Mackay. "There is nothing like mines to make a fortune, and when a young man asks my advice as to what he shall do with his fifty dollars, or his hundred dollars, or his five hundred dollars, I invariably tell him: 'Put it in a good mine.'"

That the advice of Mr. Mackay is being pretty generally acted on by men and women who are smart enough to take advice from such a source, is shown by the wonderful demand which has sprung up for the stock of the Tortilita Gold and Silver Mining Company, whose general offices are at No. 57 Broadway, New York city.

The capital stock of the Tortilita Company is $1,000,000, divided into 500,000 shares at $2 each.

Such a chance to make a safe investment that is away ahead of savings banks and building associations is rarely offered to the public.

The shares are non-assessable and the man or woman who calls or sends to the office of the Tortilita Mining Company to invest but $2 is treated with as much courtesy as the millionaire who buys 5000 shares.

Already the shares are a favorite investment in all parts of the country, especially with people who have small sums of money and who hope for large returns from a small purchase.

The stock has advanced 100 per cent from the original price, and many believe it will go to $10 and even $20 per share. The price now is $2. Dividends will begin September 1, and bullion is now being shipped.

And now a word about the mines and the officers of the company: Mr. Joseph H. Reall, president of the Tortilita Gold and Silver Mining Company. Mr. Reall is an experienced business man and well versed in financial matters. His associates are men of like character and ability. The vice-president of the company is Hon. Floyd King, a distinguished officer in the late war, and for nine sessions—eight years—a member of Congress from Louisiana and chairman of important committees. Mr. Duboise T. Elmore, who has worked the mines for three years and made them pay, and who is a large owner in them, is superintendent. He has had many years of practical experience in mining and milling on the Comstock in Nevada, (which has paid in dividends some $265,090,000) and in California. Mr. Elmore gives it as his opinion that these mines promise as large results as the Comstock. Mr. Rodman M. Price, Jr., a well-known mining and civil engineer, is secretary of the company.—*New York Morning Journal.*

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I have been for several years a sufferer from hay fever and severe head colds, and have tried other remedies in hope of getting relief but have found none that can compare with Ely's Cream Balm. I would not be without it for any consideration. It is simply wonderful in its effect upon the nasal organs. S. A. Burtt, Wilmington, N. C.

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A MUCH MARRIED WOMAN.

Mrs. Fowler, of this city, was married last January to her sixth husband, and strange as it may seem, five of them died exactly two years from their wedding day. Her last husband has been sick for the past four months with chronic jaundice, and was given up by four of our best physicians; as a last resort he began using Sulphur Bitters, and yesterday told our reporter that they had saved his life, smilingly saying that he guessed Mrs. Fowler would be unable to take a seventh better half for some time to come.—*Exchange.* 2w19

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At Palmer, 8th, a son to WALLACE SHAW.
At Brimfield, July 22d, a son, (Dwight) to DWIGHT and JANETTE LUMBARD.

MARRIED.

At Palmer, 12th, by Rev. A. W. Weeks, EDMOND J. KELLEY of Palmer and ANNIE INGRAIN of Canada.

DIED.

At Palmer, 11th, Mrs. MARY T. ALLEN, 32.
At Thorndike, 7th, MARY P., 10 weeks, infant daughter of Lawrence Meehan of Blackstone.
At Three Rivers, 8th, OGILVA N. POWELL, 73.
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THE PALMER WATER COMPANY will receive sealed bids till the 25th of August for cutting ice from their reservoirs for the term of five years from January 1, 1887, said bids to include rental of land for an ice house, also passage way to the same. The company reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids. For further particulars call at office. Per order of the directors. J. H. GAMWELL, Treas.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$433,460.51
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	100,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	10,200 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	56,870 98
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	3,785 30
Current expenses and taxes paid,	7,230 37
Premiums paid,	16,900 00
Checks and other cash items,	1,074 97
Bills of other Banks,	5,721 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	492 59
Specie,	34,677 65
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation),	4,500 00
TOTAL,	$674,013 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	60,000 00
Undivided profits,	27,066 38
National Bank notes outstanding,	90,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	407 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	192,053 97
Demand certificates of deposit,	3,385 42
TOTAL,	$674,013 37

State of Mass., county of Hampshire, ss:
I, William S. Hyde, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
WILLIAM S. HYDE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of August, 1887. F. D. GILMORE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
WILLIAM HYDE,
LEWIS N. GILBERT,
CALVIN HITCHCOCK, } Directors.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES of the Superior Court, holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden.

Humbly shews Nellie S. Able of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, that she was lawfully married to Frederick M. Able, then of the city, county and state of New York, and now of parts unknown, at said Palmer, on the thirteenth day of December, A. D., 1883, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Palmer, until the 17th day of December, A. D., 1883, since which time they have lived seperate and apart from each other, and she has ever conducted towards him as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife, yet the said Frederick M., regardless of his marriage vows and obligations, at said Palmer, in the month of December, A. D. 1883, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years, next prior to the filing of this libel; and that, being of sufficient ability, he grossly and wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide a suitable maintenance for her.

Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and said Frederick M. may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain. NELLIE S. ABLE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss.
SUPERIOR COURT AT SPRINGFIELD.
August 11th, A. D., 1887.

On the Libel aforesaid, it is ordered, that the Libellant notify the said Frederick M. Able, to appear before the justices of this court, at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Monday of October next, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel and this order, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said first Monday of October, that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.
ATTEST, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A copy of the Libel and Order of Notice.
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NOTICE.—My wife, Ida M. Rider, having left me without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. ISAAC E. RIDER. Monson, July 23d, 1887.

SUNDAY LAWS. Post yourself on the New Massachusetts Sabbath Code in effect JULY 9, 1887. In pamphlet with CURIOUS OLD BLUE LAWS, 5 cts. All Newsdealers; or of The Dwight Print, Springfield, Mass., by mail. 4w18

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NOTICE.—Whereas my wife Nellie E. has left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account. ROZELL H. PITTSINGER. Enfield, Mass, July 11. 3w16

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BY License of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Emellus B. Murdock, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the 20th day of August, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the store and tenement with about one acre of land, situated in the village of Bondsville, belonging to the estate of said E. B. Murdock. This store is on a very prominent corner and has for a long time controlled the trade of a large section, and a rare chance for business. Also on the same day, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., I will sell all the personal property remaining, consisting of 1 horse 11 years old, 1 carriage, several express wagons, sleighs, harness, robes, etc. The furniture and household goods, books, pictures and articles too numerous to mention, with the balance of store stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries and fancy goods. Terms made known at time of sale.
T. D. POTTER, Admr. with the will annexed.
Bondsville, July 28th, 1887.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. Probate Court.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Dougal, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Andrew Pinney of Palmer, in the county of Hampden.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause if any you have, against granting the same.
And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. 3w19 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

THE ASSESSORS OF THE TOWN OF Palmer give notice that they have delivered to George W. Ely, Collector of Taxes, a correct list of the taxes assessed in the Fire District of Palmer together with a warrant in due form of law for collecting the same, and by vote of the district the collector is to allow six per cent discount on all taxes paid voluntarily to him on or before the first day of September next.
DAVID KNOX, T. D. POTTER, JEREMIAH DUTTON, } Assessors of Palmer.
PALMER, Mass., July 15, 1887. 2w19

THE ASSESSORS OF THE TOWN OF Palmer give notice that they have delivered to George W. Ely, Collector of Taxes, a correct list of the taxes, together with a warrant in due form of law for collecting the same, and that by vote of the town, to all persons who shall pay, voluntarily, to the collector their taxes on or before the first day of September next shall be allowed by the collector six per cent discount.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Daniel Dwyer, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Bridget A. Dwyer, of said Palmer.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.
And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said Next of Kin, who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days at least before said Court.
Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fourteenth day of July, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. 3t17 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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The pitcher fired the ball to twist it,
The batter struck so hard and missed it.

The catcher caught the ball and dropped it,
Then rolled it to the pitcher who stopped it.

The pitcher then to the batter socked it,
The batter shut his eyes and knocked it.

The short stop jumped for the ball from habit,
But jumped not high enough to grab it.

The left field from the ground he picked it,
And to the first base quickly slicked it.

The first base tried, but didn't catch it,
And then raced after the ball to fetch it.

The batter went like lightning greasy,
And made the second and third base easy.

The first base got the ball and roughed it
To the third base chap who muffed it.

The batter scooted for home a-flying,
And tumbled over the base a-dying.

The crowd set up a terrible yelling,
And charged the players with game a-selling.

And first to the umpire gave a cuffing,
Then kicked right out of him the stuffing.

The gate-keeper laughed at the fuss so funny,
And then skipped off with the boodle money.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Old Homer's case was very sad,
And commentators all agree
That blindness was the ill-e 'ad,
And this is very Odd-I-see.
—*Texas Siftings.*

"I give thee awl, I can no more,"
The shoemaker said he;
"The bench and tools are all my store,
You may as well take me.
My sole is my business, I
Shall stick unto the last,
And when I peg my latest sigh
Shall be hand-sewed and fast."
—*New York Journal.*

Have the grass cut if you want your lawn *a la moved.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

Charity may cover a multitude of sins, but that is not its regular business.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Why a man boots his dog but merely shoos his hens has never been precisely determined.—*Philadelphia Call.*

An exchange asks: Does etiquette demand a vest on a hot day? If it does it can have ours.—*Norristown Herald.*

The man who swore to make his mark in the world has since thought better of it and concluded to learn to write his name.—*Lowell Citizen.*

It is a somewhat peculiar fact that whenever a steamboat sides up to a sand-bar the whistle goes off on a "toot."—*Merchant Traveller.*

Green—Since he had that slander suit Pryor has gone out of business. Brown—Why, what was his business! Green—Other people's business.—*Tid-Bits.*

Scene: Grammar Class. Dialogue between teacher and Johnnie. Teacher—"What is the future of 'he drinks'?" Johnnie—"He is drunk."—*Harper's Bazar.*

A New York painter has made a picture of a shad in the water, apparently moving at a rapid rate. He should label it, bonypart crossing the Delaware. —*Lowell Courier.*

Kansas City Man—I suppose you've never been in Kansas City, have you? Omaha man—I was there last week. Last week! Oh, but you ought to see it now.—*Omaha World.*

One of the teachers in the school at Hampton, Va., recently asked one of the Indian pupils what lbs. stood for. "Elbows, I guess," was the unexpected reply. —*Stray.*

How foolish it is to make fun of the home-made bustle. There is not a girl who makes her own bustle but is backed by some of the most influential papers of the times.—*St. Paul Herald.*

The newspapers are discussing the difference between legitimate and illegitimate speculation. Legitimate speculation is when you make money; if you lose it, it is illegitimate speculation.—*Philadelphia Call.*

A woman no sooner gets a new dress than she wants to go to church. It is supposed that the moment Eve donned her fig-tree garment she exclaimed: Come, Adam, isn't it time to go to meeting?—*Boston Transcript.*

When you reflect that at picnics 100 years ago it was the custom for the girls to stand up in a row and let the men kiss them all good by, all this enthusiasm about national progress seems to be a grave mistake.—*Bozeman, M. T. Chronicle.*

My dear, why are the eggs always hard at breakfast now? asked Mr. Snaggs. They must be eggs of the new hens, replied Mrs. Snaggs, thoughtfully. The new hens! Why should their eggs be hard? They are Plymouth Rocks, you know. —*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

A child was recently watching a young lady in Holliston busily talking into a telephone transmitter. Suddenly the child said, Who are you talking to? The lady answered, I'm talking to a man. The child replied, Well, he must be an awful little man to live in such a small house as that.—*Boston Globe.*

The right kind of a keepsake—You want a keepsake that will always remind you of me? she said.

I do, darling, he said, tenderly.

What's the matter with myself? she whispered.

There will be a wedding shortly.—*Boston Courier.*

Deacon—Well, my son, do you see any change in your father since he joined the church? Boy—You bet! Why, when he used to go gunnin' on Sunday he would just t'row his gun over his shoulder and walk off as large as life, not carin' for any one; but—. Deacon—Now—. Boy—Why, he hides the gun under his coat and sneaks out the back way.—*Judge.*

Many of the old settlers of Mount Desert look back with regret at lost opportunities. A few hundred dollars wisely expended ten years ago would make the happy possessor a millionaire to-day. A land broker here recently told your correspondent that he was offered 150 acres of land a few years ago, located on Main street, for $600. "I thought," said he, "that an enormous price then for a few acres of rocks and stumps. Now, that same tract would sell at least for $500,000." He also said that he could have purchased twenty years ago the entire tract of land which extends from Cromwell's Harbor to Great Head, embracing hundreds of acres, for twenty-five cents per acre. "And," he said, "it was offered me at that figure and the owners fairly urged me to take it, but I refused. See what it will bring to-day. This land is worth at the least calculation $6000 per acre.

NOTES OF TRAVEL.

Correspondence of the JOURNAL.

It is twenty-three days since we left Boston. We had a pleasant passage of just nine days to Queenstown, where we landed. The weather was unusually fine, and the Pavonia made just about 300 miles a day. The number of cabin passengers, 175, was said to be larger than had ever before sailed from Boston in one steamer. It included ex-Mayor Fox of Cambridge, Pres. Seeley and his daughter of Amherst, Miss Prof. Fowler of Wellesley, Rev. Dr. Thomas of Brookline, Rev. Mr. Gordon of the Old South church, Boston, Hon. Mr. Bishop of Newton, and so on, a large part of them going for a summer vacation, and designing to return the first of Sept. Such a company, shut up on shipboard for ten days, naturally become very well acquainted. We had music and readings in the cabin every evening. The Fourth of July was celebrated with as much heartiness as it was anywhere on land. The ship was dressed at 8 o'clock with flags, a national salute was fired, speeches were made, full of patriotism, by distinguished gentlemen on board, America was sung, fireworks were provided in the evening; there was music in the evening, an original poem was read, and the day was truly one of great enjoyment.

Rev. Mr. Hunn, returning to his mission in Luchin, conducted the service in the cabin on Sunday, and gave an address on missions.

We had just a suggestion of a storm the sixth day out, and for a few hours were seasick. But excepting this brief interval there was no excuse for seasickness. Most of the passengers were well, and the days passed pleasantly on deck, in walking, reading and talking. If all sea voyages could be as pleasant as this, no one need dread crossing the Atlantic.

At 7 o'clock Saturday afternoon the steamer anchored in the bay at Queenstown, and a tender came alongside to take the passengers who were to land. It took us an hour to steam up the harbor, and nearly two hours to get through the custom house. We took the train for Cork at 10.30, and reached the Imperial Hotel in that city at eleven. In Cork a large number of Americans spent the Sabbath, resting "according to the Commandment," availing ourselves of the opportunity to worship in the churches of that beautiful, though quaint old city.

From Cork our company began to scatter. The most of them paid a visit to Blarney Castle, a fortification of immense strength, built about the time of the discovery of America, by an Irish chieftain, Morearty the Strong, where they admired the strength of the tower, and still more, the marvelous beauty of the landscape; and then they saw, but did not kiss the famous Blarney stone. Killarney is the next point of interest. Some took the short way, going by rail in three or four hours. Pres. Seeley traveled a much longer route by carriage, over a road that showd the wild and mountain charms of the Irish coast.

From Killarney it is 186 miles by rail to Dublin, and from Dublin to the Giants Causeway as much further. From the Causeway some went directly to Scotland, and they are probably now in Edinburg. Others crossed from Dublin to North Wales. We have had a charming trip among the Welch mountains. We were several days in the vicinity of Snowden, which lifts itself above its neighbors as Mt. Washington towers above the White Mountains. We made Bettws-Y-Coëd our center, and made excursions from there. We visited the castles of the First Edward, at Carnavon, and at Conway, built one in 1283 and one in 1284, to enable the king to hold the Welsh in subjection. They are both of massive strength, yet useless now as a defense against modern cannon. They are well preserved, and overgrown with ivy which hangs in luxuriant festoons from the battlements.

The stone quarries of that region employ five or six thousand men in a profitable industry. I was charmed with the Welsh people. They are industrious and thrifty. Their homes are neat and clean, and though it is a marvel that anybody can wring subsistance from so rocky a country, yet they do live comfortably. The poorest cottages generally have clean lace curtains at the small square windows. I saw not a single beggar in all Wales, though in Ireland the men, women and children were asking alms at every turn. The contrast was very striking. I was for some days among people who spoke only the Welsh language among themselves, though most of them can speak English. English is the only language used in the schools.

From Wales we came by a long railroad going to Warwick, in middle England, and have been visiting the famous Warwick castle, the ruins of Kennelworth, the church of St. Mary's, the charming village of Leomington—the Saratoga of England—and this afternoon we go to London.

E. H. B.

Warwick Arms Hotel, WARWICK, July 23d, 1887.

HUNGER AND TRAGEDY.

A man walked into the Windsor hotel, in Dallas, the other day, with a valise and a big appetite, and going into the dining room, tried for a few minutes, to work up a beefsteak. He then broke out with:

"What, ho! landlord! Is there a blacksmith within the precincts of this mighty city?"

Landlord—Why, yes, of course.

Tragedian—Then send one hither.

Landlord—What in thunder do you want with a blacksmith in my dining room?

Tragedian—I would have him test his steel and brawny arm by severing in twain this steak from the shoulder of the deceased bovine of many years, and then, for my physical recuperation, I would have him saw, file and chisel off a few morsels from its hardened bulk, for I would dine the while. I pray thee haste and fetch him quickly. Stay thee! Your biscuits you can take to a stone quarry for a blast; these grits I can, with dexterous art and a glass of water, manage to swallow whole. Go bring the blacksmith. Away!

The landlord fainted and awoke almost a raving maniac.—*Texas Colonel.*

You girls want the earth, said a State street father when one of his daughters asked him for six dollars for a new jacket. No, papa, said the ingenious child of twenty, not the earth—only a new jersey.—*Trenton Emporium.*

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HAVING BEEN BENEFITTED A LADY TELLS THE GOOD NEWS TO HER FRIENDS—WHY EVERYBODY SHOULD READ THE PAPERS.

By chance I saw Rev. Mr. Hall's letter in the New York Sun relating to his wife's case and her cure of nervous dyspepsia and malaria by the use of Kaskine. The symptoms there given were almost exactly like my own, and I thought I would try Kaskine. I had been afflicted in the same way for about eight years, and had taken quinine until I was almost crazy from its effects. I would have severe pains at the pit of my stomach on eating more than usual, and was very nervous and underwent great mental depression. My head troubled me a great deal, with terrible pains through my eyes and the back of my neck. I also suffered much from sickness at the stomach.

In reply to a letter from me, Mr. Hall said that his wife took, in all, half a dozen bottles of Kaskine, and it cured her. This decided me and I began using it. Up to the present date (March 12, 1887), I have taken several bottles within two month's time, and I feel very much better. The bad sensations in my head are entirely gone; my stomach troubles are very slight to what they were, and expect to be perfectly cured before the warm weather sets in.

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From the oven with fragrance came greeting!
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Swings gracefully, quiet and steady,
Where expectant I sit as I wait for the call
Which tells me that "dinner is ready."

A sweet little maiden whose elbows are flecked
By the traces of dough and flour;
A china bowl brimming with roses as rare
As e'er graced a queen and her dower.

The pie crust so crispy and biscuits so brown,
The roast-rib so succulent, tender;
The coffee so fragrant and eggs yellow gold;
The waitress, twice over I send her.

The strawberry sauce and the green lettuce dish,
The radishes, "snappy" all lay there;
'Tis a feast for the gods, and I cannot resist,
Quite man-like and hungry, but stay there.

The old-fashioned kitchen, with kettles and pans,
And gable-roof reaching above it;
With daisies and lilies and "sparrowgrass" beds
All scattered about—oh, I love it!

A sweet little maiden whose elbows are flecked
By the traces of dough and flour—
She won the way unto my heart, and I guess
'Twas done by her kitchen's endower.

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MADE FOR EACH OTHER.

"Cheston, who do you suppose was the belle of Mrs. Allen's ball?" inquired Mrs. Vincey.

"My dear sister, you know I do not frequent balls, and consequently do not number very many belles among my circle of acquaintances."

"But you know this one, or used to. Have you forgotten little Margaret Castlemaine?"

"Margaret Castlemaine! That child a belle?"

"Why not? She must be eighteen at least, Cheston."

"True; it is four years since I last saw her. Is she pretty, Helen?'

"She is more than pretty," she replied, thoughtfully.

"Handsome, then?"

"No; not handsome. That does not describe her. She is lovely!" exclaimed the lady, impulsively.

"And yet she was a very quiet-looking girl."

"But she always had beautiful eyes, so clear and trusting. She is an undoubted belle, and has improved amazingly."

"You surprise me!" said Cheston Dale. "That little girl a bell?"

"She is demure still, after a fashion. I do not wonder that she is such a favorite. She was engaged in every dance," said Mrs. Vincey, smilingly

"And so Margaret Castlemaine has become a butterfly of fashion"—speaking thoughtfully. "I had supposed her devoted to her studies and her passion for music might have fitted her for something nobler."

"My dear, ridiculous brother," cried Mrs. Vincey, with a half-vexed laugh, "how you do love to rail at our balls and dancing-parties! Believe me, it would be quite impossible to imagine the girl frivolous, merely enjoyed an evening of dancing. I daresay she can appreciate other things all the better for that."

"She is not frivolous, then?'

"Impossible, with such a face. I had a long and pleasant chat with Margaret's mother. I also snatched the opportunity to say a few words to Margaret. They pressed me to call, and I shall gladly avail myself of the invitation. They are delightful people. Margaret interests me."

Her brother arose and went to the window; he stood looking out; at length he said, musingly: "And I presume the young lady is in for a season of balls and parties?"

"And the opera and the theater. Yes, I suppose so. London is a gay city."

"And you think she enjoys such things?" queried Cheston Dale, quietly.

"I was delighted with the sight of her happy face; she showed her enjoyment of it most frankly, and as all young girls should do. She flitted around the room like a sunbeam, and yet—and yet there is a tinge of pretty reserve about her that renders her very fascinating."

"Forgive my curiosity," exclaimed the young man, noticing how earnestly his sister spoke.

"You must meet her, Cheston, although I dare say she will not approve of you. She has her likes and dislikes, I have no doubt," remarked Mrs. Vincey, a little wickedly.

Her handsome brother turned and smiled quietly at her.

"Perhaps she will not approve of me," he said; "she will doubtless think me very tame compared with her ball-room friends."

His sister stole a little admiring glance at him. The word "tame" could never have been applied to Cheston Dale; his dark eyes were full of spirit and energy.

Mrs Vincey took up a piece of fancy work and busied herself with it thoughtfully. At length she said: "How old are you, Cheston?"

"Just thirty-two. Does that seem a great age—or would it, to a young girl, for instance?"

There was a vein of real earnestness under the light tone.

"I can hardly say. However, I believe most young girls delight to converse with men much older than themselves; it flatters their vanity."

"And is Margaret vain?"

"Margaret—arching her eyebrows. Were we speaking of Margaret, dear?"

Cheston flushed and laughed, ran his fingers through his short curly hair, and said, "Helen, you are a sad tease, and I have tarried too long. I must leave you now. I shall be due at the office soon. Good morning."

His sister looked after the tall, erect figure from her seat in the prettily draped window.

"He is a dear good fellow! I am sure any girl would be proud to receive attention from such a man as Cheston," mused she, working many pleasant thoughts into the gay embroidery. "I wish I could interest him in some one—Margaret Castlemaine, for instance. It would prove very beneficial to him. Now society bores him; he does not care to go out, and is consequently losing all his friends. It is a shame for a man to bury himself so completely in business; he needs rousing. Other girls cannot interest him; Margaret's face has won my heart—it will win her many hearts; perhaps Cheston ——."

But the entrance of the lady's husband put a stop to castle-building; their conversation drifted into other channels.

Mrs. Vincy was a lady who usually carried out her plans. She made a most enjoyable call on the Castlemaines, and warmly urged both ladies to visit her, telling Margaret to come just as often as the mood prompted her.

Cheston Dale did not chance to meet the girl for several weeks.

One evening his sister exclaimed, suddenly, "Tom, will you go with me to the Castlemaines'! I must return a piece of music; I promised Margaret she should have it today, but had quite forgotten it."

"My dear Helen," replied her husband, I have some writing I must do this evening; send one of the servants."

"No; that would not do. Will you go Cheston ?"

"To the Castlemaines'?"

"Yes. Please do; I am very anxious Margaret should have the music."

"I will go if you like," replied her brother, very quietly.

"You are a good fellow!" cried the lady, in tones of approval.

And, shortly after, they were wending their way to where the Castlemaines lived.

Margaret was seated in the drawingroom. She arose and embraced Helen Vincy, and then turned and regarded Cheston with questioning eyes.

"Must I introduce you two? Margaret, have you forgotton my brother Cheston?' asked Mrs. Vincy.

"No, indeed!" holding out a small hand.

Cheston took the small hand in his, and then they seated themselves. The three were soon chatting sociably together. Mrs. Castlemaine joined the party, and Cheston found himself conversing earnestly with the young girl. Frivolous? He thought he had never looked into a more earnest or truer face. She was gleeful and light-hearted, too; her merry laugh was pleasant to listen to. Evidently she did not dislike him; her recollections of old times must have left an agreeable impression.

Cheston Dale was not treated as though he were a stranger.

"You were very good to me," she said earnestly. "What delightful rides those were! I could study twice as well for the out-of-door exercise."

"Do you ride still?"

"Oh yes! with brother Hall."

"May I join you some day?"

"We should be pleased to have you."

"And you are foud of dancing, I hear?"

"Yes, indeed! And you?"

"I have not waltzed for three years," he confessed.

Margaret opened her bright eyes at him and evidently thought him a great barbarian.

"You became tired of it?"

"Very tired."

"I cannot imagine it," she exclaimed. "To waltz with a partner who dances well is a dream of pleasure; the gliding motion exhilarates me, and then, you know, I always did love music, and some waltzes fairly throb with melody."

"I know; I used to feel the charm, and, perhaps," glancing down at her—"perhaps, Margaret, my love for it may revive. I am sure I should enjoy a waltz with you."

He spoke impulsively.

The girl smiled in an honest fashion, and and said, naively, "You have no idea how well I waltz."

"Oh, yes, I have! I can fancy a waltz with you might prove a poem," he exclaimed, while a slight flush crept over his cheeks, and his dark eyes beamed with pleasure.

A little shyness stole over Margaret; her friend feared that he had frightened her; he had not meant to speak so ardently. His next remark was quietly spoken.

"And you retain your love for music?"

"It increases with each year," she replied, gravely, "but with each year I feel how very little I know about it."

"A favorable sign. You are progressing, no doubt."

"Yes, I believe I am; but still how much there is to learn!"

A little thoughtful pause ensued.

Mrs. Castlemaine was conversing confidentially with Helen Vincy; she was heard to remark, "You would like Madame Jay; she is an expert; she designed the white embroidered silk dress that Maragaret will wear at the garden party next week."

A bewitching smile stole over Margaret's fair face; she looked distractingly pretty as she cried, saucily "Oh, mamma, pray do not mention garden or dancing parties while Mr. Dale is present! He has given up all such vanities," stealing a very mischievous glance at him.

Something in the smiling look Cheston bent upon Margaret caused her to drop her saucy eyes; the color deepening in her soft cheeks; a very prety picture she made; and then Helen Vincy said, "Yes; Cheston spends his evenings at home—he abhors society."

Margaret had forgotten his momentary shyness. She looked thoughtful for a moment, and then said, in a half-frightened tone, "Then he is a woman-hater!

The remark sounded strangely coming from such sweet lips.

It was no wonder the young man cried with some energy, "Not a bit of it, Miss Margaret! Helen, what a remark! And I have just engaged this young lady for a waltz!"

His sister opened her eyes at him, and then said, discontentedly, "Cheston is a great care to me. I do not like to see him leading such a humdrum life. I wish he would marry."

"That sister of mine is somewhat outspoken," thought Cheston Dale, while a slow flush that was not altogether indignation mounted to his cheeks.

He glanced at Margaret.

"And what is your opinion, Margaret?" he asked, smilingly, as he met the soft rather childish eyes fixed upon him.

"I think those that remain single are much happier," she said thoughtfully.

"And why, child?"

"Because they are free," she said rather earnestly; "they are not caged, you know."

"Caged!" he exclaimed, and he was smiling at her; again his smile, tinged with mischief, brought the color to the girl's cheek. There was some tenderness in the smile, too; it rendered the man's face most attractive.

The mischief vanished, but the tenderness remained, as he said, thoughtfully, "And yet it is the old, old story over and over again. When loves comes, we do not feel that we have lost freedom, but rather that we begin to live at last."

He spoke earnestly, and Margaret thought that she had never seen her friend looking more manly.

She was rather silent for a moment; then springing up, she crossed the room, and seated herself at the piano; and Cheston joined her there.

Picking up a piece of music, he turned the leaves in an idle fashion.

"Margaret, play something for me, won't you," he asked, persuasively.

The small fingers wandered over the keyes for a moment, and she commenced a little selection. It was like the girl herself, tender winsome, with here and there a touch of pathos, and sometimes a deeper chord of passion.

Absorbed in her music, Margaret did not know that she was giving Chester Dale an excellent opportunity of studying her; she did not know that he was thinking hers a lovely face indeed, lit by those trustful eyes. She turned to him when the last chords had been struck, and was prepared for the full, approving glance; a pleasant one to meet, and Margaret favored the young man with a smile of such sunny sweetness that he then and there longed to fold her in his arms.

But it was not until he had left that he realized what an evening of happiness he had had.

His sister's sole remark to him was, "Cheston, don't say after this that everything bores you. Your face was almost as bright as Margaret's this evening."

"Margaret—a pearl—she is well named," he said thoughtfully, and then managed to lead his sister into conversation on other topics.

He soon fell into a friendly way of calling at the Castlemaines. He was not often fortunate enough to find Margaret alone; she had many friends, and treated them all in a frank, pleasant fashion; but Cheston was pleased to note that the shade of reserve, so natural to her, never become apparent when in conversation with him as an old and welcome friend.

The young man was not slow at perceiving what Margaret's inexperienced eye failed to note, that among the many who called upon her two of three evinced more than a casual interest in the piquant warm-hearted girl. It chafed Cheston; he could not endure to think that any other man should dare to think of his Margaret. His Margaret? Yes; Cheston loved his little friend; he was restless enough when away from her, and most unutterably happy in her presence; he realized that Maragret was the light of his eyes. To touch her soft hand, to look into her lovely eyes, was happiness indeed. What a slight child she looked, for all her eighteen years! To meet her, to be near her, Cheston became as gay as any of them.

He was waltzing with Margaret Castlemaine one evening, thinking what bliss it was to guide her little feet through the throng, leading her with that firm steady grace that bespeaks the experienced waltzer, when the girl spoke.

"And so waltzing bores you?"—speaking a little archly.

"No, Margaret, I love it. Is not this music unutterably sweet?"

"And so sad," in a plaintive voice.

"Are you sad, Margaret?"

"Call me Miss Castlemaine, please," in a half-laughing, half-imperative tone.

"I could not; you are just 'Margaret' to me," he replied, simply.

"But remember I am no longer a child; I am quite grown up. I do not call you Cheston.

"I wish you would," he exclaimed.

"But I won't,"—playfully.

"Margaret!" said a deep voice.

"Miss Castlemaine, if you please, Mr. Dale."

"Margaret, don't you wish that this waltz would last for ever?"

"No, indeed!"—with emphasis.

"And why not?"

"I have promised the next to Mr. Graham—he waltzes superbly," said the sweet voice.

"Better than I do, no doubt," said Cheston, regretful, feeling pained.

"No,"—softly.

"No?"

"Not better—almost as well," said Margaret, naively, and half unvoluntarily Cheston Dale drew her closer; the little admission had filled him with pleasure.

Later in the evening he met Margaret coming out of the conservatory. She did not see him. He heard her escort exclaim in broken tones, "And is that 'no' final?"

"It is final," said the trembling voice.

Cheston noticed how pale the girl was. A look of pity and sorrow curved her sweet lips. He was soon hovering around her in a protecting fashion. The joy of the evening seemed to have vanished from Margaret; she was wistful and quiet. Cheston Dale's heart swelled with love as he looked at her.

He could not sleep that night, but restlessly wondered if Margaret would answer him so cruelly; but he refused to think of such a castrophe, and fell at length into a troubled sleep, to dream that Margaret and he were separated by a heartless mother, who had chosen another suiter for her daughter.

He comforted himself the next day by the thought that Mrs. Castlemaine was not heartless, and that dreams are said to go by contraries.

"Cheston," remarked his sister, one evening, "I am of the opinion that Margaret goes out altogether too much. I met her to-day; it struck me that she looked thin and pale."

"She is very gay," observed the young man, quietly.

"Yes; and parties and late hours will wear upon the most robust," pursued Mrs. Vincy, "and Margaret, although not a bit delicate, is not remarkably robust. I must speak to Mrs. Castlemaine about it;" adding, after a pause, "Do you know I heard some one prophesy that Miss Margaret Castlemaine would be engaged by the close of this, her first season?"

The young man was silent; his cheeks colored with emotion.

Before he could reply, his sister continued, "The insufferable gossips mentioned the names of two or three whom they thought might stand an even chance of winning her favor. Yours was not among them," she added, softly, and rather timidly.

"And yet, before the season closes, Margaret will find me at her feet!" exclaimed Cheston Dale; while a luminous expression stole into his fine eyes and the flush deepened on his cheek.

"Cheston," cried his sister," you must win her. You were made for one another!"

Tom Vincy's entrance changed the conversation; in which, let it be understood, Cheston took but little part, and when he did speak, answered at random, drawing the attention of his brother-in-law upon him by his absent-minded replies.

"Old man, you're in love!" Tom announced; and Cheston roused himself, and shook off his pleasant reverie.

It was at an evening reception that the young man next saw Margaret Castlemaine. He was conversing with a witty and beautiful woman, but managed to keep an eye on the door, wondering restlessly what kept Margaret, when she entered with her usual quiet grace. Some one had spoken to her, and she had replied, and was smiling in an innocent fashion. Cheston thought he had never before seen her look so beautiful. But when the smile vanished he noticed her expression was one of sadness. It moved him powerfully; he longed to drive it away.

She was soon surrounded by friends, and to less sympathetic eyes would have appeared happy enough. She greeted Cheston's approach with a bright smile, and for a time the shade of sadness seemed to quite leave her.

Later in the evening, as Cheston stood in the doorway, the man next to him said to another, "Is not Miss Castlemaine lovely this evening?"

"She is exquisite!" replied the other; "but a trifle sad. Did you observe it? I wonder if that young Thornby is not responsible for that?"

"Thornby?"

"Yes; he proposed to her, you know, but was refused."

"Foolish girl! He is enormously wealthy."

"Yes; but it seems Miss Castlemaine is a sensible girl, and looks at the man, and not his wealth. Thornby, of course, did not come up to the mark, and she refused him. It seemed he raved and tore his hair in true melodramatic style, and even threatening to put an end to his life if she would not have him. He made quite a scene, I believe."

"The cowardly pupy! Fancy badgering a girl like Margaret Castlemaine!" cried the other, indignantly.

"She need not alarm herself; he is too much of a coward to do himself serious injury. Upon my word, there he is now, looking remarkably well, too, considering the blow to his vanity. Ah, he has advanced to speak to her."

But Cheston crossed the room and reached Margaret first. She took his arm with a smile of relief. He led her away, conflicting emotions rendering it difficult for him to speak.

With a little fluttering sigh the girl exclaimed, "Oh, how tired I am of it all!"

"Would you like to go home, Margaret? I will take you there if you wish."

"Yes—take me home," she said, looking relieved. "But we must search for mamma."

That lady was soon found. The three had rather a silent ride home. Once there, Mrs. Castlemaine mounted the stairs, and Cheston Dale followed Margaret into the drawing-room. A good fire glowed in the grate, the tinted lamps shed forth an attractive light.

With a sigh of relief Margaret sank into one of her favorite cushioned chairs, and Cheston exerted himself to amuse and divert her. He succeeded well; her smiles returned, the old merry laugh rang out. But when at length he arose to go, the sober expression stole over Margaret's face. It touched Chestoh amazingly; he had not meant to tell her of his love so soon, thinking she had had excitement enough; but he longed to comfort her, and with a sudden impulse went to her side, and put his arms around her.

"You wan't to cry," he whispered, "and don't dare, even before your old friend, Cheston Dale. Margaret, I love you dearly."

The answer to that was a shower of tears. Cheston noticed with delight that she did not shrink from him; perhaps the protecting clasp of that strong arm round her comforted the girl. Her tears did not last long; she was quiet for a moment, then made an effort to release herself, but Cheston held her fast.

"No, I can't let you go, Margaret; you must tell me that you love me, darling," in a half-pleading, half-wistful tone.

And somehow, although it cost her many blushes, Margaret managed to confess that she did.

As Cheston's wife she is a great deal happier than when an acknowledged belle. She is the joy and delight of her husband's life, and that knowledge keeps Margaret supremely content.

SOME ADVICE TO CAMPERS.

Those who expect to spend a season in the woods expect, too, of course, to be deprived for that season, of many comforts, and to depend on makeshifts in their place. But there is a right way and a wrong way of camping, as of all else, and it is astonishing how easy the work can be made, and how pleasant the surroundings, when the right way is chosen. It is an axiom of outing that one must go once to find out how to go again; but, when the wisdom comes at second-hand, it may prove just as profitable as that bought by experience.

First, then: Don't renounce *all* luxuries. A steamer-chair won't take up much room in packing, and, in a week or two of woodlife, you will grow very tired of sitting on the ground, or even in hammocks. That hint is more especially for the chaperon's benefit. Further, (if you have no manservant in ordinary), don't let the women get all the meals! It will not only prove "confusion worse confounded," but very confining to the ladies as well. If there are six of them in the party (if not, eke out that number with some of the men), let the three couples take a meal each day—the entire charge of providing and setting it upon the table—and let it be a progressive service, where the care of breakfast one day means dinner the next, and tea the next, with a proviso that those who get a meal do *not* wash its dishes. This plan reduces the hardest work to a very simple fashion.

If it is possible, have one of the men knock up a table and benches for the *mahlzeit*. Take dishes enough to set this table decently, and, except, in case of rain, they can be kept there when not in use. Should one of the party be at all ingenious, (and, if you camp in New England, he is sure to be), he might make a stove, which seems truly much more formidable in the telling than in the deed; one of which, I wot, was a square, bottomless box of sheet-iron, with an opening in front for feeding the fire, and another in the back for stove-pipe. The top was removable, and had two round holes, on which we set our kettles or gridiron, and were able to do all things but bake, as easily as on the home range.

A soap box, with partitions run in by way of shelves, makes a capital cupboard to hold salt, sugar, flour, etc. A small, low table, to stand near the stove and hold cooking utensils, is a help on the slippery wood ground, where every step seems to tell.

In the ladies' tent, I should strongly advise one of those folding sewing-tables, which can be easily transported, and will prove invaluable where there are several women and their belongings packed in together. Don't forget a small hanging mirror and pin-cushion, nor some of those little wall-bags which are used for "catch-alls" at home, and will wonderfully economize space and time in searching here. If two or three will carry a small trunk, instead of a number of satchels, it will prove much better in the same way, and the trunk, closed, also serves as a seat by the day and a repository for one person's garments at night. You will probably be made to understand at the outset that nothing should be hung or pinned up about your tent which touches the canvas, if you wish to preserve it water-proof. Still, there will be available places, and to each of these should be appended receptacles for the thousand and one trifles a woman has need of, and which must be, at such a time, kept in as small a space as possible and out of the way.

Take plenty of blankets and pillows, if possible, and don't forget the pillow cases nor sheets; but folding cots are not very cumbersome or expensive, and, having tried both kinds, I would advocate this last sort of couch, certainly for ladies.

Of course the men know what to wear, and will wear it. For women, an iron-gray flannel is by far the best thing, with, if convenient, one change of dress, in case of need. A box of tourist ruffling is the *concisest lingerie*, or a long, black lace scarf, wound about the neck, looks pretty, and is handy. A soft cap—Tam o' Shanter or the like—is the most appropriate and convenient headgear. Don't carry a lot of pretty things with you, for they will only be in the way, and, if your heart is set on "dressing up," you had better stay at home.

If your camp is near enough an ice house to get a supply once in a while, a covered barrel sunk in the ground, makes a refrigerator for butter, etc. Unless the expedition is to be into a veritable wilderness—of *malice prepense*—and if it be more for the fact of camping than for any particular situation, let me strongly urge that you pitch you tent not too far from some farm-house, where fresh food can be obtained once in a while. If the deprivations are necessary—and some are—bear them with all grace, but make the holiday as easy as possible for a holiday season to be.

A few glass lanterns will be needed, and then as many of the Chinese variety as you have a mind for, will add much to the beauty and pleasure of the evening.—*Good Housekeeping.*

—Mose Schaumburg, Jr.—Vader, vat is a gapital grime? Mose Schaumburg, Sr.—Ven a man take less den five pershent a month for dot gapital vat he lends out. Dat vas von of de most gapital grimes dot der vas.—*Texas Siftings.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 19, 1887.

THE Democrats will hold their state convention at Worcester, September 20.

IF ex-Gov. St. John is a true prophet the prohibitionists will control national politics in 1892. Rather a large "If," we suspect.

MRS. CLEVELAND delighted the people of Marion and vicinity by holding a public reception Monday, which was attended by more than 1000 people.

SPAIN is preparing to celebrate the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. It would seem as though this country ought to have a finger in that pie.

QUEEN VICTORIA has just found the time to send a brief but friendly acknowledgement of President Cleveland's congratulatory note on the occasion of her jubilee celebration.

JOHN L. SULLIVAN, the pugilist, is to give an exhibition at Nantasket in aid of a new Catholic church. A church calling the prize ring to its aid presents a spectacle more novel than elevating.

GOV. AMES attended the Bennington celebration Tuesday, with his staff, and then did a little sight-seeing up in Berkshire county, at the same time improving the opportunity to look after his fences a little.

THERE is trouble among the Ute Indians in Colorado, near the Utah line, and there are apprehensions of a serious outbreak. The redskins are armed with the most approved rifles, and would doubtless be aided by the Mormons in the event of a war.

THE 110th anniversary of the Battle of Bennington was celebrated with more than usual enthusiasm and display Tuesday, there being the added attraction of the laying of the corner stone of the monument, 300 feet high, which is to mark the battlefield.

U. S. SENATOR RIDDLEBERGER of Virginia was sent to jail at Woodstock, Va., last Friday, by an angry judge, for contempt of court. He was released the same night by a mob of friends, but went back again. The judge finally set him at liberty Monday, physicians having certified that he was not in condition to bear confinement.

GEORGE M. STEARNS gives the people of Massachusetts an unpleasant surprise by resigning the office of U. S. district attorney, on account of his health; and he informs a reporter, in response to a suggestion that he take the nomination for the governorship, that his determination not to accept that or any other office is "final, absolute, unqualified, irreversible, irrevocable."

THE Scotch yacht Thistle arrived at New York Tuesday morning, after a voyage of twenty days, her best day's run being on the 2d inst., when she logged 247 miles. Her trim outlines are greatly admired by all who see her, and it is evident that the yacht which gets ahead of her must have extraordinary speed. Meantime the Volunteer goes on winning every race she is in, and if she cannot show her heels to the Thistle evidently no other Yankee yacht need apply for the job.

WHEN President Cleveland starts on his western tour next month he will, according to the present programme, go first to St. Louis via Indianapolis, and then to Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Kansas City, Memphis, Nashville and Atlanta, perhaps returning home by way of Savannah and Charleston. Some of the Western farmers are silly enough to call upon the president to resign his office and salary during this trip; but they will get over it. It will do both president and people good to meet in this way, and he is not likely to get more of a vacation than he needs.

A COUPLE of Sundays ago a stranger speaking at the Springfield jail ruffled the feelings of Catholic prisoners by an unwise allusion to their religion, which they resented by various noisy demonstrations. Thereupon Sheriff Brooks decided that the Sunday school should be discontinued, in the interests of good discipline. For many years this school has been conducted by Dr. Ames and others with the single aim of doing the prisoners good, and many have been helped to better lives through their disinterested efforts. These Sunday school workers assert that the services have been disturbed frequently by indecent noises, which the officials have made no effort to suppress. Sheriff Brooks had better brace up, instill a little healthy respect for authority into his prisoners, and not to be too hasty in removing what few influences there may be about them calculated to make better men of them.

AN address to the temperance Republicans of the state has been published this week, which sets forth the record of the Republican and Democratic parties on the temperance queston, showing what temperance legislation was passed by the Legislature at its last session by Republican votes, and what has been accomplished in other states under Republican lead. The unwisdom of the Prohibitionists in standing aloof and through a third party doing what they can to help the Democrats and defeat temperance legislation is pointed out, and they are invited to turn in and help send to the Legislature men who will symyathize with and vote for temperance measures. The address is signed by Senators Dawes and Hoar, Representative Long and others, and is worthy the thoughtful attention of every man who desires to see the cause of temperance promoted by proper legislation. The address has called out a tart rejoinder from Rev. Dr. Miner of Boston. He gives the Republicans no credit whatever for anything they have done toward the suppression of the liquor traffic, but says "we have summered you and wintered you, and you cannot be depended on to do any effective work in suppressing saloons." The party, state and national, is thoroughly bad in his opinion. He says —

> The national party is not and cannot be made a prohibitory party. All hopes built upon it have been and will continue to be disappointing. Its death, followed speedily by the death of the democratic party, is the only hope for an honest prohibitory law, thoroughly executed.

We fear the Doctor will not live to see "an honest prohibitory law thoroughly executed" under the conditions he names.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A lot of gent's low shoes at half price at Eager's.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

For sale, a 54-inch Expert Columbia bicycle, in good condition. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxillary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Three civil entries were made at the district court last Saturday.

C. E. Dewey has been cutting a large field of corn this week for ensilage.

Town Clerk James B. Shaw has licensed between 200 and 300 dogs this year.

Tax Collector George W. Ely has $45,-264.29 taxes to collect for the town.

E. M. Aiken took 29 orders in town for the Child's Bible during his late canvassing trip.

Dr. William Holbrook has had the interior of his office thoroughly repaired this week.

Road Commissioner Loomis is working industriously on the thoroughfares throughout the town.

Jeweler Barton has added another piece of choice stationary to his domestic bric-a-brac this week.

There will be no preaching or Sunday school services at the Baptist or St. Paul's churches next Sunday.

The Palmer orchestra is considering the expediency of holding a ball at the Park street rink September 14.

Mrs. J. A. Hawks is considering the advisability of building a two-tenement block on her lot, on Knox street.

Quite a large number from Palmer attended the paper makers' picnic and reunion at North Wilbraham Saturday.

The teachers at the state primary school returned from their vacations last Saturday and resumed duties Monday.

W. R. Milligan has in contemplation the erection of a four-tenement block on the corner of Knox and Pine streets.

Twenty-two young men from this town were at Monson one Sunday recently visiting some of that town's fair maidens.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will hold a special meeting next Monday afternoon.

M. J. Dillon has been resetting the large boilers at the mills of the Warren Cotton Company at West Warren this week.

The Palmer Water Company has been laying pipes to the park this week, so that water may be obtained there hereafter.

A tea-party was held at the residence of Mrs. John Blanchard last evening. A large number of ladies were in attendance.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw tendered a reception to a party of friends and acquaintances at the Converse House parlors yesterday afternoon.

The Star base ball team will play a match game of ball with the Three Rivers second nine on the latter team's grounds to-morrow afternoon.

A large number of the local base ball enthusiasts went to Worcester Wednesday, to witness the match game between the Bostons and Washingtons.

C. L. Alexander has procured a new frame for his presses and made other necessary improvements at his West Brimfield brick yard this week.

The local base ball enthusiasts continue to occupy the greater portion of the sidewalk to discuss the situation of the local and national league games.

The indications are at present that Labor Day will be well observed. Some of the local organizations are already making arrangements for this event.

Mrs. May Allen, the unfortunate woman who was burned to death at the Nassowanno house last week Thursday, was buried at Worcester the following day.

The Knox Hill Water Company has now decided to extend its pipes to Knox street and Foster avenue, in order that the people who reside thereon may be supplied.

It is asserted that the local officers have obtained a clew that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who burglarized the post office at Thorndike recently.

The Palmers are matched with the Springfields for a game of base ball on the park at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. An unusually exciting and interesting contest is expected.

The New London Northern road will run two excursions to Block Island this week from Brattleboro, Vt. One occurred today, while the other will be run to-morrow morning.

The excursion to Lake Pleasant Saturday evening, over the New London Northern road, was well attended. The pyrotechnic display in the evening at the lake was very elaborate.

The season at Forest Lake, the local resort, will terminate September 1st. The past season has not been an especially successful one, due in a measure to the unfavorable weather.

Dr. William Holbrook expects to open a new street on his land near the Point of Rocks. Providing this scheme should be brought about, it will furnish several very desirable building sites.

A Monson saloon-keeper holds some $200 which Palmer sports bet on the Palmer-Monson game last Saturday, and refuses to give it up until the New York *Clipper* decides to whom it properly belongs.

The clerks of the town assembled at the Nassowanno House last evening and organized a base ball team, which will play a match game with the clerks of Monson on the park next Wednesday afternoon.

The sporting men in this section are wagering large sums of money on the result of the series of races to be contested by Murphy of North Wilbraham and St. John of Indian Orchard, this month.

The railroad commissioners, who are to locate the proposed passageway to the union passenger station, have taken no action upon the matter yet, and indications are that it will remain undisturbed for the present.

Do any of our officers ever make any effort to ascertain whether the law against selling cigarettes to minors is observed in town? Apparently not, judging from the boys who may be seen smoking them on our streets.

The local officers are searching for Foreman Tobin of the Central Massachusetts at Bondsville, who, it is asserted, has suddenly disappeared, leaving numerous unpaid bills which his creditors are desirous of having settled.

Mrs. Margaret Duggan, employed at the Converse House, accidently stepped off and fell down the elevator pit Sunday night to the cellar below. Dr. Flynn was summoned and found her to be badly brusised, but otherwise uninjured.

The funeral of Mrs. M. J. Cunningham, who died Monday, was held Wednesday at Woonsocket, R. I., where her remains were taken for interment. A solemn requiem mass will be celebrated at St. Thomas Catholic church later.

The ball games on the park each Saturday afternoon are unusually well patronized, and those who cannot afford to attend the national league championship games at Boston, can witness some very interesting and excellent playing right at home.

The Boston & Albany railroad company will run an excursion from Palmer to Boston and seashore resorts, September 2. All who were prevented from attending before, by a limitation of the tickets, can avail themselves of the opportunity this time.

The Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society is perfecting its plans as rapidly as possible for its annual fair, September 13 and 14. The society expects to have numerous attractions this year in addition to the number provided in years preceding.

The picnic which was to have been held in Northrop's woods Thursday afternoon, in honor of Miss Eva Burrows, who is visiting in town, was posponed until to-day on account of the rain. About 25 young people participated and enjoyed the afternoon immensely.

An excursion to Block Island will be run from Brattleboro and stations in that section, tickets good the 19th and 20th going and returning the 20th and 22nd, giving an opportunity of staying over Sunday at the Island. Probably one will be run next week to accomodate Palmer.

Janitor Morey of the bank block, while busily engaged in work last Saturday, hung his vest, containing his watch and chain, upon a tree. When he called for his vest the watch and chain were missing, but he thinks he has a clew which may have a tendency to lead to the recovery of his stolen property.

The firm of Loomis Brothers has been dissolved, J. S. Loomis retiring after an experience of over forty years in the business in this place, to enjoy a well-earned rest from business cares. H. G. Loomis, who has been associated with his brother for several years, will continue the business in his own name.

Geo. W. Ely, tax collector, is at Three Rivers this afternoon, and will be at Bondsville to-morrow forenoon and Thorndike in the afternoon, to give the tax-payers in those parts of the town an opportunity to save the six per cent discount. The remainder of the month he can be found at his office in this village.

Palmer now has eight base ball teams organized in its midst. The latest to organize is the Star base ball club, which is composed of the following players: Manager, H. L. Holden; captain, George Tracey. Dockery, pitcher; Tracey, catcher; Ober, first base; Burns, second base; Murphy, third base; Cross, short stop; W. Wilder, right field; J. Wilder, center field; Higgins, left field.

An alarm at 12.45 p. m., Wednesday, called out the fire department to extinguish a fire which consumed the wood-shed in the rear of the Commercial street house owned by the New London Northern Railroad. The blaze was quickly subdued by a good stream of water, which also prevented the adjacent buildings from being damaged. The loss is estimated at $25. The fire is supposed to have been set by children who were playing inside of the shed.

It is a matter of regret that a reading-room cannot be established here permanently. There seems to be a perceptible lack of enterprise on the part of the citizens and people in contributing to the support of one. Through the courtesy of the members of the Crescent Club, they have consented to solicit funds among the people in town to be expended for the maintainance of such an institutou. At present more daily papers should be on file, together with books, magazines and other literature.

The weather record for July as reported by the state experiment station at Amherst is of interest.

Highest temperature		93.6°
Lowest	"	36.0°
Mean	"	73.71°
Rain fall		8.93 inches.

The mean temperature (73.71°) is the highest of the same month since 1839, when it was 74.40°. July, 1863, was the nearest approach to it, when it was 70.87°. The rain fall (8.93 inches) is also the largest for July since 1839, when it was 9.56 inches, and 1863 is also the next highest, being 8.63 inches.

DISTRICT COURT.

This has been quite a busy week at the district court in the line of civil matters. To-morrow is civil term, and a number of entries will probably be made upon the docket. The case of Frank Gardner of Wales, for illegal liquor selling, was heard last Monday and continued. The case of James A. Gardner of the same place, for a similar offence, was also heard and the decision upon the matter reserved. J. J. Sugrue had a prolonged hearing Tuesday, charged with two cases of illegal liquor selling. He was convicted, and ordered to pay a fine of $100 and costs; appealed. He also had to answer to the charge of another case of liquor selling, one for keeping a common nuisance, and one for the violation of the Lord's day, together with three more cases for illegal keeping. The last six cases were continued to August 26th. George Ormiston of Thorndike was taken into custody this week for contempt of court, and had his case set down for hearing the 26th. David Brown of Wales, for an alleged assault upon Mrs. Jane Fagan, had a hearing Wednesday and paid fine and costs. The liquor cases of C. P. Stone, J. J. Moynahan, Mrs. Honora Dunn, Samuel L. Ferry and John Feeney, were tried before Judge Robinson to-day.

YESTERDAY'S STORM.

Much damage was done throughout this section yesterday by the rain, which came down in such floods. The railroad bridge on the New London Northern road between Belchertown and Amherst was badly weakened by the flood so that it was rendered unsafe for trains to pass over last night. The reservoir at Amherst also broke away doing more or less damage to property. The tracks of the same road were badly washed near Roadmaster Shanks' office at this place, and a locomotive came very near being derailed while passing over this dangerous place. The road-bed of the Central Massachusetts railroad at "Whipple's," was washed to some extent so that repairs were necessary. The bridge of the New London Northern road near the Ware River engine house was weakened, while the road-bed was badly washed in several places along the northern division of the line, and near the union station. The banks of the Boston & Albany railroad between North Wilbraham and Indian Orchard were washed to such an extent that trains were delayed somewhat. The farmers in this section also report considerable damage done to their crops, notably that of corn, which is lying flat. Unripened fruit was also blown from the trees, and is considered a total loss in some instances.

ANOTHER VICTORY OVER MONSON.

THE PALMERS DEFEAT THEIR NEIGHBORS BY VERY EFFECTIVE WORK.

The match game of ball on the park last Saturday afternoon was unusually well attended, the number present being estimated at 600 people, who witnessed the contest with interest. The game was between the Palmers and Monsons, and the usual delay in starting the contest was very perceptible, especially to those who termed themselves sporting men, and had large sums of money wagered on the result. After much unnecessary agitation regarding the composition of both teams, the game was finally called at 4.35 o'clock. The Monsons were very handy with the word "victory" at the start and were confident to the extreme of winning the laurels. However, that team took its first inning and was shut out very easily by the Palmers. Manager Holden had secured catcher Sugrue, who officiated behind the bat with marked ability, allowing no balls to pass. The visitors were apparently surprised, but immediately took their respective positions in the field, and prevented the local team from bringing in a run. The second inning for the visitors was only a repetition of the first, so far as a run was concerned, due in a measure to Rooney, of the Palmers' battery, who never pitched a better game. The second inning for the local team was enough to solve the enigma of Carey's pitching, for the boys batted him easily all over the field, and brought in five runs which kept the scorers busy. Excitement was intense at this point, and the supporters of the local team cheered vociferously. The cause of these runs was very fortunate batting, which sent the ball out of the reach of any player several times. The Monsons were practically "rattled," although the team took its third inning and batted little until McGrath made a base hit and brought in the first run for the visitors. Carey threw a swift ball in the third inning for the Palmers, but it was evidently not difficult to hit, as they batted him fiercely again and brought in two more runs. Carey did an unusual amount of kicking in this inning to the umpire, as he continued to do throughout the game. The Monsons went to the bat in the fourth, and the able work of the Palmers' battery struck out every one. The Palmers went to bat again and were put out while stealing bases. The score at end of the fourth stood 7 to 1 in favor of the local team. The Monsons in the fourth inning demonstrated the fact that Rooney was too effective with his stylish curves to make any headway whatever with him, but two players reached first on balls, and stole second and third. The Monsons, by the way, are excellent base runners, but the local ball tossers usually stopped them before reaching third. During Palmers' 5th Sugrue made one of the handsomest flies of the season, Betts, the efficient short-stop made an easy two-base hit and sent in Kane. "Rad." then walked up to the home-plate, took up one of those home-run bats, and sent the ball away over to the fence, making a home run himself without the remotest hesitation and sending in the men on bases besides. The Palmers added 3 runs to their score that inning. The Monsons were again shut out by their foul flies which Miller caught on third, and a striker who was stopped short while running to first by the ball arriving there before he had recovered his bearings. The Monson's seventh amounted to the same as the inning preceding it. In this only one man reached second. The eighth was a fortunate one for the Monsons as McGrath made another base hit and stole second and third bases. A wild throw then brought in a run. The Palmers were shut out in the sixth inning, but brought in their last runs in the seventh. The eighth was simply a repetition of the sixth, while after the Monsons had come to the last inning the new battery was put in to test it one inning. It worked excellently, and the Monsons were about to order some spectacles of an optician who was on the grounds in order that they might see the ball as it passed over the home-plate with great velocity, while it was fastened upon as soon as it had gone behind the bat. This was the last chance, and the team from Monson were shut out for the seventh time. The assertion that Carey sold the game has been verified, but he put the boodle in his inside pocket, and pitched to the very best of his ability, and moreover represented the team so far as kicking was concerned. He has been discharged for his misdemeanor, as has McGrath, his accomplice, who made the only two runs for that team during the contest. Much credit is due Dr. Sawin, of Brimfield, for just decisions in the position which he filled as umpire. The score follows:

PALMERS.

	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Rooney, p.	1	0	2	1	0
Ash, c. f.	0	2	1	0	1
Cotter, 2d b.	0	2	2	2	1
Miller, 3d b.	0	0	4	2	1
Sugrue, c.	1	3	6	3	1
Kane, 1st b.	2	2	7	1	0
McManamy, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0
Betts, s. s.	2	1	2	4	0
M. Rooney, l. f.	3	1	3	1	0
Total.	11	11	27	14	3

MONSONS.

	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E.
Carey, p.	0	1	0	2	3
Cantwell, l. f.	0	2	2	2	1
Lyons, 1st b.	0	1	9	2	1
McGrath, 2d b.	2	2	4	2	2
Hanley, 3d b.	0	3	4	2	2
Shackley, c.	0	0	4	1	1
Brennan, s. s.	0	0	0	4	0
Betters, c. f.	0	0	1	1	1
Sullivan, r. f.	0	0	0	1	0
Total.	2	9	24	17	11

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Palmers,	0	5	2	0	3	0	1	0	—11	
Monsons,	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—	2	

Earned runs—Palmers, 4; Monsons, 1. Base on pass balls—Palmers, 3; Monsons, 2. Struck out—Rooney, 4; Carey, 3. Passed balls—Cantwell, 1. Two-base hit—Betts. Home run—Rooney. Time of game—2.40. Umpire—Dr. Sawin.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

John A. Squier has returned from his visit to Ohio.

C. A. Brown started Monday for Martha's Vineyard.

F. L. Eager, of Meriden, Conn., is in town on a visit.

Misses Julia and Lillie Allen are at Greenfield visiting friends.

Mack McLaughlin of Boston is spending his vacation in town.

Miss Anna Hunt is home from a visit with relatives in Granby.

W. A. Barnes and wife have returned from a stay at Savin Rock.

Mrs. S. H. Hellyar returned Saturday from a stay at Cottage City.

Newton Sedgwick has returned from an outing at Narragansett Pier.

Miss Della L. Holbrook has been visiting her brother at Lynn this week.

Miss Lillian A. Edgerton returned Tuesday from her visit to Westboro.

Geo. Rand of Worchester is at Daniel Graves's for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. G. H. Lincoln and son, of Dorchester, are stopping at the King farm.

Mrs. J. B. Hyland of New York is visiting friends and acquaintances here.

Mrs. J. C. Wing and son have been spending the week in Belchertown.

Mrs. George A. Walkley of Westfield is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Brooks.

J. S. Holden and family returned yesterday from their outing at Cottage City.

Miss Lena Brown has returned from a week's visit among friends in Granby.

Miss Mattie Rubins of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Simmons.

Henry Loomis has gone on a two weeks' vacation to New York and other places.

William Chappel and family of New London, Conn., are summering in town.

Mrs. James Henighen and family are visiting her sister in South Framingham.

Master John P. Rohan of Chestnut street, Springfield, is visiting relatives in town.

George W. Brainerd and wife of Holyoke are the guests of William Brainerd.

John Masterson and wife start Sunday morning for an extended stay at Newport.

Engineer Chilson and family are spending the summer months at Dea. O. M. Graves's farm.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter of Newtonville has been spending a few days in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, from the West, are stopping at C. E. Dewey's on South Main street.

D. W. Taft, who has been spending a vacation in town, returned to Boston this morning.

Mrs. C. E. Hellyar of Warren has been visiting relatives and acquaintances here this week.

W. A. Weld and wife started last Saturday on a two-weeks' trip to Westboro and Block Island.

Rev. A. W. Weeks will spend the remainder of this month at his cottage at Weirs, N. H.

Miss K. E. Hearn has returned from a month's vacation at Newport, Woonsocket and other places.

Miss Lulu Aldrich, of Springfield, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Burleigh, this week.

Miss D. E. Chapman and Mrs. L. E. Carpenter left Tuesday morning for a two weeks' stay at Mystic Island.

Miss May E. Robinson, assistant at the library, has been spending several days with acquaintances at Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Gager, of Connecticut, who are enjoying a carriage-drive, spent Sunday and Monday with L. H. Gager.

B. F. Moore and wife of Newton have been the guests of Superintendent Andrews at the state primary school this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gough of New Haven are visiting with Mrs. Gough's mother, Mrs. Enos Calkins, on their way home from a trip to Halifax.

An unusually large number of people visited Forest Lake last Sunday, and many called upon Charles E. Fish and party, who have five tents spread.

C. P. Stone went to Bennington, Vt., Monday, to officiate on Col. Hooker's staff during the grand celebration which occurred there the day succeeding.

Mrs. H. H. Sanders has been enjoying the sea-breezes at Cottage City this week. "Horace" was intending to make that place a visit Sunday, but his "ticker" stopped when he reached the Hub, and he just missed the train for Cottage City.

PALMER CENTER.

Charles Sanderson and wife are at Block Island for a two weeks' visit.

John King, George Shaw and Jesse Trumbull are camping out at Pleasure Beach, below New London.

Mrs. George Fales of Westboro has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Brown, for the past two weeks.

LUDLOW.

L. H. Brigham is rusticating in Vermont.

Miss Helen Ingalls, the music teacher, is visiting friends in Spencer.

The Ludlow manufacturing company has sold a building lot on Miller street to C. S. Browning, the druggist, who expects to build this fall.

Prof. Benjamin Gill of Wesleyan academy supplied the pulpit of the Union church Sunday. Rev. Edward Day is away on his annual vacation.

BRIMFIELD.

On Tuesday Mrs. W. F. Tarbell and her daughter M. Anna, returned from their five weeks' excursion to attend the teachers' convention at Chicago July 15th, and visit friends in Wisconsin.

Latest arrivals: At Mrs. E. T. Sherman's—Mrs. John L. Roberts of Newtonville and Mrs. William S. Ward and son of Salem; at S. W. Brown's—Miss Julia C. Warren, of New York City; at Geo. M. Hitchcock's—Miss Laura A. Hitchcock, of Worcester; at Miner Miller's—Mrs Henry Alden and two sons of Windsor Locks, Conn.; at Oscar F. Brown's—Rev. A. G. Bale and two sons of Melrose.

BONDSVILLE.

O. O. Smith and family returned Saturday evening from their vacation.

The W. C. T. U. held a special meeting Thursday afternoon at the parsonage.

A new railing has been placed between the road and river bank on Main street.

The store and tenement, with about one acre of land, belonging to the estate of the late E. B. Murdock, will be sold at auction to-morrow, together with a lot of personal property and household goods.

The following teachers have been engaged for the ensuing term: Grammar school, Miss Susie E. Marble, Ashburnham; intermediate, Mrs. L. B. Ely, Ashleyville; 2d primary, Miss Emma Pettigrew, Phillipston; 1st primary, Miss Mary Lynde, Gardner.

THORNDIKE.

Ed. Milliken is at old Orchard Beach for a few week's rest.

Master Robbie Whipple of Springfield is visiting friends here.

A picket fence is being built in front of the 5 Row, and will be quite an improvement.

Ed. Houston has returned from the coast of Maine, and reports good fishing and a good time.

John Smith has moved his family to Palmer this week, where he is to occupy his new home.

A. B. C. Deming of Hopedale has been appointed paymaster of the Thorndike Co., in place of H. B. Fullerton, recently resigned.

There will be a ball at Union Hall this evening under the management of Messrs. Cahill & Flynn. The Thorndike Orchestra will furnish music.

The ball game between the home nine and the Ludlows last Saturday resulted in a victory for the former by a record of 14 to 5. The Wilbraham's are expected to play here to-morrow afternoon.

BELCHERTOWN.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Highland house.

Business is good at the cigar factory, and about 20 people are employed.

R. K. Shumway is painting and otherwise improving his house on Main street.

The Morse family will picnic at Slate's grove next Wednesday. This gathering occurs annually.

The Belcher House is full of boarders, and some have had to be refused who have applied for rooms.

Miss Clara Holland of New York and Mrs. James Hawley of Cummington are visiting Mrs. F. B. Dickinson.

Frank Demond has been engaged as principal of the high school, which will probably begin the 29th inst.

The schools will begin the first of September. The high school is to be taught by Prof. Demond of Montague.

Mrs Benjamin T. Hall and daughter of Mt. Kisco, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with Mrs. William E. Bridgman.

The picnic at Dwight's station was largely attended and the ladies realized some $80 or $90 for dinners sold on the grounds.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

James Canty, one of the old-timers in the paper mill, is dangerously sick with brain fever.

One hundred and fifty tickets for the excursion to Boston Wednesday were sold, and nearly fifty more called for at this station.

A trio of our young capitalists invested a V each in excursion tickets last week, and held them for a rise. They went to bed Thursday night supposing they had a corner on the market, but when they got up Friday morning they found the market had a corner on them, but by sending a man on the train to sell them they disposed of the tickets and are now crowing over a net loss of only fifty cents apiece.

The paper makers' picnic, so largely advertised, did not bring in as many outsiders as was expected, but a good sized crowd was in Lane's grove early Saturday evening and enjoyed themselves till well toward midnight. Southworth's band of Mittineague furnished the brass, and Gardner & Clare's orchestra of Springfield the music for dancing. Refreshments were served on the ground. In the afternoon there was a fine game of base ball between the Salmon Falls and North Wilbraham nines. Score 16 to 13 in favor of North Wilbraham.

WILBRAHAM.

Union services were held at the Memorial church last Sunday.

Mrs. Dr. T. B. Wood and daughters are at Youtsmille, Ind.

W. A. Farnham, clerk for Farnum & Co., is away on a vacation.

Rev. Dr. Andrews and Prof. Gill are at Block Island this week.

A part of the young people picnicked at Shaker grove yesterday.

Miss Fannie Merrick of Northampton is visiting friends in town.

Prof. Fred Merrick of Pittsburg Pa., is the guest of Mrs. F. B. Merrick.

Dr. H. G. Webber and wife returned from their vacation trip Monday.

Prof. Benjamin Gill preached in the Union church at Ludlow last Sunday.

Miss Lillie Whitney of Monson has been the guest of Miss Beebe the past week.

Triumph Division, Sons of Temperance, are to picnic at Lane's grove next Thursday.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a large party last evening, which netted them a very handsome sum.

At the lawn tennis tournament, which took place Monday and Tuesday, prizes were awarded to the following persons: Miss Edith Ely, Miss Bessie Benson, Miss Kittie Gill, Miss Bessie Beech, Frank Bardwell and Frank Howard.

Those who pay a tax of $50 and over are as follows: D. A. Atchinson, $67; estate of Edwin B. Brewer, $55; Albert Bliss, $79; Henry M. Bliss, $50; H. T, Bolles. $84; Joseph Baldwin, $103; estate of Marcus F. Beebe, $65; Benjamin Butler, $165; estate of Warren Collins, $120; Warren L. Collins, $80; Henry Cutler, $545; E. B. Gates, $56; Walter M. Green, $58; Joseph A. Gillette, $78; Harvey Kent, $68; Charles Learned, $59; John M. Merrick, $54; Nelson Mowry, $74; Ira G. Potter, $60; Boston & Albany Railroad, $60; Collins Manufacturing Company, $208.

WEST WARREN.

J. E. Lombard has been visiting in Deerfield.

Miss Nellie West is visiting friends in Monson.

Ira White gave a social hop to his city boarders Monday night.

Henry Brann will enter Wilbraham academy the September term.

Miss Cora B. Merritt is visiting friends in Amherst and Belchertown.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Barton are visiting in Worcester and Millbury.

Mrs. Dillingham of Chelsea is visiting her sister, Mrs. Daniel Bowdoin.

The Good Templars will give a public entertainment Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Marcus Burrough's fine shepherd dog that was stolen last winter came back last week.

Miss Annie Bishop of Thorndike has been spending a few days with Miss Nellie Braun.

A. G. Darling, for the past 23 years in the machine shop, has resigned and will go to his home in Stoughton.

The firemen are in training for the hose race to be held here Labor Day, and they are making excellent time in practice.

The company are putting up a fence around their two brick blocks on Main street, making a decided improvement.

Rev. B. F. Kingsley preached at the Methodist church last Sunday for the first time since his illness. Regular services wil now be held.

Prof. Erni, the one-legged gymnast and bicycle rider gave an exhibiton in the hotel yard Wednesday night. Some of his feats were really wonderful.

Arrangments are being made to get up a nine to play the Palmers. The boys think they can make full as good a showing as the Monsons did last Saturday.

The new railroad bridge that is being built by R. F. Hawkins, of Springfield, just west of the depot, is nearly completed. An old bridge man says it is the strongest bridge for its size in New England.

MONSON.

The Monsons play the Wales team to-morrow.

Levator Munn is having his buildings painted.

Rev. Mr. Emerson preached at Belchertown last Sunday.

E. B. Potter and family are visiting friends in Grafton.

Miss Nellie Hussy has gone to Houlton, Me., for a few weeks.

Luther Clark, who was hurt at the quarry Friday, is confined to his bed.

Assistant Cashier Morris is on a carriage drive through the state.

Miss Hattie Cushman and Miss Esther Holmes are at Clifton Heights.

The entire livery property of Mark Noble will be sold at auction to-morrow.

Walter L. Main's New International show will perform here the 27th under canvas.

George E. Norris of Brtonock spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Geo. L. Keeney.

Israel Boyden, of Belchertown, is at the shop of L. Hutchinson, carriage trimming.

Miss Frank Fenton and Mrs. Henry Rogers have returned from a week's stay at Coney Island.

A. A. Babbitt, the Monson clothier, and family have gone for a week's outing at Williamsville.

The statement in several papers that Mrs. M. P. Converse had sold her house and lot on Mill street is incorrect.

A number of Monson boys took in the game of base ball between the Bostons and Washingtons at Worcester, Wednesday.

Miss Alice Darling goes to Middletown, Ct., to take charge of the box-making department of the State industrial school, Sept. 1st.

The following members of the class of '87 will attend college this fall; Edward Morris at Amherst; Geo. Rice, Yale; Daniel Rielly and John Shea, Milbury; Patrick Shea, Baltimore. Miss Leary will attend the Normal school at Worcester, and Helen H. Thresher Lasell seminary at Auburndale.

WARREN.

All the public schools will commence the 6th of September.

There was no preaching at the Universalist church last Sabbath.

The pump shop is rushing business, and is running night and day.

Editor H. M. Codverse of the *Herald* has bought the Spencer *Sun*.

Miss Emma Cutler lies at the point of death and is a great sufferer.

Wm. Hitchcock has taken a position at the Hampshire House in Ware.

The Congregational Sabbath School had a picnic at East Brookfield, Friday.

Miss Nellie Comins of Smith College will have a school in No. 6 district.

Miss Barnes of Charlestown has been the guest of Mrs. Harvey Carpenter, the past week.

Mrs. Demond's night blooming cereus attracted a large number to see its beauties Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. Forbes will speak on the subject of "Mission" Monday evening before the Christian Endeavor Society.

Dr. Deland had a carriage badly smashed by his horse becoming frightened at the barking of a dog, Saturday.

The Brookfield Medical Society was to hold its next metting at Point of Pines, Thursday, but the rain prevented.

W. Fairbanks sold the machinery in the boot and shoe shop last week. The building has been empty for a long time.

The new settees on the park seem to be well appreciated by the public, as every pleasant afternoon and evening they are well filled. The babies seem to get the most enjoyment, as a dozen or more are seen under the trees every day.

George McDonald, aged 17, stole $18 from his mother, Mrs. Hannah McDonald, a few days ago, and immediately went to Boston, where he was arrested Tuesday. He was on the point of boarding the steamer Kansas just as she was about to sail for Europe.

The people would like to know why those night watchmen are not appointed, in accordance with a special meeting held last April, at which time it was voted to place the matter in the hands of the selectmen, and they to confer with the business men and railroad officials and make suitable appointments.

THREE RIVERS.

Miss Ella Warriner is at Boston for a few weeks.

Mr. Bidwell of Springfield has charge of A. M. Butterfield & Co's. market.

Mrs. C. T. Beardsley, Jr., of Bridgport, Ct., is the guest of her father, C. H. Murdock.

Mrs. M. E. Wheeler went to Rhode Island Wednesday to stay two or three weeks.

Elisha Chase who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, has so far recovered as to be out once more.

Mrs. H. O. Kiblin and daughter of Chestnut street, Springfield, have been stopping at the Mountain View House.

Leslie W. Swift, an employe at Palmer mill, will soon sever his connection there and take a position in Springfield.

H. E. Willis is spending his vacation at Minneapolis, Minn. During his absence Mrs. Willis will visit friends in Boston.

There will be an excursion to Boston over the New London Northern and Boston & Albany roads, Saturday Aug. 27th. The train leaves here at 6.32 a. m.; fare for round trip, including all the attractions, $1.70.

Justus Pease of this village, formerly of Hampden, who is 88 years of age, sets an example for some of our young men, by doing a small haying this season and carrying the crop to his barn loft tied with a rope on his shoulders.

The Stars went to West Warren last Saturday and played a game of ball with the first nine of that village, the score standing 15 to 15 in the tenth inning. The Stars claim that they would have won if the umpire had been impartial.

Miss Clarissa Chase, wife of Elisha Chase who has been an invalid for a long time, suffering from the disease known as shaking palsy, died Thursday morning. Funeral services will be held at the house Saturday at 7 a. m., and the interment will be at Webster.

Considerable complaint has been made lately of boys stealing fruit quite freely. The matter has been placed in the hands of an officer, and as the guilty parties are known they will be speedily brought to justice unless their parents do something to stop the thefts.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Of ten physicians who have been in active practice in town four have died inside of six years.

A party of about twenty Boston store girls are spending their vacation at the farm of Jerry Johnson.

Rev. James Boyle administered first communion to forty children at St. William's church Sunday morning.

Patrick E. Gray opened on Saturday a store in his block on Nenemeseck square, where he is to keep a stock of boots, shoes and rubbers.

The family of W. B. Eddy and E. W. Cobb, Mrs. Eddy's brother, of Taunton, are spending a few days at Sturtevant's grove, Hardwick pond.

H. Halstead has resigned his position as clerk in the five and ten cent store, and has accepted a more lucrative one in the grocery store of M. L. Lane.

Excursion rates on the Central Massachusetts Railroad through next week to Sterling Junction camp ground. The fare for the round trip is $1.20.

The carpenters will commence work on the new house of John Dexter the first of next week. Myron E. Winslow of Boston has the job of building.

O. O. Cross leaves this week with his wife for a visit with friends at Keene, N. H., to stay till September 8th. His shop will be closed during his absence.

M. F. Clare, of Gardner & Clare's orchestra of Springfield, died on Tuesday. He was formerly of Ware, and was leader of the Ware cornet band for some years.

Three young lads not over 10 or 12 years old were seen near the outskirts of the village, Sunday, one of them being unable to walk without assistance, and at last fell to the ground and had to be taken home.

Thomas F. Clark and Patrick Gargan left Ware on Wednesday, to sail from Boston Thursday for the old country. About fifty of their friends met them on Monday evening at the home of J. W. Clark on North street, and presented Mr. Clark with a gold-headed cane and Mr. Gargan with a gold chain and charm.

Monday was the 42d anniversary of the birth of Rev. James Boyle of St. William's Catholic church, and was celebrated at his new parochial house on Bank street. Rev. Fathers McDermott and Howard of Springfield, John and Thomas Keefe of West Springfield, Lynch of Thorndike, and Sheehan and Brown of Ware were among the visitors.

DEATH OF DR. CHONINARD.

Dr. P. A. Choninard died at his home on Main street the 12th inst. He came to Ware 15 months since from Waterbury, Conn., apparently in perfect health. His gentlemanly deportment and pleasing manners soon made him a favorite and brought to him a large professional practice. During the latter part of last fall and winter the large number of scarlatina cases among his patrons so largely increased his practice that he worked beyond his strength, and early last spring the symptoms of the disease began to develop that proved fatal. Dr. Choninard was a scholarly man and well learned in his profession. He was formerly a newspaper writer, and ten years ago was editor of the Lowell *Sentinelle*. The disease that proved fatal was stricture of the æsophagus. His funeral was held Monday and was largly attended, Rev. John T. Sheehan of the Church of Notre Dame officiating. The body was buried in the French Catholic cemetery. He was born in Canada, was 38 years of age and leaves a widow.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF COMRADE GEO H. PATCH.

Resolved, That in the death of our Post Department Commander and Comrade George H. Patch, the G. A. R. has lost one of it staunchest members, as well as the community in which he live a true and loyal citizen. He was ever found at the post of duty and ever ready to aid in whatever way he could the advancement of our order and the cause of the old soldier.

Resolved, That our sympathies as a post and as members of the G. A. R. are respectfully tendered to those whom his death is most keenly felt. And while we sympathize with them and also mourn his loss as a member of our order, let us not forget that for him the earthly warfare is ended and that he is at rest on the eternal camping ground, in the presence of the Supreme Commander.

HORACE H. PAINE,
CYRUS W. CROSS,
E. A. KIRK,
} Committee.

L. L. MERRICK Post, No. 107, G. A. R.
Palmer, August 17th, 1887.

NEWS IN SMALL DOSES.

LAKE APOPKA, Florida, has a floating island.

—One street in St. Louis has 19 millionaires.

—Pittsburg, Pa., had a $1,000,000 fire last Friday night.

—Blindness is increasing enormously in this country.

—Kingston, N. Y., with a population of 25,000, has no police.

—A small thermometer is a new hot weather breastpin.

—San Francisco has strawberries eleven months in the year.

—In Sweden and Norway liquor must be sold exactly at cost.

—Last week's rains in the West were too late to do any good.

—Prohibition prevails in 13 Massachusetts cities and 275 towns.

—The July fire losses in this country and Canada were $14,026,500.

—The California wine crop is estimated at 16,000,000 gallons this year.

—A. T. Barron, a well-known White Mountain hotel proprietor, is dead.

—Edison claims now to be able to produce electricity directly from coal.

—A public type writer is the latest convenience for lazy guests at summer hotels.

—Cholera is ravaging India, 70,000 people dying of the scourge in June and July.

—California expects a raisin crop of 1,000,000 boxes this year, of the best quality.

—Four persons were killed at a railroad crossing near South Norwalk, Ct., Tuesday.

—Cotton mills in two Southern states exported 31,000,000 yards of cotton cloth last year.

—A big California redwood tree furnished 24,000 feet of lumber for Pullman car interiors.

—A Jersey City butcher took his bed into an ice house one hot night, and was dead in two days.

—Bridgeport, Ct., has a summer toboggan slide, which sends the toboggans far out into the shallow water.

—W. L. Gilbert of Hartford has given $400,000 for an institution for friendless boys and girls in that city.

—A workman in an Albany stove foundry was baked to death in an oven Saturday, probably having fallen asleep before the door was shut.

The first reports from last week's terrible accident on the Teledo, Peoria and Western road, near Chatsworth, Ill., were somewhat exaggerated in the number reported killed. The number of deaths fully authenticated at latest accounts was 87, but the exact number of casualties may never be fully known. It will probably take nearly $1,000,000 to settle the claims for damages growing out of the accident, and the road will have a narrow escape from bankruptcy. The coroner's jury exonerates the railroad company, but holds Timothy Coughlin, foreman of the section where the accident occurred, for the grand jury.

In 1871, when Mrs. Julia A. Lennon was on her wedding trip, she lost her engagement ring while washing her hands in the toilet-room of a Pullman car. A few days ago a Toledo fishmonger, while cleaning some whitefish, found the ring inside of one. It still bore the inscription "J. A. B., Chicago, '69." It is supposed to have passed through the waste pipe as the train was crossing the St. Lawrence and to have been snapped up as it fell.

The public debt reached its highest point in August, 1865, just twenty-two years ago, when it was $2,381,530,295. It is now, not including the Pacific Railroad bonds, $1,001,976,750. In other words, more than one-half of the debt has been paid within that period. It has been reduced at the average rate of $62,706,975 each year.

A young man working in an aqueduct shaft at New York fell to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 160 feet, Tuesday, but in his descent managed to grasp the elevator rope, and so materially improved the comfort of his sudden stop at the bottom. He was not seriously injured.

Another successful train robbery occured on the Southern Pacific road at Pafago, a small station thirty miles east of Tucson, Arizona, last week. The gang consisted of four men, who rifled the express safe of more than $10,000.

The new Canadian Pacific bridge over the St. Lawrence at Montreal is a finer structure than the celebrated Victoria bridge at the same point. It is one mile and a half long, cantilever in design, and cost $1,500,000.

The son of Kit Carson, the great frontiersman, has just died with his boots on. He was deputy sheriff of Conejos county, Colorado, and was killed while making an arrest.

Emil Schoenberg, a missing Philadelphian, is charged with defrauding his business associates by means of forgeries and otherwise out of nearly $300,000.

Luther Bodman, a prominent citizen of Northampton, president of the Hampshire County National Bank and of the Smith charities, died on Tuesday.

The Dow liquor law of Ohio has closed more than 5,000 saloons in that state. The prohibitionists are against the law because it has not closed more, and the whisky sellers are against it because it has closed so many.—*Philadelphia Press.*

HAY FEVER.

I have suffered greatly from periodical returns of hay fever. At the suggestion of Covert & Cheever, Druggists, I obtained Ely's Cream Balm, and used a portion of it during a severe attack. I can cheerfully testify as to the immediate and continued relief obtained by its use. I heartily recommend it to those suffering from this or kindred complaints.—(Rev.) H. A. Smith, Clinton, Wis.
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NO WOMAN

is beautiful with a bad skin, covered with pimples, freckles, moth or tan. I have been asked many times what will remove these unsightly blemishes. No face paints or powders will remove tham, as they are caused by impure blood. The only sure remedy I have ever seen is Sulphur Bitters, and in hundreds of cases I have never known them to fail.
—*Editress Fashion Gazette.* 2w21

The Household remedy for pain, bleeding or inflammation of any kind, is Pond's Extract. Beware of imitations weak and sour. 2w21

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For sale by O. P. Allen, Palmer. 4w21

HALE'S HONEY the great cough cure, 25c, 50c, & $1.
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DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a sure cure, 50c.
1y51.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the perscription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists hroughout the world. Price 25c. a bottle. 1y21

A Certainty.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
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Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde, Palmer, and C. E. Blood, Ware. 6

Saved His Life.

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., says he was for many years badly afflicted with Phthisic, also Diabetes; the pains were almost unendurable and would sometimes almost throw him into convulsions. He tried Electric Bitters and got relief from first bottle and after taking six bottles was entirely cured, and had gained in flesh eighteen pounds. Says he positively believes he would have died had it not been for the relief afforded by Electric Bitters. Sold at fifty cents a bottle by LeGro & Lynde, Palmer, and C. E. Blood, Ware. 6

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BORN.

At Palmer, 15th, a son to F. D. and ANNA E. BARTON and grandson to E. Brown.
At Brimfield, 12th, a daughter, to ORRIN and JULIA A. HICKS.
At Belchertown, 30th, ult., a son, to ADELBERT and LOTTIE HUTCHINS.

MARRIED.

At Bondsville, 30th ult, by Rev. J. W. Fulton, BENJAMIN D. PARSONS of Bondsville and Mrs. ELISA A. HAMLIN of Belchertown.

DIED.

At Belchertown, 10th, SMITH HUTCHINS, infant son of Adelbert Hutchins.
At Belchertown, 10th, SOLOMON SHUMWAY, 76.

NOTICE.—On and after Monday, Aug. 22d, I shall be at my old stand, ready for business. GEO. M. WILCOX, Palmer.

WANTED.—A lady not under 35 years of age as housekeeper for a gentleman with two children; must be neat, and able to take full charge. Address BOX 176, Thorndike.

LOST.—A nice umbrella nearly new, dropped from a carriage in Palmer or on Belchertown road. If found please leave with Dr. Stowe of Palmer. P. W. LYMAN
Belchertown, Aug. 17, 1887.

TAXES.

I wish to give our taxpayers notice that the Assessors have ordered me to proceed to collect all single poll taxes at once, and to collect all other taxes and make a final settlement with the treasurer, on or before February 1st, 1888. You cannot afford to lose your discount for the use of the money for so short a time and I wish to give you notice that I intend to live up to that warrant.
GEO. W. ELY, Collector.

W. R. MADISON,
CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,
PALMER, MASS.
Estimates furnished on buildings and building materials.
PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO JOBBING.
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—AND—
A BLACK EYE

WAS GIVEN THE CLOTHING TRADE YESTERDAY WHEN D. H. BRIGHAM & CO., THE SPRINGFIELD CLOTHIERS BROKE THE MARKET BY PUTTING HUNDREDS OF MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDRENS' SUITS ON SEPARATE COUNTERS, (THAT HAVE BEEN SOLD ALL THE SEASON TO THEIR BEST TRADE FROM $8 TO $16) AND MARKED THEM ONE SWEEPING PRICE, SIX DOLLARS, AND FINE TAILOR-MADE PANTALOONS THAT HAVE BEEN SELLING FROM $5.00 TO $7.00 AT $3.00. ALSO HUNDREDS OF BOYS' FLANNEL SHIRT WAISTS BLOUSES 75c., TO $1.00 THAT NEVER HAVE BEEN MARKED LESS THAN $1.25 TO $2.00, AND WHITE SHIRT WAISTS 12½c. EACH, AND SHORT PANTS 25c. ALSO LADIES MEDIUM WEIGHT WRAPS, AND HUNDREDS OF LADIES' MISSES AND CHILDREN'S FALL WEIGHT JACKETS AT HALF PRICE OR EVEN LESS THAN HALF PRICE TO INSURE IMMEDIATE SALES BEFORE WINTER SALES SET IN. AT THE ABOVE PRICES, STOCK CANNOT LAST LONG, AND KNOWING ONES WILL SECURE A YEAR'S SUPPLY. NOTHING BUT "SPOT CASH" CAN TAKE THESE BARGAINS.

I FIND MYSELF overstocked with second hand buggies, and name the following prices to affect their immediate sale, $10, $20, $25; I also have some very good new top carriages for sale, something I am not afraid to warrant.
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THE LAST DURING THE SEASON OF 1887.

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SALE OF TICKETS LIMITRD TO 1000.

Don't miss this opportunity to visit Boston and spend a

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REMEMBER IE DATE AND THE RATE.

Tickets on sale at above Stations.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget McCarthy, late of Holland, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Patrick McCarthy, of said Holland.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said Next of Kin, who may reside out of this Commonwealth, and whose post office addres is known to the applicant, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3t21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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It sharpens up the appetite,
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THE PALMER WATER COMPANY will receive sealed bids till the 25th of August for cutting ice from their reservoirs for the term of five years from January 1, 1887, said bids to include rental of land for an ice house, also passage way to the same. The company reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids. For further particulars call at office. Per order of the directors.
J. H. GAMWELL, Treas.

NOTICE.—My wife, Ida M. Rider, having left me without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
ISAAC E. RIDER.
Monson, July 23d, 1887.

SUNDAY LAWS. Post yourself on the New Massachusetts Sabbath Code in effect JULY 9, 1887. In pamphlet with CURIOUS OLD BLUE LAWS, 5 cts. All Newsdealers; or of The Dwight Print, Springfield, Mass., by mail. 4w18

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES of the Superior Court, holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden.

Humbly shews Nellie S. Able of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, that she was lawfully married to Frederick M. Able, then of the city, county and state of New York, and now of parts unknown, at said Palmer, on the thirteenth day of December, A. D., 1883, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Palmer, until the 17th day of December, A. D., 1883, since which time they have lived seperate and apart from each other, and she has ever conducted towards him as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife, yet the said Frederick M., regardless of his marriage vows and obligations, at said Palmer, in the month of December, A. D. 1883, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years, next prior to the filing of this libel; and that, being of sufficient ability, he grossly, and wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide a suitable maintenance for her.

Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and said Frederick M. may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.
NELLIE S. ABLE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss.
SUPERIOR COURT AT SPRINGFIELD.
August 11th, A. D., 1887.

On the Libel aforesaid, it is ordered, that the Libellant notify the said Frederick M. Able, to appear before the justices of this court, at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Monday of October next, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel and this order, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said first Monday of October, that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.
ATTEST, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A copy of the Libel and Order of Notice.
ATTEST, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

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is an inflamed condition of the lining membrane of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs. An acrid mucus is secreted, the discharge is accompanied with a burning sensation. There are severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes.

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BY License of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Emelius B. Murdock, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the 20th day of August, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the store and tenement with about one acre of land, situated in the village of Bondsville, belonging to the estate of said E. B. Murdock. This store is on a very prominent corner and has for a long time controlled the trade of a large section, and a rare chance for business. Also on the same day, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., I will sell all the personal property remaining, consisting of 1 horse 11 years old, 1 carriage, several express wagons, sleighs, harness, robes, etc. The furniture and household goods, books, pictures and articles too numerous to mention, with the balance of store stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries and fancy goods.
Terms made known at time of sale.
T. D. POTTER, Admr. with the will annexed.
Bondsville, July 28th, 1887.

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It holds the reins firmly, preventing them from falling under the horse's feet. Easily attached to any vehicle, and will last a lifetime. Must be seen to be appreciated. The undersigned has the sole agency for Palmer. Call and see them.
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Palmer, April 1, 1887. 1tf

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JAS. B. SHAW.
JULY 22

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. Probate Court.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Margaret Dougal, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Andrew Pinney of Palmer, in the county of Hampden.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of September, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3w19 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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July 30th, 1887. 4w19

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The 7.10 p. m. train connects at New London with steamer for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.

Going North—Leave Palmer 8.10 a. m., 2.05, 5.30 and 7.10 p. m. The 8.10 a. m. train connects at Barrett's Junction with train on Athol branch for stations north to Athol; at South Vernon with train for Keene, and at Brattleboro for Montreal. 2.05 p. m for Amherst, Millers' Falls, Brattleboro, Bellows Falls and White River Junction, and all points north.
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Oh, what makes the chimney sweep?
And why did the codfish ball?
And why, oh, why did the peanut stand?
And what makes the evening call?

Oh, why should the baby farm?
And why does the mutton chop?
Can you tell me what makes the elder blow?
Or what makes the ginger pop?

Say, why does the terrible bed spring?
And why does the saddle horse fly?
Or what does make the pillow slip?
And why do the soap boilers lye?

What made the monkey wrench?
Or why should the old mill dam?
And who did the shoemaker strike?
Or why did the raspberry jam?

Or, why should a tree bark?
And what makes the wind howl?
Can you tell me what makes the snow ball?
Or what makes a chimney foul.

—*Atlanta Constitution.*

Calling Them Up.

"Shall I go and call them up—
Snowdrop, daisy, buttercup?"
Lisped the rain; "they've had a pleasant winter's nap."
Lightly to their doors it crept,
Listened while they soundly slept.
Gently woke them with its rap-a-tap-a-tap!
Quickly woke them with its rap-a-tap-a-tap!

Soon their windows open wide,
Everything astir inside;
Shining heads came peeping out in frill and cap.
"It was kind of you, dear rain,"
Laughed they all, "to come again;
We were waiting for your rap-a-tap-a-tap!
Only waiting for your rap-a-tap a-tap!"

—*St. Nicholas.*

WANT OF ADAPTABILITY.

These hot days throughout the country have been more fatal than a battle. The dead and injured are counted by the thousands. And in most of the cases the fatal results might have been prevented by ordinary prudence. But the fact is that we do not know how to behave in tropical weather. It is always an exceptional thing in our latitude, and we do not readily adapt ourselves to it. We are used to being frozen, and, consequently, few persons are frozen to death. We prepare thoroughly in dress and in our houses for extreme cold; but we do not prepare for the occasional extreme heat. And we continue in hot days the habits of our ordinary weather.

There are several good reasons for this. One is that climate is so uncertain that we do not know how to prepare for it. Another reason is that we cannot, most of us, afford to prepare for it, as our climate is the most expensive on earth to live in. It requires more change of diet, more variety of clothes than any other. And it costs money to change diet with the weather, and to have clothing suitable to all the whims of our weather bureau.

In Egypt people can eat the same sort of food, practically, the year round, and wear the same light suit, or garment, in all the months. And they do not, when they regulate their own lives according to nature, have sunstrokes and much increase of mortality on account of the heat. When some tyrant interferes and forces them to labor on canals or railways or to build pyramids, they suffer for it and die. No doubt hundreds were daily prostrated by the heat when the great pyramid was in process of construction. Under ordinary circumstances the Egyptians know how to take care of themselves. Most people in hot countries do. They do not expose themselves in midday to the direct rays of the sun; they do not labor excessively; they dress properly, and they do not eat stimulating, heating food.

It is difficult for us to learn the lesson. We go right on with our labor, we continue our heavy diet, we wear oppressive clothing when the thermometer is above 85° and 90°. Our work in building, in hot factories, on railway construction and all industries continues, regardless of the heated term. And above all, we do not change our diet and our clothing. We swelter in woollens, and we eat meat and drink strong liquors. Our excuse for not changing diet and clothing is that the weather will probably change to-morrow, and then we shall be caught out and exposed to another danger. A hot summer would not be unhealthy if it were continuously hot and people could trust it, for they would soon learn to live in accordance with the laws of hot weather. But the expense of this uncertainty! A man provides himself with neat linen suits—at an extra expense above his ordinary outlay. He may not have a chance to wear them half a dozen times in the whole season. If he is economical and tries to rub along with the thick clothing which he absolutely needs most of the time, there will come, perhaps, a period like that we are now in which will kill him. Whereas, if he could conform in point of raiment, and could modify his diet, and go slow generally, he would be none the worse for being warmed through and would be even benefitted by the heat that opens his pores and works a change in his system.

We are not reproaching men and women, and we are not complaining of the weather. We are merely regretting the want of adaptability. In regard to the weather we do not show our ordinary shrewdness. The Chinese are more civilized in this respect. China, the larger part of it, is a land of varying temperature. But the Chinese dress in accordance, and do this without great additional expense. We have yet to learn the trick of living in our latitude.—*Hartford Courant.*

WHEN THE MOON CHANGES.

During a long storm persons who are well versed in weather lore are often heard to console themselves with the prediction that there will be a change of weather when the moon changes. Nasmyth and Carpenter characterize as a popular error in its most absurd form this belief that the gradual turning of the moon's face toward and away from the sun could, at certain points, upset the existing condition of our atmosphere, generate clouds and pour down rain. In England (and the same may be said of much of America) the weather changes about every three days, and there is a change of the moon every seven days, so that many coincidences must occur. Those who believe that "the moon rules the weather" always credit such coincidences to lunar influence. But the theory is untenable unless it applies to every case, and unless the same effect is always produced by the same cause. To suppose that a change of the moon will turn dry weather to wet, or wet to dry, indiscriminately, is the merest childishness. and contrary to all meteorological records.—*Philadelphia Inquirer.*

PLAYING WITH A TIGER.

I was in charge of a party making a survey for a railroad between Nagpoor and Hyderpoor, India, and as there was no hurry about the work, our party was as much a hunting as a surveying party. We numbered about thirty-eight people, ten of whom were white men. We were traveling along the north branch of the Gadavey river—sometimes upon its bank and again a couple of miles from the water, sometimes traveling five or six miles a day, and again halting for a couple of weeks to fish or shoot—when a most singular incident befell me individually. I had left camp at an early hour in the morning to fish. While I carried my rifle with me I had no intention of going out of my way to find game. On the previous afternoon I had observed what seemed to be a capital fishing spot in the bend of the river, and it was to this place I hastened as I left camp. Some of the native servants were astir and saw me set out, but I did not want their service. It was a pretty thick jungle between the camp and the bend, but at the bend there was a clear spot an acre in extent with a heavy forest growth and a ledge of rock for a background. As I took a look around before sitting down on the bank to my sport, I remarked that it was a good spot for wild beasts, but as there was nothing moving, I went right to work with my fishing tackle. Catching a frog for bait, I flung in the hook, and it wasn't five minutes before I was meeting with such luck that all thoughts of tigers, snakes and hyenas were driven out of my mind. I had landed half a dozen good-sized fish and was then playing a large one, when a slight noise startled me, and I looked around to see such a sight as has seldom come to the eyes of a sportsman. A full-grown tiger was within five feet of me, playing with one of the fish. It was the last fish pulled out, and in its dying agonies it was jumping about on the grass. Every time it moved the tiger would reach out a paw in a playful way, and once or twice he struck hard enough to move the fish three or four feet. I tell you I was a badly frightened man, and all I could do was to sit there with mouth and eyes open. The tiger had crept down from the bluffs, and why he hadn't attacked me was a mystery. He went from fish to fish, turning them over with his paw, and time and again brushing me with tail as he moved about. My rifle was ten feet away leaning against a bush, and I might have been idiot enough to try to reach it but for a warning. My personal servant had followed me to see what luck I had. He came into the neighborhood while the tiger was playing with the fish, softly climbing a tree, he uttered the call of a bird to attract my attention, and then sung out: "Do nothing to provoke the tiger, master. He is a biloweele, and if you do not cross him he will go away." He meant that the spirit of a good native had been transformed, and it was clearly commonsense to follow his advice. As the beast gave me no attention, I turned to the fish tugging at my line and landed him. He was of good size and full of vitality, and the tiger waited in a playful way until I removed the hook and threw the fish on the grass. Then he sprung for it as a cat for a ball of yarn, and he played with it in the same way. It was laughable, in spite of the circumstances, to witness his actions. He would run around in circles, as you have seen a young dog, sometimes almost leaping over me, and then again he would become the cat and creep softly forward to pounce upon one of the fish. Each one as caught was flung to him, and it was a full half hour before he grew tired of the sport. I expected he would turn to me sooner or later, but the native saw the change of demeanor, and called: "Master, the biloweele is going to play with you! Be as clay in his power." The tiger suddenly left the last fish landed, and came stalking up to me, purring like a cat and acting very playful. His first move was to worm his head under my left arm, and I'm telling you the solemn truth when I say that I smoothed down his fur as if he had been a favorite dog. I had on a big straw hat, and this he got hold of in his teeth and played with for ten minutes, or until he had torn it all to pieces. I had no more bait to fish with, and drew in the line and sat there waiting for the tiger's next move. When he had finished the hat he came over and rubbed against me, and purred in a pleased way, and I rubbed him with my hand from nose to tail. I gradually got over my scare, but was yet very anxious to know how the affair would end. The sun was getting way up and very hot, and the beast would soon be seeking his lair. In about thirty minutes from the time he appeared, the tiger began to show a change of demeanor. He acted nervous and uneasy and the hair on his back stood up at intervals. I judged that he had got the scent of my servant, and such proved to be the case. I dared not rise to my feet, but I made up my mind that if the tiger attacked me I should spring off the bank into the river. It was infested with crocodiles, but there was not much choice between being eaten by beast or saurean. Once the tiger glared at me and growled, but the next moment whined, as if afraid, and edged up toward me, as if for protection. The servant had been keeping a watchful eye on my strange playmate, and he now believed the time had come for decisive action. He therefore fired his pistol and shouted at the top of his voice. The effect was immediate. the beast dropped his tail, uttered a long-drawn whine, and with a sort of farewell glance at me bolted for the forest and disappeared.—*Cor. New York Sun.*

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If other hands should hold the key,
Or if he trusted it to me,
I might be sad.

What if to-morrow's cares were here
Without its rest?
I had rather He unlock the day,
And as the hours swing open say,
"My will is best."

The very dimness of my sight
Makes me secure,
For, groping in my misty way,
I feel his hand—I hear Him say,
"My help is sure."

I cannot read His future plan,
But this I know,
I have the smiling of His face,
And all the refuge of His grace,
While here below.

Enough; this covers all my wants,
And so I rest;
For what I cannot He can see,
And in His care I sure shall be,
Forever blest.

—*Rev. John Parker.*

LAUREL CAMP.

"Oh, boys, how I wish I were going with you!" and dainty Bess Fleming perched herself disconsolately on the arm of the lounge in what her brothers called their "boudoir," and gazed with big, wistful gray eyes on the animated scene before her.

The festive preparations are indeed almost enough to make one wish one had been born a boy. Floor, chairs and tables are covered with a choice, but varied collection of hunting boots, fishing tackle, entomologist's paraphernalia of waxen headed pins, chloroform bottles, and butterfly nets, favorite authors, hammock and other evidences of a "right royal good time." The masculine occupants of the room were all so very deeply engrossed that their envious sister's plaintive wish fell on almost unheeding ears.

Hail muttered: "W-wish you could!" Tom gazed at her through the microscope glass he was polishing, with an eye enormously enlarged thereby, and smiled in conscious masculine superiority; and only good-natured Steenie paused in his struggles with his knapsack (which seemingly declined to accomodate his blanket, a work on anatomy, a gossamer coat and a dismembered gun) sufficiently long to say with genuine brotherly good will:

"And you should go in a minute, Popity—it would be worth ten seasons to you—if it were not for Val Graham."

"Val Graham! Who is he? Let him stay at home, then. To make coffee in a dear little kettle swung on three sticks, to sleep in a hammock, and be out of doors all summer!" cried Miss Fleming, enthusiastically. "Oh, I will go! What's the matter with Mr. Graham! Is he one of your fossilized professors who would pretrify a simple maiden? I don't care what he is, you need not imagine I would find time to look at him. I (magnanimously) won't mind him a bit."

"But, b-b-bless you, my child," ejaculated Hal, energetically, "it's not a question of whether you would *mind* Val, The boot is on the other leg. It's Val would *mind* you. There's some romantic story about his being brought up by an uncle who had been cruelly treated by some lovely flirt. Youthful affections trampled on, and all that kind of thing. Takes to the life of a hermit, and educates the ingenuous Valentine to regard with horror the whole female sex. Val would sooner face a 'wenomous wiper' than a woman, and I am confident that if he suspected we meditated such treason as the introduction of the dreaded element, he would flee to the uppermost parts of the earth rather than go with us; and he, the prime suggester of the camping scheme, too! Lastly, and finally, how could such a luxurious little lady rough it with a lot of boys among the jungles of New York State? It's impossible."

"Oh, you can say impossible; but I could go, and you would take me, if it were not for that odious creature. How I hate him!" cried Bess, stormily.

"A letter for you, Mr. Stephen," and the dignified butler steps solemnly over the debris, and looks with stern disapproval at the disordered room.

"From Val himself, is it not, Steenie?" asked Tom.

"Yes. Too bad, he can't go, after all—attack of malaria fever—knows you will have a jolly time. 'Almost desperate when I think of your starting without me," reads Steenie, disjointedly.

"Now I am going!" and Bess starts up impetuously.

"How can you?"

"You'll see. I'll take Martha to take care of me. I'll be ready in an hour, Martha and her budget included," and Bess vanished like a small whirlwind, leaving the trio too much astonished to do ought but stare at each other in silence.

Did she accomplish it? Of course; what other result was possible to so much energy and spirit? By the time the others had finished their remarkable masculine packing, Bess, bubbling over with merry anticipation, was soothing the dazed Martha, who was vibrating between a feeling of gypsyish delight at what seemed to her a mad escapade and gloomy presentments of inevitable rheumatism.

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The scene shifts to the wilds of the Empire State and a camp established in their depths. This is no mere fashionable tabernacle in the wilderness, but a real camp, with amateur cooks, with spicy hemlock bed, and with a smoke-blackened kettle swinging over as napping fire, the smoke of which curls lazily upwards, making misty the delicate tracery of the waving trees against the soft summer sky, and hammocks swinging like huge coons between the trees, inviting to drowsy repose.

A few yards away an unseen mountain brook tumbles its ice-cold water into the rocky river, and the two sing together in low monotone, telling of fern-fringed pools and gliding trout. Through archways cut in the glossy laurel thicket can be seen the paths that the feet of the straying campers have already worn to the woodland haunts beyond.

But the glory of the camp is the structure variously known as the "house," "shanty" or "Laurel Lodge," Built against a little knoll, its support living trees, its roof of slabs (which the busy little river obligingly strews along its banks from lumber regions further north), slopes almost to the ground at the back. Its sides are a thickly-woven mat of hemlock boughs, held in place by horizontal boards. The facade of the building presents a portal of magnificent proportions from which the portiere of gorgoous quilt (early English) is looped aside, disclosing a floor of slabs, the knapsacks and stores and odorous regions beyond. The dining-room is a leafy roof under which a table is made with the smooth side of the ubiquitous slab uppermost, the supports being trees sawed off at the needed hight. Along the sides of the table seats are arranged, and occupying these seats just at present, are the campers, finishing the noonday meal and discussing with absorbing interest plans for securing a great store of logs and planks which Steenie had discovered in a bend of the river, wedged in among the rocks. To raft them down and bring them in to add to the large pile already drying a few feet from the fire (protected by sloping slabs) against the proverbial rainy day, would be an afternoon's work for the boys. Careful Martha, pail in hand, has started for the blackberry patch a few rods away.

Left to her own sweet company, Miss Fleming proceeded to enjoy herself in her own way. With an armful of books within reach, she ensconced herself in her own particular hammock, with Czar (who was evidently everburdened with a sense of his responsibility in this unusual state of affairs), very wide awake, lying on the ground at her side.

Dipping here and there, now into one book, then into another, and varying the monotony by occasionally slipping out to replenish the fire, she finally became enamored of "Hiawatha" and read it steadily to the end. Folding her idle little hands under her fanciful little head, she was soon lost in a waking dream, in a repose that was almost sleep. The lofty trees were the forest primeval, the "lodge" a wigwam, and she herself a dusky maiden awaiting the return of the stately redskinned warriors from the chase.

She was roused from her reverie by a low growl from the watchful Czar; in the one moment she heard a crackling of twigs, and the next saw, with startled eyes, a masculine figure emerge from one of the side paths, and heard a surprised, "I beg your pardon, madam, but I have been wandering in this infer—this beastly laurel thicket the greater part of the day. Can you direct me to the—"

By this time Bess, fully awakened, had decided with womanly intuition that the intruder was a gentleman in the fullest sense of the word, and noting the weariness in the quiet words and the steady brown eyes she rose quickly, with hospitable purpose intent; but with her thoughts still tinged with "Hiawatha," she said, whimsically:

"If the pale-faced stranger tarry by this camp-fire until the warriors return, they will guide him through the forest to the wigwam he seeks."

"I think I will not trouble you—" began the other, uneasily; but the brave daughter of the forest, made as usual more determined by opposition, said firmly:

"But the child of the bald-headed eagle will he obey," and, seconded by Czar, who was plainly divided between the conflicting desire to swear eternal friendship to the newcomer or to spring upon him with felt intent, she motioned him to the hammock she had just left.

Bess watched him with puzzled eyes as he flung himself upon her cushions. Seeing the pallor about the firm mouth that told of physical suffering, an inspiration, born of her experience as the sister of three brothers, came to the rescue, and with hopeful face she said: "Watch him, Czar," and moved quickly away.

In a few minutes the fragrant odor of coffee was wafted to the straggler with such reviving effect that he opened wide his nearly closed eyes and gazed with deep interest on the busy figure at the fire before him. Aside from her occupation so pleasing to the manly contemplation, the figure itself was well worthy of study. The slim lithe young form was clothed in a dark-green flannel, without furbelows or snarls of any kind to perplex the eye. The rebellious dark hair hung in a heavy braid behind and escaped in wavy locks on the smooth forehead. The fire had flushed the sweet face that was brooding with such an absorbed expression over the coffee-pot.

In a second more the coffee-pot was steaming on a hot stone by the fire, and Miss Fleming disappeared in the direction of the murmuring river, to reappear with cool water. From one of these some trout were soon gaily sputtering over the fire; then from a mysterious chest appeared fresh bread, and from other pails golden butter, cream and blackberries, and our traveler was soon partaking of a most appetizing little repast, under which reviving influence he forgot the embarrassment that had nearly consumed him. Soon a responsive chord was struck by two nature-loving hearts, and they were chatting like old friends. Bess produced a curious bug that puzzled her natural history, and the brown hair and the dark bent over it. At this thrilling moment the raftsmen, each with an armful of planks, arrived on the scene. The biologists turn.

"Boys, this gentleman——" began Bess.

"Val Graham!" exclaimed the three, in startled chorus.

"Who? Not Val Graham!" cried Bess, with horror-filled eyes and paling cheek; but, reading confirmation in the faces before her, she drops hastily the precious bug, flashes an angry glance at the owner of that name, and turning runs swiftly into the weeds.

"What have I done? Who is she," he asks with a perplexed look.

"Why, its our Bess, and she knows you hate girls and won't want her here. How did you hapen to come? Thought you were sick!" questioned the boys.

"So I was, but I am better; only I lost myself in this maze and nearly tramped myself to death—if it hadn't been for her coffee," he continued, awkwardly. "How could I hate to have her here?" he adds so enthusiastically, that Hal retires suddenly behind the house and remarks: "Well, I'll be b-b-blesed!" to his boots.

How can the days that follow be described? Golden, sunshiny days, filled with simple pleasures. But, as a reliable chronicler, I am very sorry that I cannot say Miss Fleming's temper was all serene. Toward the unoffending Valentine she bore an enmity that neither time nor familiarity seemed to soften. Occasionally she would unbend so far as to allow that gentleman to assist in her investigations into the flora of the region of country in which they were.

Can you guess what a revelation this sweet, tantalizing girl was to a young man who had never known a woman's love? Day after day to watch the merry petting of those big brothers, and then to recall his lonely childhood and youth. Is not the fate of this poor Val easily surmised?

Tramping alone by the riverside, Val at last discovers and acknowledges to himself the cause of the vague wretchedness of the past weeks—acknowledges with a sickening realization that his happiness for life is in the hands of a girl who has only an unreasoning hatred, or, at best, a supreme indifference, to give him; and he grinds his boot-heel into the soft turf as he goes slowly toward the camp.

A sudden turn around a clump of fringed hung birches, and Mr. Graham beholds a spectacle which drives away from him all thoughts of his own troubles.

Upon a gnarly old tree, leaning far out over the river, sits Miss Bess, plainly disconsolate. In the pool below her, her hat is slowly sailing around like a gondola of new design. At the sound of footsteps she raises her head; but as her eyes met his, the welcome gleam of hope in them gives way to a flash of ire, and she says petulantly:

"Oh, I hoped you were Steenie."

"I'm sorry," he says, gently, "but Steenie would not help you more gladly than I would, were it in my power."

After a pause, during which the girl's tears puzzled him, he continued, quietly:

"Let us go home to the boys and our camp-fire. It is getting late. You will take cold there; and you have lost your hat, too."

"Not at all," returns Bess. "I am only leaving it there till I come down. I am waiting for the sunset, but you need not wait too."

"But I should like to."

A long pause ensues. Miss Fleming apparently gives rapt attention to some soft, fluffy little clouds flushed to a rose-pink by the setting sun. Mr. Graham as intently gives his whole mind, aided by his good right arm, to the recovery of the truant hat, which eludes his impromptu fishing-pole with an agility which seems to prove it endowed with the spirit of its owner.

"I wish you would come down now," he breaks forth, landing as he speaks his dripping and somewhat dilapidated prize. "You don't look comfortable up there."

"Well, I'm not," she replied, with unlooked-for energy and a hysterical mingling of tears and laughter. "The branch that helped me up here broke off, and then floated down the river. Every time I have tried to get down I have nearly pitched into the water, so I have sat here for hours like a graven image, and my two feet fast asleep. I'd have jumped in long ago, before you found me sitting here like an idiot," she concludes, vehemently, "only it looks so deep down there."

As she finishes he had found a firm footing among the roots of her tree, and with a gravity which causes Bessie to regard him with suspicion, says, in a business-like way:

"If you will lean forward a trifle, I will place you on terra firma and we will go."

But Miss Fleming has resumed her contemplation of the sky, and without glancing at him, says, wilfully:

"I told you before that I intended to stay here to see the sunset. You are so evidently in haste, you may go. But be sure and tell Steenie I want him."

Valentine's arms fell, his face whitens, and his voice rings with passionate anger.

"So I may not even touch your hand, and I would give my life for you! You have nothing but undeserved contempt for me, and I—I love you!"

He folds his arms upon the tree and drops his head upon them, as if the end of all things had indeed come.

Bessie's eyes are looking far away, and within them a new sweet light of self-revelation grows and deepens.

The little clouds are growing gray; the cool twilight seems to creep closer, with its soft, cool languor and its blurring shadows. The wind sighs through the trees in low, sad whispers; the murmur of the river sounds clear and loud. A saucy bird, very near, suddenly gives a shrill, startling cry, and Bess stirs uneasily, and with her eyes dropped to the helpless little boots, says nervously, with an argumentative air:

"This out-of-door life is very healthful, don't you think?"

At this apparently irrelevant remark Valentine raises his head and looks at her in great amazement.

"I have grown so very stout and heavy," she continues, bravely, "that I do not think you could lift me down."

"I am quite willing to try," he says, with an eager sarcasm; and with the color flushing her sweet face, she leans toward him with outstretched hands.

I cannot tell you anything more, except that, as they came into camp arm in arm, with a new light in their faces, Hal's boots received an especial benediction; Martha knocked over the coffee-pot in a fit of bewilderment, Czar upset Steenie in the exuberance of his joy; while Tom, in an aside asked: "What will Uncle Ralph say?"

A VICTIM OF THE DROUGHT.

On the ever glourious Fourth a confiding shop-keeper on Michigan Grand avenue mixed up a tubful of lemonade and took his seat behind it, with the exclamation to the public:—

"Nice, cool lemonade and the old-fashioned tin dipper! Come and drink all you can hold for five cents!"

He was s[illegible] patronized, but the tenth or eleventh man who came up was a negro. He was built with a basement and bay-window, and he had a mouth on him which would take in Billy Kersand's whole head.

"How much for five cents?" he carelessly inquired.

"All you want."

"No chokin' off?"

"No sir. Pick up the dipper and drink away."

The stranger put down his nickle and took off his hat and drank a full quart.

Then he uttered a long-drawn "y-u-m!" and took off his coat and got away with two more dippers.

"Hain't you about full?" anxiously inquired the owner of the tub.

"Purty full, but not quite, sah."

Off went the vest and the dipper was filled and emptied three times, with only a breath between.

"Say! you've got away with a whole gallon!" called the lemonade man as a thunder cloud worked along his brow.

"I specks I hev, sah, but dar was to be no chokin' off. All dese gem'len heard de bargain."

He sat down on a barrel, removed his shoes, crossed his legs, and it did seem as if he imbibed another gallon before he let up long enough to remark:—

"Does seem powerful good to hev Fo'th of July come again."

'Say, man, do you propose to empty the tub?"

"Can't say, sah. Reckon I'll put in about an hour mo' heah."

"Are you a hog or a man?'

"A man moas' allus, but when I strike a snap like dis I kin drap a few pegs. Please stir up dat mixture, fur I'm awful dry again!"

"I'll be hanged if I do! How much to quit?"

"Fifty cents, sah."

"I give you thirty."

The negro swallowed another pint, explained that he had been dry for six weeks, and he finally took thirty cents, six pieces of lemon and a chunk of ice and agreed to haul off, saying to the crowd:—

"Gem'len, I reckon I'ze got to fill up de rest of de space wid cl'ar water, an' if any of you kin tell me whar' dar' is a hydrant open I shall be greatly obleeged."—*Free Press.*

LIFE IN SARATOGA.

It costs a snug sum of money to spend a summer in Saratoga. During the regular season the hotels consider that they are doing a losing business if they charge less than $5 a day for a single room and board. Some of their cottage suites, which consist of a parlor and two or three bedrooms, are rented at $250 a week. Most of these apartments at both the larger hotels, are already taken. There are three specially fine rooms in the Grand union, now occupied by a gentleman and his daughter. They pay $40 a day for their fun. Many families here who enjoyed special advantages in the size and location of their apartments are taxed in simular figures. When to this is added the expense of their servants and their horses and carriages, it may be seen that to do the lordly act in Saratoga is not cheap. The private stables are a great feature of the place. In the fashionable parts of the town the residences occupy one street, and the next one is given up to stables. Nearly every family occupying a cottage uses its own equestrian establishment. Judge Hilton keeps no less than twenty-six horses of proud degree. He has a great family coach drawn by four large bay horses, which he uses on exalted occasions. Signor Garcia, whose name on a cigar box promises a pleasant hour, drives a couple of breezy black mares, who would feel ashamed of themselves if they finished a mile in more than 2:30. "Ed" Kearney keeps as many steeds as he has fingers, and drives them all the time. Josiah Belden dashes around in a Victoria drawn by a bay and a gray. George Bless, the banker, employs five nags, three of them being Kentucky sorrels trained to the saddle and full of Blue Grass fire. These are among the owners of notable horses. When it comes to those that drives the ordinary fashionable turnout, their names would easily fill a column.—*New York Tribune.*

DADDY WILLIAMS'S BIBLE TRICK.

There lived near Alexandria, in Virginia, an old colored man and woman, whom their acquaintances called Daddy and Mammy Williams. He had had educational advantages, and could read in a fashion peculiarly his own: but his wife, although lacking as regards erudition, possessed great force of character, which she often displayed in a manner that was very irritating to her husband. When she became particularly fractious, Daddy would take the Bible, and open to that chapter in Revelation beginning: "And there appeared a great wonder in heaven, a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet," etc.

With impressive solemnity he would read as follows: "An dere 'peared a great wonder in heben, a woman!" Slowly closing the book, he would gaze sternly at his now subdued wife, for the passage never failed to produce the desired effect.—*Harper's Magazine.*

Just So.

The tide comes in and the tide goes out,
And a hundred tides are the same as one,
For who can say what I am writing about,
And what is it all when all is done,
But dipping my pen in the ink, and then,
Oh! nothing but taking it out again!

For people must read a great deal of rot,
(And rubbish and rot are the same as one,)
They may as well read what I write, why not?
But what is it all, when all is done?
Some lines of type, and the meter rough,
And not an idea in the whole of the stuff.

—*Harvard Lampoon.*

THE TRUTHFUL MARINER'S YARN.

"Talking of life-preservers," said the truthful mariner, as he knocked the ashes out of his pipe, "you remember the old steamer Roustabout that used to run from Buffalo to Chicago. I was mate on her the year before she was lost. We were about 60 miles out from Chicago when Mike Lanagan, who was doing something up on the mast, fell, struck his head on the roof of the cabin and bounced clean out into the lake. Well, the captain he see him fall and he stopped and backed that old Roustabout quicker'n you could say 'scat.' Mike went down like a plummet, for he was knocked insensible, and I knowed there was no use to heave a life-preserver for him, so I just hurried up the boys in getting the boat down, although I didn't expect it 'ud do much good. We had Jim King on board. Passenger from Chicago. You remember Jim King, don't you?"

"Can't say that I do," remarked by a bystander.

"Well, Jim was champion quoit thrower in them days. He's dead now, poor fellow, but Jim was a hoss on throwing quoits. I tell you quoits was a great game them days. Every village had a quoit club, and the boys on the farms used to throw horse shoes. It was somethin' like base ball in those times, although I never could see as much fun in base ball as I could see in a game o' quoits."

"Oh, come off," cried the impatient listener. "What did Jim do? or did he do anything? Did the man drown?"

"Now, don't be too fly. Who's tellin this yarn?"

"Well, you don't seem to be."

"Go on! Go on!" said the crowd.

"Well, you know, in quoits a 'ringer' was when you put the quoit around the stake. It counted double. Well, Jim, he picks up the round life-preserver, it's like a great big quoit, you know, and as the cap'n came runnin' aft, Jim he sings out, 'Cap'n, I'll bet you $5 I'll make a ringer on that man if he comes up within the length of this line."

"'Bet you $20 you can't," said the cappen.

"'Take you," said Jim, and jest at that minit up bobs Mike's head about 60 feet astern. Jim threw, and I'll be durned if that life-preserver didn't go plump over Mike's head clear down on his shoulders and there it stuck. We got down the boat and when we got to Mike he hadn't come too yet and didn't for some time after. He'd been agoner if it hadn't bin fur that ringer, although it took the skin offen his nose."

"Did the captain pay the $20?"

"Pay it? You jist bet he did. And Jim he handed it over to Mike, and Mike he blew it all in when he got to Detroit. I wish some of it was here now fur I'm mighty dry. Thanks. Don't mind if I do. —*Detroit Free Press.*

SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER IN HOT WEATHER.

Remember:

That a conversation can be carried on just as well on either side of a screen door, as with standing with it half open;

That sulphur burned weekly at the rate of a half-pound or so at a time in your cellar, tightly closed for the purpose, will sweeten it, and kill many germs of disease which may be lurking there to poison you;

That if you will only think so, a good standard book will make you forget the heat, just as well as will one of these trashy productions called the "summer novel;"

That keeping busy is the best antidote for the heat;

That toast, eggs, rice, macaroni, fresh fruit and vegetables, milk and creals, are far better for summer eating than meats, cakes, or rich "made dishes,"

That it is well to put some plain goodies in your bag for strange children and a great deal of love and charity in your heart, when you start on a journey in the heat and dust;

That the water-pipe and drains should be flushed and scalded, and well filled with copperas or some other good disinfectant as often as once a week at least;

That a week or two of rest now, in different air from that of your home, may save you from a fit of sickness in the fall or winter;

That half the divorce suits are said to begin in August and that we must all keep constantly in mind its reputation as the most trying month of the year for the body and the temper.—*Congregationalist.*

A DRAMA IN ONE ACT.

Curtain goes up. Young woman discovered seated on young man's lap. They embrace noiselessly. Door at back opens. Husband appears in traveling suit. They do not near him. He lays down his valise and umbrella, and taking out a revolver, fires.

Ping (woman falls dead).

Ping (lover falls dead).

Husband advances, puts on his eye-glass, and gazes at them.

Husband—"Heavens! I'm on the wrong floor."

[Quick curtain.]—*Town Topics.*

In Yorkshire, when the clergyman asks the bridegroom if he will have the woman to be his wedded wife, the man will not unfrequently turn to the woman and say: "Wilt tha' black my boots?" and the woman will invariably say, "I wilt," and the man then rejoins, "Now, tha'st said it," and he holds her to her word.—*Exchange.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUGUST 26, 1887.

COL. JONAS H. FRENCH has been selected to preside at the Democratic state convention.

AN average corn crop is now promised for the West in spite of the terrible drouth, thanks to late rains.

OF the 55,157 postmasters in the country over 45,000 are now Democrats, appointed by President Cleveland. Hurrah for Reform, with a big, big R!

A PROCESSION over six miles long, containing 50,000 veterans, 1000 musicians, 200 drummers and so on, is the spectacle which St. Louis expects next month, at the Grand Army reunion. It will be worth seeing.

It has been decided that President Cleveland will start on his western trip in season to reach St. Louis October 1, and he will remain there through the three following days, leaving for Chicago on the night of the 4th.

IT is said by scientists that the sun is losing its heat. That's the natural result of improvidence. If Old Sol hadn't been so extravagant with his caloric during the past few weeks his reservoir would be a good deal fuller.

INDEPENDENT political action in state affairs this year is proposed by the Knights of Labor, and a convention of Knights and other labor organizations is called to meet in Boston Septempber 10, for the purpose of nominating state officers.

The British government has proclaimed the Irish National League as a dangerous association, and Irishmen can now be thrown into prison for the simple expression of a political opinion in a political club. This unwise step is likely to make the dominant party a good deal of trouble, and will undoubtedly hasten the return of the liberals to power.

HERE is a temperance lecture in short meter from last week's Springfield *Homestead*:—

A young man of about 30, who was once an Apollo in form and feature and had the best of health, died a drunkard within a few days, so bloated that one would hardly know him. He had never worked for a living, being supported by well-to-do relatives, and spent all his spare time in saloons, drinking constantly. The last few months of his life he had to drink, and did drink two quarts of whisky a day to keep him up, yet he never seemed intoxicated as far as speech and coherency go. His body was poisoned through and through with alcohol.

HENRY GEORGE, the Labor candidate for mayor of New York last fall, when he polled 68,000 votes, has got himself nominated as the candidate of the United Labor party for secretary of the state, on substantially the same platform. But he will lose the socialistic vote, and with the labor interests of the state divided into several factions he will have hard work to secure a very heavy vote, even with the help of Dr. McGlynn.

ALVAN CLARK, the celebrated telescope maker, whose lenses are the finest in the world, died at Cambridge last Friday, at the age of 83. Mr. Clark left his father's farm in Ashfield at the age of 22, and became a designer in Lowell print mills, subsequently becoming a portrait painter, and it was not until he was 42 years old that he took up the work in which he made so brilliant a reputation. He leaves two sons in the business.

AT the recent session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science a resolution was passed urging the president not to deprive the scientific branches of the public service of the services of scientific men to direct them. This action was due to the weakening of the Coast Survey service by the removal of Prof. Hilyard, one of the ablest men in that branch of service, while his successor was simply a clerk. But the scientists must learn that to be a Democrat in the quintessence of all science when it comes to office-holding.

TRADE DOLLARS will not be redeemed by the government after September 3, and holders of the coin must present it speedily if they would receive par for it. When the redemption act was under consideration in Congress the director of the mint estimated that there were 7,036,792 of these dollars in the country, and there have been redeemed up to date a little over 7,400,000 of them, showing a very nice estimate. It is quite probably that some of this excess is due to imports of the coin from China, some 30,000,000 of the dollars having been sent there when they were coined.

Regarding the failure to secure a two-thirds vote for the prohibitory amendment to the constitution at the last session of the Legislature, the Worcester *Spy* talks sensibly as follows:

As to the prohibitory amendment, the action of the Republican party was straightforword and honest. In its platform it recommended the submission of this amendment to the people. In the Legislature the Republicans, with a few exceptions, voted to submit it. The resolve failed because a few Republicans did not think with their party that the question ought to be submitted to the people, and did not recognize the right of a party convention to control their action as legislators. But to say that the Republican party was not sincere in its attempt to pass the resolve because it could not compel every one of its members to vote for it, is as unreasonable as it would be to deny that the Republican party in Congress was opposed to the Morrison Tariff bill because three or four Minnesota Republicans voted for it.

A sad event occurred at New London last Friday, in the death of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Miller of New York within two hours of each other of pneumonia, leaving five young children. Mrs. Miller was a sister to Vice President Rumrill, of the Boston & Albany Railroad.

Judge Augustus Lord Soule, a distinguished member of the Hampden county bar, and a former justice of the supreme judicial court of Massachusetts, died at his home in Franconia, N. H., yesterday morn- at the age of 60 years.

The English steamer Madrid, which sailed from Norfolk, Va., June 16th for London, has not been heard from since, and is given up for lost, with her crew of 25 men.

St. Gaudens, the New York sculptor, is said to be modeling a bust of Mrs. Cleveland, who has been giving him sittings during her visit at Marion.

A stay of proceedings has been granted in the case of Boodler Sharpe, so he will not go to Sing Sing at present.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A lot of gent's low shoes at half price at Eager's.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

Choice Jersey sweet potatoes at H. P. Longley's.

Flower Pots—all kinds and prices—at H. P. Longley's.

A lot of elegant hanging and stand lamps at Longley's. Prices way down. Crockery also very low.

For choice teas and coffees, pure spices, and the best of everything in the grocery line, go to H. P. Longley's, on Central street.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

W. H. Brainard is filling his silo.

The Monson Farmer's club picnicked at Forest Lake last Friday.

The watering cart has been given quite a rest during the past two weeks.

George W. Ely has disposed of one of his trotting horses to C. W. Johnson.

Engineer Connor at Holden's mill has purchased L. D. Wing's yeast route.

F. F. Marcy has the job of repairing the Hitchcock Free High School at Brimfield.

The new ticket cases have arrived and been placed in position at the depot ticket office.

Rev. Joseph Kyte of Brimfield will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

Hitchcock & Blanchard have secured the contract for roofing the new Highland House at Belchertown.

A large number of Palmer people attended the reception tendered Father Lee at Monson Wednesday evening.

The Eastern Hampden Medical Society will hold a picnic next Thursday in Lane's grove, North Wilbraham.

Rev. F. W. Betts will occupy his pulpit in St. Paul's church next Sunday, after a vacation of several weeks.

W. R. Milligan has been appointed agent of the American Express Company's money order department at this place.

A bad washout occured on the Ware River road near Williamsville Monday and Tuesday, but was soon repaired.

A large excursion from Brattleboro for Watch Hill passed south over the New London Northern road this morning.

The date for the state Universalist convention to be held here has been determined upon for Sept. 27 to 28, inclusive.

W. R. Madison has been awarded the contract for making the repairs and improvements on Dr. William Holbrook's residence.

The Boston & Albany road will run its last cheap excursion of the season to Boston next Friday, the round trip fare being $1.45.

The Prohibitionists have called a caucus for next Wednesday evening, at the town house, to choose delegates to the several conventions.

A one-legged bicycle rider and gymnast gave a good exhibition on the street Saturday evening, and attracted a good deal of attention.

The bids for cutting ice on the reservoir of the Palmer Water Co. will be opened tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the company's office.

R. C. Baldwin, mail agent between Palmer and Brattleboro, is to move his family here from Swanton, Vt., and will have a house on Central street.

C. E. Dewey has bought the trotter "Mattie B." of Boston parties. He will probably enter her in several races on the park during the fair.

A bank-book was found on Main street Wednesday afternoon near the Nassawanno House block. The owner was F. C. Hatch, to whom it was returned.

James Lynch, who resides in this village, had his hand badly lacerated Tuesday while handling broken glass. His wounds were dressed by Dr. J. J. Flynn.

The tracks of the Boston & Albany road at the Blanchardville cut are being raised about 14 inches, to take out a sag caused by the wet nature of the ground.

J. Simmons, the clothier, has rented the store in Nassowanno House block recently occupied by Squier's ice cream rooms, and will occupy it the first of the month.

The Crescent Club is soliciting funds for the establishment of a well-equipped reading room, such as the JOURNAL alluded to last week. All should contribute to such a purpose.

Melville Kelly, who has been wanted some time for deserting the man-of-war City of Boston, lying off Boston harbor, has been captured here by a Westfield officer and returned.

The New London Northern and Boston & Albany roads will run an excursion to Boston and the beaches to-morrow, from all stations between Amherst and Willimantic, inclusive.

Room 2 in Strong's new block is being connected by wire with the Western Union telegraph line, and will be occupied in a few days by A. S. Frederick of Boston, who is to open a broker's office.

The excursion to Newport, Boston and seashore resorts over the New London Northern and Boston and Albany railroads Wednesday were not very largely attended. Only 24 tickets were sold to Newport.

Copious showers of rain have fallen since last Saturday, and in consequence the streets in this village and the roads in the rural districts of the town have been washed so badly that repairs will be necessary.

The Palmer Democratic Club held a special meeting at the town house last evening to devise plans and map out a course to pursue for the forthcoming campaign. The "political ball" will be set rolling unusually early this year.

The following summer boarders are registered at the Weeks House: James H. Calkins, Miss G. Calkins, Miss Anna Belden, Miss T. V. Shepard, Miss L. Loosley, New London, Ct., Mrs. A. C. Keeney and E. J. Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Woolrich & Co. find an unusual demand for their Ridge's Food at this season, and are running their works to the full capacity. The JOURNAL job department has just received an order for 500,000 labels, in addition to a similar order finished last week.

Lovers of campmeeting can have a variety of places to choose from just at present, round-trip tickets being on sale at the depot to the following places: Northampton, $1.30; Willimantic $1.45; Lake Pleasant, $1.45; Niantic, $2.70; Sterling, $2.10.

All resident Odd Fellows and families interested in forming a Daughters of Rebecca lodge are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall next Wednesday evening at 7.30, to adopt rules and by-laws, and to attend to other business pertaining to the lodge's formation.

The series of running races which were to take place this month between Murphy of North Wilbraham and St. John of Indian Orchard, have been abandoned. St. John has forfeited the money to Murphy, whom he claims he does not care to run. The wager was $100 a side.

The New England Telephone Company has just issued a new book of subscribers in its Western division, showing that the Palmer exchange has 36 telephones, distributed as follows; Palmer, 16; Monson, 5; Thorndike, 4; Three Rivers, Ware, Brimfield, 3 each; Bondsville, Wales, one each.

The examinations for admission to the high school will be held in the grammar school room in this village, Saturday, September 3, at 9 o'clock a. m. Applicants who fail to reach the required standard will be examined again only in the studies in which they fail to pass.

The Vermonters are a very careful set of people, as demonstrated by a party of 210 which came down from Brattleboro last Friday on an excursion to Block Island. They made the Block Island train wait 15 minutes for them at this station, until they had procured traveler's accident insurance tickets.

The horse attached to White & Eppley's marble team became frightened by the breaking of a thill this morning, at the corner of Church and Main streets, and ran, throwing Mr. Eppley out and somewhat bruising his face. The horse brought up in Clark & Hastings's wagon shed, unharmed except for a few small cuts.

John Thayer, of Thayer & Royce, proprietors of Forest Lake, has exchanged his half of the property for a restaurant in Keene, N. H., with Miss Mary Oliver, the new firm to be known as the Forest Lake Company. The season at the Lake will not close September 1st, as reported by some, but will continue until the first of November at least.

The item in last weeks' JOURNAL regarding Foreman Tobin of the Central Massachusetts road appears to have done an unintentional injustice to Mr. Tobin, as James Tobin of Ware comes forward as the person referred to, and indignantly denies his reported disappearance. He says he has no money to throw away, but he has always paid his debts and always proposes to.

A team owned by Superintendent Stockwell of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company collided with a yeast cart which it was trying to pass at Thorndike Tuesday, and the former was badly smashed. The team contained two or three female occupants who were thrown to the ground and somewhat cut and bruised. The horse ran to this village where it was stopped.

TEACHERS APPOINTED.

The school committe has made the following appointments of teachers for the schools in the different villages of the town: Palmer high school, H. B. Knox, principal; Miss Nellie L. Cobb assistant; grammar school, Miss Maggie A. Sullivan; first intermediate, Miss Ida A. Taft; second intermediate, Miss Minnie Burleigh; primary, Miss Abbie Wallis. Blanchardville district, Miss Alice Abbe; Mason district; Miss Cora Brown; wire mill district, Miss Hattie Blanchard. Thorndike grammar school; Louis E. Philbrick principal; Miss Jennie L. Williston, intermediate; Mrs. M. E. Murdock, primary; Thorndike district, Miss Effie Smith, intermediate; Miss Florence Carter, primary; Three Rivers grammar school, E. G. Ward, principal; Miss Helen L. Robinson, first intermediate; Miss Mira Bumstead, second intermediate; Miss Frances Beauregard, first primary; Mrs. Sarah E. Ward, second primary; Miss Kate L. Webb, third primary. Bondsville grammar school, Miss Susie E. Marble, principal; Mrs. L. B. Ely, intermediate; Miss May Lynde, first primary; Miss Emma Pettegrew, second primary. The fall term commences Sept. 5th.

DISTRICT COURT.

The cases of C. P. Stone, John Feeney and Honora A. Dunn, for illegal liquor keeping, were heard before Judge Robinson at the district court Monday. Each was convicted and fined $50 and costs. All appealed to the superior court, furnishing $200 in sureties. Willie Brisette of Palmer was called to answer for an alleged assault upon Nelson Dupell. He paid costs amounting to $3.43 for the offense. Brisette also had a hearing for another assault upon Joseph A. Sweet. He was convicted and paid $4.50 additional. S. L. Ferry had a preliminary hearing on the matter of a search-warrant which was returned to the court, and the liquor was ordered forfeited. In a civil case of Lynch vs. Hitchcock, for an action of contract, the decision was rendered in favor of the former, the latter paying $18.75. Joseph Griffin, of Hartford, was arraigned Thursday morning, charged with an assault upon Silas Collis, and also charged with drunkenness. For the first offense he was ordered to pay $8.97, and for the second, $7.45. He was committed to the county jail for failing to meet the demand. These entries were made at the recent civil term: Joseph Langlois of Three Rivers vs. Russell Jenks, for action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff, no appearance for defendant. Annie Lanphear of Monson vs. Harriet Chaffee, for action of contract; Day for plaintiff, Gardner.

THE ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE EASTERN HAMPDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society held a special meeting Monday and perfected nearly all the arrangements for the annual fair, excepting the matter of engaging a band of music. It was arranged to have a game of ball the first day between the Palmers and Thorndikes, and the second day between the Palmers and the Monsons, for a purse of $25 each day. The various committees in charge of the horticultural department are working diligently, and propose to have the best exhibition of farm produce ever seen in the hall. The following is the programme for both days as well as it can be arranged at present: Tuesday forenoon will be devoted almost entirely to the exhibition of fancy cattle, while in the afternoon there will be a one-mile bicycle race open to all riders in Eastern Hampden, for two prizes. The first prize is a fine photograph album, and the second Byron's complete works. Following this will be the exhibition of the members' trotting class, to trot nearest to 3½ minutes. First premium, $10; second, $4; third, $3. There will also be other races, while prior to the above will occur the exhibition of single and double work horses. First premium for double, $4; second, $3; third, $2. First premium for single, $3; second, $2. Single carriage horses follow. First premium, $5; second, $4; third, $3; fourth, $2. Wednesday forenoon will be devoted to the exhibition of gentlemen's first class single driving horses, not having made better time than three minutes, first $50; second, $25; third, $10. Second class: First preminm $75;, second, $35; third, $15. All horses which have never made better time than 2.45 will be admitted to the above class. Third class: First premium, $100; second $50; third, $25. All horses not having made better than 2.30 will be admitted to this class. The distance will be one-mile heats, best three in five to harness, national rules to govern. The exhibition of colts, mares and draught horses will take place the same day. In the afternoon there will be a five mile bicycle race. First prize, a gold medal; second, three volumes of Shakespeare's works; third, a three-fold mirror. The next event will be a greased-pole contest, for a prize of $15. Succeeding this is a hurdle race, open to men and boys. First prize, $6; second, $4; third, $2. There will also be a gymnastic exhibition by the children from the state primary school, with, perhaps, a few minor athletic events. The society has adopted new rules this year in many instances, one of importance being that the same animal cannot compete in more than one class. All entries on stock must be made one day prior to the fair. "Our Cattle Show," a four-page paper devoted to the interests of advertisers and the society, will be issued from the JOURNAL job department during the fair, and distributed gratuitously. The attractions this year are intended to surpass anything of the kind held in years preceeding. Dr. William Holbrook is president, O. P. Allen secretary, and C. W. Johnson chief marshal.

BASE BALL.

THE PALMERS DEFEAT THE HOMESTEADS OTHER GAMES.

Nearly 400 people witnessed the game between the Palmers and Homesteads of Springfield on the park last Saturday afternoon, when the former team added another victory to the ones already attained. The game was somewhat loosely contested, although the visiting team has a good reputation and should have made the game close and interesting. The Homesteads took their first inning. Cunningham reached first by a wild throw to McManamy who allowed the ball to pass. The runner stole second and subsequently third, and finally brought in the first run. Three others went to the bat and were struck out by Rooney. The first inning for the Palmers was not a profitable one. Rooney hit well but was caught out by short stop. Kinare went to the bat and made a base hit, but was put out while stealing bases. McGrath made a safe hit and reached second and third, but closed the inning by getting out while running between third and home. Keegan and Tatro went to the bat in the Homesteads' second inning and were quickly struck out. Kennedy followed and made a base hit. A wild throw by McGrath to first allowed the runner to reach second, but he was stopped short while attempting to reach third. The Palmers' second inning was a fortunate one. Betts went to the bat first, but struck out. M. Rooney made a safe base hit, and had little trouble in reaching second and third. A pass ball then brought in the first run, and Woodard got out, while prior to this McManamy brought in the second run. In the Homesteads' third inning one man reached second bag, while the others got out at bat. The third was a very successful inning for the Palmers, for Guess, the Homesteads' pitcher, was batted terrifically. Rooney brought in the first run in this inning by a fine hit which allowed him to reach third by stolen bases, while Kenare's pretty fly in center field also sent him home. McGrath hit safely and reached first, but was put out while stealing bases. Betts made first bag by a safe hit. Rooney knocked a pretty fly out of the reach of any player and got his first, while Betts brought in a run. Sugrue made an unfortunate hit and got out, while the effective hit of McManamy brought in Rooney, who had stolen second and third bases. McManamy also came in. Miller hit the ball well but a good short stop and an assist to first shut the side out after scoring five runs. The visitors were "rattled" at this point, and the crowd cheered loudly. The fourth inning for the team from Springfield proved a "Jonah," due to the effective work of the local battery. In the Palmers' fourth inning Tatro caught, as Griffin could not hold Guess, who pitched a very swift ball with a very perceptible drop curve, while otherwise his in and out shoots were considered far ahead of any pitcher excluding Cotter, that has been on the diamond this season. Rooney brought in the only run that was scored in this inning, the others failing to make connections while stealing bases. In the Homesteads' fifth inning McCarthy struck out, while Cunningham hit to Miller who stopped the ball nicely but then made a wild throw to first. Guess brought in a run this inning, by poor judgment of the local team in throwing to bases. The others struck out. Betts made the only run in the fifth inning for the Palmers by a safe hit to left field. The others struck out or were captured while trying to steal bases. The Palmers did excellent work in the sixth, seventh and eighth innings, Betts getting every man out in the sixth. Kenare caught a difficult fly in the right field the next inning when there were two men out and three men on bases. The score in the sixth inning stood 9 to 2 in favor of the local team, the visiting team having been shut out during the last three innings, while before the Palmers' sixth terminated two more runs were added making the score read 11 to 2. The Palmers made one in the seventh by loose fielding and two in the eighth by fortunate batting. Tatro went to the bat in the Homesteads' ninth and made a hit to Betts who assisted to first, but McManamy dropped it and the runner was safe. He stole second and third and brought in the only score made in that inning. The game was an unusually quiet one, and much credit is due the visitors for good conduct. The score follows:

PALMERS.

	AB.	R.	IB.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Rooney, l. f.	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
Kenare, r. f.	5	3	4	2	1	0	0
McGrath, 2b	5	1	1	0	2	1	1
Betts, s. s.	5	2	3	1	1	2	0
M. Rooney, p	5	2	1	1	1	8	1
Sugrue, c.	5	0	0	0	13	2	3
McManamy, 1b	5	2	2	2	8	0	3
Miller, 3b	4	1	0	0	1	1	1
Woodard, c. f.	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	43	14	14	7	27	14	9

HOMESTEADS.

	AB.	R.	IB.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Cunningham, 1b	5	1	0	0	14	0	3
Guess, p	4	1	0	1	0	4	1
Reynolds, 3b	4	0	1	0	2	2	1
Griffin, 2b	4	0	2	0	2	2	1
Murray, s. s.	4	0	1	0	1	3	1
Keegan, l. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tatro, c.	4	1	0	0	3	2	5
Kennedy, c. f.	3	0	0	0	1	0	4
McCarthy, r. f.	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	37	3	4	1	24	13	18

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Palmers	0	2	5	1	1	2	1	2	—	14
Homesteads	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3

Earned Runs—Palmers, 4 First base on balls—Betts, Kenare, McManamy, Griffin. Struck out by Rooney, 8; by Guess, 2. Umpire, O'Brien of Holyoke. Time of game—2.40.

The Palmers will probably play the Paper Citys of Holyoke, Labor Day.

The high school nine defeated the Wide Awakes last Saturday by a score of 9 to 4.

The Stars defeated the second nine of Three Rivers, at that place, Saturday, by a score of 28 to 18.

The Palmers are matched with the Three Rivers for a game of ball on the park tomorrow afternoon. Game called at 3.30.

The game between the Palmer and Monson clerks, announced for Wednesday, was postponed to yesterday on account of the weather. The Monsonites had a walk-over, and defeated the Palmer boys by 40 to 23 in seven innings.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Walter Chilson is home from Lawrence on a visit.

Ellis Dodge and wife are visiting friends in Pittsfield.

L. E. Chandler has returned from a stay at Block Island.

Mrs. M. Fox and party returned this week from Savin Rock.

George W. Lyman and wife have returned from New York state.

S. S. Taft and wife have been at Upton this week on a brief trip.

Mrs. J. L. Wilder and daughter are at Brimfield hills for a stay.

Misses Grace and Mary Crane of Worcester are visiting in town.

George McGrath has returned from a vacation at Old Orchard Beach.

C. W. Johnson of New York City arrived in town Monday for a brief stay.

Mrs. L. E. Carpenter returned Tuesday from a vacation at Mystic Island.

Miss Ida Briggs started Wednesday for a two-weeks' stay at Newport, R. I.

Mrs. C. A. Brown has returned from inhaling the salt air at Cottage City.

J. W. Grant and sister of Saginaw, Mich., have been visiting in town recently.

Engineer Adams of the Boston and Albany road, is on his annual vacation.

Miss Effie Smith has returned from an extended outing in the state of Maine.

Ex-Deputy Sheriff Palmer returned this week from a brief stay at Block Island.

Rev. F. W. Betts and family have returned from an extended visit at Syracuse.

Mrs. J. T. Bostock, of Shelby Iron Works Ala., is visiting friends in town.

F. S. Blanchard of Worcester, with his family, is visiting his father at Blanchardville.

E. G. Ward and wife have returned from an extended vacation in Southern Vermont.

Edmund A. Wall of Pittsburg, Pa., has been the guest of Mrs. E. L. Wallace this week.

Charles L. Gardner and wife started Wednesday for a visit with friends in New York city.

J. H. Smith returned Thursday from an extended hunting and fishing trip in New Hampshire.

L. B. Fish and wife of South Hadley are in camp with Station Agent Fish and party at Forest Lake.

Mrs. Calvin Moulton went to New London, Wednesday morning, where she will make a brief visit.

Miss Eva Burrows, who has been spending her vacation in town, has returned to New London, Conn.

Engineer Ham of the New London Northern road, wife and party, left Monday for a stay at Block Island.

Conductor George Warner of the Ware River road is taking a vacation, Conductor Howard running his train.

Prof. A. P. Poland, principal of the Jersey City high school, with his family is stopping at L. E. Moore's.

F. N. Carpenter and wife and Fred Allen and wife spent Sunday at station Agent Fish's camp at Forest Lake.

James F. Fenton, clerk at the Converse House, is on a two-weeks' vacation. He is visiting the Hub and suburbs.

Mrs. L. W. Rice and daughter of South Athol have been spending a few days in town this week with Judge Robinson.

M. W. French, who is summering at East Jaffrey, N. H., made a flying visit here this week and returned Tuesday afternoon.

President Heery of the Palmer Electric Light Company, went to New York city Monday to meet Rev. Father Lee of Monson, who has returned from Europe.

The following are enjoying camp life at Forest Lake: Willie Andrews, Granger Clark, Walter Bishop, Thorndike; Joseph Davis and Henry Brann, West Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fisk, with their daughter Ruth, started for Avon Springs, N. Y., this morning, where Mrs. Fisk will spend some weeks, hoping to find relief from a prolonged attack of rheumatism.

BONDSVILLE.

The store occupied by the late E. B. Murdock, and the land on which it stood, were sold last Saturday to O. A. Parent. The sale of the stock of goods was postponed to Wednesday.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Fannie Merrick is in Portland, Me.

Rev. M. S. Howard returns from his vacation to-day.

The Academy commences the fall term next Wednesday.

C. E. Peck and wife returned from Stoney Creek, Conn., this week.

Charles Starkweather of Northampton spent the Sabbath with Charles Merrick.

The picnic of the Sons of Temperance appointed for yesterday was postponed on account of the weather.

Rev. Dr. Warren, president of Boston University, has returned from his European trip and is the guest of J. M. Merrick.

THREE RIVERS.

Don't forget the excursion to Boston Saturday.

Miss Ella Bigelow of Springfield was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. Frank Lavine and daughter are visiting friends in Rhode Island.

Rev. Mr. Hulburt of Mittineague occupied the pulpit of the Union church last Sunday.

The many friends of Robert Lemon will be sorry to learn that he is quite seriously ill with typhoid fever.

The Three Rivers will cross bats with the Palmers at Palmer Saturday afternoon, and a very exciting game is expected. An extra train will probably leave here at 4.30.

The Baptist parsonage is being painted and otherwise repaired. It will soon be occupied by the minister whom the society has lately called to the pastorate of the church.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Many of the members of Grace church are improving the opportunity to hear the neighboring preachers while Rev. Mr. Dudley is away.

The ball club that went to Thorndike last Saturday came home with crape instead of laurel on their hats, but feel that one tally is better than nothing.

The "oldest inhabitant" never heard of so much water in the river at this season of the year. It looks like the spring freshet. The Collins Mfg. Co's. dam is in rather a bad fix. The water had washed a big hole under the apron and had loosened the timbers. A gang of men with a diver was at work on it when the hard showers of last week brought the water up again and washed about seventy-five feet of the apron away from the dam. Fears were entertained that the dam itself might go, but it is not thought to be in immediate danger. The section of the apron washed away is anchored on the rocks down stream, and is pretty well covered with wheelbarrows and tools.

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Carrie E. Bacon is visiting at Lyman Webster's.

Samuel B. Clapp of Brooklyn, N. Y., is stopping at Mrs. E. T. Sherman's.

Rev. M. L. Richardson of Sturbridge preached at the First church last Sabbath.

William H. Lombard's flock of sheep was raided by dogs Tuesday night and four killed.

F. F. Marcy has taken the contract to shingle the main building of the Hitchcock Free High School, and commenced work on the same.

Miss Mary P. Hitchcock, daughter of G. M. Hitchcock, arrived home Wednesday from Detroit, where she has been for several months.

C. S. Tarbell, wife and son, left on Friday for the seashore. They expect to stop at the Buttonwood beach, a few miles below Providence, R. I.

The town schools will commence on Monday next with the following teachers: No. 1, Martha E. Stone; No 2, Ada Blodgett; No. 3, Fanny R. Gates; No. 5, Nora Burns; No, 7, Lillian M. Brown; No. 8, Bessie F. Brown; No. 10, Lizzie P. Knowlton.

THORNDIKE.

S. S. Green is spending his vacation on the coast of Rhode Island.

The Thorndike Co's. fire company were out for practice last Thursday evening.

Granger Clark, Walter Bishop and Willie Andrews camped several days at Forest Lake last week.

A large crowd started in the rain on the excursion to Boston Wednesday, and reported a wet time at the Hub.

Mr. Deming, the new paymaster of the Thorndike company, is to occupy the house lately vacated by D. W. Gray.

Tar walks have been put down at the residence of Capt. Clark, also in front of H. T. Bishop's store and the Clinton House.

A circus troupe has posted the village and advertises to give entertainments afternoon and evening of September 5th.

The Hampdens play at Thorndike Saturday. Monsons at Thorndike September 5th, in the forenoon, Hartford at 3 in the afternoon.

The ball game last Saturday resulted in an easy victory for the home nine, they getting 22 runs to the Wilbrahams 1. The Unions of Worcester are expected to play here to-morrow afternoon.

MONSON.

W. M. Fay and wife are at Ashfield.

Mrs. Calvin Keep has been visiting friends in Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norcross are away on a vacation.

R. M. Reynolds and wife have returned from Saratoga.

Mrs. Fannie Bradford celebrated her 93d birthday last Saturday.

Prof. James Tufts has been visiting his father, Rev. Mr. Tufts.

The fall term of the academy will commence next Wednesday.

An addition is being built to the house of J. S. Bradway, on East Hill.

Rev. J. H. Hoffman of Shelburne Falls, will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Ex-representative John Brockbank expects to regain his health in the invigorating climate of Colorado.

Rev. Father Lee returned from his European trip Wednesday evening. He was met at the depot by a procession, escorted to Central Hall, and presented with a purse of $200. The usual amount of speech making was indulged in, and a social dance followed.

WARREN.

There is quite a fever in real estate just at present.

Messers Gould, Heritage and Jones have gone on a trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan and Carlotta returned to Hartford to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jenks have returned from their summering at Cottage City.

A. L. Converse has started on a western trip, and will go as far as Denver.

Dr. J. W. Hastings attended the reunion of his regiment at Fitchburg, Tuesday.

Rev. Jesse Forbes returned to New York Wednesday after having spent his vacation in Warren.

Quite a number of those who failed to go on the last excursion to Boston are planning to go on the next one.

The roads and walks have been badly washed by the heavy rains, and there are calls for repairs in many places.

Professor Hitchcock of Strait University gave a very interesting address at the Congregational Chapel Sunday night.

Edward Fairbanks has gone on a trip to the Adirondacks, and hopes to be able to tell some big fish stories when he returns.

The small boy is happy over the prospect of a circus, the first that has visited Warren for many years. Surely this is a sign that Warren is growing.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. M. J. Weston is visiting friends in Springfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Carter and her daughter Alla, are visiting friends in Bristol, Conn.

Joseph F. Davis and Henry Brann, camped at Forest Lake last week with friends from Thorndike.

Edward Vigneaux has bought John Merritt's barber shop on North street. Merritt intends to move to Springfield.

Henry S. Howe of Warren has taken some five views of the four mills that are meeting with ready sales among the employes.

The Warren Cotton Mills are being troubled by back water, a very unusual thing at this time, when they are usually on short time, owing to low water.

The new railroad bridge west of the station has just been completed, and is pronounced the strongest bridge for its size in New England. It was built by R. F. Hawkins of Springfield.

The West Warrens will play ball at Gilbertville to-morrow. The team has been recognized and with the addition of some new material they are capable of making a good showing against the other clubs.

A French family by the name of BeLair was arrested Monday for fishing on Sunday at No. 4 mill pond. Better take up some of the noisy, lawless berry grabbers, scaling the lots seeking what they can devour.

The villagers will have their fill of amusements next week. Groton's New Orleans minstrels occupy the boards at Washington hall Monday night, and Walter L. Main's circus will exhibit Friday afternoon and evening, and the excursion to Boston Friday will probably attract a good many.

WALES.

The recent rains have washed our roads badly.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw of New York is visiting friends here.

Miss Abbie Parker of Springfield is spending the week among friends.

Miss Mamie Royce has returned from a three-weeks' trip to the White Mountains.

The painters are busy putting the finishing touches on the school houses in town.

J. M. Lyon found two of his sheep dead this week, supposed to have been killed by dogs.

Miss Anna Clark of Hartford has arrived for her annual visit among old acquaintances.

Miss Susie A. P. Back and daughter, of Warren, are spending a week at Samuel B. Perry's.

The tax collector gives notice that the six per cent discount will expire with the month of August.

Charles A. Royce has returned to Boston after a visit of two weeks among the scenes of his native town.

E. Shaw and wife and Miss Anna Burly returned from the Vineyard Tuesday, where they have been for a few days.

O. C. Switzer's coach is kept busy taking the city company to picnics and places of note. He will try a route to Pisga's lofty heights next week.

The Chaffee place in the west part of the town has been sold at auction to Isaiah Hiscock by the Wales Savings Bank, under foreclosure of mortgage.

Rev. W. Stubbert of Putnam, will preach at the Baptist chuech next Sunday, morning and evening. This will close his month's labor here. Schools commence next Monday.

Aaron Shaw of Philadelphia has arrived with his span of bays to spend a few weeks among the hills of his boyhood, and many a sad heart is made glad and happy by the pleasant rides his team affords.

George S. Rogers has a 4½ months old Plymouth Rock pullet that has laid an egg a day for three successive days this week.

The ladies' aid society of the Baptist church held a pound social Monday evening in the vestry, by which the treasury was replenished about $15. An interesting program was gotten up to entertain the company for an hour, which was very pleasing to all who attended. It consisted of recitations by Miss Edith Boyden of Worcester and Miss Kate Rogers of Rochester, N. Y., and music and singing by lo-

cal talent assisted by Mr. Chapin and Charles Royce of Boston, Mrs. Pervale of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Nellie Needham of Brooklyn, daughter of H. M. Needham. Mr. Harry Needham of Brooklyn, N. Y., officiated as auctioneer, and kept the boys cheerful and ready to bid by his social and easy manner. Although it rained furiously without, all seemed to have a good social time, and went away feeling that they had enjoyed a very pleasant hour.

WARE AND VICINITY.

W. L. Main's show and museum is to be here on Saturday, September 3d.

Rev. L. Holmes of Charlton will exchange pulpits with Rev. B. V. Stevenson next Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Gould of Worcester is to preach at the East Congregational church next Sunday.

Dr. O. W. Roberts has purchased a fine pair of horses the past week of Thomas S. Sloan of Worcester.

Last Friday evening Erni, the one-legged athlete, gave a free entertainment in front of the Delevan house, on the horizontal bar and riding bicycle.

W. C. Sheldon and wife have been awa most of the time for three weeks, drivin through the northern part of Massachusetts and into New Hampshire.

The Dalys played their new piece, "Upside Down," in the town hall on Monday evening to a fairly full house which seemed to enjoy the entertainment.

John F. Robinson has put in an entirely new lot of furniture in his hardware store. The stock which was damaged by fire and water has been entirely disposed of.

Saturday morning Peter Strahan, while driving Wesson's team down Steven's hill, fell to the ground and the loaded team passed over his arm near the shoulder, badly breaking it. The arm was treated by Dr. D. W. Miner. He is a little more comfortable now, but in a bad condition, and it is feared that it will be necessary to remove the arm.

Lucius Gibbs, a farmer living about two and one-half miles out of the village on the Palmer road, was badly beaten last Friday by William Bradley of Warren. It seems that there had been some dispute the day previous, concerning the wages that Bradley was to receive, which became quite animated. On Friday morning they were both in the barn milking when Bradley took a milking stool, knocked Gibbs over, and beat him about the head quite seriously. He was not expected to live, but has improved. Bradley was arrested by the sheriff of Warren near Brimfield, and has been taken to Northampton.

THE NEW PAROCHIAL SCHOOL.

The new convent and parochial school connected with the church of Our Lady of Mount Carmel is approaching completion, the carpenters, painters and finishers putting on the last touches. By the kindness of Rev. J. T. Sheehan, under whose superintendence the buildings have been erected, we are able to give the following description: The buildings are most pleasantly located in the northerly part of the village, on high ground overlooking a large tract of surrounding country, between North and Church streets, and are reached for the present from North street by a lane running by the old Lathrop place. The convent or teachers' residence, is 38 by 38 feet, two stories, beside basement and rooms in the French roof. It faces the west and is entered on the front by broad steps and a pleasant piazza. The basement contains the kitchen, dining room and pantries, laundry and storeroom. The walls here are 8½ feet high. There are wide passages leading to the different apartments. At the right of the entrance on the first floor is the reception room, connecting with the chapel by folding doors, while to the left is the parlor, in the rear of which is the sacristy. The rooms on this floor are all 10 feet in the clear, with broad halls and stairways leading to the rooms above. On the second floor is the infirmary, the Sister Superior's room and sleeping apartments, a spare room and a sewing room. On the upper floor are seven sleeping rooms and a store room. A passage 18 feet long connects this building with the school building, in which are four school rooms, two of which are 25 feet 6 inches by 22 feet, the other two being 31 by 22, and 33 by 22, with cloak rooms, closets and passages between them. The desks for the school rooms are of the latest pattern furnished by W. A. Choat & Co. of Albany. The building has entrances on both sides, with play grounds for the boys and girls on each side of the building. In the upper story of this building is a fine hall 85 by 52 feet, which is the whole size of the building except stairways and lobby. This hall has a nice stage with circular front, with dressing rooms on each side. The hall is to be used for entertainments, exhibitions, etc., for the school, and has a front and rear entrance with abundant room for getting out quickly and safely. The buildings are remarkably well lighted. The woodwork is stained in cherry, and the newel posts and stair rails are of the solid wood in modern styles. The buildings are heated by steam and lighted by gas manufactured on the premises. There are to be five teachers: Sisters of Saint Ann, from Lacine, Canada. The studies to be pursued are the English branches in the English language with enough French that the children may not forget their mother tongue. The institution is expected to be open to pupils Monday, September 5th.

A foolish woman at Niagara Falls last week insisted, in spite of the objections of attendants, on taking her three months-old child through the Cave of the Winds. When she came out the child was dead, having beeen suffocated by the spray.

W. T. Coleman, of San Francisco, appears to enjoy a monopoly of the salmon canning industry on the Oregon coast. His profits for this season alone are estimated at upward $450,000.

There is trouble between the managers and the cottagers at Chautauqua, and Dr. Vincent threatens to have no meeting of the Assembly next year.

Everybody found smoking on the streets of Saugatuck, Mich., during the dry spell was liable to be arrested under the orders of the village council.

Rear-Admiral Craven, a distinguished naval officer during the Rebellion, died at the Charlstown navy yard Tuesday, being nearly 80 years old.

The Congregational church at Naugatuck, Conn., is about erecting a building for parish work, entirely separate from the church. It will have 24 rooms, exclusive of hall, cloak rooms and closets. On the first floor will be the assembly room, reception room, parlor, Sunday-school, library and seven class rooms. On the second floor will be eight class rooms, reading rooms, kitchen, dining room and coat and cloak rooms. On the third floor will be the pastor's study and a large room suitable for a gymnasium. Many of these rooms are to have fire places and such other furnishings as will make them attractive and convenient. The grounds are to be beautifully laid out. There are suggestions of immense possibilities for good in such a building, which churches generally might do well to consider.

An old negro woman going out to work, and walking along the track of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis road, near Glenwood, Ind., early on the morning of the Chatsworth disaster, found on turning a sharp curve that a bridge 650 feet long and 95 feet high had been consumed during the night, and she barely had time to signal an approaching express train in season to stop it before plunging into the awful gulf. She was so overcome with delight at the escape of the train that she danced and hugged the people, but absolutely refused to accept a generous purse that was made up for her.

Two locomotives collided in the yard of the Pennsylvania road at Philadelphia last Friday, fatally injuring the engineers. The shock threw the throttle of one of the locomotives wide open and it went flying westward, finally colliding with another locomotive, opening its throttle and throwing off the engineer. Both engines started on a race, but fortunately ran on a side track and were ditched before further harm was done.

The steamer City of Montreal, of the Inman line, was burned at sea on the 11th inst, The passengers and crew got off safely in the boats, and were soon picked up by passing vessels. The fire started in the cotton stored in the hold. The steamer carried no first-class passengers.

LIFE SAVED.

Mr. Frank Hill of Wales, Mass., writes as follows:

My little boy three years old has been very ill for six months with Epilectic fits. He would have from 18 to 20 per day and his mind was gone so that we could do nothing with him. I employed two of the best physicians around here, but nothing was the result. Some four weeks ago I placed him under the care of Dr. E. W. Royce. When he had taken the medicine two weeks he was cured completely and is how as bright as ever. Mr. Hill wishes this published that it may reach the eyes of some anxious parent, and he will be glad to answer all inquiries by letter or in person.

THE TORTILITA MINES.

BETTER THAN REPRESENTED AND AS GREAT AS THE COMSTOCK.

What a New York Star Representative saw—The Richest Mining Property in America—Vast Ore Deposits.

The New York *Star* has made a careful investigation of the property of the Tortilita Mining company, heretofore referred to in these columns, and the following is published from its report, showing the enterprise to be one the best ever brought to the attention of investors:

(*Special Dispatch to the Star.*)

TUCSON, Ariz., July 16.—Agreeable to instructions from *The Star* to investigate the Tortilita mines, that are now attracting so much attention throughout the country, your representative has made a careful examination for the benefit of your readers.

At the mines I inquired for the superintendent, and was shown to Mr. D. T. Elmore, and cordially received. Raised in the East, he originally worked on the Comstocks, where he saw property increase in value from a few thousands to hundreds of millions. In reply to a question, Mr. Elmore said:

When I had satisfied myself of what we had after three years of patient labor, I went to New York, and in connection with some friends organized the Tortilita Mining company in New York city, composed of reliable and competent business men, for the purpose of raising capital to erect hoisting works and additional machinery. I have seen all the best mines in America, and worked in them, and I tell you here and now that the Tortilitas are the greatest and best on the American Continent.

THE PLANS OF THE COMPANY.

Asked what improvements were contemplated, Mr. Elmore said: "We can easily supply three twenty-stamp mills for an indefinite period on these properties. They would work 180 tons of ore per day, at an average of $50 per ton. At a low estimate this would be $9000 per day.

"With the proper machinery this can be worked at an expense of $10 per ton, which would be $1800 a day, leaving net per day $7200, or for thirty days $216,000, or for a year $2,592,000, which will be over two and a half times our capital stock each year; but at first we shall start with a twenty-stamp mill, which should give us $800,000 per year net, or 80% per annum on our capital stock. I am now bending every effort toward attaining these results. We are negotiating now for hoisting works and a twenty-stamp mill, and I hope soon to obtain them. Meanwhile we shall continue to run our little five-mill and develope and improve the property all in our power. I know of no inves tment in America that will pay as well as the shares of our company."

AN ABSOLUTELY GREAT PROPERTY.

After a week's time spent at the mines in daily examination of the work, in seeing assays made, watching the battery samples, and seeing the ore retorting and running into bullion and stamped, and reading certificates of $150,000 for bullion shipped to the Bank of California in the last two years, and seeing one bar of 2400 ounces sent forward while I was there, I felt impressed with the fact that the Tortilita deserved the confidence of the public, and that the management in New York had far underestimated its value in their statements. I found property worth anywhere from $10,000,000 to $50,000,000, and possibly $100,000,000, as the Comstocks have proven to be and have made thousands of men rich.

THE TORTILITAS POPULAR AT HOME.

Driving back to Tucson I remained there a short time, and found the Tortilitas exciting more attention than any other mining property in the Territory, and there are some rich ones here. For example, the Silver King, not far distant, has paid three million dollars in dividends from one mine alone, while the Tortilita company has twelve. The Reymart and Vikól, in another direction, have turned out millions and made their owners rich, as have the renowned Tombstones and Quijotoa. The Tortilitas are on the tongue of everybody, and Mr. Elmore is looked for with bullion every month as regularly as the month comes round.

In conclusion, *The Star* representative found the statements concerning the Tortilita more than verified. The company having not only one but twelve great mines, including the four that are now being worked, any one of which latter is easily worth more than the entire capitalization of the company, and it has a mill and two mill sites besides. The property only needs additional machinery and development to pay handsome dividends.

The subscription books of the Tortilita Mining company are still open at their office, No. 57 Broadway, New York city. For the present, subscriptions are received at par of $2 per share. It is expected the stock will sell at a higher figure after it is called upon the Exchange, where it is already listed.

As a legitimate business enterprise Tortilita is second to none, and attractive to all who have even a small sum for investment.

Relieves ever sort of Bleeding, Pain or inflammation—Pond's extract. Do not be imposed upon by weak imitations.

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I have suffered greatly from periodical returns of hay fever. At the suggestion of Covert & Cheever, Druggists, I obtained Ely's Cream Balm, and used a portion of it during a severe attack. I can cheerfully testify as to the immediate and continued relief obtained by its use. I heartily recommend it to those suffering from this or kindred complaints.—(Rev.) H. A. Smith, Clinton, Wis. 2w21

NO WOMAN

is beautiful with a bad skin, covered with pimples, freckles, moth or tan. I have been asked many times what will remove these unsightly blemishes. No face paints or powders will remove tham, as they are caused by impure blood. The only sure remedy I have ever seen is Sulphur Bitters, and in hundreds of cases I have never known them to fail. —*Editress Fashion Gazette.* 2w21

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That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. cow7

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria. 1y30

PERSONAL.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottle free at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 1y29

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BORN.

At Palmer, 21st, a daughter to DANIEL and WINIFRED SHEA.

At Thorndike, 10th, a son to ASA ROBBINS.

At Agawam, 20th, a daughter to R. A. and EVELYN A. BECKWITH.

MARRIED.

At Wilbraham, 17th, by Rev. Dr. G. M. Steele, Rev. Dr. A. O. CURTIS of Leipsic, Germany, and ELLEN F. HUNT of Carlton College, Mich.

At Belchertown, 11th, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, HARRY M. SUTCLIFFE of Monson, and LAURA T., daughter of George F. Shumway.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 18th, CLARISSA CHACE, 61.

At West Warren, Mrs. JOSEPH GOODRUE.

At Gilbertville, 22d, HATTIE CROSSMAN, wife of Dexter Cooley.

At Belchertown, 23d, MICHAEL SULLIVAN, 76.

At Helena, Mont., 22d, Col. J. B. CLOUGH, assistant chief engineer of the Northern Pacific railroad.

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NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above firm are requested to call and settle the same, and all claims against them to be presented for payment at once, to H. G. LOOMIS.

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Palmer, August 18th, 1887. *2w22

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The subscriber offers for sale his building lot located at the head of Central street. The lot is 9 by 11 rods, on a corner, and is one of the most desirable building lots in this village. Is plenty large enough for two houses, and will be sold at a bargain. For further particulars apply to WM. P. DELEHANTY.

Palmer, Aug. 25th, 1887. 22tf

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Friday, September 2d.

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For the Round Trip, including Railroad passage Boat sail, and admission to either of the above points.

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SALE OF TICKETS LIMITED TO 1000.

Don't miss this opportunity to visit Boston and spend a

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A. S. Hanson,

2w21 General Passenger Agent.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. Probate Court.—To the husband, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary F. Allen, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to William P. Delehanty, of said Palmer.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of September, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to said husband at his last place of residence last known to the applicant fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

3w22 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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Very Low Figures Before Putting in Fall Stock.

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It cools the *Blood;* it gives delight,
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TAXES.

I wish to give our taxpayers notice that the Assessors have ordered me to proceed to collect all single poll taxes at once, and to collect all other taxes and make a final settlement with the treasurer, on or before February 1st, 1888. You cannot afford to lose your discount for the use of the money for so short a time and I wish to give you notice that I intend to live up to that warrant.

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1y44 PALMER, MASS.

THE PALMER WATER COMPANY will receive sealed bids till the 25th of August for cutting ice from their reservoirs for the term of five years from January 1, 1887, said bids to include rental of land for an ice house, also passage way to the same. The company reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids. For further particulars call at office. Per order of the directors.

J. H. GAMWELL, Treas.

I FIND MYSELF overstocked with second hand buggies, and name the following prices to affect their immediate sale, $10, $20, $25; I also have some very good new top carriages for sale, something I am not afraid to warrant.

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WARE, MASS.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES of the Superior Court, holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden.

Humbly shews Nellie S. Able of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, that she was lawfully married to Frederick M. Able, then of the city, county and state of New York, and now of parts unknown, at said Palmer, on the thirteenth day of December, A. D., 1883, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Palmer, until the 17th day of December, A. D., 1887, since which time they have lived seperate and apart from each other and she has ever conducted towards him as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife, yet the said Frederick M., regardless of his marriage vows and obligations, at said Palmer, in the month of December, A. D. 1883, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years, next prior to the filing of this libel; and that, being of sufficient ability, he grossly, and wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide a suitable maintenance for her.

Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and said Frederick M. may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

NELLIE S. ABLE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT AT SPRINGFIELD.

August 11th, A. D., 1887.

On the Libel aforesaid, it is ordered, that the Libellant notify the said Frederick M. Able, to appear before the justices of this court, at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Monday of October next, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel and this order, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said first Monday of October, that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

ATTEST, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A copy of the Libel and Order of Notice.

ATTEST, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

HAY FEVER! CATARRH!

is an inflamed condition of the lining membrane of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs. An acrid mucus is secreted, the discharge is accompanied with a burning sensation. There are severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes.

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Hay Fever.

A particle is applied into each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists; by mail, registered, 60 cts. ELY BROTHERS, 235 Greenwich street, New York. 1y26

BY License of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Emelius B. Murdock, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the 20th day of August, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the store and tenement with about one acre of land, situated in the village of Bondsville, belonging to the estate of said E. B. Murdock. This store is on a very prominent corner and has for a long time controlled the trade of a large section, and a rare chance for business. Also on the same day, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., I will sell all the personal property remaining, consisting of 1 horse 11 years old, 1 carriage, several express wagons, sleighs, harness, robes, etc. The furniture and household goods, books, pictures and articles too numerous to mention, with the balance of store stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries and fancy goods. Terms made known at time of sale.

T. D. POTTER, Admr. with the will annexed. Bondsville, July 28th, 1887.

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It holds the reins firmly, preventing them from falling under the horse's feet. Easily attached to any vehicle, and will last a lifetime. Must be seen to be appreciated. The undersigned has the sole agency for Palmer. Call and see them.

A. A. JOHNSON.

Palmer, April 1, 1887. 1tf

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PALMER, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget McCarthy, late of Holland, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Patrick McCarthy, of said Holland.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said Next of Kin, who may reside out of this Commonwealth, and whose post office addres is known to the applicant, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

3t21 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

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July 30th, 1887. 4w19

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Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's Drug Store, Palmer, or may be sent to me by mail o Mansfield, Conn.

NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 14th, 1886

Trains going South leave Palmer at 8.20 a.m., 2.05 and 7.10 p. m., for New London, connecting with trains for Mystic, Stonington, Providence, Narragansett Pier and Newport—New Haven and New York.

The 7.10 p. m. train connects at New London with steamer for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.

Going North—Leave Palmer 8.10 a. m., 2.05, 5.30 and 7.10 p. m. The 8.10 a. m. train connects at Barrett's Junction with train on Athol branch for stations north to Athol; at South Vernon with train for Keene, and at Brattleboro for Montreal. 2.05 p. m for Amherst, Millers' Falls, Brattleboro, Bellows Falls and White River Junction and all points north.

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IT IS THE LADIES' FRIEND.—All female complaints yield to its wondrous power.

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It is composed of Sarsaparilla Root, Burdock Root, Prickly Ash Bark, Mandrake Root, Golden Seal Root, Dandelion Root and the best Northern grown Hops, the proportions of which when properly combined make the best preparation in existance for curing all blood diseases.

It is the Best Tonic and Invigorator, as Hundreds can Testify.

It cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, General Debility, Mental and Physical Exhaustion, and Nervous Prostration.

There is no other preparation like it, and no other that has had the sale in so short a time. Its merits have sold nearly Seventeen Thousand Bottles in the last two years.

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This Great German Medicine is the cheapest and best. 128 doses of SULPHUR BITTERS for One Dollar. It will cure the worse cases of skin disease, from a common pimple on the face to that awful disease scrofula. SULPHUR BITTERS is the best medicine to use in all cases of such stubborn and deep-seated diseases. DO NOT EVER TAKE BLUE PILLS or mercury; they are deadly.

LESS THAN ONE CENT A DOSE — Place your trust in SULPHUR BITTERS, the purest and best medicine ever made. Is your tongue coated with a yellow, sticky substance? Is your breath foul and offensive? Your stomach is out of order. USE SULPHUR BITTERS immediately. Is your urine thick, ropy, cloudy or high colored? DON'T WAIT! Your kidneys are out of order. Use SULPHUR BITTERS. If you are sick, no matter what ails you, use SULPHUR BITTERS. Don't wait until you are unable to walk, or are flat on your back, but get some at once. It will cure you. SULPHUR BITTERS IS THE INVALID'S FRIEND. The young, the aged and tottering are soon made well by its use. Remember what you read here, it may save your life; it has saved hundreds. Don't wait until to-morrow, TRY A BOTTLE TO-DAY! Are you low-spirited and weak, or suffering from the excesses of youth? If so,

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ANOTHER Cabinet Organ, made by Taylor & Farly; new style, fine tone. Sold cheap for cash or on installments. At O. P. Allen's Drug Store, Palmer, Mass., April 29th, 1887. 3tf

A Woman's Way.

Among the water lilies, one golden afternoon—
Golden in the sunshine of a perfect day in June—
The trees in all their beauty, so fresh and passing green,
Cast trembling, fleeting shadows, which dimmed the river's sheen.

Among the water lilies
I didn't tell him "Nay,"
And yet, I say emphatic,
I never said him "Yea,"
I've heard the world say, smiling,
"Oh, that's a woman's way!"

We talked about the river and how it slid along,
We talked about the stirring birds and listened to their song;
I plucked two water lilies, with broad, green, drip ping leaves,
As we sailed 'neath trees which sheltered like over-hanging eaves.

Among the water lilies
I didn't tell him "Nay,"
And yet, I say emphatic,
I never said him "Yea,"
I've heard the world say, smiling,
"Oh, that's a woman's way!"

Our boat went slowly drifting with wind or with the tide,
Crushing down the water lilies anear on every side;
The swallows almost touched us, as they skimmed the water o'er;
We drifted and we drifted by the reedy, flow'ry shore.

Among the water lilies,
I didn't tell him "Nay,"
And yet, tt seemed unmaidenly,
To say emphatic "Yea,"
I've heard the world say, smiling,
"Oh, that's a woman's way."

I do not know what love is, of which the poets sing—
I know 'tis something serious, a most important thing—
But I know I'm happy, just as happy as the birds in June,
And God grant our lives be always one golden afternoon.

Among the water lilies,
I didn't tell him "Nay,"
I said, with all my heart and soul,
A most emphatic "Yea,"
I've heard the world say, smiling,
"Oh, that's a woman's way!"

LUCK IN OPALS.

The most popular thing in the way of gems just now is the opal. Not that anyone objects to presents of diamonds, but the opal is enjoying a boom in the best society. A veracious Maiden Lane jeweler says the reason for this is that late researches into ancient lore have entirely reversed the old notion that the opal is an unlucky stone. The exact contrary is the fact. A man may have all kinds of luck with the biggest diamond that was ever found. Nothing but good fortune goes with the opal. Young women who are going to Europe get a set of opal jewelry, this jeweler says, to keep them from going to the bottom. Gentlemen who are going to Coney Island to take a flyer on a race buy a pair of opal sleevebuttons, and win on a short horse.

"A customer of mine," he went on, "came in here the other day and told me a little story which illustrates the power of the opal. Last Christmas his wife made him a present of a scarfpin, set with one of these marvellous stones. At that time he had a mortgage on his house; his business—he is a coffee broker and had been fooling with the wrong end of the market—was in a desperate condition; he was threatened with paresis, and things were going wrong with him generally. Pretty soon, coffee began to rise. It kept going up and carried this man right along with it. He got his business into shape, paid off his mortgage and went along swimmingly. Now here's the most remarkable part of the story. Some one slipped the pin out of his scarf one day in a crowd. The very next day he fell down stairs and broke two ribs; his wife upse a bottle of purple ink all over his new summer clothes; his little boy played truant from school and got arrested for tying a package of firecrackers to a dog's tail; the parlor maid smashed the new chandelier to flinders with a steplader; one of the horses developed glanders, and the hired man poured a ladle full of melted lead down his boot leg.

"During the next week a shutter fell off the front of the house and hit a policeman on the head; the gas metre brought in a bill for 767,000 feet for the month; the cook set the house on fire with a pan of melted grease, and moths got in the new parlor carpet. When things came to this pass the man saw that he would have to draw the line. He sent for two detectives and told them to get that opal back if it took all the money in New York. The next day they found the opal in a pawn shop. And do you know, sir, that man just got his opal back in time to get out of the coffee market before the panic, and if he hadn't got out he would have gone higher than a kite. There's nothing in the world like an opal. Horseshoes and four-leaved clovers are nothing to it."—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

THE ADVANTAGE OF THINKING.

To have learned to think, whether learned in the schools or out of them, is to have attained the most valuable of all acquirements. Hard and stubborn facts in letters, sciences or mechanics, however desirable in themselves, cannot be of the best practical value to their possessor until he has learned to think, and so is able to adjust his information to the constantly varying conditions and necessities of his occupation.

Any system of instruction which does not teach a man to think falls very far short of the best results of instruction, and leaves him without the most vital element of success. The *Jeweller's Journal* repeats what has been often said; that is, what a mechanic most needs to-day is to know how to think. He who can do this is never at a loss for ways and means, and is ever and always equal to every occasion, and can meet any emergency without hesitancy or confusion. He finds real pleasure in conquering a difficult job, for he can always conquer it, inasmuch as he is an inventor and can create a way where there was none.

A man who has learned to think continually, separates and combines, and from the scraps which he gathers as he goes he constructs. Material is ever at his hands and whether he is on a journey, in the shop, or the factory, his eye is ever observant and his senses alert.

Having learned how to acquire knowledge, the *Journal* further adds, he never finds himself anywhere that something does not appear which he wants to see, and, having seen, will not sooner or later put to practical use. The setting of a lathe tool, the adjusting of a band in a machine-shop, even the turning of a crank or the skilful handling of a file, is more than likely to suggest some new "kink" to him, wholly unlike anything he is observing. He finds treasures unsuspected by the man whose mind, being simply a storehouse of blank fact, moves mechanically forward, observing nothing but that which is already constructed and complete. These treasures he stores as he gathers them, and at the call of a necessary occasion or an emergency they are combined into a complete whole by a process of which he himself is quite unconscious.

Having learned to think, he sends forth every moment freightened with some sort of effort. He has learned "the value of work as a means of happiness and of change of work as a means of rest," and idleness is neither necessary nor recreative. He can catch an idea on the wing, and an idea gained is a source of true happiness. Such a man does not easily weary, and it is late in life before he grows old. He goes on gaining knowledge to the end, and his knowledge assimilates and becomes wisdom as he gains it.

HOW THEY PRAY IN DAKOTA.

On Wednesday evening about two months ago a prayer meeting was held by the members of one of the leading churches in Aberdeen, this territory. Owing to some repairs being made in the church building, it took place at the residence of a prominent member of the church, named Dawson, who was also a leading real estate dealer. The city was at that time in the hight of a boom.

Rev. Bagley had charge of the meeting, and, after a number of those present had offered prayers, the reverend gentleman called on Brother Dawson. He accordingly knelt by a chair and, after a fitting introduction, said:—

"And we desire to further thank thee this evening for allowing me to put my new north-side addition upon—"

"Hold on, brother, hold on," interrupted Rev. Bagley. "It hardly seems to me proper for you to introduce private real estate deals in a supplication at a prayer-meeting. Don't do it, Brother Dawson."

But Brother Dawson was of a stubborn disposition, and this only made him more determined. He continued:—

"As I was saying, I desire to return thanks for thy providential guidance while placing my north-side addition on the market. As thou probably knowest, I have thrown the entire addition on the market at $450 per lot, though they are all well worth—"

"How's that, brother?" put in Rev. Bagley, eagerly, as he took his face out of his hands and peered sideways over his spectacles from where he was kneeling in fron of the sofa.

"Four hundred and fifty dollars a lot cider," answered Brother Dawson.

"Good gracious!" replied the minister as he arose, "there's money in those lots at that figure—just put me down for a block of about six—I'm willing to put my pile in north-side dirt at that rate at any time! Here, Sister Dawson, bring us a pen a minute till we draw up the deed—I don't propose to take any chances on monkey business on as good a deal as this. Just remain kneeling, friends, this matter won't take but a moment's time."—*Dakota Bell.*

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Fewer inventions have conferred a greater blessing on the human race than that which assists impaired vision. Dr. Johnson rightly expressed his surprise that such a benefacter as the discoverer of spectacles should have been regarded with indifference and found no worthy biographer to celebrate his ingenuity. Unfortunately, however, his name is a matter of much uncertainty; and, hence, a grateful posterity have been prevented from bestowing upon his memory that honor which it has so richly merited. But it may be noted that popular opinion has long ago pronounced in favor of Spina, a Florentine monk, as the rightful claimant, although some are in favor of Roger Bacon. Monsieur Spoon, in his "Researches Curleuses d'Antiduite," fixes the date of the invention of spectacles between the years 1280 and 1311, and says that Alexander de Spina, having seen a pair made by some other person, who was unwilling to communicate the secret of their construction, ordered a pair for himself and found them so useful that he cheerfully and promptly made the invention public. According to an Italian antiquary, the person to whom Spina was indebted for his information was Salvino, who died in the year 1318, and he quotes from a manuscript in his possession an epitaph which records the circumstances: "Here lies Salvino Armoto d'Armati, of Florence, the inventor of spectacles. May God pardon his sins. The year 1318."—*London Standard.*

A WISE MAN.

A Boston capitalist, who is a leading merchant as well as a large owner of real estate, is noted for the interest he takes in young men in clerical positions. Once a frightened bank cashier waited upon him to say that, by the mistake of one of the clerks, a check of the merchant's had got into the pigeon hole marked "protested." As Mr. Millions might have heard a rumor that his check had been protested, the cashier hastened to explain and said that he would discharge promptly the young man who made the mistake.

"And why discharge him, sir?" mildly asked Mr. Millions.

"Because he put your check in the 'protested' box."

"It is a good many years," said Mr. Millions as he tilted back in his office chair, and after his fashion harpooned his blotting-pad with his pen, "since I was a young man, but my memory is that I sometimes made mistakes. If I had been discharged for every mistake I made, I should not have made my fortune. The young man whose mistake is pointed out to him and forgiven is the most careful man in the office ever afterward. I think my business relations with your bank are likely to be prolonged if the young man is not discharged."

And the young man was not discharged. —*Boston Transcript.*

The annual salary of the emperor of China is said to be $50,000,000. This may explain why so many of his subjects come to this country to take in washing.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

Along the Hudson River.

An Old-Time Pilot Spins a Yarn—He Buttons His Overcoat to the Chin and Sticks to the Wheel.

About twelve years ago I was master and pilot of the steamboat Sarah Brown, that ran between Peekskill and New York, carrying freight. At Peekskill we lay up at a dock near which one of the main sewers from the village emptied into the river. The bad air and gas from the sewer was fearful. It was so foul that I often slept in my bunk on the boat with the door and window tight shut rather than breathe it; and that, too, in hot weather. I used to notice that the water set over night in a basin or bowl to drink, would be in the morning covered with a sort of slimy coating, if the sewer air could get at it.

It was in this way I had my first attack of malaria. Before that I had never been really sick in my life, and I could stand any amount of work, and sleep like a healthy child. But as the malaria took hold of me my appetite began to fail and my good sleep went with it. Sometimes I could hardly eat enough, and then again nothing seem to tempt me or to taste good. And as to sleeping, I would often toss and tumble in my bed nearly all night, then fall asleep about daylight, completely tired out. This irregular and broken fashion of eating, drinking and sleeping soon brought on symptons of indigestion and dyspepsia. In fact, after a while it came to be what is called—and very properly, I think—nervous dyspepsia and exhaustion.

At the very start, as soon as I told my physcian how I felt, he began giving me quinine, and I often took sixteen grains a day. It didn't cure me, and so far as I know quinine never does really cure malaria. But as neither the doctor no anybody else could tell me of anything better I kept on taking it. Then I commenced having sick headaches, or browaches, and felt fagged out and low spirited. With he idea that quinine might possibly help me if I took larger doses, I increased the dose from four to ten grains at a time.

This kind of thing went on for six years—and six very long years they were to me. You may be sure of that. Of course my business involved almost constant exposure to the weather, which greatly increased the severity of the attacks. I have stood in the pilot house, steering, with my overcoat buttoned to the chin, shivering in the hot summer sun.

All this time I kept on taking quinine in large doses, and as I had become very weak my physician told me that the malarial poison was making my blood thin and poor—abstracting the very life from it. After a few months I began to feel the effects of the large quantities of quinine I had used to break up the malaria. First I was troubled with ringing and buzzing in the ears, I began to grow hard of hearing, my eyesight became weak, and from enjoying the use of a pair of eyes clear and strong as anybody ever had, I soon had to help my vision with a pair of glasses—while yet a young man. This I was informed on medical authority was what is called *malarial iritis*, or loss of the iris due to malarious infection. My eyes watered easily at night on attempting to use them, and seemed to lose the deep, clear color which was natural to them.

Bleeding from the nose was about this time a common thing with me—so much so that the doctor plugged up the nasal orifices to stop it.

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Keep a Stiff Upper Lip.

My boy, as you travel this mundane sphere,
You will find many things exceedingly queer,
That often will cause you to open your eyes
In a manner of great surprise.
When you arouse from a golden dream,
And discover that things are not what they seem;
If fickly Miss Fortune should give you the slip,
Look her square in the face and keep a stiff upper lip.

If folks pass you by with a cynical sneer,
Because in fine clothes you cannot appear;
Never be cast down by trifles like that,
Though ragged your jacket and napless your hat,
If your heart is all right, and level your head,
Supposing that you can show "nary a red;"
They have dollars, you sense, and that's the best grip;
Meet them square in the face with a stiff upper lip.

If your girl should forsake you for some other fellow,
Don't act like a calf and foolishly bellow,
For girls handle their cards with a gambler's art,
Of playing the deuce with a fellow's poor heart;
Let them play a lone hand awhile at the game;
If it's diamonds they seek, let them work for the same.
There are just as good fish in the sea as ever did nip,
Your luck may yet turn, keep a stiff upper lip.

So, my boy, when you buffet the wind and the wave,
Remember life's voyage should ever be brave.
Though tempest may gather and breakes may roll.
Keep your boat in deep water and look out for the shoal;
When the waves are dark, look aloft to the stars;
If the vessels is wrecked, why cling to the spars;
Heed the old maxim, "Don't give up the ship"
Whose anchor is hope; keep a stiff upper lip.

MONSIEUR LE CURE.

I met the cure one evening as I was returning home from the wood, where I had been sketching. The fine old man had been standing on the doorstep of his presbytere, looking toward the sea, which at that moment was glorious beneath the setting sun. I bowed to him as he passed, for his presence had always inspired me with sympathy and respect, and I knew how much this tribute from a foreigner would gratify a member of that class, which the republican government is bringing into disrespect by constant persecutions.

He returned my salute with such kindly courtesy that I took the opportunity, which I had long desired, of speaking to him.

"A lovely sight, M. le Cure," I said, pointing to the sea.

"It is indeed, monsieur," he answered without turning round.

After awhile he added: "It is such sights that reconcile one to this earth. And yet I do not know, one has always the bitter certainty that very soon the night will come, and all will be dark."

"And en attendant," I said, trying to laugh away his evident melancholy, "If I do not get home soon the night and darkness will come, most certainly; and it's a breakneck path to my house,"

"But monsieur," said the cure, "there is no hurry. I heard from the village-people monsieur had expressed the desire to visit our church. There is, indeed, little to see, but if"—

"I should be most delighted," I answered."

"I will get the key," he said, leading me into his simple parlor and bidding me sit down while he went up-stairs to fetch it.

The room was one of the poorest in point of decoration and furniture that I had seen in any house in the village; and yet there was one object which by its great beauty compensated for all the unloveliness of the rest. It was the picture of a young woman painted in oils, and signed by a painter who, about thirty years ago, had been at the summit of his art. The girl represented was most lovely, and it seemed that her face was one which had been the model of many other artists as famous as the one who had painted this portrait. A royally feminine face, and here clothed with that expression of timidity, blushing and afraid which in some women is so sweet and so strongly appeals to all that is noble and most manly in man.

That was my first impression; but, as I looked at it longer, the timidity, from being subjective, merely seemed to be objective. It was not a timid girl, it was a girl afraid. Her eyes seemed to look with horror—for on closer observation that fear grew into horror—on something that was not represented in the picture. How could it be, seeing that those fearful eyes were looking out of the panel, straight over my head, who stood facing her at the wall behind me? The picture was by far too fine a work of art for one to suppose that any attempt had been made to enhance its interest by an extraordinary and theatrical mis-en-scene, and I felt it would be an insult to the grand painter to turn round and see if anything was visible to explain the expression that held me, not the reason thereof. I am not one of those who seek in every picture an illustration.

I had stood before it some time, sadly envious of the technique of the departed hand, and wondering what angel-hand—the angel Raphael's perhaps—had guided the painter's fingers, when he had mixed that color of sun-kissed auburn that sung—and colors sing—from those clustering curls of hair, when the cure came back into the room.

I turned as I heard his step, and as I did so my eyes fell on the wall on which my back had been turned. Directly opposite the picture and in point of vision of its eyes, hung a rapier. As I looked closer, I saw that the point of the sword was black—of that ill-omened black that blood long since shed does take. I almost felt angry. Blood-stained rapier, or chromo-lithograph of some hoboblin, ghoul or spectre, it annoyed me to think that any one should have ventured, with the most vulgar taste of melodramic effect, to complete what was already so sublimely and perfectly complete. It was the act of a bourgeoise—of the bourgeoise uneasy and disturbed if the Sevres china statuette of a Watteau shepherdess on this side of his Louis IV timepiece had not on the yon side of it, fronting her as a pendant, a languishing Corydon. My annoyance was so real that I paid but little attention to all that the cure, who had now greatly sunk in my esteem, showed me and told me. I vaguely remember that he led me through a church-yard when by the grave of his predecessor, he pointed out the plot of ground where he was to rest himself; that he told me the church was many hundred years old, and had been, dans le temps, the lodge of company of Knight Templars whose bodies laid shrouded in stone sepulchres in a remote part of the cemetery. The church was very uninteresting to me in my pre-occupation. There were some fine Louis XI candlesticks in massive copper on one of the altars. The cure had bought them from a dealer in old metals, to whom an ignorant colleague had sold them at the rate of ninepence per pound.

"Then you have some taste," I thought.

"But that only makes it more inexcusable."

I was examining these candlesticks when a peasant-girl came up to us, and with many clumsy courtesies told M. le Cure that his supper had been served.

She had a motherly tone with the old man, this girl of 15, and would not hear of showing me the vestry.

"That will be for another day," she said. "The important thing now is that M. le Cure should not let that beautiful trout get cold. One has opened a bottle of Chablis to drink with it, and there will be an omelette aux fine herbes and some peaches in the second service."

"She seems a very intelligent child," I said, as I accompanied the cure to his door. "Is she your servant?"

"Oh, no," he answered with a smile. "That would not be allowed. My servant is in bed, and this girl is taking her place. But no, monsieur, I cannot let you go now. You must come in and share my supper. Jennette, lay another cover."

"I did that in advance," answered the girl. "When M. le Cure has visitors—"

"He insists on their becoming his guests. You are right, and monsieur sees it."

The trout, perfectly cooked, was firm and sweet; the Chablis, cool and fragrant, with a faint scent of the violets, gleaming like livid gold in my glass; the table was exquisitely laid; the silver, the plate of peaches, the yellow rose very beautiful to the eye; the cure with his melodious voice full of caressing notes, charmed my ear as his anecdotes and wit delighted my mind. But all these delights were very powerless to distract my attention from the annoyance I had experienced. My calm was marred. I barely listened to my host, yet gave him enough attention to regret my pre-occupation. At another time his conversation would have charmed me, who now for many, many months had heard only the sordid bargainings of the Norman peasants in their drawling and inharmonious patois.

He had been speaking about the Oxford revival, and had quoted the pope's remarks on the Puseyites, that like bellringers they invited the world to come into the holy church, but themselves did not enter it, when, unable to control myself any longer, I rudely interrupted him, saying: "But why vulgarize her glorious passion? Why make her sublime fear paltry and ridiculous? One annoys the timidity of children with blood-stained rapiers, skulls or chromos of Fox Martyrs. They cannot explain her terror. They only insult her."

The cure smiled and seemed at once to understand what it was I was referring to.

"You are right, monsieur," he said. "it is in bad taste. But it is Bette's fault, not mine.

"Bette," he continued, "is my old servant, the one who is lying up-stairs. She has been most faithful and devoted to me ever since she came to this place, not twenty years ago. I used to keep that rapier in my bed-room, but it was not long before she found it out, and then she insisted on hanging it where you saw it. The arrangement has always rather spoiled my pleasure in the picture, and my reason is the same as yours; but I could not find it in my heart to thwart the good old woman's wish. She would have it thus and would take no contradiction on this point."

"I suppose," I rejoined, "the good woman was vexed at the girl frightened at nothing. The blood-stained sword would explain the fear and make the tableau complete. It is natural in a peasant-woman. But I should have been better pleased with Bettie if she had completed it in another way. For instance, if she had hung opposite those terrified eyes a picture by Delacroix or another classic, that would have explained, and charmingly, the horror of a creation of M—'s."

"You are severe on Delacroix," laughed the cure. "In my day he was to us what Meissonier is to you to-day."

"May I ask, monsieur," I said, "if there is any connection between the picture and the weapon?"

"A terrible one," said the cure.

His tone was so sad and there was such a sorrowful expression on his face as he answered me, that I regretted my indiscretion and apologized to him for it.

"It is strange," he continued, after a pause, "that you should ask me this to-day, for all this day my thoughts have been going back to the most terrible scene of my life. Nay, do not ask my pardon. I am glad to speak to you of it. Silence does not kill a sorrow; it nurses it—I know it. For thirty years I have not spoken of it, and the wound in my heart has deepened all the more. Never, never be reserved in the troubles of your life. Rather cry them aloud on the housetops. Does not a cry relieve bodily suffering? Then why should not the same relief be afforded in the same way to the tortures of conscience? Ask for sympathy, and, whenever you get it or not, the mere asking will comfort you. I will tell you about that rapier and the picture. My heart has been very full to-day."

Then bending over the table towards me he said:

"That picture is the portrait of the only woman I have ever loved, and that rapier is the sword with which I killed my best friend. The blood on its point is the blood of the only heart of man that ever beat in love and sympathy with mine.

"Ah!" he continued, "you look surprised. One does not suppose any romance can be enshrined beneath the soutane of a village cure, and perhaps to look at me I appear to be the very last person to have a drama of so terrible a kind in my life. Yet I am told that they made a very good play of it at one of the boulevard theaters in Paris. The world had the comedy, the tragedy was for me. It was just, quite so. My story! Oh, a common one. He was my friend, and she, the lovely woman, was his wife. We had both paid court to her, but he had won her. He was richer than I, and in France, you know, that is the first consideration of parents in giving their daughter. Well, though I loved her with all my heart, when she became his wife I was as loyal to her as to him, as a gentleman and a friend.

Of course I sought her society—it was natural, was it not, that I should do so! Ill-advised! Oh, ill-advised—nobody sees that better than I do now. But I swear, if swear I might, that my loyalty to him and to her never, even in thought, wavered an instant. The world, the wicked world, thought differently, and wicked tongues wagging. He was my best friend, and I loved him like a brother, and all the more dearly that he was her husband. Yet, how could I act otherwise than I did when one day, urged on by those wicked tongues, he rushed up to me on the boulevard and struck me in the face, calling me a liar, traitor and coward? It was done in the eyes of Paris, and I was hot-blooded in those days. It was a provocation, a challenge, which I was forced, I thought then, to accept. We fought the next morning in the Bois des Vincennes.

It was an accident—yes, that thrust of mine was an accident—I shall always say so. He ran upon my point. I could not help myself. But, oh, the horror of that moment! The artist who painted that portrait was one of those who carried my Paul home. He told me that she looked thus when she saw him as I made him. As for me, I went many months a crazed man. I think it was my great-uncle, the bishop of T——, who first suggested to me that if any atonement of my crime there could be, it would be in the devotion and service of a lifetime. I took his advice, for I was weary of the world, passed through the ordeal of the novitiate and was ordained. My uncle gave me this presbytere, and here I have lived and worked for thirty years, humbly, securely and penitently. I have not atoned—no, no, I have not atoned; but I sometimes think Paul knows all, now, and—perhaps has forgiven me.

"I never saw her again. I never heard of her. Is she dead? Did she marry again? Did, she, as some say she intended to do, return to a convent? I do not know. I have never ceased to love her, as I did then, loyally and devotedly; not as the woman I had wanted to marry, but as the wife of my friend—as my dear Paul's wife."

I said nothing. I felt sorry now to have called forth this confession. The quiet despair of this old man, as he told me of the misery of his ruined life, was a poignant sorrow to the eye and to the ear. When he had finished speaking, he sat with his hands covering his eyes. I fancy there were tears in them.

We were sitting thus in silence in the darkening room, when the little maid came running in.

"M. le Cure! M. le Cure!" she cried, "come quickly! Old Bette is dying! She calls for you!"

"Oh! do not say that," cried the cure, starting to his feet. Do not say that. My old Bette! My faithful old servant! No, it cannot be that after twenty years of loyal service and sacrifice, I am to lose her now."

"It is very certain, mon pere," said the trembling girl, "that old Bette is dying. She says so herself, and I can see that she is right, for she looks just like la mere Manon did before she died and she begs M. le Cure to come to her without delay."

"I come, I come!" cried the old man, in tones of deepest anguish. "But the doctor, Jeannette, the doctor! Run for him. Oh, that is useless, of course. He lives ten miles away. What shall we do? What will become of us?"

"I have studied medicine," I said. "I may be able to be of some assistance. If M. le Cure will permit, I——"

"Come, come!" he cried, clutching me by the arm. "It is the blessing of Providence. Is there anything you want? It is disease of the heart. No—then come. But first, Jeannette, run up-stairs and see whether monsieur can enter."

The girl turned to obey, when through the silence of the house rung the awful notes of a dying woman's voice.

"Roaul, Raoul! where are you? Je me meurs, mon ami." It was the voice of a high-born lady. For what reason I know not, I turned toward the picture. It seemed the cry that should come from those lips.

The cure had started like a man who is suddenly stabbed.

"Mon Deiu, mon Dieu!" he cried—"whose voice is that?"

And with this cry he turned toward the picture.

"Raoul, Raoul! you must come quickly, or it will be too late."

"It is old Bette that is calling you, M. le Cure," said Jeannette, pointing to the room above. "It is her voice, is it not?"

"Bette's?" stammered the cure, "the old peasant woman's? No, no, no! It was Mireille's. But—"

"Meanwhile, monsieur," said Jeannette, "the old woman dies."

"I go," said the cure.

I did not follow him; I had some feeling that there would be something solemn—something sacred was to be revealed in this last interview of the cure and his dying servant. I knew that, great as may be the devotion and self-sacrifice of the man, the devotion and self-sacrifice of the woman who loves him or who has loved him, can be immeasurably greater, and I believed that the cure would find out that his life-long penance had even on this earth its passing great reward, and that the love of the woman he had worshipped in his youth had been with him and around him, silent, watchful, all these years.

"It would have been a splendid devotion," I said to myself, as I made my way home," and one possible only in a woman, to humble herself as he had humbled himself—yet lower, to leave the boudoir of the woman of the world for the kitchen of a village-presbytere—to put off the elegant toilet and to put on the peasant's gown, aye, and more than all this, to live by his side unknown to him, respecting his loyalty to the dead—it was sublime."

A year later I visited P— again. They told me that the old cure had died about two months ago. I saw his grave in the church-yard, but it was not in the spot that he had laughingly pointed out to me when he had shown me the church. I found it hidden away in a corner, from which a splendid view of the sea could be obtained. There was another grave by its side, adorned with a simple white cross, on which was written the one word—"Mirielle."

I had fashioned forth no untrue romance. —*Robert H. Sherard.*

NEATNESSS IN DRESS AT HOME.

The importance of neat and tasteful house dressing cannot be over estimated. The matron who appears before the members of the family in a shabby, soiled wrapper, and makes the excuse—if, indeed, she takes the trouble to make any at all—"that it is so much more comfortable," has little idea of the possible consequences of such a course. Could she but realize that her dress is an evil example to her daughters, and one that will reach far beyond her own span in life; that husbands and sons are apt to draw comparisons between her dress and that of ladies they meet in other homes, and that these comparisons cannot help but increase their disrespect for her, she might be induced to give more attention to her personal appearance.

Not even the burden of care and the constant employment can furnish sufficient excuse for careless personal habits, for few things are more important to the well being of a family. There is an old saying to the effect that an untidy mother has disobedient children, and while parents nor children may realize the wherefor of it, yet there is always a lack of respect and indifference to the authority of a mother who takes no pride in her personal appearance.

And it is not the mother alone upon whose shoulders rests the responsibility for home neatness and order in dress; the father has his duties to look after as well, and should never fail to insist upon the younger members of the family presenting themselves with well kept hands, clean faces, neatly brushed hair, and orderly dress, at least every meal where the family assemble.—*Brooklyn Magazine.*

THE DARK SIDE OF THINGS.

Some people will persist in taking a gloomy view of everything. There is a man of that kind in Austin, living in Ward No. 13. A neighbor happened to drop in to see him the other day and found everybody lively except the head of the household.

"How are you all?"

"We are all tolerable well except Bob. He is laughing and joking because he is going fishing. I just know that he is going to come home drowned, and howling with a fish hook sticking in his finger or somewhere else."

"Well, the rest seem to be exceedingly cheerful?"

"Yes, sorter. Jeminy is jumping and skipping about because she is going to a candy pulling, but I know something will happen to her. I read of a girl in Philadelphia only last year who was coming from a candy pulling, when a drunken man threw his wife out of a three-story window and killed her."

"Killed who?"

"Jemimy."

"Why, no; there she is."

"Well it might have been if she had been on the pavement below where the woman fell."

"Well; you are looking healthy."

"Yes, I feel just like the man did who dropped dead in New York last week from heart disease. He was in high spirits and had a good appetite, and them's just my symptoms.—*Texas Siftings.*

BOY RELIGION.

Religion in its essential peculiarities will always be the same for boys as for men, but in peculiarities not essential it will show the age of its possessor, even as a stream the soil it runs through. It is correct, then, to say that there is such a thing as boy religion. With a boy's religion will be likely to go considerable noise and fun. He will sail his toy-ships with as intense interest as a man of fifty his grown up craft. He may play base ball with as much fervor as a philanthropist will run a charitable society. He will pop his fire-crackers before daybreak on the Fourth and sound his fish-horn as long as the police will let him. Old age is not likely to sail toy-ships or play base ball, and its answer to the seductive fish-horn may be a cotton-stuffed ear; and as for fire-crackers, it may like to drown them under five miles of Atlantic sea water. Be patient with any boy's religion, accompanied with the crudeness and irrepressibility of youth. Religion should be natural. Suggest and train, but don't make the boy-Christian an artificial being. It is unwise and wrong to force his experiences into something beyond his years; and, alas! if you try to make an old man of him. When a youth begins to smother his enthusiasm and cultivate the manners of mid-century he is in training either for a hypocrite or a namby-pamby saint, and we don't know which is the worst.—*Sunday School Journal.*

Look for Joy.

Trip lightly over trouble;
Trip lightly over wrong;
We only make grief double
By dwelling on it long.

Why clasp Woe's hand so tightly?
Why sigh o'er blossoms dead?
Why cling to forms unsightly?
Why not seek joy instead?

Trip lightly over sorrow;
Through all the day be dark,
The sun may shine to-morrow,
And gayly sing the lark.

Fair hopes have not departed,
Though roses may have fled;
Then never be down-hearted,
But look for joy instead,

Trip lightly over sadness,
Stand not to rail at doom;
We've pearls to string, of gladness,
On this side of the tomb;

While stars are nightly shining,
And heaven is overhead,
Encourage not repining,
But look for joy instead.
—*Home Journal.*

BRICK DUST.

Honesty is something that always bides its time.

The desire to gamble and the desire to steal are twins.

Before starting in to improve others let us improve ourselves.

Those who are content to hunt for faults find very few virtues.

The best pilot always knows the channel and keeps his boat therein.

It is not necessary to ruin a girl in order to prove that you love her.

We never have been disappointed when relying only upon ourselves.

The bird that knows how high it can fly is wiser than are some statesmen.

God gives us no credit for help we do not extend until it is too late to benefit.

The editor who reflects public opinion correctly is always reflected against.

It requires far less effort of intellect to utter a falsehood than to advance a truth.

One great source of happiness is in letting our neighbors enjoy all their rights.

The large ship that rots on shore is worth far less than the small one that sinks at sea.

Better the enmity of those who assail, than the friendship of friends that does nothing avail.

It is better to wait for clean water than to soil our dipper with that which is impregnated with filth and disease.

A ten-cent spelling book is worth more than ten dollars' worth of complexion beautifier in dressing for the future life where the body will never enter.—*Advance Thought.*

A GOOD CONUNDRUM.

I cannot refrain from telling a conundrum that was propounded to the four ministers, when the bluefish party went ashore at the "Pint," and took their picnic dinner under the shade of a fisherwoman's hut. It was: "If Solomon was the son of David, and Joab the son of Zeruiah, what relation was Zeruiah to Joab?" Every man among the clergymen said "father" at once, and when assured that the answer was wrong, there was much curiosity excited. "Will you state that again!" asked Mr. Collyer, lying down his fork. It was restated. "Well," said he, "David and Solomn had nothing to do with it, but Zeruiah was Joab's father." "No; guess again," was the reply. The clergymen all insisted that the answer was right, and Mr. Collyer said. "He certainly must have been his father, and I won't eat another mouthful until you tell me where the catch is." When told that "Zeruiah was Joab's mother," he was much amused and expressed his surprise that his brethren of his cloth didn't know their Bibles better. Their forgetfulness was as amusing as the ignorance of the critic who alluded to Paul's friends, "Priscilla and Aquilla," as old maids.—*St. Paul Pioneer Press.*

A WOMAN'S WINNING SMILE.

A car-driver had just passed Sixth avenue when a tall, slender and handsome young woman waved her parasol for the car to stop. She had her arms full of parsels and look tired and weary enough to appeal to the gallantry of even a street-car driver, but he bluntly called out to her: "The car is full, madam; I can't stop." Most women would have responded to this rebuff with a withering look of scorn, but this young lady seemed equal to the accasion. She put on her sweetest smile, and there was a wonderful debth of pathos in her voice as she exclaimed to him: "Do please stop. This is the third car that I have tried to catch. They are all full." The driver glanced back through the crowded aisle and platform of his car, took a second look at the pathetic young woman, with her sweet smile, and finally pulled his car up short. "Move up there," he shouted to the people inside. "Make a little more room." And so the young lady got a place and rewarded him with another sweet smile that seemed to make him jubilant. It was a touch of human nature worth witnessing.—*New York Tribune.*

Senator Nye of Nevada went to Secretary Stanton one day to make a petition for some dead soldier's orphans. It was in the darkest days of the war. Stanton said: "I have not time, Mr. Nye, to see what you want." "Suppose you take time, Mr. Secretary." "You are unreasonable, Mr. Nye, in pressing such a thing at this time," said Stanton. "Permit me to say that you are the unreasonable man," answered Nye. "If you were not a United States senator I should say that you were very impertinent," said Stanton haughtily. "If you were not a great secretary of war I should be tempted to say you were making a blanked fool of yourself," replied the old Gray Eagle, with his eyes blazing. Stanton looked at him for a moment, and then, softening, said: "Maybe I am, Jim, who knows? Come inside and tell me all about it." "Now, Ned, my boy, you are growing sensible," said Nye, and the business was quickly arranged.—*Ben: Perley Poore.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1887.

THAT marvel of horseflesh, "Maud S.," made another record last Saturday, trotting a mile to wagon in 2.13¼, and that on a three-quarter mile track, driven by Mr. Bonner, who is 30 pounds heavier than the regulation weight.

THERE was quite a rumpus on the sun Sunday morning, an immense tongue of white flame appearing on its eastern edge, surrounded by other flames, and covering a space of 50,000 or 60,000 miles in diameter. The commotion was followed by a disturbance of the magnetic needle.

WIGGINS, the weather prophet, has not been hear from for some time, but he comes to the surface long enough to predict the biggest blow of the century on the 19th inst., when two counter storms will meet on the Atlantic. Wiggins himself is one of the hardest blows this country has had.

GEORGE M. STEARNS'S successor as United States district attorney is Owen A. Galvin, who has been Mr. Stearns's first assistant. This appointment is in harmony with civil service reform ideas, but Mr. Galvin will have to get up very early in the morning if he expects to make good the place of George M. Stearns.

Robert T. Lincoln would not accept a nomination for vice president, and does not want the nomination for the presidency. He considers the White House a "gilded prison," but it would not be the strangest thing in the world if he should some day be called to occupy that same prison. The American people have a very kindly feeling for the son of Abraham Lincoln.

SOME five thousand members of the Grand Army went out of their way to insult President Cleveland at a demonstration in Wheeling, W. Va., last Friday, by refusing to march under his picture, which was suspended over the street. If the Grand Army can stand this sort of thing, the president can undoubtedly, but it is a sorry blot upon the fame of the Army boys.

ANOTHER foolish fellow has passed safely through the Niagara whirlpool, C. A. Percy, a young wagon maker of Suspension Bridge having made a life boat with air chambers at each end, in one of which he made the dangerous trip in safety last Sunday. He had no practical knowledge of boat building, but was so pleased with his trip that he how proposes to try for a patent on his craft as a life-saving boat.

SACO, Me., furnishes the most amazing defalcation of the day. Frank C. McNeely, 19 years old, clerk in the Saco and Biddeford savings institution, was left to close up the bank Monday afternoon, and improved the opportunity to skip across the Canadian line with nearly $300,000, mostly in bonds. He was not supposed to know the combinations of the safe, but had learned them in some way. His friends think he is deranged.

NATURE is arrayed in garments of unusual comeliness for the season, and observant travellers find fresh revelations of beauty at every turn. June, in her balmiest seasons, rarely gives to the verdure-clad hills and valleys a brighter or more attractive coloring than is to be seen in these early autumn days, and it is only here and there that an occasional touch of autumnal tints is to be seen, as a hint of the more glorious coloring soon to follow.

AN attempt is to be made to settle the dispute between this country and Canada by the appointment of a joint commission by the United States and Great Britain to consider the question. Joseph Chamberlain, the prominent radical member of parliament whose disagreement with Gladstone drove him over to the tories, had been appointed president of the British commissioners, the balance of whom, with the American members, are yet to be named.

JESSIE POMEROY, the boy fiend confined in the state prison at Charlestown on a life sentence, for torturing and murdering children when he was only twelve years old, has made several almost successful attempts to escape in the eleven years he has been in confinement. The last one was discovered by the merest accident a few nights ago, two sets of strong bars being found sawed through, while two fine steel saws and some gelatine, used in covering up his work, were found on his person. How he came by them is a mystery, as he is closely confined in the strongest cell in the prison, and his only visitor is his aged mother, who is allowed to call once in two months and converse with him through the bars, in the presence of a keeper. Pomeroy has repeatedly declared that his only ambition was to kill his keepers and escape, and it is evident that only the closest watch will prevent this tiger in human form from carrying out his purpose.

The president has appointed Prof. G. Brown Goode, assistant director of the national museum, to be commissioner of fish and fisheries. Prof. Goode is a well-known scientist, and was associated with Prof. Baird in many important scientific duties.

President Lincoln's house in Springfield, Illinois, has been conveyed to the state and is now in charge of trustees. Valuable memorials of Mr. Lincoln will be preserved in the house, which will be kept just as he left it to assume the office of president.

Charleston, S. C., had two more shocks of earthquake early Sunday morning, that being the anniversary of the preliminary shock which preceded the disastrous earthquake of August 31st, last year.

C. H. Campbell & Co., prominent coal dealers of Boston, have suspended, with liabilities of $350,000 and assets of $250,000.

The Connecticut River lumber mill at Holyoke was burned Sunday morning with its contents, at a loss of about $50,000.

McGarigle, the escaped Chicago "boodler," is reported to be on his way to China.

Chinch bugs are greatly damaging crops in a number of counties in Illinois.

Phebe Harrod of Newburyport celebrated her 101st birthday on Sunday.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Green peppers at Hatch's.

Plenty of nice potatoes at Hatch's.

A lot of gent's low shoes at half price at Eager's.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

All kinds and sizes of flower pots very cheap at Longley's.

Shot guns and ammunition at prices you cannot beat, at F. C. Hatch's.

The place to get big bargains for your money is at the great 25-cent store. Give us a call.

Grand opening of the great 25-cent store in the Nassowanno House Block, September 3d.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

September—and oysters.

Fine moonlight evenings.

Cool nights and pleasant days.

A party of 50 from Gilbertville picnicked at Forest Lake Wednesday.

The exterior of the Nassowanno House is receiving a coat of paint.

George McGrath has resumed his clerkship in Smith & Co's. store.

Simmons the clothier has moved his store to the Nassowanno House block.

The board of health report one case of diphtheria at Thorndike this week.

Quite a number of Palmer horsemen have attended the races at Hartford this week.

Mass will be held at 8.30 a. m., next Sunday at St. Thomas's church, instead of 11.

A small party assembled at Forest Lake last Saturday and enjoyed the day immensely.

A large pane of glass in the Palmer Savings Bank was broken this week by ball players.

James B. Shaw presided at the district court Wednesday in the absence of Judge Robinson.

M. W. Newton, a fireman on the Ware River road, is seriously ill with neuralgia of the heart.

The grounds at Forest Lake have been materially improved this week by the new management.

The regular monthly meeting of Palmer Steamer Co. No. 1 will be held next Wednesday evening.

Clark & Hastings are out with a new delivery wagon from the shop of Fenton & Dunn, Holyoke.

The Palmer Cornet Band is arranging for a grand ball, to be held in the rink on the evening of the 14th.

F. O. Munger officiated at the organ in St. Paul's church last Sunday in the absence of Mrs. W. A. Weld.

Rev. H. W. Pope will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday, after a vacation of several weeks.

Wednesday was the last day of grace on trout, and some fine strings were displayed in the evening by local sportsmen.

The 5.32 train for the West went through in two sections last evening, the second section consisting of six sleeping cars.

The passenger and freight receipts of the New London Northern road at Palmer for the month of August amounted to $8038.

The troublesome carpet bug has made its appearance again, and is causing considerable trouble and annoyance to housewives.

The second drunk since the first of May was before the district court yesterday morning, and Christopher Carroll paid $7.13.

The schools in the different villages of the town will commence the fall term next Tuesday, as Labor Day occurs on Monday.

Quite a number of the town's agriculturists have been attending the New England fair, which is in session at Worcester, this week.

Dr. William Holbrook of this town has been reëlected president of the 18th Massachusetts Regimental Association this week.

The contract for the erection of a large storehouse for the Wright Wire Cloth Company has been awarded to George W. Lyman.

There was quite a fall of hailstones at the close of the shower Tuesday afternoon, some of them being nearly half an inch in diameter.

The selectmen will meet at the town house next Tuesday, instead of Monday, for the transaction of the regular monthly business.

District Deputy Grand High Priest Wilber of Greenfield will pay an official visit to Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, the 15th inst.

The Boston & Albany road ran an excursion to Boston and the beaches this morning. A large number from Palmer and Monson attended.

The Converse House has been filled to its utmost capacity nearly every night this week, and one night several who desired lodging could not be accommodated.

Charles Royce of Forest Lake has accepted a position as night clerk in the office of the American Express Company at Springfield. He began his duties Thursday.

Labor Day, our new holiday, will put in its first appearance next Monday. The banks will be closed, and all persons having notes due that day should attended to them to-morrow.

J. K. Knox and C. T. Brainerd have filled their silos this week, and C. E. Dewey has re-filled his, it having settled considerably. Selectman Kerigan and J. O. Hamilton have also filled silos.

W. P. Delehanty, for several years conductor on the Ware River road, has purchased the Montlake House and large livery connected, at Brooklyn, Ct., and takes possession to-morrow.

Rev. A. W. Weeks and wife have returned from their vacation at the Weirs, N. H., and the White Mountains, and preaching services will be resumed at the Baptist church next Sunday.

A pleasant musical was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. E. L. Wallace and Mrs. L. E. Moore, at the residence of the latter on West Main street, assisted by Mrs. H. E. Huntley and Edmund A. Wall.

Patrons of the telephone exchange will be pleased to learn that a long-distance transmitter has been put in, enabling conversation to be carried on with Boston and other distant points with ease.

Frank Merriam's little son, about seven years of age, fell from a toy wagon Saturday while at play, and broke his arm, besides dislocating his elbow. The lad was attended by Dr. W. H. Stowe.

Commercial street has been undergoing extensive repairs this week in the matter of grading. Road Commissioner Loomis has also found the other thoroughfares in town to be sadly in need of repairs.

The front of Lasalle & Provost's barber shop on Main street has been taken out this week and re-located, the door now being on the right. The arrangement of the chairs inside has also been changed.

One of O. C. Marcy's livery horses which was left standing in front of Brown & Abbe's market Wednesday afternoon made a sudden dash for the barn, and succeeded in getting there without doing any damage.

The law was "off" on grey squirrels, hare and rabbits yesterday, allowing these animals to be shot now—if the sportsman can find them and is expert enough with his gun. Ducks are also included in the list.

An examination of pupils for admission to the Palmer high school will take place to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock. Twenty new desks have been ordered by the school committee, as the entering class will undoubtedly be unusually large.

Several cases of hog cholera have been discovered among hogs at Three Rivers, and no little alarm is felt by farmers in that vicinity. Six animals have already been killed, and others are sick. The selectmen have engaged Prof. Stockbridge of Amherst to investigate the matter.

The Prohibitionists held a caucus at the town house Wednesday evening and chose these delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Worcester: J. W. Fulton, C. F. Gegenheimer, Hubbard Lawrence, Roscoe Milliken, F. A. Bowen, F. H. Proctor and George F. Wright.

An observant citizen remarks that in some portions of the village there are quantities of weeds allowed to grow unchecked, and suggests that the healthfulness of the community would be greatly enhanced if they were cut down and burned, and not allowed to go to seed and decay.

J. T. Fay & Co. of Northboro, the rubber manufacturers who bought the water power at Blanchardville a few years ago and spent several thousand dollars in improvements with the intention of starting a branch of their business here, and then abandoned it, have recently failed, with liabilities of $35,000.

Officer Healy brought before the district court Monday a vagrant whom he found upon the streets, and who proved to be a demented pauper by the name of Rider, who escaped from the Monson town farm some two years ago, and had not been heard from since. The man was cared for by the Monson authorities.

Next Thursday and Friday, the last two days of the Springfield races, an extra train will leave Springfield for Palmer at 6.25 p. m., and the 6.10 train on the Ware River road will be held until its arrival, thus giving those who wish an opportunity to see the races and still make connections on the other roads out of Palmer.

The Palmer Water Company is in receipt of the following bids for the privilege to cut ice from its reservoir and store the same upon land of the company for a period of five years: W. W. Leach, $102; George A. Griffin, $75; Hastings and Hatch, $40; C. T. Brainerd, $31. The above is the rate of bids per year for the privilege.

Next Monday is Labor Day, and it is expected that all business will be suspended in recognition of the event. The indications are that ball games will be numerous in town that day, and some good ball playing may be witnessed between the local and outside teams. The day at Thorndike will be a notable one, perhaps more so than at any of the other villages.

New passenger cars are soon to be put in use on the Ware River road. It is interesting to note what competition will do in the line of public benefaction. The Boston & Albany company apparently like the appearance of the bright new coaches run over the Central Massachusetts road daily, and consequently desires to be on an equal basis with the new competitor.

The following business has been transacted at the district court this week: James A. Gardner of Wales had a hearing Monday for illegal liquor selling. He was fined $50 and costs of court but appealed. The case of Frank Gardner of the same place, for keeping a liquor nuisance, was continued until to-morrow morning, as was also the civil case in which H. A. Northrop is involved for action of tort.

The poor service of the Western Union Telegraph Company at this place has prompted the business men and citizens to pledge themselves to the patronage of a new company which they are trying to have establish an office in town. A petition will probably be circulated in a few days to secure the signatures of the people who advocate such a project. The companies in view are the United Lines and Rapid Transit.

The Boston & Albany road will run its last excursion of the season to Boston and various shore resorts next Thursday. Tickets will be sold at all points between Barre Plains and Palmer, inclusive, and North Brookfield and Jamesville inclusive, and are placed at the low rate of $1.45 for the round trip, and the number limited to 1000, so that those who intend to go will need to secure tickets at once.

Housewives who have not yet bought peaches for canning will probably get "left," as this week has been the peach week, and few good peaches are expected after to-morrow. Good Crawfords have sold at $1.75 to $2.50 per basket, according to quality. The peach season this year has been very short and unsatisfactory. Good fruit has been scarce, dealers who last year received carloads daily having received about as many during the whole season.

The New London Northern road offers an opportunity to visit Mystic Island, Watch Hill and Block Island next week at the low rate of $1.50 for the round trip. Wednesday and Thursday from Palmer to South Coventry, inclusive, tickets good to return either Wednesday or Thursday. Friday and Saturday from all points between Amherst and Three Rivers, inclusive, tickets good to return either Friday or Saturday. As this will be the last excursion of the season, tickets should be secured at once.

By a vote of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society at its annual meeting, it was decided to charge admission to members as well as others on the second day of the fair this year, in order to pay off the deft incurred by building the grand stand, so long needed to accommodate the public. The Monson band has been engaged to furnish music for Wednesday afternoon. Plenty of good water will also be supplied from the pipes of the Palmer Water Company. The Monsons play ball with the Palmers Tuesday forenoon, and the Three Rivers Wednesday forenoon.

Count Mitkiewicz, who made such a sensation in this section some years ago by marrying a niece of Prof. Tyler at Amherst against the wishes of the family, has accomplished a big stroke of diplomacy for American capitalists, according to dispatches from San Francisco, where he has just landed with letters for Secretary Bayard from the Chinese viceroy, and accompanied by a special Chinese envoy. He has secured for a syndicate of capitalists, headed by Wharton Barker of Philadelphia, concessions of great importance—the right to establish a Chinese bank with a capital of 50,000,000 taels, with numerous branches, which will conduct the finances of the empire, coin money, build railroads, telegraph lines, and exclusive right to operate telephone lines for 50 years. These concessions have long been sought by English, French and German capitalists.

E. L. Maxwell, living in the vicinity of Silver Street, disposed of some cattle to a farmer who resides some distance from his place last spring. Among the number was a stag which at the time of sale the owner supposed to be free from any imperfection whatever, according to his version of the story. The animal was unfortunately taken sick, and a friend of the party to whom it was sold endeavored to exchange it with Mr. Maxwell, its original owner, but failed in the attempt. Last Friday night the mutilated head of the same animal was found in a carriage on Mr. Maxwell's premises, and to its horns was attached an anonymous letter which contained prose and poetry regarding the sale and decease of the animal. Mr. Maxwell hesitated somewhat prior to opening the letter and perusing the document, and brought it to Palmer and left it in charge of a newspaper man who had it in safe keeping at last accounts. The affair has caused quite a little sensation among the rural residents of Silver Street.

IS IT AN ELOPEMENT?

The scandal lovers of this village have been discussing the above question for the past week or ten days, and are still in the dark as to the correct answer. The facts in the case are these: Three weeks ago the wife of an employe at the carpet mill went to Boston on the excursion train, giving out that she should remain a week visiting relatives. The week went by and she did not return, so after a lapse of several days the husband took a trip to the city, and found that at the appointed time she had started for home, since when nothing has been seen or heard of her, although the husband has spent time and money in the search. About the same time a carpenter of the village disappeared, and a few days afterward his wife was moved out of her tenement because of six weeks' unpaid rent. Then it was said to be a case of elopement, especially as the carpenter had been observed of late to be paying more or less attention to the woman who was missing. This is denied by his friends, who claim he was at work in Stafford last week. In the meantime the abandoned wife has moved to Chicopee, and the husband is still looking for the missing wife.

BASE BALL.

A TIE GAME.

The most interesting and hotly contested game of the season was played between the Palmers and Three Rivers on the park last Saturday afternoon in the presence of over 400 spectators. The Three Rivers took their first inning, with Sullivan at the bat, who fouled out to Sugrue. Howard followed with a base hit and stole second, while John Manning hit to Miller who assisted to first and got the runner out, while McManamy returned the ball to Miller who put out Howard, making a double play. In the Palmers first inning Miller went to the bat, made a base hit, but was captured while stealing second. Betts and M. Rooney followed and were struck out. In the visitors second inning Rattell reached first by a base hit, King followed but struck out. Dupell bunted the sphere to Rooney who assisted it to first and put the runner out. Warriner then struck out and thus left Rattell on third. Rooney and McManamy struck out in the Palmers second inning, while Sugrue fouled out. Nolan made a base hit in the Three Rivers third inning but was fastened upon while stealing second bag, while Sullivan struck out and Howard hit to Betts who threw him out at first. In the Palmers third inning Kenare struck out, Ranahan hit a foul fly to third and got out, while Woodard hit to Nolan, who assisted the runner out at first. Both batteries did excellent work as it will be perceived, the pitchers of each team proving very effective. When the visitors took their fourth inning John Manning and James Manning struck out. Howard terminated that inning by a hit to second, who assisted the ball to first and retired the runner. Miller opened the Palmers fourth inning with a fine base hit. A wild throw of the pitcher and a pass ball allowed him to reach second, while another base hit by M. Rooney gave Miller his third, and another wild throw to the catcher sent Rooney to second and Miller home. This was the first run that had been made during the contest, and Miller was loudly applauded. Rooney stole third on a pass ball while Betts fouled out to the catcher. McManamy made a safe base hit which was followed by a fumble for the pitcher, short stop and second baseman, and sent in Rooney, who was waiting patiently on third. Captain Rooney went to the bat and got his first by a base hit, while McManamy was decided out on second by the umpire. Rooney was also thrown out on third by the catcher. King sent a fly to Woodard in the Three Rivers fifth inning who made a costly error. Dupell struck out at bat while King stole second and then third and brought in the first run for the visitors by a hit of Warriner's, while Howard made a safe hit and got his first and then second, while Warriner ran to third. Sullivan then made a hit and Warriner ran in and Howard went home, as did Sullivan, on a wild throw to McManamy who returned it to Sugrue in the same wild way that he endeavored to receive it, but it was missed and furthermore lost, thus leaving the bases unoccupied by even a runner. This was a somewhat discouraging outlook, but they continued to "play ball" nevertheless. John Manning was the next at the bat and managed to reach first bag, while the hit of James Manning sent the former to second and the latter to first. Rattell struck out and left the runners on bases. The fifth inning for the local team was a highly successful one. Sugrue hit a liner to short stop who assisted him out at first. Kenare followed with a base hit and stole second on a hit of Ranahan's, while Woodard's fly sent in the other two runners and himself also, assisted in a measure by wild throws of the visitors to bases. Miller went to bat and struck out, while M. Rooney hit a fly to third and finished that inning, making the score read 5 to 4 in favor of the Palmers. The Three Rivers were shut out in the next inning by the effective work of the battery of the local team, while a hit of Howard's in the seventh inning and a throw to first by Miller which was allowed to pass by McManamy by his failure to see it because of the sun, prompted the runner to run home on a lost ball which was not recovered for some time and returned to the diamond. This tied the score and made the contest decidedly close but interesting. The Palmers were shut out in the eighth and ninth innings by good battery work and fielding, while the local team returned the compliment in the Three Rivers eighth and ninth. Much credit is due the visitors for good conduct throughout the contest. The score follows:

PALMERS.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Miller, 3b	4	1	2	0	2	3	2
M. Rooney, 1 f	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Betts, s s	4	0	2	1	0	2	1
McManamy, 1b	4	0	0	0	11	2	2
Rooney, p	4	0	1	0	0	11	0
Sugrue, c	4	0	0	0	12	1	0
Kenare, r f	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
Ranahan, 2b	3	1	2	1	1	2	1
Woodard, c f	4	1	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	34	5	9	4	27	21	7

THREE RIVERS.

	AB.	R.	1B.	SB.	PO.	A.	E.
Sullivan, c f	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Howard, c	4	2	1	1	13	4	0
John Manning, 3b	5	0	2	2	3	0	1
Manning, 2b	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
Rattell, 1 f	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
King, s s	4	1	1	2	1	0	1
Dupell, 5b	4	0	1	0	5	1	1
Warriner, r f	4	1	1	0	0	1	0
Nolan, p	4	0	1	0	3	12	1
Totals	37	5	9	6	26*	19	6

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—
Palmers	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0—5
Three Rivers	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0—5

Double plays—Miller, Nolan, Dupell. Bases on balls—Palmers, 2; Three Rivers, 2. Passed balls—Howard, 2. Left on bases—Three Rivers, 6; Palmers, 4. Struck out—Rooney, 10; Nolan, 10. Time of game—2.20. Umpire—Dr. Sawin. *Warriner declared out—hit by batted ball.

The Palmers are matched with the Ludlows on the park to-morrow afternoon.

The second nine of Palmer will play the second nine of Three Rivers on the park next Monday forenoon, and the second nine of Monson in the afternoon.

There is an unusual amount of rivalry between the different villages of the town as regards the leading base ball team. Thorndike claims the championship of the town.

The games by other local teams, played Saturday, resulted as follows: Lightweights, 18, White-Wings, 18. Wide-Awakes, 9, North Monsons 0. The score in the 5th inning stood 13 to 11 in favor of the latter team, which refused to play out the remaining four innings.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

A. C. Merritt is visiting friends in Haverhill.

Miss Carrie Tuthill is attending school at Monson Academy.

Joseph Clark has gone on a two-weeks' vacation in Maine.

Miss Clara Wilkins is visiting her brother, Dr. G. H. Wilkins.

Misses Lulu and Alice Holden are attending school at Wilbraham.

Miss Etta Macaulay of West Springfield is a guest of Mrs. R. L. Goddard.

Mrs. L. E. Chandler has returned this week from a stay at Block Island.

Conductor Fay of the Boston & Albany road is taking his annual vacation.

Conductor Warner of the Ware River road has returned from a brief sojourn.

Rev. Pleasant Hunter, Jr., of Newtonville, was in town this week for a brief stop.

Miss Sarah M. Shanley has gone to Southington, Conn., for a three weeks' visit.

Miss Lena Hatch of Boston is visiting her brother, F. C. Hatch, on Pleasant street.

J. P. Lynde, Jr., starts to-morrow morning for a vacation in Vermont and other places.

F. W. Whitney, a former principal of the Palmer high school, was in town Wednesday afternoon.

Dr. William Holbrook has returned from a brief vacation to Boston and suburban points this week.

M. E. Holdsworth and J. G. Tuttle started Saturday afternoon for a vacation at Old Orchard Beach.

Principal H. B. Knox of the Palmer high school, has returned from an extended vacation in New Hampshire.

Miss D. E. Chapman has returned from her vacation at Mystic Island, and resumed her duties in S. H. Hellyar & Co's. store.

The following summer boarders are registered at the Converse House: E. Taft and family, and Mrs. W. T. Chase of Boston.

Rev. T. J. Sullivan, accompanied by his sister, is taking a two-weeks' sea trip, and will visit St. Johns, Halifax and other points.

BELCHERTOWN.

Some of the city boarders have left for their homes during the past week.

The Farmers' and Mechanics' club met last Tuesday evening and settled upon October 11th for the annual cattle show.

The young ladies' guild realized $50 at the sociable Wednesday evening. This society is fast growing in favor with the public in their efforts toward beautifying the park.

The store of W. E. Bridgman was broken into Wednesday night at the rear of the building by breaking in a large pane of glass in the door, and it is supposed the burglars became frightened, as by accident they pushed the scales on the floor, the noise being heard some distance away. Mr. Bridgman has purchased a large English bull dog for the coming intruders. The same night William Demond's store was broken into and a considerable quantity of goods taken.

BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. S. W. Smith and her three children of Springfield, are at her father's, George Bacon.

The Hitchcock Free High School commenced the fall term on Wednesday, with 70 pupils.

The commencement of the fall term of the town schools has been postponed to Monday, September 5th.

Arthur H. Day, wife and daughter of Chicago, Ill., are stopping with her father, Dea. N. S. Hubbard, at the old Hubbard homestead.

Mrs. George Royce, Mrs. Timothy G. Houghton of Springfield, and Mrs. Herbert C. Norcross and her son Alfred Norcross, are visiting at John L. Bacon's.

Mrs. Charles Stoughton and her daughter, Grace W. Stoughton, of Morrisania, New York city, and Miss Lily J. Warren, arrived at S. W. Brown's on Wednesday.

Rev. Doane B. Atkins of Columbia, Dakota, a former pastor here, preached at the First church last Sabbath. In the evening at the vestry he gave an interesting account of the territory of Dakota, and of his work there since he left Brimfield.

THREE RIVERS.

A. S. Meserve and wife are at Bar Harbor for a couple of weeks.

Schools begin Tuesday with no change in the corps of teachers.

Miss Nettie Milliken is a pupil at the Wesleyan academy this term.

Mrs. Charles Nickerson goes to Maine to spend the month of September.

Frank Derby of Orange is learning telegraphy at the N. L. N. depot.

Mrs. G. F. Orcutt is enlarging and repairing the interior of her store.

Shaw Bros. are improving the outside of their store with a new coat of paint.

O. J. Lenton is in New York with A. M. Butterfield, buying goods for the latter's store.

Rev. Mr. Ayer and family reached town Wednesday. They were given a dinner at the church by the ladies of the Baptist society.

Frank White and wife, also Fred Burlingame and wife, were the guests of Jesse Burlingame of Baptist Hill.

Robert Lemon, who has been ill a short time with typhoid fever, died Wednesday afternoon. The funeral is at one o'clock to-morrow.

THORNDIKE.

The Thorndike Democratic Club has elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Moran; secretary, John F. Luman; treasurer, John F. Loftus.

The Thorndike base ball club continues to "do up" everything they have met this season, and on Saturday last added another game to their number, beating the Hampdens by a score of 19 to 3. The visitors started off well but did not keep it up. Madden, the new pitcher for the home team, won quite a record for his first appearance, striking out fifteen of the Hampdens, and with Sullivan and Madden for pitchers the Thorndikes feel very confident of success. They are constantly receiving challenges from the best amateur clubs in this part of the state. The club is composed of all local players with the exception of Shine, who takes Green's place until he returns from his pleasure trip. The Chicopee Falls club play here Saturday at 4 p. m. On the Monday following they play the Homesteads of Springfield in the forenoon, and the Hartfords in the afternoon, and will hold a dance at Union hall in the evening. The above-named clubs are very good, and if Thornkike can win these three games they will do well, and ought to be encouraged. The public are much interested in the local team, and have done much for the club this season in assisting them in every way, both financially and otherwise.

WALES.

Miss Leona King of Brimfield is visiting Miss Amy Arnold.

Mrs. Estella Boyden and family return to Worcester this week.

Mrs. J. G. Houghton of Springfield is visiting old friends here.

Rev. H. M. Tupper and wife of Raleigh, are visiting at E. Shaw's.

Miss Abbie Parker of Springfield has been spending a week among her numerous friends.

Mrs. Pervale of Brookly, has returned home, also Charles Royce of Boston, but his family remain a few days longer, while H. M. Needham will remain two weeks, or until he completes the painting of all the buildings and fences in the old street.

O. C. Switzer will be obliged to put on extra teams to accommodate his passengers, as a large number of scholars have engaged passage with him to the Brimfield high school. Among the new ones commencing the course are Miss Anna Burly and Miss Amy Arnold.

Rev. H. P. Smith of Hartford, Conn., has purchased the farm of H. M. Guilder, situated near the Wales pond, where he will erect a cottage on the hill top overlooking the pond, for a summer resort. There are several other nice locations near for such buildings, and there is likely to be quite a boom in that direction. This is one of the most beautiful lakes in Hampden county.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The town schools begin the fall term next Monday.

Mrs. and Miss Cutler of Ashland have been visiting A. E. Bell.

Bradford Perry of Boston spent Sunday with his son, J. M. Perry.

It is reported that the genial M. D. discounted $500 from the price he said he must and would have, if he sold.

E. H. Cutler has returned from his western trip. He spent some time at and near Fargo, Dakota, and reports being highly pleased with the country.

Rev. M. S. Dudley has returned from his vacation, and regular Sunday services will be resumed at Grace church next Sunday. Mr. Dudley spent part of his vacation at Mt. Desert.

The north-end friends of Hubbard, the Wilbraham street grocer, are glad to learn that he has bought the store where he has been located for several years, as this will insure his remaining in town.

The Collins Mfg. Co. has its gang of men at work again on the dam, and they hope to get it in shape before any more rain. It is quite an expensive job, as a big coffer-dam will have to be built.

Considerable interest was felt in the ball game between the Paper Makers and Grist Mills last Saturday, as both clubs had won one game. The "meal bags" got badly left, the score being 12 to 3 in favor of the Paper Makers. After the first inning, when the Paper Makers got in five runs, the game was finely played, and nearly every run was made by hard fighting.

BONDSVILLE.

The mill will not run Labor Day, and schools will not commence until Tuesday, September 6.

P. J. Nelligan has just completed another job of concreting in the mill yard of the Boston Duck Co.

Sparkling Water Division, S. of T., has received and accepted an invitation from the Ludlow division, to meet with them September 10th.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery will lecture in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening. A good attendance is hoped for, not only from this but all the other villages.

The Boston Duck Co. is about building a reservoir to supply their tenements and the bleachery with spring water. George Griffin of Palmer has been engaged to oversee the digging.

About forty members of the juvenile temperance society, the "Loyal Legion," held a picnic Wednesday in the grove on the company's land, and a right royal good time the little folks had, swinging, roller skating, promenading, blowing soap bubbles, etc. A number of the older people came in the afternoon, and they seemed to enjoy themselves as much as the children.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Central Massachusetts railroad. The iron is laid to the long bridge, and graveling will be completed to that point this week. Regular trains will run between here and Boston by the 15th of September. There is still a great lot of work to be done upon the long bridge, but the labor of a large gang of men seven days in the week, steadily and swiftly carries the work along.

WARREN.

A. L. Converse has sold his house on Keyes street to E. F. Strickland.

Mrs. George Shumway and son returned from a visit to Brockton, Monday.

Mrs. Potter and Miss Clark of Enfield have been spending a few days with friends in town.

There will be services at the Universalist church next Sabbath, the pastor having returned from his vacation.

The Blake company is contemplating the enlargement of the foundry, as its present quarters are very much cramped.

The Woman's Board of Missions met with Mrs. Clark at the parsonage Thursday afternoon, and were addressed by a lady missionary from Japan.

A returned missionary from Japan, accompanied by a native helper in costume, gave a very interesting address at the Congregational chapel Friday evening.

It is expected that Fairbank's block, formerly used for a boot shop, will be occupied by the corset works from West Brookfield, their shop there being too small.

A pleasant party of friends and relatives gathered at D. W. Shepard's pleasant home on Crescent street Thursday evening, to celebrate the birthday of his son-in-law, F. W. Kimball.

Miss Lillian A. Wisswell will teach the second primary school in the new building. The schools will commence Tuesday, September 6th. There will be few changes in the corps of teachers.

The community has been much saddened this week by the death of Miss Emma Cutler, who died Monday evening. The funeral was attended at her home Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. She will be much missed by a large circle of friends.

HAMPDEN.

Rev. Mr. Chase and family are spending their vacation at Sachem's Head.

E. Howlett and Linn McCray have returned from a short trip along the Sound.

What ailed the ball team that went to Thorndike Saturday? Did they "take in" Palmer on the way?

Miss Fairbanks and Miss Myrtie Perrin, who have been spending a few weeks at Mr. Johnson's, have returned to Providence.

The daughters of Rev. Mr. Tunnicliffe, also Miss Maude Goodwill and Miss Maude Smith, enter Wesleyan Academy the present term.

Willie Pease lost a horse from colic last Saturday. He is quite unfortunate as a more valuable one was badly cut on the mowing machine and has not yet recovered.

The widow of Milton Turner died last Friday at the advanced age of 87 years. Although feeble she had been able to sew and assist in household cares until within a few days, but had not been out of the yard for some years.

Miss Annie Sheldon was quietly married to Mr. Thist by her uncle, Rev. Darius Stoddard of Worcester, at her father's house Sunday morning, and appeared at church as a bride, much to the surprise of most of the congregation, as none but the near relatives knew of the affair. The happy couple left Monday for their New York home.

Rev. H. M. Tupper, D. D., president of the Shaw Institute at Raleigh, N. C., and formerly of Monson, has with his family been spending the summer here. His son and daughter have been at Hamilton, N. Y., at school the past year, and return this week for another year, while Mr. Tupper goes South next week. His wife will tarry a few weeks longer.

WEST WARREN.

The ball team had rather hard luck at Gilbertville last Saturday, being defeated 22 to 13. They will do better next time.

The excursion to Boston to-day attracted many persons from here, but there are enough left to fill the circus tents to-night.

Gorton's minstrels gave a first class show to a fair sized audience Monday night. They will be sure of a full house if they play here again.

A pleasant little party gathered at Henry E. Brann's Tuesday evening, as he was to go to Wilbraham Academy the next morning, and presented him with a handsome gold pencil.

Rev. Thomas Smith, a returned missionary from Jaffna, Island of Ceylon, spoke in the Congregational chapel Thursday evening. He was accompanied by a native dressed in costume, who sang, and played on the cymbals.

The folly of horse racing in the village streets was well illustrated Tuesday night, when a Frenchman called "Mitch" raced up Main street with another team and attempted to turn into North street. The man with him, three children, wagon, horse and all turned a complete somersault, and when the dust had cleared away "Mitch" was found lying insensible on the curbing, and it was nearly half an hour before Dr. St. Germain could bring him to consciousness. The others escaped with only a few bruises.

A social dance was held at State Line last evening.

The hook and ladder truck was housed Tuesday evening.

The academy commenced Wednesday with sixty-five students.

George E. Norris and family of Brockton are visiting G. L. Keeney.

Lawyer Needham and daughter of Wales were in town the past week.

Henry Newton has sold his horse and carriage to Henry O. Nelson.

A number from this place attended the races at Hartford this week.

Ben Howard and wife have been visiting L. Hutchinson the past week.

Mrs. Page and children of Philadelphia are visiting C. W. Holmes, Sr.

A. M. Guilford is expecting to return to his farm on the Wilbraham road about Oct. 1st.

Public schools commence next Monday, with all the old teachers except in a few cases.

Mr. Hubbard and family, living in the Clifford house on North Main street, moved to Westboro this week.

H. O. Nelson came out this week with a nice horse and carriage, purchased of Henry Newton of Amherst.

Last Saturday's ball game between the Monsons and the Somervilles resulted in favor of the Monsons by the score of 10 to 4.

Rev. M. Priest, pastor-elect of the Universalist society, arrived with his wife yesterday, and has taken rooms in the Hathaway residence on Lincoln street.

Universalist services will be resumed in Central Hall next Sunday; preaching by the pastor, Rev. Ira A. Priest, morning and evening. Sunday-school at 12 o'clock. All are welcome.

Dr. Fuller and Dr. Ellis start to-day for Washington, D. C., to attend the International Medical Congress, which meets there next week. Dr. Jackson will attend Dr. Fuller's patients during his absence.

WARE AND VICINITY.

William Weeks has nearly ready to be occupied a three-tenement house on Park avenue.

John F. Robinson's clerk, Leon Sturtevant, has resigned his position and is to go to Auburn, N. Y.

William Cregan's stay in the post office as clerk was short. Frank Shay takes the place that he gave up.

The Hennessy Brothers' Ideal Minstrel Company is to play at the town hall on Saturday evening of next week.

The Unitarians are to commence holding services at their church again on Sunday, preaching to be at 10.30 o'clock.

Dr. W. L. Roberts is to move his family to Quincy the first of next week. He is to open a dental office there, his health being much improved.

Peter Strahan, who had his arm badly broken by a heavy team running over it, is improving, and will probably not have to lose the arm, as was at first feared.

Monday, Sept. 5th, is Labor Day, and will be celebrated by Local Assembly 4520 K. of L. by a grand social dance at Music Hall. The Cadet Orchestra is to furnish the music.

E. N. Anderson returns to Worcester and commences his work there on Monday. He is to be at his room in Ware on Wednesday of each week, from 9.30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Trinity Episcopal society is to occupy the town hall to hold their services in on Sunday, as the Unitarians are to hold services in the church themselves. The morning and evening services are to be at the usual time.

The land which was occupied by the new tenement block on West street, that was burned last June, has been sold by Henry E. Barnes to Luther Carroll, who is at work constructing a three-tenement house on it for himself.

Preparations are being made for a grand fair, to be held at the town hall, commencing the 17th of September, by St. Williams' Catholic chuch. It will no doubt be one of the most enjoyable ever held in town, as Rev. James Boyle, the pastor, does nothing by halves, and will spare no pains to make this a grand success.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Aug. 31st, 1887.

The cool turn in the weather has brought people back from the beaches, and if it continues for a few days longer, most of the summer sojourners will have returned home. To-day overcoats are not infrequent, and the straw hat is becoming as rare as redwinged blackbirds about this time in the country. With the approach of September, too, comes an added interest in the three political conventions which will occur this month. In the Republican headquarters the belief is that the third party vote will not be perceptibly larger than it was last year, notwithstanding the efforts which the Prohibitionists are making. In only one part of the state, and that is Franklin county, is the third party vote expected to show any considerable gain, and it is conceded that it may be some 300 to 500 more than last year, when it was 458 out of a total 4800, or less than 10 per cent. The experience in Conway, where some half of the Republicans have pledged themselves to vote the Prohibitory ticket (so it is reported) is not duplicated in any other town in the state.

It is the intention of the liquor dealers, so well informed Republicans believe, to repeat their tactics of last year regarding the Legislature. They will not waste any work or money in trying to affect the composition of the House of Representatives, but they will focus their whole effort upon the Senate. If they can get 21 senators, it will save them from prohibitory amendment or a prohibitory law, and probably prevent the enactment of further restrictive legislation. On the part of some Republicans, it is advised that good prohibitory nominees be indorsed by the Republicans, when they will (in all human probability) act with the Republicans upon every legislative issue. It would in part draw the fire of the Prohibitionists, so it is argued, and would prevent the defeat of a Republican candidate in all districts where the Democratic vote is larger than the Republican and Prohibitory taken separately, but not as much as the two combined. I am told to-day by a Boston Republican that the liquor men will spare no amount of money or work in their effort to control the Senate.

It is more than ever certain that there will be no change in the Republican state ticket. The pressure on Attorney General Sherman not to withdraw increases on account of the desire to keep the entire ticket as strong as possible for the beginning of the presidental campaign. An agreement was very nearly reached last year, but not quite, I understood, by which ex-Senator Pillsbury was to withdraw from the contest for the office last year, provided Sherman would quietly step out of the way this year. But the dislike of the Republican managers to make a change without a material addition of strength leads them to think best for Mr. Pillsbury to wait until next year at least.

The death of Judge Soule, the counsel of the Boston and Albany Railroad, raises the question of the succession to his place. A gentleman in position to have an opinion worth respect says the place will probably not go to ex-Gov. Robinson, but may possible go to young Sam Hoar of Concord, who has been associated with Mr. Soule as counsel. He further states that ex-Gov. Robinson is doing remarkably well in his law practice in Springfield, even better than he expected when he began, so he is reported as saying.

The contract between the great milk contractors of the city has not yet been signed, and now there is a possibility that it never will be. It was drawn up a month ago or more by one of the leading lawyers of the city, and copies sent to the several firms. They cannot agree on details, and it is possible the whole scheme may fall through.

To-morrow will come the dinner of the Butler club at the Quincy House, "complimentary to the soldiers of the Union, and in commemoration of the 26th anniversary of the capture of Fort Hatteras," as the invitation has it, which further says, "as our club is organized for no political purpose and has no political significance, we cordially invite you to unite with us in this tribute to 'the boys who wore the blue,' regardless of past or present political opinions or affiliations." Yet from statements of a member of the club, I have no doubt that its sole purpose is political, and the opinion of outside practical politicians is to the same effect. But Republicans and Democrats are announced to have accepted invitations to attend, among them such stanch anti-Butler men as Col. Z. A. Smith of the Boston *Journal*. One to whom Butler made the remark quotes him to me to-day as saying, "I would rather be in a good fight than eat my dinner," and it would not be strange if the general himself should take a hand this year. Would anybody be surprised to see him turn up as a good Republican? What then will become of all those speeches against Butler the Democrat, by George D. Robinson and others?

The Democrats insist that the Republicans and the public are misinformed regarding the purposes of the committee to investigate the number of Republican office holders under Democratic heads in this state. The inquiry relates, so says one of their leaders, not to the total of Republicans, but only to those who have been offensively partisan in politics since the promulgation of the president's order, and who, on the basis of that order, ought to be removed. It is protested that the Democrats, as a party, are not desirous of a clean sweep, but only wish to have Collector Saltonstall and Postmaster Corse even up the appointments under them, and especially not to seek excuses for the protection of Republican clerks who have violated the civil service spirit, and ought therefore to be removed. President Cleveland, say they, will continue to have the united support of the party, and because there is criticism of Saltonstall and Corse, it by no means follows that the president is criticised at the same time.

Delegates to the next national convention will be selected by the Democratic state convention at Worcester Sept. 20.

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IS DEAFNESS AN AFFLICTION OF THE PAST.

CLEAVELAND, O., Sept. 1. The physicians of this city are greatly interested over a case of almost total deafness which has been instantly relieved by the invention of H. A. Wales of Bridgeport, Conn. The case had long been considered hopeless, as all known remedies and devices had failed to be of benefit, and is considered a triumph for this wonderful and invisible device.

I had kidney disorder and say for the good of others that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me. Rev. S. C. Chandler, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. I had Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. I use Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and am now well.—E. D. Parsons, Rochester, N. Y. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for a book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 4w23

HAY FEVER.

For twenty-five years I have been severely afflicted with hay fever. While I was suffering intensely I was induced, through Mr. Tichenor's testimonial, to try Ely's Cream Balm. The effect was marvelous. It enabled me to perform my pastoral duties without the slightest inconvenience, and I have escaped a return attack. I pronounce Ely's Cream Balm a cure for hay fever.—Wm. T. Carr, Presbyterian Pastor, Elizabeth, N. J. 2w23

The Art Amateur for September contains an attractive colored plate of chrysanthemums by Victor Dangon, a charming study of a child's head by Ellen Welby, a large panel design for wood carving, china painting, decorations for three plates (harebells, pomegranate flowers and crab-apples) and a "satchel" vase (dandelions), five pages of embroidery designs, a page of outline figure sketches, and one of monograms in P. Articles of particular interest are those on the architecture of Fifth Avenue, Madame de Cassin's pictures with a striking drawing of Henri Regnault's "Salome," "An Artist's Country" (Normady) and the "Windsor Tapestries." "Notes for collectors," "Recollections of Bonnat's Life school," "A Lesson in Pastel Painting," and a "Talk on Walls and Ceilings" are especially practical and valuable. "My Note Book" is full of pointed paragraphs, and the art notes and answers to correspondents bristle with useful hints. It is no wonder that art lovers and students find the *Art Amateur* indispensable. Price 35 cents, $4.00 per year. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, New York.

THE TORTILITA MINES.

THE HARTFORD POST ON THEIR GREATNESS.

One of the richest Mining Properties in the World.

SPECIAL DESPATCH.

Hartford, Ct., Aug. 17, 1887.

The *Post* of this city prints in to-day's issue a full page article on the Tortilita Gold and Silver Mines of which MR. JOSEPH H. REALL, (who is being urged for Vice-President on the ticket with CLEVELAND as the representative of the Agricultural and Laboring interests) is president. The *Post* shows that the Tortilita Company have one of the greatest mining properties in America, and it estimates that with the forty stamp mill that is now being arranged for, which will crush 160 tons of ore per day, that the company can earn over one hundred thousand dollars per month net, or over one hundred per cent per year on its capital stock, which would make the shares that are now selling to subscribers for $2 each, the par value, at the company's office, 57 Broadway, New York, worth over $20 each, while this result can be again doubled by additional stamps as the company have an inexhaustible supply of rich ore. A second Virginia City is predicted in connection with the Tortilitas, as the company have twelve developed and proven mines out of which over $150,000 in bullion was taken while the exploring and developing work was going, on which, together with the prices now being realized for the shares so soon after they are put upon the market, are unexampled facts in the history of mining. The *Post* pronounces the Tortilitas one of the best and cleanest cut enterprises that the public ever was invited to invest in. The stock is attracting much attention throughout New England and is being largely taken for investment by bankers, merchants, farmers, and by working men and women. It is announced that the subscription books will close in a few days preparatory to the stock being called on the Consolidated Stock Exchange. The offices of the company are at 57 Broadway, New York, and the mines are in the richest mineral district of Arizona.

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Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

REV. C. F. BROOKS

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BORN.

At Monson, 22d ult., a daughter (weight 11½ lbs.) to F. E. and VIANNA KERNON.

At Brimfield, 26th ult., a son to ORUS and EVA A. PARKER.

At Ware, 20th ult., a son to JOHN SHANLY of Brimfield.

At Springfield, 24th ult, a daughter, (Florence May) to JAMES ROHAN.

At San Diego, Cal., 18th ult., a son to Dr. W. E. BURLEIGH.

MARRIED.

At Brimfield, 30th ult, by Rev. W. K. Pierce, PETER DYON of Brimfield and DELIA MINER of Sturbridge.

At Ware, 28th ult, by Rev. E. Hitchcock, OTIS H. JOHNSON of Halifax, Vt., and MAY BLANCHARD of Easthampton.

At Pelham, 31st ult., by Rev. William K. Vaill, FRANK JOHNSON and THERESA KENNEDY, both of Enfield.

DIED.

At Hampden, 26th ult, MATILDA FAY, 87, widow of Milton Turner.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. Probate Court.—To the husband, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary T. Allen, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to William P. Delehanty, of said Palmer.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of September, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to said husband at his last place of residence last known to the applicant fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

3w22 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of LOOMIS BROTHERS is this day day dissolved by mutual consent. LOOMIS BROTHERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above firm are requested to call and settle the same, and all claims against them to be presented for payment at once, to H. G. LOOMIS.

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H. G. LOOMIS.

Palmer, August 18th, 1887. *2w22

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A 52-inch and a 54-inch Expert Columbia. Both in fine condition. Will be sold low for cash.

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FOR SALE.—My Cottage on Fox Avenue, containing 10 rooms. Good barn on the place.

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TENEMENTS to rent in Cross' Block, Main Street, Palmer.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES of the Superior Court, holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden.

Humbly shews Nellie S. Able of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, that she was lawfully married to Frederick M. Able, then of the city, county and state of New York, and now of parts unknown, at said Palmer, on the thirteenth day of December, A. D., 1883, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Palmer, until the 17th day of December, A. D., 1883, since which time they have lived seperate and apart from each other, and she has ever conducted towards him as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife, yet the said Frederick M., regardless of his marriage vows and obligations, at said Palmer, in the month of December, A. D. 1883, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years, next prior to the filing of this libel; and that, being of sufficient ability, he grossly, and wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide a suitable maintenance for her.

Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and said Frederick M. may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

NELLIE S. ABLE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss.

SUPERIOR COURT AT SPRINGFIELD.

August 11th, A. D., 1887.

On the Libel aforesaid, it is ordered, that the Libellant notify the said Frederick M. Able, to appear before the justices of this court, at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Monday of October next, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel and this order, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said first Monday of October, that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

ATTEST, ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A copy of the Libel and Order of Notice.

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BY License of the Probate Court for the County of Hampden, the subscriber, administrator with the will annexed, of the estate of Emelius B. Murdock, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, will sell at public auction on the premises on Saturday, the 20th day of August, next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, the store and tenement with about one acre of land, situated in the village of Bondsville, belonging to the estate of said E. B. Murdock. This store is on a very prominent corner and has for a long time controlled the trade of a large section, and a rare chance for business. Also, on the same day, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m., I will sell all the personal property remaining, consisting of 1 horse 11 years old, 1 carriage, several express wagons, sleighs, harness, robes, etc. The furniture and household goods, books, pictures and articles too numerous to mention, with the balance of store stock of dry goods, boots and shoes, groceries and fancy goods. Terms made known at time of sale.

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Palmer, April 1, 1887. 1tf

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget McCarthy, late of Holland, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Patrick McCarthy, of said Holland.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said Next of Kin, who may reside out of this Commonwealth, and whose post office address is known to the applicant, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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July 30th, 1887. 4w19

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If you have failed to receive any benefit from other medicines or doctors, do not despair. Use Sulphur Bitters. They will cure you when all others fail. No person can remain long sick who uses SULPHUR BITTERS.

The dose is small—only a teaspoonful. It is the best and cheapest medicine. Try it, and you will be satisfied. Get it of SULPHUR your druggist. Don't wait, get it at BITTERS. once. If you are suffering from Kidney Disease, and wish to live to old age, use Sulphur Bitters. They never fail to cure.

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The Banana Peel.

Like a bar of the beaten gold
I gleam in the gol len sun;
I am little, I know, but I think I can throw
A man that will weigh a ton.

I send out no challenges bold,
I blow me no vaunting horn,
But foolish is he who treadeth upon me;
He'll wish he had ne'er been born.

Like the flower of the field, vain man
Goeth forth at the break of day;
But when he shall feel my grip on his heel
Like the stubble he fadeth away;

For I lift him high up in the air,
With his heels where his head ought to be,
With a down-coming crash he maketh his mash,
And I know he's clear gone upon me.

I am scorned by the man who buys me,
I am modest and quiet and meek;
Though my talents are few, yet the work that I do,
Has oft made the cellar doors creak.

I am a canary-colored republican born,
And a nihilist fearless I be;
Though the head wears a crown, I would bring its pride down,
If it set its proud heels upon me.

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Little bits of gossip,
Very little work,
And a little flirting
Please the hotel clerk.

—*Hotel Mail.*

ONE KIND OF MEAT.

His wife was a scold
And her language was bold,
Each day in the year did she clatter,
From morn until night,
From dark until light,
You'd have thought a cyclone was the matter.
"Go pull down your vest,
Oh, give us a rest,"
Said her husband, whose nerves were unstrung,
"You just get me some meat,
Some kind I can eat,
For I can't live alone on hot tongue."

Goodall's Sun.

The Georgia girl who was born without a chin "fills a long felt want."—*Brookline Chronicle.*

Red Shirt has had some cards engraved in London. They bear the name "Mr. Carmine Undergarment."—*Puck.*

In the face of this summer weather is there anyone who has the hardihood to call this the temperate zone?—*Boston Post.*

Book Agent—"Is the lady of the house in?" Servant Maid—"There are two of us, Which do you want to see?"—*Tid Bits.*

"In China old women are the idols of society." In this country young women are the idles of "society."—*Norristown Herald.*

A New York exchange has a long article on "The Character of the Legislature." Whoever heard of such a thing?—*Lowell Citizen.*

A mystery. How can a girl six inches in diameter get away with a pair of clams eighteen inches across?—*Martha's Vineyard Herald.*

Mrs. Langtry, who applies simultaneously for citizenship and divorce, thereby demonstrates that she is thoroughly acquainted with the customs of the country.—*Judge.*

In Kalamazoo a man is expelled from the Grand Lodge after he has been carried home three times in a wheelbarrow. Twice on a wheelbarrow and once on a shutter doesn't count.—*Burlington Free Press.*

Circumstantial Evidence.—Kate—"Louise dear, there's crape on the Van Brisket's front door. Some one must have died!" Louise—"Impossible! I'm positive the doctor hasn't been there for several weeks.'

Do not follow all the health rules that you see in the papers nowadays or a second husband may be riding around with your widow next summer on the proceeds of your life insurance policy.—*Boston Globe.*

Connoisseur—"I tell you what it is, Mr. Daub, those buzzards are simply superb. You shouldn't paint anything but birds."

Artist (disgusted)—"Those are not buzzards. They are angels.—*Texas Siftings.*

"Do you know what Mr. Boosey's wife's name is, my dear?" "I've never heard, my love, but it strikes me that it ought to be Record." "Record? and why so, pray?" "Why? Because she is beaten so often, of course."—*Yonkers Gazette.*

"It is said no one is allowed to speak when dining with the Queen of England." This is decidedly inconvenient. What is a fellow to do when he wants another piece of pie? Perhaps he is obliged to "whistle for it."—*Norristown Herald.*

Guibollard is explaining the telephone to his wife. "Do you know, Zenobia, how this ingenious instrument is worked?" "No, my dear." "Well you seize the apparatus with one hand and then you—speak with the other."—*French Fun.*

Two Burlington girls in two big hats tried to pass each other at the entrance of a Church street store, the other day, and got wedged in. The remarks they made to each other on being released will be published in our issue of February 31.—*Burlington Free Press.*

We are a little behind with the paper this week, but ask to be excused for the reason that we have had to cook, wash, iron, milk the cow, do the press work, entertain distinguished people and keep the flies off with one hand while writing with the other."—*Santa Anna (Tex.) Enterprise.*

St. Peter—"Come in, good and faithful servant." Newly Arrived Spirit—"Sarvant is it ye say? It's lady's help I was, sir." "Oh! Well, never mind. Come in." "That's heaven is it?" "This is heaven." "How many nights and afternoons out will I have?"—*Omaha World.*

In London: Lord Noodle (to Mr. Blaine)—"I saw your distinguished countryman yesterday." Blaine—"Whom do you mean?" "Why, Buffalo Bill. You know him, of course?" "No, I have never met him." Lord Noodle (aside to a friend)—"This man Blaine is an impostor. He is not acquainted in his own country."—*Arkansaw Traveller.*

Mother—"Clara, didn't I see you opening lager for Henry last evening?" Clara—"I'll tell you how it happened, mother. Henry and I you know, have little private musicales together." Mother—"I know. But—" Clara—"And of course before we began, it was necessary for me to rosin my beau.—*Boston Transcript.*

"Oh, Mr. Grimshaw!" exclaimed Mr. Howjames beamingly, as her mind reverted to the last afternoon she had spent on the Chicago boulevards. "I shall never forget that beautiful drive!" "It was a corker," responded the Milwaukee young man, with his eye on the umpire, "but if it had been Anson he'd have pasted it for four bases."—*Chicago Tribune.*

WHAT IT COSTS TO RAISE A BOY.

"My father never did anything for me," recently remarked a young man who a few weeks ago finished his school life, and is now seeking a good business opening. Judging by the words and the complaining tone in which they were uttered, the member of the firm who heard them is prone to believe that the young man's idea of "doing something" is an outright gift of a thousand dollars in a lump, or the purchase of a partnership in an established concern. This young man, to the knowledge of the writer, has never done one month's actual work for others in his entire life. His life has been passed in the pleasant pastimes of the home circle, in reading, study, hunting, fishing, ball-playing, yachting and other employments not particularly beneficial to others. He is a type of that class of boys whose parents are sufficiently well-to-do to keep servants to attend to the household drudgery, and whose fathers follow vocations in which no use can be made of the boy's spare hours. Like most boys of his class, he looks upon his board and clothes for twenty years, together with his pony, jewelry, bicycle, etc., as matters of course. The writer, while the complaining remark was still ringing in his ears, had the curiosity to make a conservative compilation of what it costs to raise an ordinary boy for the first twenty years of his life, and here it is:

$100	per year for the first	5 years	$ 500
150	" " " second	5 "	750
200	" " " third	5 "	1,000
300	" " " next	3 "	900
500	" " " next	2 "	1,000
			$4,150

Yes, this is a moderate estimate of the financial balance against the boy who complains that his father has never done anything for him.—*Buffalo Express.*

JUSTICE FIELD WOULD NOT SIGN.

A rather spare old gentleman, with thin grayish whiskers, and wearing a pair of highly polished spectacles, leaned over the counter in the Southern Pacific company's down town ticket office, Monday morning, and asked for a round trip ticket to Portland.

"Thirty dollars," promptly responded the clerk.

The passenger laid the gold on the counter and the clerk pulled the ticket out of the case and handed it toward him with a well inked pen.

"What is that for?" asked the passenger, with a touch of contempt in his tone, and glancing toward the pen.

"Sign there, please."

"I beg your pardon."

"Sign the ticket, please."

"No, sir; I refuse; there is no law in the United States compelling me to sign a railroad ticket. There is your money. Give me the ticket."

The somewhat ruffled ticket agent looked at the passenger and then at the ticket, but did not touch the money.

"What is your name, sir?" he asked at length.

"Stephen J. Field," was the reply.

Then it dawned upon the rather dazed mind of the young man behind the counter that he was talking with one of the justices of the supreme court of the United States. He quietly stamped the unsigned ticket, handed it to the passenger with a subdued air, and as he put the money in the drawer he was observed by the bystanders to be in a very reflective mood.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

WOMAN'S CURIOUS WAYS.

One of Mr. Patch's Fitchburg tin peddlers sold a bill of goods to a white woman at Sterling, recently. She was middle-aged, good looking and pleasant of manner. She had not money enough to pay for what she had bought, so she told the peddler to go to the foot of the garden, where he would find her husband, who would pay him the full amount.

At the foot of the garden the peddler found a gentleman hard at work, and received from him the amount of the tin purchased. But the gentleman was as black as a pirate's flag. Passing the house on the way to his wagon the good looking woman asked him if he had got his money.

"Yes, madam," he answered, "but that nigger can't be your husband?"

"Oh yes, he is," was the unabashed retort.

"But how could you marry him, madam?" asked the astonished peddler.

"Well," replied the woman, "I had my choice between a nigger and a tin peddler, and I took him. What's more I have never been sorry."—*Worcester Telegram.*

WHAT A SMALL BOY COULD DO.

A lad in Boston, small for his age, works in an office as errand boy for four gentlemen who do business there. One day the gentlemen were chaffing him for being so small, and said to him:

"You will never amount to much; you can never do much; you are too small."

The little fellow replied:

"Notwithstanding I'm small, I can do something that none of you can do."

Ah, what is that?" said they.

"I don't know as I ought to tell you," he replied.

But they were anxious to know, and urged him to tell what he could do that none of them were able to do.

"I can keep from swearing," said the little fellow.

There were blushes on four faces, and there seemed to be no anxiety for further information.

FISHERMAN'S LUCK.—"Say, Gaddersby," said Mr. Smith as he came into the fish store with a lot of tackle in his hand. "I want you to give me some fish to take home with me. Kind o' fix them up so they'll look as if they'd been caught to-day, will you?" "Certainly sir," said the grocer. "How many?" "Oh, you'd better get me two or three bass. Make it look decent in quantity without appearing to exaggerate." "Yes, sir. But you'd better take white fish hadn't you?" "Why?" "Oh, nothing, except that your wife was down here early this afternoon and said if you dropped in with a fishpole over your shoulder and a general woe-begone look, to have you take white, if possible, as she liked that kind better than any other." He took white fish.

A three-years-old boy, who, afflicted probably by the hot weather, had been cross and fretful all day, was asked rather sharply by his mother, "What's the matter?" "I want it to snow," was the child's prompt reply.—*Albany Journal.*

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I am now a very old manIf I live t-n years more—which it is quite possible I may—I shall have been exactly one century in this world. In my ninety years I have seen and passed through a great deal. Of course I have outlived nearly or quite all who started life with me. Although I may be supposed to have much of the wisdom that comes of experience, I have found out recently that one is never too old to learn something new. The weight of infirmities that naturally attend so advanced an age as mine would seem to be burden enough, but added to this I have suffered considerable of late from malaria. I first became aware of the complaint by a feeling of unusual fatigue, a sense of nervousness, attacks of headache and pains in the limbs. In fact I may go further and say there was not a spot on my body the size of your thumb nail that did not ache. There was a bad taste in the mouth, I slept badly, and my appetite was uncertain and poor. I would have chills running up and down my back, and at times would have considerable fever. My stomach, too, seemed to be out of order; there would be some distress after eating, and between the periods I perspired a good deal more than was natural after any unusal exertion.

This state of things made me uneasy and anxious, and I consulted a physician who prescribed quinine. By the way, I should mention that I had a good deal of aching in the back, as though I had done a hard days work or carried a load too great for my strength. I took quinine in large doses for a long while, and with very disastrous effects. I took twelve grains a day and sometimes increased the dose to thirty grains a day, and it was not long before I began to feel the effect of so large a quantity of this powerful and dangerous drug. It seemed to stupefy me as certain poisons are said to do. Then came dizziness and terrible ringing in the ears, with deafness, so that I had great difficulty in understanding the speech of those who spoke to me. There was roaring and also other unpleasant sounds in my head. I am not sure but it's better to endure malaria than to run the risk of trying to cure it with a medicine like quinine.

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Button—Button.

Oh, my heart is like a button,
See, how easily it rolls;
It's attached in many places,
And it's pierced by several holes.
And I sing now, as in childhood,
When I saw the button start,
"Button, button; where's the button?"
Some one give me back my heart.

First 'twas fastened to an heiress,
Sewed tight with golden thread;
But it grew so loose it dangled,
Ere the day we should be wed.
Then, before it fell off wholly,
Came the Fates, those mystic three,
And the one who holds the scissors
Cut the button off for me.
I was glad to see it coming
And received it with a smile,
Button, button; here's the button
Coming home to rest awhile!

Since, there have been many owners
For my button-heart. I b'lieve
I, myself, have worn it sometimes,
As it were, upon my sleeve.
Some have cast it off in anger,
And from some it fell away,
But the button is not broken,
'Tis as good as new to-day.
Yet I seem to hear an echo
Of that ancient nursery song,
"Button, button; where's the button?
Pass the button now along."

'Tis a good, big, useful button,
And at times, I fairly long
For a hand to seize it firmly,
And to sew it on so strong,
With the thread of love that never
Could it from its moorings start;
Then I think this polished button
Might become an honest heart;
And no more would I be haunted,
By this voice from out the past;
"Button, button; where's the button?"
If a true wife held it fast!

—*American Magazine.*

HOW I WON MY WIFE.

It was toward the close of a sultry day that I found myself sauntering, rather aimlessly, out in the suburbs of my native city.

I had chosen, as if by instinct, a shaded avenue for my stroll, and was enjoying the little breath of air that was playing idly with the dense, sluggish foliage overhead, when I came unexpectedly upon a little cottage situated a little way from the road.

Involuntarily I paused to take in the pretty picture, and as I stood leaning against the lawn fence I caught the sound of female voices. Then I discovered that the voices came from a small grove at the side of the cottage.

There were four persons in the chattering group, seated almost out of sight from where I had first stopped. They were an elderly lady, and a young girl of probably 16, and two young ladies of about 18 and 22 respectively.

The elder of the two was a blonde, and though she possessed a fair face and good figure I dismissed her from my scrutiny almost immediately as I caught sight of the other. This one was a study, upon which my mind as well as my gaze dwelt to the exclusion of the rest of the group.

She was of medium height—she was the only one of the fair quartette standing—perfect figure, rather inclined to slenderness, and with a face that always would command more than a casual glance.

It was the work of but a few seconds to take a mental picture of this charming girl, and I also added to this crime the theft of a bouquet of the odorous honeysuckle.

Casting a glance at the pretty cottage, I saw a small piece of paper tacked to a verander pillar, upon which I deciphered, with the aid of a glass, the following legend, written in a small female hand:

"To let; inquire within."

Immediately I wanted to hire the cottage. Not that I needed it, or had any earthly use for it, but a sort of insane desire seized me to get possession of the nest that held the beautiful bird, under the ridiculous and illogical reasoning, or rather lackof reason, that the bird, of course, went with the nest, in a business way.

I had put my hand upon the garden gate when I suddenly discovered, lying upon the veranda, a large Newfoundland dog which raised his massive head and looked at me inquiringly, and I fancied, a little belligerently.

I have a mortal horror of dogs, that is, other people's dogs, and particularly loose dogs. So I hesitated, and as I saw no way of attracting the attention of the group without shouting to them, I retreated like a coward. There was "Cave Canem" written all over the house for me, and even for a closer view of the fair creature in the garden, I would not take the risk of the dog.

No; I would stroll out that way again to-morrow, and I would get Jenny, my married sister, to come with me.

"To look at a cottage!" said Jenny, in astonishment, when I asked her company for this purpose. "What in the world do you mean?"

"Oh, it's such a lovely little nest, I thought I'd secure it in case I should get married, or anything of that kind."

"Don't you think it would be more in the line of variety to secure the wife first?" she asked, knowing that I had none in view as yet.

"It's a sort of Toodles idea," I admitted; "but I'd like you to see it."

So we went; we saw, and I was conquered. We inquired within. Jenny was captivated with the cottage and grounds, and I—there was only one solitary object in the whole premises that I saw sufficiently well to describe it intelligently afterward.

"Did you notice, Ned, how admirably the rooms connected, and how space was economized everywhere?"

"I didn't notice particularly," I said, rather abruptly, thinking only of the rooms as connected with the superb figure, Mary Anderson, as we afterward learned her name was, and of the economy of space only in the light of the immense space that there was at present between us, Mary and me, I mean.

"And what a beautiful tint of brown the cottage was painted!" she said.

"Beautiful, beautiful!" I said, looking dreamily out of the window and thinking of the exquisitely lustrous brown eyes.

"Ned?" said Jennie suddenly starting me out of a dream in which I was picturing myself and Mary as the occupants of the cottage, without knowing actually whether the house was painted green or brown, or painted at all for that matter. "Ned, do you know I don't believe you have the faintest notion of hiring the house; nor do I believe you know whether the cottage contains two rooms or ten, or whether there was a front or a back door or a window in it."

I met her concentrated gaze of incredulity and provoking smile with a look which was meant for an injured and indignant one; but I felt that my hot face betrayed me, so I said nothing more about it then.

A few days only had elapsed since Jenny and I had looked over the premises to let; or rather since Jenny had looked them over, while I had—but no matter; a few days after I was at the cottage, this time I went alone.

The entire group of female janitresses showed me over the house again, the elderly lady, the mother, pointing out to me the conveniences and praising them; and I, always looking at Mary, who seemed adverse to parting with the home, assented to everything the old lady said about the rooms, etc., while my eyes took in nothing, except Mary and her love, her heart.

"How much of a family have you, Mr. Barton?" said Mrs. Anderson, incidentally, while showing me one of the neat bedchambers.

I stood in the upper hall surrounded by the three young ladies, and the mother stood beside the door of the front chamber.

"None at all," I replied thoughtlessly.

Four pairs of eyes of various hues were instantly focussed upon me.

The grey eyes of the elder woman seemed to pierce my subterfuge, but I turned to the liquid brown eyes for relief, to find in them a puzzled expression only.

"Then you are contemplating marriage?" questioned Mrs. Anderson.

"Yes," I said boldly, staring at pretty Mary, who turned away her pretty eyes. "I think the place will suit me very well," I added mechanically. And then to myself: "It would be paradise for me, with that girl to share it."

"And could you decide the matter soon?" asked Mrs. Anderson. "It is getting quite annoying to have so many people running in to look it over."

"It must be, indeed," I replied. "She includes me, of course, in the annoyance," I mentally added. "I will take the place," said I, suddenly, with the foolhardy reservation vividly in mind, "if Mary will remain and be its mistress."

The latter had turned away from the little group, but not before I had seen the miserable tears start into the dark eyes. She was evidently pained at the thought of leaving the pretty nest.

"What should I do? God knows I don't want her to leave it," I thought. I would take the wise sister into full confidence, and she would undoubtedly pilot me through the trouble.

"So you are deep in the mire, Ned, and want me to help you, eh?" said Jennie with a mock serious face. "For shame, to come to a woman too. You who profess such a contempt for their assistance."

I'm only a babe in this sort of a matter of business," I confessed humbly.

"And as a baby, of course, you need a woman's tender care. You shall have it, Ned. I'll do all I can for you, but don't be foolish enough to suppose that girls lie around loose, waiting to be picked up by the first man that comes along."

Jenny was as good as her word. She made quick and close acquaintance with the Andersons, and through the reading of certain cabalistic signs that would have been unintelligible as Sanscrit to me, had discovered that there was "a possibility of success for me," she thought.

I was surprised and delighted one afternoon to find Mary at my sister's house when I went there, and I determined to know my fate before she left.

My sister soon after left the room on some pretense. I went over to where Mary was sitting and said: "You will no doubt despise a thief, and a man who goes through world under false pretenses. But such is the man before you."

She looked surprised and shocked at this, but I drew from my pocket a faded but still fragrant bunch of honeysuckle, and held it close to the one she had pinned upon her bosom.

"A very small theft and readily forgiven," she said smiling.

"They are mates," I said; "that is, the flowers; I wish the owners were."

The deep color began to run riot in her cheeks.

"And besides," I added, as she made no reply, save the silent, tell-tale blushes which spoke volumes to my heart; "besides, I used false pretenses. I did not want any house when I 'inquired within' at your home. It was only you that I wanted; and I have gone and made a fool of myself. I have got a house on my hands, but I have no wife to occupy it with me."

"But you told mamma that you contemplated marriage," she said shyly."

"It was a long leap in the dark. I had only you in view, Mary. And now if you would only consent to get me out of the scrape, it would be all right yet."

She did not say she would, but when I took her little, unresisting hand and kissed it tenderly, she put the two bouquets in my hand and pressed them together. "Mates now, both flowers and their owners."

We three went over to Mrs. Anderson's about dusk, and I said:

"We have decided to move into the cottage as soon as it will be convenient for you."

We?" queried the old lady, fixing her grey eyes upon me inquiringly.

"Yes," I replied, "I am soon to be married—that is with your consent," I added, hesitatingly.

"What has my consent to do with it?" she asked in surpise.

"It is your daughter whom I wish to marry."

Mary had gone to her mother, and was nestling her head upon the maternal breast. She said softly:

"Yes, mamma; it was I that he wanted all the time, and not the house."

CANOEING FOR WOMEN.

Canoeing as a sport for women, why not? The canoe appeals to the æsthetic sensibilities; it is the most beautiful craft afloat. The canoe is adapted to the timid sex; it is the safest boat that ever took water. The canoe is suited to the less muscular half of humanity; paddling is not fatiguing. The canoe gratifies the social instinct; canoeists are always good fellows, and there is not a single "professional" in the ranks of the fraternity. Anywhere in tidewater regions or where big waves are included in the order of the day a usual modification of the canoe, especially when husband and wife have a fancy for cruising together, is to lengthen it one foot or two, put in a seven foot cockpit and convert it into a tandem. In a tandem canoe the woman sits forward. If she is not a sailor, or it suits him to do all the work, she faces the skipper, and—this, of course, applies argely to the unmarried—looks into his eyes. If the two share their labor as well as their play, the woman faces front, attends to the steering, perhaps, and handles a paddle with what zeal she may.

But everybody says the canoe is cranky, unfit for a man, to say nothing of a woman, to enter. This is a case where everybody is mistaken. Everybody, in fact, knows nothing about it. Look at it from a common-sense point of view. The canoe is ballasted low. Its passengers sit on the bottom. Its center of gravity is so placed that it is next to impossible for it to capsize. Properly handled it will ride out a heavy blow on big waters. But canoes do capsize. Yes, and one always hears of it, too. That is becanse regattas are about the only canoeing events reported, and in canoe races it has become the faahion to carry sails twice as large as boats of that size were ever meant to stand up under. The racer abandons his secure position and sits on the deck. He enjoys himself and when he tips over he doesn't drown. Any decently built canoe has two air-tight compartments which will support from 70 to 100 pounds dead weight. This means they would support the crew if the canoe itself were broken up. A bicycle club ought to have a surgeon in ordinary attached to its staff of officers. A flotilla of catboats could support a cemetery. But the canoe is a safe boat. John Habberton once wrote that he had taken "reasonably valuable" members of his family, meaning his wife and small boy, out on the waters about Staten Island in a canoe when old sailors shook their heads at him and said that the wind was rising. They came back safe, however.

Canoeing is not a violent exercise. One misses the support of the rowlock which gives power to the oar at first, but the little knack that goes to handling the new implements once mastered, it is easier that rowing, and can be kept up more hours without fatigue. For a woman it is especially beneficial. Rowing develops the muscles of the back and sometimes dwarfs those of the front of the chest. Paddling gives one an erect carriage, shoulders thrown healthfully back. It is better than any tonic for the lungs, expanding them generously, and ought to give one a well-rounded arm.—*New York Mail and Express.*

THE ORIGIN OF THE FAIRY CINDERELLA.

It has been said that not one sweet girl in 50,000 knows the origin of the friend of of her babyhood, Cinderella. Cinderella's real name was Rhodope, and she was a beautiful Egyptian maiden, who lived 670 years before the common era and during the reign of Psammeticus, one of the 12 kings of Egypt. One day Rhodope ventured to bathe in a clear stream near her home, and meanwhile left her shoes, which must have been unusually small, lying on the bank. An eagle passing above chanced to catch sight of the little sandals, and mistaking them for a toothsome tidbit, pounced down and carried one off in his beak. The bird unwittingly played the part of fairy godmother, for flying directly over Memphis, where king Psammeticus was dispensing justice, it let the shoe fall right into the king's lap. It's size, beauty and daintiness immediately attracted the royal eye, and the king, determined upon knowing the wearer of so cunning a shoe, sent through all his kingdom in search of the foot that would fit it. The messenger finally discovered Rhodope, fitted on the shoe and carried her in triumph to Memphis, where she became the queen of the king Psammeticus.—*London Figaro.*

WHERE THE PRESIDENTS ARE BURIED.

The burial places of our presidents are widely scattered. Washington lies at Mount Vernon; the two Adamses are buried under the old church at Quincy, Mass.; Jefferson rests at Monticello; Madison's grave is at Montpelier, not far from Monticello; Monroe's remains lie in the Richmond cemetery; Jackson's grave is in front of his old residence, "The Hermitage;" Van Buren was buried at Kinderhook; Harrison at North Bend, near Cincinnati; Polk at Nashville; Taylor's remains are near at Louisville; Fillmore lies in Forest Lawn cemtery, Buffalo; Pierce was buried in Concord, and Buchanan at Lancaster; Lincoln's grave is near Springfield; Johnson's at Greenville; Garfield's at Cleveland; Grant's at Riverside, and Arthur's at Albany.—*Washington Letter.*

"I was rapped in slumber," said the tramp as the policeman hit him with a club.—*Washington Critic.*

A PULLMAN CAR EPISODE.

Some years ago a big, fat, and pompous man strolled into a sleeping car on board a Union Pacific train with the air of a man who owned things. After he had looked at everybody till he had gratified his curiosity, he settled down in a seat and began to watch from the window the swiftly changing landscape. The sleeping car conductor put his hand on the shoulder of the large, globular man, and asked him if he had a Pullman ticket. The wide man spread his legs a little wider, so as to take up a little more room, breathed in about 2700 feet of Nebraska ozone and said he did not have to have a ticket. "You have to show a ticket here in this car or go into the car where you belong," said the urbane conductor who assists Sir George Pullman in giving his beloved sleep. "We are not carrying people this summer just to cultivate a friendly feeling between man and man."

"Do you know," said the large man as he threw back his coat so as to show a two-pound diamond, "that I can have you out of a job in three minutes and hang your pelt on the fence as soon as we get to Omaha?"

"No, I didn't know that, of course, but I know that if you don't show me your authority for riding in this car I will call the porter and we will use you to lubricate the young and growing State of Nebraska. You may be an eminent man, but you have a way of concealing it that would baffle any conductor in the United States."

"You will find out who I am when we get to Omaha," said the large, purple man, looking at his seven-pound watch and snapping it so that a nervous woman nearly jumped out of the car. "You will then know who I am, but it will be too late."

"True, true," said the conductor musingly. "It will then be indeed too late, for nobody who comes to search for you will know who you are, and you will be a very shocking sight."

"Young man, when you are my age I hope you will know more."

"Yes sir. I also hope I will know more, and I wish that you had been blessed by knowing more."

"Sir, my name is a household work from New York to San Francisco. If you had ever traveled much you would not have to ask for my ticket. You ought to be able to recognize a man who has been in public life as long as I have."

"Possibly so," said the conductor, taking off his coat and calling the porter, "but somehow you do not remind me of any great man I ever saw. You look more to me like a man who has struck a popular chord in leaf lard or quelled the national cry for an earnest and tenacious style of glue. As I said before, the rules of this company require that you shall produce currency, pass, or ticket, or get off and walk. Will you show us your credentials or earn the everlasting enmity of the road by falling off the platform and mussing up the right of way?"

The large man's breath came quick and his brow grew black, as he ground his teeth and went out of the car. I supposed he had gone out to plunge off the platform as we sped swiftly down the grade. I went back to see him do it, for I had never seen a man distribute himself over a monotonous sweep of country that way; but much to my surprise, he went into a large, yellow special car that was attached to the train, and we afterwards learned that he was Leland Stanford, who has since that filled to overflowing a seat in the United States Senate.

The conductor continued to hold his position for years after, though several times he made this same sad error of not recognizing some of our most eminent men in politics, art and letters.

Twice he missed it on me. But I did not report him, for he ought to maintain discipline, I claim, and besides, I had shaved off my moustache since we last met.—*William Nye in New York World.*

DANGER OF KEEPING BAD COMPANY.

The crows one spring began to pull up a farmer's young corn, which he determined to prevent. He loaded his gun and prepared to give them a warm reception. The farmer had a sociable parrot, who, discovering the crows pulling up the corn, flew over and joined them. The farmer detected the crows, but did not see the parrot. He fired among them, and hastened to see what execution he had done. There lay three dead crows and his pet parrot with ruffled feathers and a broken leg. When the bird was taken home, the children asked: "What did it, papa? Who hurt our pretty Poll?"

"Bad company! Bad company!" answered the parrot, in a solemn voice.

"Ay! that it was," said the farmer. "Poll was with those wicked crows when I fired, and received a shot intended for them. Remember the parrot's fate children. Beware of bad company."

With these words the father turned round, and, with the aid of his wife, bandaged the broken leg, and in a few weeks the parrot was as lively as ever. But it never forgot its adventure in the cornfield, and if ever the farmer's children engaged in play with quarrelsome companions, it invarably dispersed them with the cry, 'Bad company! Bad company!"—*The Presbyterian.*

A youngster in a neighboring town, who had gone out on a pleasure trip by his father's consent, suddenly broke out crying, and when asked what the matter was, said: "Mamma will whip me." An effort was made to soothe him by explaining that as long as his father knew he had come his mother would not scold him for coming without saying anything about it. This hardly satisfied the little fellow, who whimpered in reply: "Papa isn't the boss."—*St. Albans Messenger.*

A Maryland lady defends herself on the size of her bustle by saying that she isn't responsible for what goes on behind her back.—*Harper's Bazar.*

What Mother Says.

Now here's a hand-glass, let me try
If I can this time see
Just one of all those pretty things
My mother sees in me.

She says my eyes are violets—
And what she says is true—
But I think they are just two eyes;
Don't they look so to you?

She says my lips are cherries red,
And makes b'lieve take a bite;
They never look like that to me—
But mother's always right.

She says each cheek is like a rose;
And this I surely know,
I never would believe it—but
What mother says is so.

She says my teeth are shining pearls;
Now that's so very queer,
If some folks said it, why, I'd think—
But then, 'twas mother dear.

I only see a little girl,
With hair that's rather wild,
Who has two eyes, a nose and mouth,
Like any other child.

—*Lisbet B. Comins, in St. Nicholas.*

A BRAND NEW RELIGION.

A United States official, while riding through the roads bordering the edge of the Indian Territory, came upon a long-haired man sitting on a log.

"Good morning, sir," said the official.

"Hi."

"Do you live about here?"

"Just about live here."

"You haven't any Indian blood in your veins?"

"Not that I ever seed."

"Then why do you live on this reservation? Who gave you the right?"

"I married a squaw."

"Oh."

"That's what I say."

"What business are you in?"

"None now."

"What business were you in?"

"Preachin'."

"What did you stop for?"

"Feller blowed up my church."

"Blew up your church? What for!"

"Jealousness. He's a preacher, too, and I beat him on a revival—got more mourners than he did."

"Why, I never before heard of such an outrageous affair. Tell me about it."

"Wall, I built my church over on the branch, an' this feller, Ab Smith, built his'n on the knob. We started revivals about the same time, an' he had the edge on me, an' knowin' that something had to be did, an' that quick, I commenced to tell a lot of yarns that I knowed would interest the the young bucks an' capture the crowd. Smith he come down an' tried to get 'em away, an' at last, findin' that he couldn't do it, he slipped around one night and put powder under the house and blowed it up."

"You were of different denominations, I suppose."

"Of what?"

"I say that you were of different churches."

"Yes, I wuz of my church an' he was of his'n."

"But of what denomination, of what creed?"

"Blamed If I know."

"Well, what do you believe?"

"Believe that it won't be healthy for Ab Smith if I ketch him around here."

"You don't understand. What is your faith?"

"Blamed if I know."

"What do you preach?"

"Fust one thing and then another."

"Are you a Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian—"

"No, I ain't none of them."

"You started a new church, I suppose."

"Well, yes, most of the logs wuz new, but some of 'em wuz took from old Andy Peterson's still-house. Wall, thar wan't more'n a dozen old logs in the house, an' you mout 'ave called the church new. Ab Smith's church is so green that it won't burn, an' I haven't got powder enough to blow it up, an' if you'll go over an' he'p me tear it down I'll give you as fine a mule colt as you ever seed. Hold on a minute, hold on," said the preacher, shading his eyes and gazing far away. "Yander comes Smith an' two of his deacons. I ain't feeling so mighty well, an' I believe I'll sorter trot a leetle for exercise. Ever come round this way agin an' wanter see a squaw so ugly that she'll set your teeth on edge, drop in an' see us. Wall, good day. If them fellers ax you about me, tell 'em that I ain't nowhar in the neighborhood."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

ARIZONA WEATHER.

A farmer at Ysleta went out to look at his pigs during one of the melting days last week and found nothing left except three buckets of leaf lard.

At Tombstone they have to splice two thermometers together to get an idea of the heat.

San Antonio is bragging about its delightful weather for this time of the year, and claims that people there get their ears frost-bitten in the evening.

A man at Florence, Arizona Territory, has taken so much calomel that these hot days the mercury rises to his head and he gets so top-heavy that he has to walk with a crutch.

The streets at Albuquerque are so hot that small boys get vapor baths by merely following the street sprinkler.—*Mojave Miner.*

"Let's go now, Amy," said Mildred to the high school girl when the game was only half over. "Nixey," replied Amy; "I want to go the whole hog." "Amy, dear," protested Mildred, that is reprehensible slang. You should say, "traverse the unabbreviate swine."—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

The man who was seen going in swimming on a rainy day last week with an umbrella over his head is probably the individual who carried a palm leaf fan to the Arctic regions.—*Boston Gazette.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 9, 1887.

JUDGE M. P. KNOWLTON of the superior court has been promoted to the supreme bench by Gov. Ames.

THE Prohibitionists exhibit such an overwhelming desire to rip things up in the Republican camp that they really ought to adopt a more expressive name, such, for instance, as Ripuplican-Prohibitionists.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND informs an interviewer that he is not a candidate for renomination, and does not want the office, but if called to serve again another term would do so because of "an appreciation of his duty when called upon to bear his particular part of the burden of citizenship."

COMMENTING on the million-dollar increase in the state tax, which is due in a large measure to the new policy in regard to prison labor, the Lowell *Courier* says:

> Our last Legislature voted that no new machinery should be put into any of our penal institutions, except such as is run by hand or foot power. How can the muscle of our thousands of convicts be utilized on a paying basis under such a law as that? The state tax is likely to grow annually until the General Court gets beyond the dominion of "spooks."

DEMOCRATIC office-holders are coming to the front as managers at political conventions in a way that makes the mugwumps almost gasp with horror—at least, they would if said office-holders were Republicans in a Republican convention. They look at the president with reproachful eyes, and faintly hope that he will look sharper after these things if he should be re-elected.

MAYOR HEWITT and the New York common council invited Mrs. Cleveland to present a stand of colors to the firemen of that city at their annual parade next month, but she declines, saying:—

> I hope that I shall not be misunderstood when I base my declination of your kind invitation upon my unwillingness to assume that I, as the wife of the president, ought to participate so prominently in a public ceremony in which he takes no part.

All honor to Mrs. Cleveland for these wifely words.

GENERAL BUTLER'S generosity is only equaled by his magnanimity. The question of what to do with the surplus in the national treasury he would dispose of quickly and thoroughly by distributing it among the soldiers, according to their service, and when all have received their portion he would hand over the balance to the Confederate veterans. This is simple, and it would be efficacious beyond a doubt. The General should start a presidential canvass on this platform.

NATURE did all in her power to make Labor Day a successful holiday, but it was not very generally observed. This is a legal holiday only in Massachusetts and New York. Boston and New York had large and successful parades, and there were similar observances in a few other places, but in most places business went on about as usual. This was natural for a new holiday, but it will be made more of after a time, and will be a good thing so far as it is observed as a real holiday, for Americans are given to too incessant work as a rule.

A CONTROLLING interest in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has been secured by a syndicate of American and London capitalists, and the policy of the road will undergo quite a radical change. Its attempt to get into New York will be given up, its express business has already been sold to the United States Express Co., and the Western Union will undoubtedly obtain its telegraph business, leaving the road free to attend to its legitimate work of transporting passengers and freight, while future extensions are likely to be made with more caution than in the past.

ANOTHER theater horror occurred in Exeter, England, Monday night. In every particular it was the old familiar story. A fire started on the stage, and in a moment the scenery was a mass of flame, pouring forth volumes of suffocating smoke upon the panic-stricken audience; there was a wild rush for life, stairways and passages became blocked, and lives were sacrificed to the number of over one hundred, many bodies taken from the ruins being burned beyond recognition. One thing is certain: every theater should be lighted by electricity alone. And another thing is equally important: theaters should have fewer seats, more aisles and more commodious exits. With this and brick walls and fire curtains between the stage and auditorium, there need be no great danger from fire, but until these improvements are brought these holocausts will continue.

A CURIOUS transaction was unearthed by Savings Bank Commissioner Chapin in a recent examination of the Fall River savings bank. It appears that the bank had loaned the Fall River and Metacomet national banks $100,000 apiece in government bonds, and another bank $50,000, taking their certificates of deposit for the face of the bonds, bearing interest at a higher rate than the bonds paid. The national banks then deposited the bonds in Washington, as security for their circulation. By this arrangement the savings bank increased its interest receipts, and the national banks obtained their bonds without any outlay for premium. It was a shrewd arrangement, but if one of the national banks had happened to fail, it would have been a bad one for the depositors in the savings bank. The bonds have now been bought by the national banks, as they should have been in the first place.

A striking instance of unsociability at church is cited by a writer in the *Golden Rule*. A lady who went to a church of her own denomination in the strange city to which she had recently moved, took half a pew for the use of her little family. For a year and a half she attended regularly, but was never spoken to during all that time by the lady in the other half of the pew, who was a member of the church.

The liquor question is agitating the Free Masons, particularly in the West. The grand lodges of Kansas and Missouri have passed resolutions calling for the expulsion of all liquor dealers from the craft. The grand lodge of Dakota has resolved that no person engaged in the business of keeping a saloon shall be admitted into any lodge within its jurisdiction.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Fine sweet potatoes at Longley's.

A good cooking stove for sale cheap. E. Goodes.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

A lot of gent's low shoes at half price at Eager's.

Fancy vases in great variety at Longley's, and prices low.

Wedding, birth or address cards—engraved or printed—all kinds, at JOURNAL office.

A new and elegant assortment of hanging and stand lamps just received at H. P. Longley's.

Lost—At the fire Tuesday evening, a reporter's note book. Finder please leave it at this office.

Are you contemplating buying crockery or glassware, plain or fancy? Well, Longley has the largest and best variety of any one in Palmer.

People who usually visit Milligan's Shoe Store during Fair Week for the purpose of buying their fall supply of boots, shoes and rubbers, will find him ready for them next week; with an unusually large variety to select from at low figures.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

A probate court will be held at Palmer next week.

Miss S. A. Graves has returned from Washington, D. C.

A. W. Bradford will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

Miss Marion Camden of Newark, N. J., is visiting W. A. Breckenridge.

Samuel S. Parks returned to Chicago this week to resume the study of law.

A private clam-bake was held in the "glen," over the river, last Sunday.

The thunder storm Wednesday evening was one of the severest of the season.

S. H. Hellyar has been resting from business cares at Mystic Island this week.

S. S. Taft has gone on a business trip to South Carolina, accompanied by his wife.

The Palmer fife and drum corps contemplates giving a street parade in the near future.

Mrs. Frank Towles of Worcester has been the guest of Mrs. H. Sanders this week.

Miss May Palmer of Monmouth, Ill., is visiting Miss E. O. Dewey on South Main street.

Only thirty-three tickets were sold at this station yesterday for the excursion to Boston.

The selectmen met at the town house Tuesday afternoon and transacted routine business.

Emelius Harvey has exchanged his place in Palmer Center for the Elam Ferry farm in Brimfield.

The track on the park has been put in excellent condition for the races next Tuesday and Wednesday.

F. Davis of Mandarin, Fla., formerly of Palmer, is visiting friends and acquaintances in town.

The Auxiliary Workers held their regular monthly meeting Wednesday evening, with Rev. A. W. Weeks.

It is reported that the broker's office in Strong's block will be opened for business some time next week.

S. W. Smith had the misfortune to sprain his ankle Tuesday afternoon by a misstep at his store.

The daily visitations at Forest Lake are continually on the increase, due largely to the new management.

E. J. Wood and wife returned Saturday from a carriage drive to Lake Winnipiseogee, in New Hampshire.

Dr. C. W. Cross attended the 25th reunion of the 37th Massachusetts regiment at Pittsfield Wednesday.

Quite a number of horse fanciers have been attending the races on Hampden park at Springfield this week.

C. L. Gardner and Conductor Sanders were guests of the Kitemaug association, at Norwich, Ct., Wednesday.

The Flynt Building and Construction Co. has the contract to erect a business block at Plainfield, N. J., for W. W. Wilson.

Two teams composed of employes of the Palmer Carpet Company will play a game of ball Saturday afternoon for a prize.

A number of base ball enthusiasts went to Boston Labor day to witness the game between the Bostons and Philadelphias.

Section Boss Palmer, who has had charge of a section on the Ware River railroad for a number of years, resigned this week.

Rev. T. J. Sullivan has returned from his vacation and will officiate at St. Thomas's Catholic church next Sunday.

Arrangements are nearly completed for the convention to be held here by the state Universalists the latter part of this month.

The schools commenced their fall term Tuesday with new teachers in some instances, and a very good attendance of pupils.

Mr. Keating, of the well-known firm of Keating, Witherell & Willis, has been in town this week, the guest of A. H. Willis.

The merchants are discussing the question of closing their stores two evenings a week at 6 o'clock, or every evening at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies' society of the Congregational church held a social at their parlors Wednesday evening and enjoyed the occasion immensely.

The Ideal base ball team is the latest organization of the kind in town. It is composed of bright and intelligent youths whose ages are under 12.

Lightning is reported to have done some damage to fruit trees in the rural districts of the town during the hard shower Wednesday evening.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held an important business meeting at the residence of Mrs. Hubbard Lawrence Thursday afternoon.

A valuable horse belonging to J. A. Palmer, which was used on the Wales stage, died Tuesday from cholera. Mr. Palmer valued the horse at $200.

Charles Bennett, who has been resting from active service for a long time, resumed duties this week upon Kibbe Bros., confectionery team, of Springfield.

The Republicans will hold a caucus at the town house next Monday evening to elect a town committee for the ensuing year, and choose delegates to the various conventions.

The Congregational parish held a meeting Monday evening to see about heating the church during the coming winter, and voted to leave the matter in charge of a committee.

Some of the leading local Prohibitionists went to Bondsville Tuesday evening to hear the temperance issue expounded by Rev. Hugh Montgomery, the noted temperance advocate.

Frank Squier, living near the works of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company, exhibits a quantity of ripe peanuts upon vines which he has cultivated during the past summer.

A band of gypsies, consisting of about eight teams, passed through the village Wednesday morning. It is reported that they have several tents spread and are camping near by.

The Palmer orchestra will give a ball at the Park street rink next Wednesday evening. Music will be furnished by the full orchestra of seven pieces, and W. G. Ryan will prompt.

An unusually large party went on the excursion to Boston and the surrounding beaches last Friday. The last excursion of the season over the Boston & Albany road was run yesterday.

The school committee has appointed Mrs. Reed of Springfield to take charge of the second intermediate school at Three Rivers, and Miss Addie L. Rogers will teach the school at Palmer Center.

Round-trip tickets to the Grand Army encampment at St. Louis are on sale at the union passenger station. The price is $25.70, and can be made good for the return trip until October 1st.

A party and surprise visit was given last evening at the residence of William Thompson on Central street by friends and acquaintances, including a number from Monson. All enjoyed the occasion.

The so-called "Hungry Club" was tendered a dinner Sunday afternoon through the courtesy of Dr. W. H. Stowe. It is safe to state that the members of the club had their gastronomical wants well supplied.

Road Commissioner Loomis has made marked improvements upon the roads in town this week. The main thoroughfare in the depot village is in bad condition in some places. This he will probably give his attention next.

The Palmer Orchestra has re-organized with this composition: First violin and director, John Masterson; second violin, H. King; flute, W. H. Kellogg; clarionet, F. R. Sistare; cornet, W. A. Weld, trombone, F. E. Sedgwick; bass, F. O. Munger.

S. J. Baker, formerly of the state primary school, now a resident of Riley Center, Kansas, has sold one-half of his real estate, which he purchased three years ago for $1200, at an advance of $2000. He is one of the many successful ones who go to Kansas.

Labor Day was a day of labor generally in this town. The JOURNAL office was closed, but the stores kept open all day, and the mills ran full time. There were a few out of town people on the streets, but the day was much like any other day, and very little like a holiday.

The following are the latest civil entries made upon the district court docket: Izora V. Foss vs. F. G. Brown, for an action of replevin, Taft & Kenefick for plaintiff, Gardner for defendant. C. K. Gamwell vs. F. K. Webber, for an action of contract, Gardner for plaintiff, defendant defaulted.

Dr. William Holbrook was summoned to Wales yesterday to amputate the left arm of Louis Patnode, who was terribly lacerated and injured by a premature explosion while blasting rocks, as was also his companion, William Wells, who was conveyed to the Boston infirmary Thursday to receive medical treatment. It is now thought that he will lose his eyesight by the accident.

The Block Island train on the New London Northern road will make its last run of the season to-morrow, the regular trips of the boat between New London and Block Island also being discontinued after that day. Commencing with next Monday the train arriving from Amherst at 6.40 a. m. will arrive at 7.40, and the train now leaving Palmer for Amherst at 8.25 p. m. will leave at 6.10.

The rapid increase in attendance at the Palmer high school is a matter worthy of record. Principal Knox reports that 27 students were attending the school three years ago, while at the present time 76 are receiving instruction. The school is in excellent condition, and starts off this term with an excellent corps of teachers. Twenty-five pupils were admitted at the beginning of the present term.

The Mohawk Minstrels will enter upon their third season March 3d. V. H. Woolrich of "Mohawk fame" has returned from the metropolis with some of his original ideas which he intends to expound on that occasion. F. R. Sistare will assume the management this time, and proposes to have all the old favorites on the program. Other dramatic specialists, well known upon the stage, will also appear.

George Kelsey, a brakeman on the New London Northern road, living at Palmer, had a leg crushed by the cars in the yard at this place Monday forenoon. A flying switch was being made, and in attempting to pull the coupling pin between two cars he slipped and fell upon the rails, his left leg being crushed in two places. Dr. Holbrook amputated the limb just below the hip, and the patient is doing as well as could be expected.

The Democratic caucus last week chose these delegates to the various conventions: State, John F. Loftus, Thomas McCormick, Maurice Moriarty and John Feeney; senatorial and councilor, Edward Hale, B. P. Cunningham, Maurice McCormick and Michael Dillon; county, E. W. Burns, Jerry Shea, James Healey and Edward Flynn; representative, Thomas Moran, James Healey, Jerry Horan, M. Dillon, P. J. Cahill and Maurice McCormick; district attorney, Daniel J. Sullivan, John Loftus, Jr., James Foley and Maurice Moriarty. Thomas J. Moran, John F. Luman, Jerry Horan and Maurice Moriarty were elected as town committee.

Editor Journal:—Having heard a great deal of talk from the base ball teams in this vicinity, especially the Thorndike team since they defeated a scrub team from this place, and as they boast they can defeat them again for all the money they can raise, I would like to say I have $500 I wish to wager that I can pick a team of base ball players in Wilbraham that can defeat the Thorndike team or any team in this vicinity, the players to have resided six months previous to this date in the town they represent. Game to be played on park at Palmer in ten days from signing articles of agreement, umpire to be mutually agreed upon. The winners to take the entire gate receipts. P. J. MURPHY.

North Wilbraham, Mass., Sept. 5, 1887.

Governor Ames and council made their annual visit to the state primary school Wednesday, arriving at this station on the 9.43 a. m. train from Springfield. The governor made a thorough inspection of the institution and was highly pleased with the manner by which the school was conducted. The gubernatorial party left on the 1.29 p. m. train for Springfield. The party was composed of the following people: Gov. Ames and Lieutenant Governor Brackett, Jonathan Bourne of New Bedford, Warren E. Locke of Norwood, Frank D. Allen of Lynn, E. McPherson of Boston, George W. Johnson of Brookfield, Francis Jewett of Lowell, and Executive Clerk Hamlin of Boston. The trustees present were Samuel R. Heywood of Worcester, Dr. James J. O'Connor of Holyoke and Miss E. C. Putnam of Boston.

ANOTHER FIRE.

A loud alarm of fire at 7.45 Tuesday evening was responded to by the fire department, which was called out to extinguish a fire in a barn located on Dublin street and belonging to Mrs. Patrick Finnerty who owns considerable property in that section. When the department arrived with its apparatus the fire had got well under way, and it was impossible to save the barn, although the firemen reached the spot as soon as could be expected. A good stream soon got the fire under control, and prevented two houses which were in close proximity from being consumed, the barn and contents, however, being totally destroyed. The building contained a quantity of hay, farming utensils, etc., which were valued at about $75. The structure was insured in George W. Ely's agency for $250, the entire loss on building and contents being estimated at $325. Mrs. Finnerty attributes the cause of the fire to incendiarism.

CATTLE SHOW MATTERS.

The annual two-days' fair of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society will be held on the park next Tuesday and Wednesday. The various committees have had no small task to perform in perfecting the many details which invariably fall upon them at this season of the year. It is needless to state, perhaps, that this forthcoming week will be a notable one for Eastern Hampden agriculturists, and very little if any work will be done relative to "tilling the soil;" for, judging from the past, business will be virtually suspended, to allow all to attend the two gala days. Many who are not desirous of viewing farm produce, domestic and fancy articles, will find their wishes fulfilled in the programme of athletic events which is to be carried out, while good horse trotting will also be features of both days. The committee expect to have a unique exhibition of neat-stock on the first day, as well as a good exhibition of poultry. As there is unusual interest in the ball games to occur, it is further expected that the attendance on both days will be far in excess of that recorded on any year preceding. All who are inclined to athletic sports and wish to earn a few dollars in a few moments, will notice that the Eastern Hampden Agricultural society offers a purse of $15 to the successful competitor who first climbs the greased pole next Wednesday on the park; a limited time will be allowed each competitor each time for trial. The hurdle race will consist of three hurdles placed 100 feet apart and 4 feet high. The prizes are $2, $1 and $6. All wishing to compete in either of above will confer a favor by handing in their names to the secretary, O. P. Allen.

BASE BALL.

The Ludlows came to Palmer for their second game last Saturday, which was witnessed by a small crowd. The Palmers went to bat first, and went out in one, two, three order. For the Ludlows Considine was put out on an easy hit, Scanlon and Phillips each hit safe, J. Dunn and Clifford were also put out, but Scanlon scored. In the second Betts retired, Rooney made a base hit and scored, while McManamy and M. Rooney were thrown out at first. C. Tipping and L. Dunn were put out at first, and W. Tipping struck out. Happenny scored for the Palmers in the third on a base hit, followed by a hit by Miller and a couple of errors. The Ludlows made four base hits in the third, and aided by numerous errors brought in six runs. Neither side scored in the fourth and fifth. In the sixth the Palmers made one, and in the seventh two, shutting the Ludlows out both times. Three clean hits and several errors gave the Palmers seven runs in the eighth inning, while the Ludlows scored five runs on two hits. In the ninth McManamy went to bat first and made a base hit, then stole second. In attempting to steal third he called out a close decision from the umpire, who however, declared the man safe. The Ludlows would not allow it, and refusing to play at the end of five minutes, the game was given to the Palmers, 9 to 0. The score stood 12 to 12.

Kee of Bondsville has been engaged to cover second base for the Palmers during the remainder of the season.

The Palmers will play ball with the North Wilbrahams on the park to-morrow afternoon. Succeeding the game there will occur a half-mile running race between Alfred Coles and J. Sullivan, the local athletes, for a purse of $10 a side. A good deal of interest is manifested in the result of the contest.

At a special meeting of the Palmer base ball team, held Tuesday evening, manager Holden tendered his resignation, which was accepted with much regret. W. E. Happenny has been chosen to fill the place.

PALMER CENTER.

John King is attending Monson academy this term.

School commenced Tuesday with Miss Rogers as teacher.

Most of the guests at the King farm have returned to their homes.

Mr. Burpee has rented his house to John Robertson of White Rock.

WILBRAHAM.

The public schools commenced Monday with but little change of teachers.

The sewing society of the South church met with Mrs. P. Knowlton, Thursday afternoon and evening.

A reunion of the Pease family was held at the home of Jerome Pease recently. About fifty members were present.

Mrs. Dight, wife of Rev. Alex Dight of Lynn, and Miss Carrie Pray have been the guests of Miss Carrie Moody the past week.

The academy is in a flourishing condition. Rich hall is crowded to its utmost capacity, and several of the students are obliged to find rooms outside.

Dr. S. Foskitt has sold his property on the corner of Main and Springfield streets, formerly known as the "Wright store," to O. M. Adams, of the firm of Smith & Adams of Springfield.

BONDSVILLE.

Nine from this place attend the high school at Palmer this year.

H. M. Sedgwick is attending school at Worcester, preparing for college.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery of Worcester gave one of his stirring temperance talks to the people of this place at the M. E. church Tuesday evening.

The first train on the Central Mass. railroad which has been run into Bondsville came on Tuesday. Trains will not run regularly, however, until the 15th.

The local ball tossers went to Ludlow Monday and defeated the team of that place in a well-played game by a score of 14 to 9. It was the first time the Bondsvilles have had their old nine together this season, and the game shows what the boys can do.

The schools commenced Tuesday with a good attendance, and with one exception an entirely new corps of teachers. The school grounds and building have been cleaned inside and out during the vacation, and now present an exceedingly neat appearance.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

W. E. Stone and family have started for a trip to Ohio.

The eight-years-old son of Station Agent Stebbins has been laid up for two weeks with a bad sore on one of his legs, but is now improving.

There are two or three mild cases of diphtheria in town. J. Flynn, who has just moved here from Philadelphia, has lost a four-years-old child who died after a few hours' illness with membranous croup.

Mrs. Prentiss, from New York, was thrown from her horse while riding from Wilbraham Wednesday, but with the exception of being a little stunned by the fall, was not injured, and was able to ride home after a short rest.

The grist mill shut down Labor Day, and the boys improved the opportunity to cross bats with the Homesteads of Springfield. The home club had Lawler and Kerney of the Paper Makers for a battery, but they were not heavy enough for the visitors, the score being 12 to 6 in favor of the Homesteads. It was a well played game, and was the most enjoyable one of the season to the spectators on account of the unusually small amount of "kicking."

BRIMFIELD.

Miss Susie M. Brown of Peoria, Ill., is visiting at James T. Brown's.

George Whitehouse and J. T. Brown have put up the "Scott & Co. Street Lanterns" in front of their residences.

Mrs. R. V. Sawin and son, and Miss Martha E. Stone returned from Cottage City on Thursday of last week.

Democratic caucus at the town hall tomorrow evening, for the choice of delegates to the state and other conventions.

At the Prohibition caucus Friday evening, James F. Brown and James H. Plimpton were chosen delegates to the state convention at Worcester.

Miss Carrie M. Shaw, who has been stopping in town for the past two months, left on Monday to resume her work as teacher at Bridgeport, Ct.

On Sabbath evening Miss P. M. Lee, who has charge of the school for colored pupils at Kittrell, N. C., spoke at the vestry of the First church, giving an account of her work and success there.

Last week Charles and Joel Thompson of Monson, relaid the stone work of the foundation of the bell town at the town hall, and this week they have laid an abutment for a bridge near the saw mill of John L. Bacon.

LUDLOW.

George Burnie and family have returned from Vermont.

Miss Edith Mattison has been spending a few days in town.

Fred G. Atchinson is attending the Springfield Collegiate Institute.

C. A. Southworth, Jr., who has been very sick with pneumonia, is convalescent.

Rev. Edward Day began last Sunday evening a course of lectures on the Reformation.

Florence I. Nash, Alice Clark and Ida Atchinson enter the state normal school at Westfield next Monday.

At last the old barn which has been used by Mr. Miller for a livery stable has been taken down, and he is now using a new one near the school house.

H. E. Miller and wife start next Monday for a six weeks' sojourn in the west, visiting their brother, Jason Miller, in Kansas, and cousins in other states.

All citizens interested in forming a co-operative store were requested to meet in the vestry of the Union church last evening to make plans for such an enterprise.

The town schools commenced Tuesday with the following corps of teachers: Grammar school, Miss Eliza Goodwill; intermediate, Miss Hattie Bliss; second primary, Miss Sarah Stuntz; first primary, Miss Mary Colburn and Miss Grace Haviland.

BELCHERTOWN.

Nearly all the schools in town commenced last Monday.

M. P. Walker has returned from his trip abroad, and reports a rough voyage.

Rev. Mr. Lawford, pastor of the M. E. church, will rent the stone house on Depot street, as the one he now occupies has been sold to F. G. Shaw.

Dea. Lyman Sabin has offered his farm for sale. It is one of the finest farms in Western Massachusetts, situated in the southeast part of the town.

Mrs. Jane M. Gilmur, daughter of James H. Clapp and wife of the late John Gilmur, died last week Thursday in her carriage while out for a drive. She was seized with a stroke of apoplexy and lived but a few minutes. Some years since she suffered from the same disease, causing her to be lame to the time of her death. She has long been a consistent Christian member of the Baptist church of this place, and to the last (although her health was much injured) she has filled her place in the church, being present the last Sunday of her life. She has made her home with her brothers, D. P. and Edward Clapp, and their efforts in caring for her have been untiring in her feebleness. In her death the church has sustained a great loss of a loved and honored member, as has also the community in which she lived. She was always a burden bearer in every good cause. Well might it be said of her, "She has done what she could." She was 61 years of age.

WARREN.

Miss Mary Burbank has resumed her duties in school.

Luke Hitchcock of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting in town.

Miss Sarah Arnold left for Baltimore Thursday morning.

Rev. Mr. Clark and wife are spending a few weeks in Westboro.

George Rollins is drawn as juror for the superior court at Worcester.

Rev. Mr. Canfield, wife and son, have returned to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Warren band and firemen will attend the muster at East Brookfield next Saturday.

Mr. Rollins' and Mr. Lyman's houses are ready for occupancy, and will soon be filled.

Rev. Mr. Rotch of Stoughton will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sabbath.

William Shepard has taken a position in John Rolinson's store in Ware, and has removed his family there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetherbee have left for their home in Florida, after an absence of several weeks visiting friends.

Labor Day was not very well observed. The Blake pump works run as usual. Some of the mills were closed, and the schools did not commence until Tuesday.

Mrs. Daniel Penfield, mother of Mr. Penfield, the photographer, died last Friday. Her remains were taken to Portland, Conn., for interment.

THREE RIVERS.

The mill did not shut down for Labor Day.

J. E. Langlois has accepted a position with A. F. Niles, of Springfield.

J. R. Derby and wife of Orange spent Sunday with their son, E. L. Derby.

Mrs. N. K. Rogers has gone to Detroit, Mich., to visit her son who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mason started Tuesday for a carriage drive to Mason's home in Vermont.

M. A. Lord will return to college at Middlebury, Vermont, Monday. Louis Barker accompanies him.

Nelson Tracy has closed his fish business, and the building will be used by William Gokey for a barber shop.

Miss Lottie M. Reed of Springfield succeeds Mrs. Myra Bumstead in the second intermediate school. Miss Bumstead will teach at Jewett City.

The New London Northern road run their last excursion to Block Island to-day and to-morrow. Fare for the round trip $1.50, good for both days.

Ruggles Bros. of the "River Dale Fruit Farm," have been very successful with their fruits and vegetables this season, having probably the finest varieties to be found in this section of the country. They recently exhibited a tomato weighing 24½ ounces.

A large crowd gathered at the base ball grounds Saturday to witness the game between the Paper Makers of North Wilbraham and the first nine of this village. Only two men went to the bat, when the game ceased owing to the unfair decisions of the umpire. The boys are not afraid to play any nine men, but do not claim to have professionals enough among them to be able to play nine men and an umpire.

WEST WARREN.

The West Warrens play at Thorndike tomorrow.

Rev. B. F. Kingsley was unable to preach last Sunday owing to malarial fever, and Rev. Mr. Noon of Brookfield occupied the pulpit.

The ladies of the Methodist society gave a supper and entertainment in the church Wednesday evening, but there was a slim attendance on account of the rain.

Monday afternoon the second nine of Three Rivers, flushed with their victory over the Palmers, came up to "do up" the local club. How well they succeeded is shown by the score:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	
West Warrens,	6	5	3	0	2	—16
Three Rivers,	0	4	1	4	0	— 9

Base hits—West Warrens 14, total of 23. Three Rivers 9, total of 10, and five of these being bases on balls.

The Knights of Labor were very successful in their celebration of Labor Day. In the hose race each company was to run 600 feet, attach to a hydrant and lay 200 feet of dry hose. Only two companies entered, Warren and West Warren. The Warrens took the scratch first, and at the pistol shot were off as one man, and when at the finish they called for time it was found that the crowd rushing in on the time keeper had struck his watch and the record was lost. Then the "kicking" that followed would have made "the only Mike Kelly" or even "Baby" Anson blush. Finally the judges decided that West Warren should take their turn and the Warrens should have another trial after dinner. The boys got a poor start, some of them being at least three feet from the cart when the signal was given, and despite the cries of encouragement of their friends the run was made in very poor time, 44 seconds. At 1.40 the Warrens came tearing down the street at a regular "git thar" gait, winning the race, first money and quite a little "boodle" for their friends, in the short space of 38¼ seconds. Those who held watches on them in the first run say it was made in 40 seconds. After the hose race everybody adjourned to Crossman's grove, where Bellville and Crosby's orchestra furnished music for all who cared to dance, until late in the evening, when the day closed, marred only by the difficulty in the hose race.

WALES.

Winter apples and cider will be scarce.

The Baptist pulpit will be supplied by some stranger next Sunday.

The road commissioners are doing some good work on the highways.

The farmers would like to know why people have a right to steal their grapes that chance to grow a little distance from the houses. They must have, as some very nice people persist in doing it. Why not steal our corn as well?

The severe thunder storm Wednesday night brought about some funny results. A party from Monson attempting to lead a pony behind their carriage found the speed of their pair too great for the pony. Result—had to part company. Pony looked disconsolate standing in the rain in the middle of the road, so one kind hearted member of the party led the pony home in the rain, but it was a good time nevertheless.

A horrible accident occurred Wednesday afternoon. Louis Patnode and Willie Wells were blasting rocks for Willie Royce, and while tamping a charge in a large rock it exploded, nearly killing both of them. Patnode had one eye torn out and the other badly injured and one arm broken, besides other injuries, and Wells had both eyes seriously injured and may become totally blind, besides being injured seriously otherwise.

It is a characteristic of the city visitors to this delightful town that having once planned a pleasure party or picnic excursion, a rainy day will not prevent, though it may change the direction of their enjoyment. Such a picnic had been arranged for about a week ago, but the appointed day was decidedly unfavorable for a ride and out door pleasures, so the party availed themselves of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Needham's invitation to their hospitable mansion, and an afternoon party took the place of the picnic, which proved so thoroughly enjoyable in every way that the rain fell unheeded and unregretted by all, and the unanimous verdict of the company was that the day's pleasure could not have been greater with the most auspicious skies and the picnic accessions so well known at Mashapaug.

MONSON.

L. B. Peck is building an addition on the north side of his house.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Company has purchased a mogul locomotive for use at the quarries.

John Cross has returned to his position with Gage & Reynolds, after a vacation of several weeks.

Reynolds' and Cushman's mills are running nights to keep up with the demand for their productions.

The vestibule of the library building has been replastered, and other repairs made in the interior of the building.

H. Chapin will attend the annual reunion of his regiment, the 10th Conn. Vols., at Torrington, Ct., next Wednesday.

The report that a couple of spotters had engaged rooms in town caused dispensers of the ardent to be on their guard lately.

The Methodist church has been reshingled. The vestry has also been sheathed, and other interior improvements made.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. is building a new bridge on its railroad over the road to Palmer. The old one has long been considered unsafe.

Masons have been at work this week on the towers of the town hall, endeavoring to stop a leak which had made itself known during the recent rains.

H. T. Comey, boss bleacher in Fay, Peck & Co's straw works, died very suddenly about nine o'clock Tuesday morning. Two weeks ago last Sunday he returned from a carriage drive in Vermont and New Hampshire, afflicted with rheumatism, and did not leave the house afterwards. Tuesday morning he seemed better, and remarked that he thought a walk would do him good, but was taken with a fainting fit, and expired almost immediately. He was formerly a resident of Foxboro, coming to Monson about three years ago. He leaves a widow, and also three children by a former wife.

About 9.30 one evening last week an antiquated specimen of horseflesh attached to an ancient vehicle appeared on Main street, the occupants of the buggy being in search of a clergyman to perform a marriage ceremony. They did not seem to have good luck in finding a minister, and finally appealed to a business man for advice. He suggested that they wait until the next day or be married by a justice. Neither plan would do, so Rev. Mr. Maxham was finally appealed to, and the two made one. The horse was not a thoroughbred, and it must have been a late hour when the party reached their destination in the Butler district.

The sixth annual reunion of the Beebe family, which was held last Saturday at the residence of H. G. Rogers, was a very enjoyable one, fifty persons being present. During the afternoon sociability and games were indulged in until the supper, which was excellent and abundant, was announced as ready by A. M. Beebe. When again called together several letters of regret were read, also an original poem of "ye

olden time" by Mrs. Newton Beebe. Remarks were made by several gentlemen present. No death has occurred in this branch of the family since the gathering of one year ago. The children spoke pieces, which with music between were very interesting. The parting song was sung at an early hour, and a committee appointed to make arrangements for meeting again next year.

A RAILROAD SMASHUP.

An accident which might have resulted seriously if it had occurred at a different time took place at "Flynt's turnout" on the New London Northern road last Saturday evening. A train of flat cars loaded with stone from the Flynt quarries had been backed upon the turnout and the brakes set, the engine leaving the cars and going to the station, about half a mile away, for time. The brakeman in charge heard some locomotive give a whistle for "off brakes," and thinking it was meant for him, started the train down the grade. Once in motion, it soon got beyond control, and running off the switch at the connection with the main track, piled up ten cars, all in about 100 feet, besides tearing up about 100 feet of track. The cars were smashed into kindling wood, the heavy stone crushing nearly every timber, and trains both ways were obliged to carry round. A large gang of men commenced the work of repairing the damage about 9 o'clock, and did not get the tracks clear until 2 p. m., Sunday, and the debris is not wholly cleared away yet.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The fair under the management of Rev. Father Boyle, announced to commence on the 17th of this month, is to commence October 17th.

Company K. of the 42d Mass. Reg. hold their annual reunion and basket picnic at King's Grove, Hardwick Pond, on Wednesday of next week.

The J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., has been presented with 44 Springfield rifles the past week. The money was raised by subscription among the business men.

A new street is to be opened soon from Pleasant to Main streets, near the eastern part of John Storr's lot, and meeting Main street just west of the premises known as the Phelps place. The building lots are all sold, and Thorn & McMahon are at work on a house on this street for Mrs. Tankard.

Tuesday evening Alvin Robins' two sons, the oldest 11 years old, were driving a new horse up West street when they tried a race with another team. The horse started and ran through Water street, and around the park to Main street before it was caught. The boys kept their places in the team and were not hurt.

The Ware Cadet Band, under the direction of A. G. Noble, has been engaged by the American engine company of West Brookfield to attend with them the firemen's muster at East Brookfield, to-morrow. They are to use their new drum, which has just been painted by Wilcox & Goldsmith. It has a wide band around it of a chocolate color, on which is lettered in gold with a colored shade, "Cadet Band, Ware, Mass.," and in the center on a light ground is a monogram, "W. C. B."

It is with feelings of pride that we have such public spirited men in town, that we make the following announcement: At a meeting of the selectmen on Tuesday evening a letter was received from Mr. C. E. Stevens, presenting the town with six elegant bronzed drinking fountain. Four of them are surmounted by very pretty patterns of gas lamps standing about eight feet high to bottom of lamp. Five of them have attachments for watering horses and dogs. They are all beautiful and useful ornaments to our streets. The first to be set is placed directly opposite the Hampshire House. One is to be placed near the depot, one near the corner of East street and Knox avenue, and one on Main street between the town hall and Unitarian church. The locations for the other two are not yet decided upon.

A vessel lying at East Boston was blown to pieces and three men killed Wednesday by an explosion of naptha.

Mrs. J. R. Vincent, a very popular and excellent actress at the Boston Museum for 35 years, died last Sunday, within two weeks of her 69th birthday.

Maud S. trotted a quarter of a mile in 30 seconds last Saturday.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Sept. 7th, 1887.

The interesting feature of the week thus far has been the Prohibitory state convention at Worcester to-day, which it has been my pleasure to attend. It was not so remarkable a convention as last year's, because that was larger than any one expected—849 delegates. To-day's fell much short of the round thousand the secretary worked for, and reached only 857, including about 150 women. At one time it was announced that 930 were present, but it was found that a serious error had been made in the computation. Some places were largely represented according to the number to which they were entitled; for instance, Fitchburg was entitled to a total of 16 delegates and sent 9 men and 4 women. Palmer was entitled to a total of 7 and sent 5 men. But the average was much below this. Many towns did not send at all. Indeed only 187 towns and cities were represented. Gloucester was entitled to 23 delegates and sent one. Haverhill was entitled to 23 and sent 2. Holyoke sent 3 out of 29; Lowell 5 out of 65. Newburyport sent none out of a possible 15. Boston, entitled to a total of 391, sent 57 men and 16 women.

Some salient points of the convention may be briefly mentioned. It was the largest ever held by the party, and raised a large contribution for campaign expenses. So the managers have a right to feel highly encouraged. It was harmonious, except on the matter of woman suffrage. A small minority from the western part of the state strenuously opposed the woman suffrage plank of the platform, and tried to have it left off, as raising a needless issue. But they were not even accorded a courteous hearing. They were practically choked off and the woman suffrage plank adopted, after the breach had been widened by making it more pronounced in favor of municipal suffrage for women. This action will cost the party some votes in both Eastern and Western Massachusetts.

Another fact clearly noticeable about the convention from first to last was that it was as much cut and dried as any convention could be, and that it was manipulated by the Boston end of the party. For some reason they were opposed to Dr. Blackmer, of Springfield, but their candidate, Deacon Kendall of Cambridgeport, withdrew privately last evening. No mention was made publicly of the fact, but he was not mentioned at all in the proceedings, and his strength was carried over in a body to Mr. W. H. Earle of Worcester. On the informal ballot Earle had 400 to 388 for Blackmer, and the former was unanimously nominated. A like formality was observed in nominating Dr. Blackmer for the second place. A further clash between the east and the west occurred when the eastern men tried to put Edmund M. Stowe on as state treasurer. But the friends of John L. Kilbon of Lee, last year's candidate, stood manfully by him, and Stowe had to be content with the auditor's position.

Regarding the temper of the convention it should be observed that it was an anti-Republican body more than anything else. The liquor business, its evils and the way to reform them was apparently of less concern to the delegates than the smashing of the Republican party. To a disinterested observer the Prohibitionists did not appear in their most favorable light. In their desire to punish the Republican party for its supposed shortcomings they exhibit a spirit certainly neither admirable nor statesmanlike, nor do they show any particular concern about the cause they pretend to have most at heart. Very likely they will poll a larger vote than last year, but they can never build up a strong party on such a temper as they showed to-day.

On the afternoon train back to Boston, a canvass was made for the prohibitory candidate for the presidency, resulting as follows: St. John, 49; Clinton B. Fisk, 39; John B. Finch, 11; Eugene H. Clapp and Col. Bain, 1 each. The delegates to the national convention are Dr. Miner, Rev. J. W. Hamilton, ex-Prest. J. W. Bascom and Dr. John Blackmer.

The latest advices from the captive missionary, Rev. E. T. Doane, make it probable that he will be sent back to his station on Ponape and protected there in his rights as a missionary, while the officious Spanish governor who ordered his arrest may be removed for his wanton course in committing such an outrage upon an American citizen. The captain general at Manila, where Mr. Doane was taken, has taken every pains to make him comfortable, has given him rooms in the best hotel in the place, and otherwise treated him handsomely. The United States consul at Manila, Mr. Julian G. Voigt, has proved equal to the occasion and has proved of much service to Mr. Doane. Mrs. Road, wife of a missionary on Ponape, will be here this week and give a verbal statement of the trouble with Spain.

The amusement season has fairly begun, and all the theaters are open. But the death of Mrs. J. R. Vincent at the Museum will give a touch of sadness which could be caused by the death of no other actor in the city.

LANDON.

All bleeding, whether from lungs, stomach, nose or piles, is relieved by Pond's Extract. Trade Mark outside each bottle on buff wrapper.

I had kidney disorder and say for the good of others that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me. Rev. S. C. Chandler, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. I had Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. I use Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and am now well.—E. D. Parsons, Rochester, N. Y. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for a book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 4w23

Skin-Success is a speedy and positive cure for every species of skin and scalp disease.

Eminent physicians certify to the purity and efficacy of Skin-Success Soap.

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HALE'S HONEY the great cough cure, 25c, 50c, & $1.
GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP heals & beautifies, 25c.
GERMAN CORN REMOVER kills corns and bunions.
HILL'S Hair and Whisker Dye—Black & Brown 50c.
PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in 1 minute, 25c.
DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a sure cure, 50c.
1y51.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the perscription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists hroughout the world. Price 25c. a bottle. 1y21

ACCIDENTS

and how to deal with them, and other valuable medical information, will be found in Dr. Kaufmann's great Medical Work; elegant colored plates. Send three 2-cent stamps to pay postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free. 2w23

IS DEAFNESS AN AFFLICTION OF THE PAST.

CLEAVELAND, O., Sept. 1. The physicians of this city are greatly interested over a case of almost total deafness which has been instantly relieved by the invention of H. A. Wales of Bridgeport, Conn. The case had long been considered hopeless, as all known remedies and devices had failed to be of benefit, and is considered a triumph for this wonderful and invisible device.

Some Things Learned by Experience,

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. cow7

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
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Advice to Mothers.

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REV. C. F. BROOKS

says that his little girl is troubled with malaria very severely, and that since he gave her Sulphur Bitters he never thinks of leaving New York for his summer resort without a few bottles, for they always cure his family, and are far superior to quinine. 2w23

HAY FEVER.

For twenty-five years I have been severely afflicted with hay fever. While I was suffering intensely I was induced, through Mr. Tichenor's testimonial, to try Ely's Cream Balm. The effect was marvelous. It enabled me to perform my pastoral duties without the slightest inconvenience, and I have escaped a return attack. I pronounce Ely's Cream Balm a cure for hay fever.—Wm. T. Carr, Presbyterian Pastor, Elizabeth, N. J. 2w23

BRACE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters. at only 50 cents a bottle at LeGro and Lynde's Drug Store. 3

THEIR BUSINESS BOOMING.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. 3

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GIVE THEM A CHANCE!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air passages but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend on this for certain. 1y46eow

BORN.

At North Wilbraham, 1st, a son to JOHN and ANNIE BALDWIN, grandson of J. W. Feeney of Palmer.

At South Belchertown, 10th, a son, Robert Leonard, to ALBERT S. and EDITH E. GEER.

At Pleasant Valley, N. S., 1st, a son to EVERETT and ADDIE BUTLER.

MARRIED.

At Ware, 18th, by Rev. B. V. Stevenson, WILLIAM A. WILCOX and SADIE L. BLANCHARD, both of Boston.

At Ware, 24th ult., by Rev. B. V. Stevenson, JOHN MULHOLLAND and MARTHA HALL, both of Enfield.

At Hardwick, 6th, by B. V. Stevenson, BENJAMIN M. HALL and ADDIE IDELLA ROBINSON, both of Hardwick.

DIED.

At Belchertown, 1st, Mrs. JANE M. GILMUR, 61.
At Ludlow, 6th, JONATHAN WADE, 87.
At Springfield, 4th, JOSEPH T. WEBBER, 70.
At Northampton 6th, HENRY F. WILLIAMS, 54.

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MISS HENRIETTA BLASDELL, Springfield, Teacher of the piano forte, will resume her lessons in Palmer September 15th. Address 60 High street or Taylor's Music Store, Springfield, Mrs. J. Sedgwick, Palmer, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, Mrs. A. E. Park.

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A CARD.

To my friends and patrons of Monson and vicinity: I wish to call your attention to the fact that having accepted a position from September 1st with the well-known house of HAYNES & CO., the Popular Clothiers of Springfield, gives me the Largest and Finest Stock to handle in Western Massachusetts of Men's, Youths' and Boys' Fine, Medium and Low Priced Clothing. Depend upon it I shall do my best to satisfy and please all who may favor me with a call, being well satisfied myself that there is no stock of goods in this part of the state to be compared with that of HAYNES & CO'S. Shall be pleased to see and show you our stock at any time. Very respectfully,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. Probate Court.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Rourke, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Stephen S. Taft, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executorthereinnamed, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of October, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said Next of Kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3w24 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

BICYCLES FOR SALE.

A 52-inch and a 54-inch Expert Columbia. Both in fine condition. Will be sold low for cash.
LOUIS E. CHANDLER,
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FOR SALE.—My Cottage on Fox Avenue, containing 10 rooms. Good barn on the place.
C. E. FISH.
Palmer, Nov. 16, 1885. 33tf

TENEMENTS to rent in Cross' Block, Main Street, Palmer.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. Probate Court.—To the husband, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary T. Allen, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to William P. Delehanty, of said Palmer.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of September, next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to said husband at his last place of residence last known to the applicant fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3w22 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

DINNERS IN SPRINGFIELD.—Ladies and families wishing a pleasant place to take dinner while in the city will find the Blackman Dining Rooms, 27 & 29 Vernon St., centrally located, on the first floor, and always free from any noisy or rough element. Polite and competent waiters in attendance. Charges moderate.

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23tf MRS. F. C. HATCH.

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Palmer, April 1, 1887. 1tf

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Estimates furnished on all kinds of work.
1y44 PALMER, MASS.

THE PALMER WATER COMPANY will receive sealed bids till the 25th of August for cutting ice from their reservoirs for the term of five years from January 1, 1887, said bids to include rental of land for an ice house, also passage way to the same. The company reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids. For further particulars call at office. Per order of the directors.
J. H. GAMWELL, Treas.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES of the Superior Court, holden at Springfield within and for the County of Hampden.

Humbly shews Nellie S. Able of Palmer, in said County of Hampden, that she was lawfully married to Frederick M. Able, then of the city, county and state of New York, and now of parts unknown, at said Palmer, on the thirteenth day of December, A. D., 1883, that they have since lived together as husband and wife in said Palmer, until the 17th day of December, A. D., 1883, since which time they have lived seperate and apart from each other, and she has ever conducted towards him as a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife, yet the said Frederick M., regardless of his marriage vows and obligations, at said Palmer, in the month of December, A. D. 1883, utterly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the date hereof, being more than three consecutive years, next prior to the filing of this libel; and that, being of sufficient ability, he grossly, and wantonly and cruelly refuses and neglects to provide a suitable maintenance for her.

Wherefore she prays that the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between her and said Frederick M. may be dissolved, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appertain.

NELLIE S. ABLE.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss.
SUPERIOR COURT AT SPRINGFIELD.
August 11th, A. D., 1887.

On the Libel aforesaid, it is ordered, that the Libellant notify the said Frederick M. Able, to appear before the justices of this court, at Springfield, aforesaid, on the first Monday of October next, by publishing an attested copy of said Libel and this order, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed in Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said first Monday of October, that he may then and there show cause why the prayer of said Libel should not be granted.

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C. F. SPAULDING, Supt.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Bridget McCarthy, late of Holland, in said county, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Patrick McCarthy, of said Holland.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the second Wednesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the applicant is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, printed at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said Next of Kin, who may reside out of this Commonwealth, and whose post office address is known to the applicant, fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said court, this eleventh day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
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I saw her "ad." in Summer Haunts,
While sweltering in my office dreary;
Temptation lurked in every line
For me, so overworked and weary;
"Pure milk, fresh berries, shady drives,
With boat, and bath, and fish close by."
What wonder that I snapped the bait!
'Twas last July.

I summered in that rural place,
Where sylvan charms and scenes are plenty;
My hostess, buxom Widow Grace,
Her only daughter, one-and-twenty;
Croquet and tennis, rambles free
With Laura of the roguish eye;
Time floated by on gilded wings,
But last July!

To-day within the self-same place,
I viewed the world with jaundiced vision;
For vanished is the tender grace
Which last year rendered life elysian;
I drive the cattle, trudle trunks,
Chop wood, pick berries, cradle rye;
I'm Laura's spouse, the widow's son,
This bleak July!

—*Elmira Advertiser.*

AMONG THE PARAGAPHERS.

Visitor—"How much your hair is like your mother's!" Little girl—"Oh, no, it isn't! Mamma's comes off and mine don't."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

The next time an Englishman superciliously declares that this country has no ruins, just call his attention to our peach crop.—*Lowell Citizen.*

"There goes Dr. Jones with a fine watermelon. See him over there?" "Yes. He must be going to make somebody a present."—*Merchant Traveller.*

"My dear," said a fond father to his fashionable daughter, "if George should meet with reverses and his fortune swept away, could you go into the kitchen and make a loaf of bread?"

"What a foolish papa!" replied the dear girl, "I would send to the bakers."—*New York Sun.*

"You asked me to bring you a little pin money," said a young husband to his wife

"Yes, dear," said the lady, expectantly.

"Well, to save you the fatigue of going out in this hot weather I have brought you some pins instead."—*Louisville Commercial.*

The Wrong Result.—"Ma," said Bobby, "have I been a good boy to-day?" "Yes, Bobby, and I am very proud of you." "Well will you do me a favor, ma?" "If it's reasonable, Bobby. What is it? "Let me go to bed to-night without saying my prayers."—*Life.*

Dumly, Jr.—"Say, pa, I just put the thermometer out in the sun, and it run up to 120 in a little while."

Dumly.—"Well, you just bring that thermometer back in the shade. I thought it was getting terribly warm all of a sudden."—*Detroit Free Press.*

An Explanation—Mabel (innocently)—"Clara, is that Mr. Twiddlestone an Englishman?" Clara—"No, dear; he was born in Boston." Mabel—"Then where did he get that strong English accent?' Clara—"He lived six months in New York, darling.—*Harper's Bazar.*

Nervous waiter (at a hotel)—"Did you go up to Sarah Bernhardt's room?"

Hall boy—Yes."

"Did you knock at her door?"

"Yes."

"Which came out of the door, the lady or the tiger?"—*Omaha World.*

Mr. Sharpbone—Two months a husband—"Wife, I must insist on your getting a girl; your work is altogther too heavy." Wife—"Nonsense, George; I've done nothing to-day but make that cake you had for supper to-night." "Well, that's altogether too heavy, dear." He didn't intend to say anything mean, but he hasn't succeeded in convincing her of that fact as yet.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

When She Muses, Look Out. "Papa, how do they catch monkeys?" inquired Willie, who had been to the menagerie. "The best way nowadays, I think, is by means of a double-barrelled bustle and triple size cart-wheel hat and a fancy parasol." "Yes," remarked Willie's mother, musingly, "I used to be very much addicted to those little foibles before we were married."—*Washington Critic.*

Carrie—"Oh, Frankie! Tillie has been telling me of composite photographs. How are they made?" Frank—"Very simple. You draw the portraits of any number of persons on thin transparent paper and then place one upon another, right eye upon right eye, left eye upon left, and mouth upon mouth——" Carrie—"But, Frank, can't the thin paper be dispensed with?" It could and was."—*Boston Transcript.*

Gus Snobberly, a New York dude, surprised Mrs. Bondclipper while she was painting a picture. "Aw, Mrs. Bondclipper, I had no idea you were an artist," said Snobberly. "I suppose you thought I was stupider than I really am," replied Mrs. Bondclipper in a bantering mood. "Oh, no, I nevah for a moment thought you were stupider than you weally are. On the contrary I thupposed you were not so stupid ath you weally are."—*Texas Siftings.*

A Kansas Boom.—A traveler in Kansas while crossing the prairie the other day came upon a party of men who seemed to be preparing the land for agricultural purposes. "My friend," said the traveler, addressing one of the men, "you are laying off your corn rows quite a distance apart." "Corn rows," the man gasped. "Yes those rows over there." "Great Scott! stranger, is it possible you ain't heard of it?" "Heard of what?" "Of the boom. Man alive, them ain't corn rows over thar, they air streets, an this here is a city. You are now on the corner of Commercial and Emporium streets, and not in the check of a corn row as you might suppose."

A man sat by a circus tent smoking a pipe turned upside down, when a stranger approached him and said: "Are you connected with the show?" "Oi bes that, sor." "Are you doing well?" "Yis sor; very well. Oi 'ave been promoted, sor, an' am gittin' higher wages." "How were you promoted?" "Oi 'ave been down on all fours wrapped about wid a shtripped hide an' representin' a terrible grave-diggin' hygena, an' Oi had to howl iv'ry five minutes, sor; but since me promotion Oi've got up on me hind legs, and now Oi'm Alkeli Bill, in charge ov the wild west department, eighteen years chief of scouts, the killer ov t'ree million boofaloes, ten t'ousand Injuns an' two 'undred white men, yer honor."—*Dakata Bell.*

READ THIS, YOUNG MAN.

To the young man who writes us that he has worked three years in a stove store and doesn't seem to be getting ahead, we would say that there is an old proverb current among farmers that "there is more in the man than there is in the land." It means that a good farmer will get more out of a poor farm than a poor farmer will get out of a good farm. Success depends vastly more upon the man than it does upon the business in which he is engaged. We might very well stop here; but young men don't seem able nowadays, to extract the significance from epigrammatic utterances if, indeed, they ever were. It goes without saying that people who say that this trade or that is not what it used to be do not know what they are talking about. It is the tendency of the human mind to look back with regret and forward with anticipation. The good old times are past; the good times are coming. The present always seems a period of transition. The stove business is no more overdone than any other business. There is not, and probably never will be, a superfluity of live, wide-awake merchants who are up to the times. The men who complain are those who do not know how to do business in the modern way.

Our correspondent represents himself to be a clerk in a retail stove store, and, not seeing a brilliant future before him, asks whether he had better make a change. That depends. If a better thing is open to him, he should take it by all means. If he has to look for something better, he would do well to look for what he has The best thing he can do for himself just now is to attend strictly to business and learn every part of it. It will not help him any to belong to a nine, and the less he knows about the status of games among the league clubs the better. Skill in billiards will not be useful to him, and if he should chance to be practically ignorant of the essential difference between a silver fizz and a Tom Collins it will in no way militate against his success in life. His first and only stepping stone is the respect and confidence of the dealer who employs him. When he has this some one else will want him, and a man who finds himself in demand will always be able to get what he is worth.—*American Grocer.*

ENGLAND'S ROYAL PLATE.

The royal plate—probably the finest in the world—is usually kept in two small rooms in Windsor Castle, and is valued at £2,000,000. The gold service which was purchased by George IV. from Rundell & Bridge, dines 130 persons, and the silver wine cooler, which he bought about the same time, holds two men, who could sit in it comfortably. It is enclosed with plate glass, and the splendid chasing occupied two years. There are some quaint old pieces in the royal collection, which belonged to Queen Elizabeth, having been taken from the Spanish Armada, and others were taken from India, Burmah and China. And there is one cup that belonged to Charles the XII. of Sweden.

The vases, cups, candelabra and fancy pieces are usually displayed on the huge sideboards at each end of the table in St. George's hall when a state banquet takes place. The is a peacock of precious stones valued at £40,000. The body and tail are composed of solid gold, profusely studded with pearls, diamonds, rubies and emeralds. The tiger's head, known as Tippoo's footstool, is formed of silver-gilt, with eyes of rock crystal and a tongue of solid gold. These two trophies of Oriental extravagance were taken at Seringapatam, and presented subsequently to George III. There are an immense number of gold shields, some of which are richly ornamented. One of these was formed of snuff boxes, under the direction of George IV., and valued at £10,000. There are thirty dozen of plates, which were bought by that sovereign at a cost of £11,000.

IT PAYS TO THINK.

A striking instance of the extent to which saving machinery is carried now-a-days is shown in the tin-can industry. Everybody knows that tin cans are manufactured by machinery. One of the machines used in the process solders the longitudinal seams of the cans at the rate of fifty a minute, the cans rushing along in a continuous stream. Now, of course, a drop or two of solder is left on the can. The drop on the outside can be easily cleared away, but it is not so easy to secure the drop left on the inside. It wouldn't do, of course, to retard the speed of the work—better waste the drop; it is only a trifle, anyhow, and to 999 men in 1,000 would not seem worth a minute's attention.

The thousandth man worked for a firm using one of these machines, and he set about devising an ingenious arrangement for wiping the inside of the can, thereby saving that drop of solder and leaving none to come in contact with the contents of the can. He was encouraged by his employers to patent his invention, did so, and has already received several thousand dollars in royalties for its use. As the machine solders 30,000 sans a day, the solder saved by his invention amounted to about $15 a day. It pays to think as you work.—*Industrial Journal.*

SILLY SIBILANCE.

Two Utica girls wasted precious hours composing the following sibilant story:

Sweet Sarah Sawyer's sickly sister Susan sat singing swiftly. Squire Samson Seward's son Sam strolled smoking, sorrowfully seeking sweet Sarah. Suddenly spying sad Susan sitting singing, Sam slouched slowly, stealing sunflowers, scaring sweet Sarah. Susan starting, screeched: "Sam, stop stealing sunflowers; seek some stale sandwiches." Sam seized several, swallowed seven, sank slowly sighing "so sea sick." Sweet Sarah sauntered slowly. Seeing Sam so sea sick, said sister Susan, "sprinkle some salts." She sprinkled some salts, singing sweet songs. Sam survived, squeezed Susan; she sobbed silently, Sam said: "Susan stop sobbing!" She stopped, shivered, sneezed suddenly, so suddenly, Sam shuddered. Somewhat startled, said Susan: "Sweet Sam, sing some sad Sankey Sunday school songs." Sam sang successfully.—*Utica Herald.*

Omaha restaurants fill an order for mock turtle soup with a bowl of Missouri river water unfiltered.—*Boston Globe.*

Bad Failure of a Still Hunt.

Three Able Professors Searching for a Secret. Following a False Scent.—Fright of a Timid Taster.

Some time ago a new drug called Kaskine was discovered. It was said to have all the properties of quinine except its deleterious ones. This claim was startling. But the men who understood the nature of Kaskine were sure of the facts and did not hesitate to style it "The New Quinine." Many physicians said it was equal to quinine and some admitted its superiority. Among the latter was one who writes:

54 East 25th street, N. Y., Nov. 11, 1885.

After five months use of "Kaskine" I cheerfully state that I have found it superior to quinine in its specific power and entirely free from causing any disturbance to the hearing.

WM. FREDERICK HOLCOMBE, M. D.
Late Prof. in N. Y. Opth. Hospital and in N. Y. Medical College.

A wide demand for Kaskine, the new quinine, immediaitey sprang up. Millions of persons who were dissatisfied and disgusted with quinine turned to Kaskine as the garrison of a beseiged city turns to a rescuing army. Rivals were alarmed. Their business was in danger. Something must be done to "kill Kaskine." A "chemist" (?) was employed and instructed to analyze a sample. He brought out his retorts, crucibles, acids, alkalies, litmus paper and alcohol lamp. Nauseous fumes arose. An entire bottle of Kaskine was administered to a professional "taster." [It did not kill him]. The chemist now saw his way to a verdict; Kaskine was "nothing but sugar." This finding was printed in the periodical owned by the chemist, and a copy sent to every druggist in the land. "Now," said the rivals, "Kaskine is killed."

But the people like sugar and declared that this Kaskine "sugar" had a wonderful way of curing malaria and dyspepsia, and of reducing fevers. The sales increased, and people praised it to their friends. The rivals were appalled. They had not "killed Kaskine;" they had boomed it. The "chemist" was again called upon, with two other "p o e sors" to help him—one from Wisconsin, one one from Boston. These three wise men put their heads together. They brought out all their apparatus as before. The nauseous fumes ascended. The trembling taster swallowed more Kaskine. This time he said it had a slightly bitter taste. Science saw its way to the second verdict; [Kaskine was sugar flavored with quinine;] and this "analysis" was trumpeted through the land.

Once more "Kaskine was killed."

But the demand increased. Mr. C. N. Crittenton, a leading New York jobber, bought 200 gross, and other dealers in all the great business centers of the country, sent in proportionately large orders. Never before in the history of medicine had any remedy found so wide and well-founded celebrity in so short a time. Meanwhile letters poured in, from which the following are merely extracts:

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Long they worshipped; but no one broke
The sacred stillnes, until up spoke

The Western one with the nameless place,
Who blushing said: "What a lovely vase."

Over three faces a sad smile flew,
As they edged away from Kalamazoo.

But Gotham's haughty soul was stirred
To crush the stranger with one small word.

Deftly hiding reproof in praise,
She cries: "'Tis, indeed, a lovely vaze."

But brief her unworthy triumph when,
The lofty one from the house of Penn,

With the consciousness of two grandpapas,
Exclaims: "It is quite a lovely vahs!"

And glances around with an anxious thrill,
Awaiting the word of Beacon Hill.

But the Boston maid smiles courteouslee,
And gently murmurs: "Oh, pardon me!

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"You will—er—stay and—and meet Mr. Rochdale, my dear, will you not?"

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"Of course, my dear," Mr. Lascelles observed, a trifle nervously, "you know you can refuse him if you like, but you are so sensible, and—"

"Yes," cut in the girl, decisively, "and I shall lose the five thousand a year, shan't I? Well, I tell you flatly, papa, I shall lose the five thousand most certainly if I don't like the man."

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Edith shook her head.

"I never do anything in a hurry," she determined and a glance at her pretty, firm mouth bore testimony to her words; "but you did not tell me, papa, what induced aunt Maria to choose this Mr. Rochdale more than any other person."

"She was in love with his father years ago. At least, I believe so, my dear, and so—"

"I understand," Edith's lip curled in a sneer; "delightfully sentimental and deplorably vulgar."

Two days later Edith found herself ensconced in the snuggest corner of pretty Mrs. Dalton's drawing-room. She was very fond of Lucy; they had been firm friends in their childish days and Mrs. Dalton had the greatest respect for the tall, handsome girl who was so far her superior in brains. The last time they had met had been in Paris, when Edith was introduced to Lucy's husband, one of the kindest-hearted men in the world—a drysalter, or a soap-boiler, or some such mysterious and consequently wealthy person—and to the golden-haired child the very image of her mother and the idol of the household.

"You are looking pale, Lucy," Edith remarked, as she stitched vigorously at her work—she was never idle a moment.

Lucy suddenly belied the suggestion by coloring vividly, almost painfully.

"I am very well, dear," she answered; and Edith's quick ear caught the faintest trace of annoyance in the pretty voice.

She pondered a little over this, and by and by Mrs. Dalton rose hurriedly.

"You won't mind, Edith, if I leave you for half an hour will you?" I must go to Dent's; they have not sent home the things I ordered."

"Let me go." Edith put down her work. "You know you have been out this morning, and Herbert does not like to see you tired when he comes home."

"Oh, the drive won't hurt me, and I would rather go myself, the people are so stupid. I know you won't be dull; there is a pile of new books, and the baby will come down if you would care to have her."

Edith stared at the fire when alone.

"If it was not too absurd," she said to herself, as she recalled the nervousness and haste with which her friend had spoken, "I should imagine that Lucy did not care about my being with her just now. She made me very welcome, certainly; but she seems changed, and I don't know exactly where or how! Perhaps she is ill. She may say what she likes, but she looks wretched. If so, I am very glad I have come. She is an emotional creature, and would probably have become wretched and depressed while Herbert is away."

Just about 6 o'clock Mrs. Dalton returned.

"Is Herbert in?" she asked, as she threw off her mantle and untied her bonnet-strings. There was the faintest flush on either cheek that might have been caused by the autumnal wind, but seemed to arise from suppressed excitement.

"Decidedly, Lucy is ill," Edith determined, as she replied in the negative; but she said nothing, only resolved that during Mr. Dalton's forthcoming absence she would take her friend in hand and doctor her. . . . . .

At dinner-time Edith, watching her, saw the evident effort made by the young wife to appear cheerful and easy, and was surprised that Mr. Dalton did not seem to be aware that anything was wrong.

"I certainly shall not enlighten him," she declared to herself, "but I will see what I can do with Lucy when he is gone. Ignorance is bliss in such a case as this. Why, he would fret himself to fiddlestrings if he thought she were ill."

When the morning arrived which witnessed Mr. Dalton's departure to the north, Edith noticed more than ever that her friend was laboring under some emotion which was not unconnected, so it seemed to her with excitement. . . .

Edith withdrew to let the couple say farewell. As she went into the drawing-room, her thoughts flew for the first time to her father and his marriage scheme.

"I suppose I had better write and tell the poor old man that I consent to meet Mr. Rochdale. It can do no harm at any rate, and I can't possibly marry him without seeing him first. I will go home at the end of this week."

The first day of Mr. Dalton's absence passed much as usual. On the second, Mrs. Dalton drove out with her friend and child, and did some shopping. As they returned to the comfortable villa near Regent's Park, they met a woman carrying a parcel in her hand, evidently bound for a journey.

"Why, that is Parker, is it not?" Edith said suddenly; "is she going away, Lucy?"

Parker was the housemaid at the villa.

"Yes." Mrs. Dalton murmured, stopping with a hurried gesture to push some parcels on to the seat opposite. She has been wanting to go home for some time, and I thought now Herbert was away it was a good chance to give her a holiday."

Edith acquiesced in this, and did not observe Lucy's face flush crimson and then fade to deathly pallor as she spoke; indeed, at that moment they turned in at the gates; and Parker was forgotten.

The two women dined rather drearily, for Lucy was strangely dull, and Edith was suddenly attacked by an unusual and disagreeable toothache.

"Why not go to bed, Edith?" Mrs. Dalton suggested as the clock struck 9 and they were back in the drawing-room.

Edith felt desperately cross with herself. "A nice person I am to cheer any one up," she thought viciously. She was more than annoyed that so trivial but painful an ailment should visit her when she was the possessor of so rarely white and even a set of teeth. She was not easily beaten, but after half an hour had gone, during which she had been too uncomfortable to notice the strange, restless manner in which Lucy fidgetted about, she threw up the sponge and declared for bed.

"Let me bring you some brandy and water, and it will make you sleep," was Mrs. Dalton's eager request.

And Edith was obliged to permit her friend to perform this charitable office, and see her to her room. She bade Lucy good night, and after a wild desire to bang her head against the wall, drank the brandy with a shudder, and after a short while dropped off into a delightful slumber in which every twinge of pain was lost. All at once she awoke with a start, and her heart beat in an uneven fashion; she sat up in bed and looked at her watch—just 12 o'clock; she had slept, then, over two hours soundly, and the refractory tooth was subdued. She was slipping her watch under the pillow when again she started; it had been no delusion, footsteps were passing down the landing. Like lightning Edith was out of bed and had thrown on her dressing-gown. Her courage faltered for a moment, for Edith was only a girl, and hideous stories of pistols and hasty shooting by latter-day burglars came to her mind; but it was only for a moment; then taking her candle in hand, she went as noiselessly as possible to the head of the stairs and passed down. All was still, and from the flickering light of the hall lamp she could see there was no one left as sentinel or spy; so she determined, not without a curious sensation at her heart, to creep boldly down, reconnoitre, and then go back and rouse the house. She made very little noise descending, and at last stood in the hall. The voice was still faint, and she paused to listen before proceeding. The next instant she was at the dining-room door, and had thrown the door wide open.

A smothered woman's shriek and an oath greeted her, and a lump seemed to rise in her throat.

"Lucy," she said, in choked, hardly audible tones, "your child is up-stairs and needs you at once."

Without a word, but with a face as white as death, Lucy passed her in the doorway, and the quick step up the stairs testified to the existence of the mother's sudden dread and pain.

The man left thus stranded was young, of a dark, handsome type, attired in evening dress.

He stared at the girl before him with a contracted brow, and looked, as he must have felt, wretchedly ill at ease.

"You, sir, whoever you may be, please leave this house at once."

Edith's hand sought the door for support; though she kept so bold a front her limbs were trembling beyond her control.

He looked at her young face, rigid in its contempt and horror, and despite his anger could not but admire her. She made a pretty picture in her scarlet gown with hair dark and loose on her shoulders, but the admiration was but momentary.

"This is Mrs. Dalton's house. I am here at her invitation. I leave it only at her request," he answered shortly.

"I will ring up the servants and have you thrown out," she replied.

"And so compromise your dear friend," he said, with a sneer. "By all means; I am perfectly willing."

Edith drew a short breath.

"You are a coward," she said quietly; then before he could speak she went on very slowly, and with great deliberation, "Lucy is up-stairs, I am alone with you; the scandal, therefore, will fall on me. Now, shall I call the servants, or will you go?"

"By Jove!" he muttered under his breath.

He had never come across this sort of woman before; his eyes just met hers, and at the unutterable disgust and contempt in them he was abashed; he took up his hat and sauntered out of the room without saying one word. Edith followed him, and closed the door herself upon him; then, shaking like a leaf, she went into the dining-room, extinguished the lights, and then crept upstairs, feeling that for once in her life all her strength and courage were hopelessly gone.

The event just passed had lasted barely three minutes, but its result was none the less painful.

As she reached the upper landing she felt some one clasp her knees, and then crouch down at her feet, and all her nerve returned.

With her strong young arm she lifted up Lucy, who was weeping bitterly, and almost carried her into her own bedroom, and the rest of the night she spent in trying to soothe and console the poor foolish moth who had fluttered so near the candle, and by her aid had escaped; for before morning came Edith had learned all she wanted to know; and, save for her supreme folly and weakness, Lucy Dalton had done nothing to separate herself from her husband's life.

. . . . . .

Mr. Dalton returned to his cosy home full of spirits, and Edith met him with as much light-hearted manner as she could assume.

"I am afraid you will never leave me Lucy's guardian again, Herbert," she said; "for you will find her rather shattered. She caught cold one day driving, and I have kept her in-doors ever since.

She did not stay in the room as she finished this speech, but as she shut the door, she caught a glimpse of Lucy's golden head buried on her husband's shoulder, and she was content.

"I think she has learnt her lesson," she thought to herself, "and now I will trot home to papa."

Mr. Lacelles welcomed his daughter affectionately. "I got your letter, Edith," he said at once, "and I have asked young Rochdale to dinner to-night. Does that suit you.

Edith simply nodded.

Punctually at eight the door was thrown open and Mr. Rochdale announced.

Mr. Lascelles shook hands effusively with the young man.

"Edith, my dear—" he began.

But Edith did not move; she fixed her eyes on Mr. Rochdale.

"Papa," she said very distinctly, "I do not desire further knowledge of this gentleman; we have met before."

George Rochdale's face grew crimson, then white; he recognized the voice of the girl who had ordered him from her friend's house a few nights ago, though the first glimpse of the tall, slender form in dainty evening dress had not enlightened him.

"Edith—" began Mr. Lasbelles, alarmed and angry.

She took up her fan and walked to the door.

"Cousin Minnie will take my place to-night; I shall dine in my room."

Three minutes later she heard the hall-door bang, and from her window saw Mr. Rochdale get into a hansom and drive away.

Mr. Lascelles came up, for the first time in his life in a terrific passion with his daughter.

"You may say just whatever you like, papa," Edith remarked very quietly; "I *know* this man to be a coward and a scoundrel, and I would not marry him or even speak to him again for all the fortunes in the world!"—*The World (London).*

HOW INDIANS POISON ARROWS.

It was a long time before Friday came, and I began to think he was going to disregard my summons, and was getting angry, when he suddenly put in an appearance. I explained to him what I wished to know, and without the slightest hesitation he said to the venerable arrow-maker: "Tell my brother all about the poisoned arrows." "Well," said the old man, first we take a bloated yellow rattlesnake in August, when he is most poisonous, and tie him with a forked stick to a stake, then we tease him until he is in a great rage. This is done by passing a switch over his body from his head to his tail. When he threshes the ground with his body and his eyes grow bright and sparkle like diamonds, we kill a deer, antelope or other small animal, and tearing out the liver, throw it to the snake while it is warm and the blood is still coursing through it. The reptile will strike it again, and again, and pretty soon it will turn black. When he tires the snake is teased again, and he is induced to sink his fangs into the soft flesh until the poison has been extracted from him and the liver is reeking with it. He is then killed, and the liver lifted with a sharp pole, for so dangerous is it no one dares to touch it. The liver is let lie for about an hour, when it will be jet black and emit a sour smell. Arrows are then brought and their iron heads pushed into the liver up to the shaft. They are left sticking there for about an hour and a half, when they are withdrawn and dried in the sun. A thin glistening yellow skum adheres to the arrow, and if it so much as touches raw flesh it is certain to poison it to death."

I asked if Indians still used poisoned arrows. "No," he replied, "no man, Indian or white man, for years past has been shot with these arrows, and they are no longer made."—*Omaha Republican.*

An exchange says that ice water must be sipped slowly. That is what makes twenty thirsty people mad around the water cooler in a hotel office where there is but one drinking cup. Sipping ice water slowly when a lot of bigger men are saying "Hurry up" is not healthy.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

English dairymen are now almost unanimous in the opinion that ground oats is the best milk producing grain ration known.

A TIRED MOTHER'S STORY.

This tender story of a mother's experience is published in the *Christian Weekly.* She had laid her table with great care and pains for a company of distinguished guests, when her little girl accidentally overturned a tureen of gravy on the snowy cloth.

"What should I do? It seemed a drop too much for my tired nerves—many drops too much for my tablecloth. I was about to jerk my child down from the table, when a blessed influence held me. I caught the expression on her face, such a sorry, frightened, appealing look I never saw, and suddenly a picture of the past came and stood out vividly before my mind's eye. My child's face revealed feelings which I had experienced twenty years before.

"I was myself a little nervous girl, about eight years old, in the happy home of my childhood. It was a stormy day in winter. It was soon after coal-oil lamps were introduced, and father had bought a very handsome one. The snow had drifted up against the kitchen windows; so, although it was not dark, the lamp was lighted. Mother was sick in bed up-stairs, and we children were gathered in the kitchen to keep the noise and confusion away from her. I was feeling myself very important, helping to get supper; at any rate, I imagined I was helping, and in my officiousness I seized the lamp and went down cellar for some butter; I tried to set it on the hanging shelf, but alas! I didn't give in room enough, and down it fell on the cemented floor.

"I never shall forget the shock that it gave me. I seemed almost paralyzed. I didn't dare go up-stairs, and I was afraid so stay down there. To make it worse, I heard my father's voice in the kitchen. He had cautioned us again and again to be careful of that lamp, and now there it lay, smashed to pieces.

"But his voice seemed to give me the impetus I needed to go up and meet the scolding or whipping, or both, which I felt sure awaited me, and which I really felt I deserved. So I crept up over the dark stairway, and as I entered the kitchen I met my father, with such a stern look upon his face that I was frightened. I saw there was no need to tell him what had happened. He had heard the crash, and if he hadn't I guess my face would have told the story.

"The children stood silently around waiting to see what father would do, and I saw by their faces that they were horror-stricken, for that lamp had been the subject of too much talk and wonder to be smashed without a sensation. As for me, I felt so frightened, so confused and sorry, that I couldn't speak. But upon glancing again at father I saw the angry look die out of his eyes and one of tenderest pity take its place. I doubt not that he saw the same look in my face then that I saw in my child's face to-day. In a minute he lifted me in his arms, and was hugging me close to his breast. Then he whispered, oh so kindly: 'Never mind, little daughter; we all know it was an accident but I hope you will take the small lamp when you go down cellar again.'

"Oh, what a revulsion of feelings I experienced! It was such a surprise to me that I was suddenly overwhelmed with feelings of love and gratitude, and burying my face I sobbed as if my heart was breaking. No punishment could have affected me half so much, and nothing can efface the memory of it from my mind.

"How I loved my father to-day, as the sight of my little girl's face brought it all freshly before me! Will she love me as dearly I wonder, twenty years or more from now, because moved by the same impulse that stirred my father's heart in that long-ago time, I was able to press the little frightened thing to my heart, and tell her kindly that I knew she didn't mean to spill the gravy, and that I knew she would be more careful another time? Will she be helped by it when she is a mother, as I have been helped by it to-day?"

POOR LITTLE CHAP.

There is a little man in Saratoga, 12 years old, who is probably the youngest and richest horse owner in the world, says a journal of that town. His name is D. J. McCarthy of San Francisco. Although hs wears knee breeches and roundabout jackets, he sports a man's season badge from his buttonhole. His father, who is here with him, gave the boy two years ago a pair of Shetland ponies and a wagon, paying $450 for the outfit, with which to amuse himself after school hours, on Saturdays and during school vacations. The young fellow greatly enjoyed his outfit, which was a feature of the drives in the parks and down the beach to the Cliff House. Last year the youth sought a higher grade of horseflesh, and, taking a fancy to a runner, traded his Shetland pony equipage for it, receiving $350 to boot. The horse obtained is C H. Todd, winner of the Derby this month at Chicago, by which Master McCarthy won about $14,000. The young man took $10,000 of this money and purchased Todd's brother, which young horse has given evidence of great speed, and won a number of minor local events. The rest of the money he put in the bank. Master McCarthy cannot only talk turf equal to some of the veterans, but is a very good scholar for one of his age, and talks very ably on the resources and growth of California.—*Boston Budget.*

NAGHTICAL.

"Have you seen my beautiful yacht?"
"Have I seen your beautiful whacht?"
"Beautiful yacht."
"Beautiful whacht!"
"Yacht! yacht! yacht!"
"Oh! No, I have nacht."
"If its nacht too hacht let's tracht down to the spacht where I keep my yacht."
"I wacht that you have nacht gacht a yacht. Great Scacht! I know your placht. You ought to be shacht. I'll not stir one jacht. Your yacht is nothing but an old tuchb."—*New York Sun.*

Night on the Farm.

'Tis dewfall on the lonely farm,
The flocks are gathered in the fold,
The dusky air is soft as balm,
The daisies hide their hearts of gold.

Slow, drowsy, swinging bells are heard
In pastures dewy, dark and dim,
And in the door-yard trees, a bird
Trills sleepily his evening hymn.

The dark, blue deeps are full of stars;
One lone lamp, in the hillside gloom
A mile away is red as Mars;
The night is faint with sweet perfumes.

At bedtime in the quiet house,
Up through the wide old rooms I go,
Without a lamp—and not a mouse
Is stirring. Loudly, to and fro,

The old clock ticks, and easterly
The ancient windows open high;
Here the sun's kiss will waken me,
With the bird-songs welling up the sky.
—*New England Farmer.*

WHAT PUSH CAN DO.

What do the Bridgeport board of trade do—David M. Read, James Staples, M. W. Seymour, Colonel Thomas L. Watson, R. B. Lacey, P. T. Barnum and others of the board of trade—when they hear a manufacturer, an individual with a promising patent, or a reputable dry goods firm is seeking a desirable location in Connecticut? Not only incessantly do they correspond with him, but they send a committee to confer with him. The stranger visits Bridgeport according to appointment and for an hour previous to his arrival the reception committee is closeted in some back office contemplating how to present Bridgeport in her best dress to the visitor. The finest turnout in the city is at the disposition of the committee and a clever story teller like Mr. Barnum or Mr. Staples, with some board of trade man who carries all the valuable statistics of the town in his head, take seats in the carriage, and the business of sight-seeing begins. . . . The stranger, after he acquaints the committee with the character of his enterprise and the desirability of a peculiar kind of a site for it, will be driven right to such a location.

"But the street is altogether too narrow for our business," he may say after inspecting the premises.

"Very well then," reassuringly respond the gentlemen of the committee, "you will experience no bother from that source; we will request the city to make the necessary improvements to your satisfaction."

The visitor will soon become convinced he is in the hands of a very accommodating set of gentlemen. He is introduced to some of the big moguls of the city, makes a tour through several enormous manufactories, and in the evening is dined at one of the mansions. He leaves the city with the feelings of a prince, relates to those associated with him in the enterprise the overwhelming liberality of Bridgeport citizens, the increasing prosperity of the place and repeats their indisputable reasons why Bridgeport is the only spot on the top of the earth where he and his friends will be prosperous. They come to Bridgeport, employ a hundred or two operatives, help to boom along the trade of the merchants, and become in time a solid spoke in Bridgeports wheel of industry. Another important element that enters into this general policy of securing manufacturers and business men from other sections is the liberality on the part of the citizens on the land question. If the site determined upon is discouragingly high, the real estate agent who has the sale of the property will promptly throw off his commission, steps will be taken to get the principal reduced, and generally the negotiations will be perfected to the satisfaction of the purchaser. Yes, and if the manufacturer or business man as the case may be, sometimes has not sufficient capital to erect a building, but needs all the money he has for operating expenses, nine times out of ten a number of gentlemen will hunt up money to pay for a structure. But squeamishness caused by the loss of $100 or $200 is not allowed to obstruct an enterprise which in time promises to advance the material prosperity of Bridgeport. It is a well known fact, too, that the capitalists, and some who cannot be classed as such, but who have a comfortable allowance of the world's goods, subscribe freely to the stock of a new corporation, providing the enterprise looks at all substantial. In a word the moneyed men are not deterred from investing in a new concern because there is not a positive guarantee that for every dollar invested they must realize $25. They will be satisfied with a great deal smaller percentage.—*New Haven Paper.*

"Do you swear?" asked a ministerial looking man of a sailor on the dock. "Partly often," was the reply. "Drink?" "—m—yes. I git dry onct in a while" "Gamble?" "When the v'yage's over I shake a few dices." "Chew tobacco?" "Look here, shipmate, ain't you gittin' kind'r curus." "Answer me that; do you chew tobacco!" "Wall, yes, I do." "That's what I wanted to get at, and I meant to do it in a soothing gentlemanly way, as it were. Gimme a chew, will you?" —*Puck.*

"I think I've got rather the meanest husband in Detroit," exclaimed a little woman on the car the other day. Her friend asked her to explain, and she continued: "I found that he was smoking fifty cents' worth of cigars per day, and I got him to agree to give me as much pin money per week as the cigars cost. He stuck to it one week." "And then what?" "He bought him a clay pipe and a pound of 10 cent smoking tobacco, and my income is cut down to two cents a week."—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Willie Wafflers," said the teacher, "which is the shortest day in the year?" "Twenty-fust of December," replied Willie, who was correct, so far as the writer knows. "And Tommy Tuff may tell us which is the longest dry," "Sunday!" shouted Tommy. —*Life.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 16, 1887.

The Cattle Show.

35th ANNUAL EXHIBIT OF THE EASTERN HAMPDEN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Poor Weather, but a Good Show.

TUESDAY—First Day.

A dark and threatening day greeted the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society Tuesday, the opening day of its thirty-fifth annual fair. The storm of the day before bade fair to continue, and the gloomy outlook kept many people at home, as well as a considerable amount of stock. As a result the show of stock was not so large in numbers as in former years, but the quality made up for the lack of quantity. In thoroughbreds there were 28 entries, and some very pretty cattle were shown, Charles Robinson of Barre Plains being the largest exhibitor with a herd of 12 Holsteins. The number of breeding and milch cows was small, only 7 being entered. There were 17 entries of heifers and 13 of steers. In the milch cows division there were 23 head, and 20 in the herds of neat stock. Fat cattle were not very abundant, there being only 11 animals entered for competition in this class. There were some fine looking sheep in the pens, J. M. Lyon of Wales showing Hampshiredowns, while J. K. Knox of Palmer exhibited Shropshires and Lincolns. H. A. Rindge of Monson also showed a fine flock of animals. Swine were noticeable for their scarcity, only one animal being on exhibition. The exhibition of poultry was larger than ever before, there being 57 entries, against 38 last year, and some fine birds were to be seen. In the test of working cattle 4 years old, E. R. Carpenter of Charlton easily took first premium, as did the Monson town farm team in the test of 5-year-olds. There was only one entry of fancy trained steers, by C. D. Richardson of West Brookfield, which went through their various performances in very good shape. The exhibition of draft horses was very good, but would have been improved by putting on more of a load and dispensing with the blocking of the wheels.

The first thing after dinner came the

BALL GAME—PALMERS VS. MONSONS.

Rooney was put into the box to pitch for the Palmers, but was soon batted out of position, when Hobbs took his place, but not before six runs had been brought in. The visitors were shut out in the second and third innings, but brought in two runs in the sixth. The Palmers made three in the second, four in the fourth, two in the fifth and nine in the sixth, when the Monsons tried three pitchers, all of whom were batted out of the box, after which the Monsons gave up the contest, their pitcher having a sprained ankle and being unable to play. The score stood 18 to 8.

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Palmers,	0	3	0	4	2	9	—18
Monsons,	6	0	0	2	0	0	— 8

NEXT CAME MEMBERS' TROTTING CLASS,

to trot nearest to three and one-half minutes. There were five entries. Rufus Flynt of Monson taking first money, J. W. Weeks Jr., of Palmer second, G. C. Flynt of Monson third, J. W. Weeks of Palmer fourth. There were only two starters in the

ONE MILE BICYCLE RACE,

Lewis Holden and S. Brown of Bondsville. Holden had an easy time of it, and won in 3.54 1-2. The

THREE MINUTE CLASS

brought out "Idol chief," owned by E. Avery, Springfield; "Lance Munsen," C. Bush, North Brookfield; "Billy J.," G. F. Hobart, North Amherst; "Sister," Dr. Wilbur, Palmer. The horses were given positions in the order stated, and on the second score "Sister's" sulky was smashed, and a new one sent for. Then the horse balked and refused to start. The horses were finally sent off, on the first attempt, with "Sister" full six lengths in the rear. This the mare soon made up, and won the heat in 2.49 1-2. The second was nothing but a procession, with "Sister" first, "Idol Chief" second, "Billy J." third and "Lance Munsen" last. The third heat was nearly a repetition of the one before, except that "Billy J." made a good effort for first place, but couldn't quite make it. The score:

"Sister," s.m.	1	1	1
"Idol Chief," b.s.	2	2	2
"Billy J.," b.s.	4	3	3
"Lance Munsen," b.g.	3	4	4

Time—2.49½, 2.45, 245½.

The judges were George W. Ely, C. E. Fuller and H. P. Holden.

WEDNESDAY—Second Day.

Wednesday morning was not very much more promising than the previous one. It almost rained, and the managers felt concerned for the outlook. The weather clerk was kind enough however to hold back the rain, and a fair crowd assembled. There were 23 entries of colts, and some fine animals were shown; all sizes, shapes, colors and ages up to four years were exhibited. There were only seven entries of stallions, and three of mares with foal. Six horses were brought around in the gentlemen's single driving horse class, and only one pair was entered. The

BALL GAME—PALMERS VS. THREE RIVERS,

was hotly contested, and was as good a game as was ever seen on the park. It was a fielding game, both pitchers being hit hard, and but few men were struck out. The Palmers made 15 single and one two base hit off Nolan, while the Three Rivers hit Rooney for fifteen singles. It was anybody's game until Shackley muffed an easy ball in the twelfth inning, followed by a fumble which let in two runs. In the Three River's half of the second inning, with none out and men on second and third, they were shut out without a run by good playing. And in the seventh, the Palmers brought in five runs, all of them earned, after two men were out and none on bases. The score:

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
Palmers,	1	1	1	2	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	—10
Three Rivers,	3	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	2—12

The greased pole attracted only one person, who soon gave up the attempt. although $15 awaited him if he was successful, and the

HURDLE RACE

brought out four starters, J. J. Murphy of North Wilbraham, E. Strong of North Adams, Frank Millard of Palmer and Chas. Patton. The first trial resulted in a foul, and on the second heat E. Strong came in first, J. J. Murphy second and Charles Patton third.

THE 5-MILE BICYCLE RACE.

There were three entries, but only two came up to the scratch, Lewis Holden and Seth Brown of Bondsville. Holden led for the first two miles, when Brown took the lead. Holden got a fall at 3⅜ miles, and Brown good naturedly waited until he had mounted again. Holden again took the lead at the end of the fourth mile, and easily won in 21.15. In the

2.45 TROTTING CLASS

six horses were entered. "Charlie B.," F. L. Sturtevant, Warren; "Sister," Dr. Wilbur, Palmer; "Sophie," J. Hobbs, Brookfield; "Idol Chief," E. Avery, Springfield; "Nardia," M. C. Wade, Springfield; "J. G.," Joseph Goddard, West Brookfield. "Idol Chief" did not start, and the other horses were off in the order named after "Sister" made up her mind to move, in the first heat proving even more balky than the day before. She was several lengths behind at the start, but took the lead at the end of the first half. "Nardia" and "Sophie" collided at the half mile post, but soon got down to the work of trying to catch the head of the procession, "Sister" winning easily. "Charlie G." was drawn in the next heat, and the second and third were only processions, "Sister" winning on a jog without making a break. Score:

"Sister," ch.m.	1	1	1
"Nardia," b.m.	2	2	2
"Sophie," b.m.	3	3	3
"J. G.," ch.g.	4	4	4
"Charlie B.," g.g.	5	dr.	

Time—2.47, 2.47, 2.45.

Only three horses were entered in the

2.30 TROTTING CLASS.

"Jack Shepard," E. Avery, Springfield; "Belle Jefferson," A. B. Green, Willimantic; "May W.," F. L. Sturtevant, Warren, which were given positions in the order named. "Belle Jefferson collided with "Jack Shepard on the first turn, and all went off their feet for a bad break, but bunched close up the back stretch. At the first half "Jack Shepard" got the lead, with "Mary W." second, and the heat was finished in that order. In the second heat "Jack Shehard" lost the lead by a break on the turn, but regained it on the back stretch, with "Belle Jefferson" second and "Mary W." a bad third, in which order the finish was made. In the third heat "Mary W." took the lead from "Jack Shepard" at the first quarter, but lost it again on the second time around, "Jack Shepard winning the heat and race. The score:

"Jack Shepard," b.m.	1	1	1
"Belle Jefferson," g.m.	3	2	2
"Mary W.," b.m.	2	3	3

Time—2.37, 2.39, 2.36½.

The judges were H. P. Holden and C. E. Fuller of Palmer, and Charles Fuller of Springfield.

IN THE HALL.

The cloudy weather made a great difference in the exhibit in the upper hall, many not caring to bring out their articles of fancy work with the prospect of rain. Mrs. F. E. Carpenter and Mrs. L. M. Burleigh showed handsome hand-painted china, and a silk crazy quilt of Miss Carrie Ellis's deserves special mention. There were a few paintings, and the usual number of bed quilts and small articles. Until the committee will refrain from cutting the money into 10 and 15-cent premiums, and give the really meritorious articles something worth contending for, the exhibit will continue small in numbers. In the lower hall the display of fruits was fine, in fact it is seldom as good and never better. G. H. B. Greene of Belchertown made the best general display with 131 varieties, including apples and pears, and 20 varieties of peaches. E. M. Walker of Monson and the state primary school also made good showings, as did also J. W. Baldwin of Wilbraham with 14 varieties of pears. In vegetables and grain Geer Bros. of Three Rivers made the best showing, though the state primary school and A. P. Capen of Ludlow also had good exhibits. There were some handsome specimens of bread, cake, honey, pickles, etc., while among the curiosities were a swarm of bees, and some peanut vines grown in Palmer. The display of flowers, which goes so far toward making the hall look attractive, was rather slim, but few being shown.

The total receipts from all sources this year were $1131.59, or about $200 greater than last year. The premiums will be ready for payment about October 25.

PREMIUMS.

Herds of Miscellaneous Neat Stock.—5 entries. Milch cows, State Primary School, 8; H. A. Rindge, 6; O. D. Wells, 4. Herd of miscellaneous stock, State Primary School, 8; H. A. Rindge, 6.

Working Cattle.—10 entries. Four years old, E. R. Carpenter, 5; C. D. Richards, 4; J. H. Carpenter, 3. Five years old, Monson town farm, 6; E. R. Carpenter, 5; J. S. Keep, 4; D. Morgan and Son, 3.

Fat Cattle.—8 entries. Steers, Omar Pease, Monson, 6; Lester Stebbins, Monson, 4; D. Morgan and Son, 2. Cows, Lester Stebbins, 4; Charles Robinson, 3; Lester Stebbins, 2.

Steers.—13 entries. Three years old, Morgan and Son, Belchertown, 4; J. H. Carpenter, Monson, 3. Two years old, G. E. and W. M. Tucker, 4; State Primary School, 3; D. W. Foskit, 2; C. D. Richards, gratuity, 1. Yearlings. State Primary School, 3; C. D. Richards, 2. Steer calves, State Primary School, 3; H. A. Rindge, 3; O. D. Wells, 1.

Fancy Trained Steers.—1 entry. C. D. Richards, West Brookfield, gratuity, 4.

Thoroughbreds.—28 entries. Durham bulls, two years old and over, gratuity to H. A. Ringe of Monson, $5. One year old, gratuity to J. S. Keep of Monson, $3. Jersey bulls, two years old and upward, Leonard Aldrich of Palmer, $5; E. Moore of Palmer, $3. Swiss bull, two years old or over, E. R. Carpenter of Charlton, gratuity, $3. Holstein bulls, two years old and over, Charles Robinson of Barre Plains, $5; H. A. Ringe of Monson, $3; Charles Robinson, gratuity, $2. Jersey cows, three years old and upward, C. E. Dewey of Palmer, $3 and $2. Two years old, C. E. Dewey, $2 and $1. One year old, C. D. Richards, West Brookfield, gratuity, $2. Jersey calves, C. D. Richards, $2 and $1. Holstein cows, three years old, Charles Robinson, $3 and $2. Two years old, Charles Robinson, $2 and $1. One year old. Charles Robinson, $2 and $1. Holstein calves, Charles Robinson, $2 and $1.

Breeding and Milch Cows.—7 entries. Breeding cows, G. E. and W. M. Tucker, Monson, $3; Charles Robinson, $2; O. D. Wells of Palmer, $1. Milch cows, Charles Robinson, $3; Thomas Moran, Monson, $2 and $1.

Heifers.—17 entries. Two years old, G. E. and W. M. Tucker, 3; C. E. Dewey, 2. One year old, H. A. Rindge, 3; G. E. and W. M. Tucker, 2; Thomas Moran, 1. Lot of calves, State Primary School, 5; H. A. Rindge, 4.

Sheep.—13 entries. Thoroughbreds. Hampshiredown, J. M. Lyon, Wales, 3 and 2. Shropshire, J. K. Knox, Palmer, 3. Flock ewes. J. K. Knox, 3; H. A. Rindge, 2. Grade buck, H. A. Rindge, 3. Cosset, C. D. Richards, 2; J. M. Lyon, gratuity, 1.

Swine.—1 Entry. Boar, J. K. Knox, 4.

Poultry.—51 entries. Turkeys, E. F. Fisher, Ludlow, 2; J. D. Bradway, Monson, 1. Brahmas, Ruggles Bros., Palmer, 2; W. H. Haynes, Plymouth Rocks, Town of Monson, 2; W. M. Haynes, 1. Dominiques, C. D. Richards, 2; E. N. Fisher, 1. Leghorns, Town of Monson, 2; E. N. Fisher, 1. Cochins, E. N. Fisher, gratuity, 2. Geese, gratuity, 2. Light Brahmas. Town of Monson, 2; Thomas Moran, 1. Dark Brahmas, W. M. Haynes, gratuity, 2. White Leghorns, G. E. and W. M. Tucker, 2; Town of Monson, 1. Brown Leghorns, E. N. Fisher, 2; Town of Monson, 1. Black Leghorns, Town of Monson, gratuity, 2. Black Spanish, E. N. Fisher, Ludlow, gratuity 2. Wyandottes, Town of Monson, 2; E. N. Fisher, 1. Ducks, E. N. Fisher, gratuity, 2. Games, E. D. Richards, gratuity, 1. Best collection of poultry, E. N. Fisher, 4; W. M. Haynes, 2. These gratuities were also awarded: $1 to W. M. Haynes for coop of Plymouth Rocks, 1 to G. E. & W. M. Tucker for coop of bantams; 1 to C. D. Richards for coop of pigeons; 50c to W. M. Haynes for coop of White Wyandottes; 50c to L. F. Howard of Ludlow for pair of White Polands.

Draft Horses.—6 entries. Pairs, State Primary School, 5; G. E. and W. M. Tucker, 4; State Primary School, 3. Single, H. A. Northrop, 3; Town of Monson, 2.

—Single Carriage Horses.—7 entries. W. H. Williams, Monson, 5; F. L. Sturtevant, Warren, 4; John Kerigan, Palmer, 3; C. A. Brown, Palmer, 2.

Matched Pairs Carriage Horses.—Luther Crawford, 5.

Horses, Mares and Colts.—33 entries. Stallions, three years old, Luther Crawford, New Braintree, 8; H. J. Switzer, Holland, 6. Four years old, gratuities to Luther Crawford, 8; M. R. Maxwell, 6; Charles Bush, North Brookfield, 4; W. E. Barnes, Ware, 2. One year old, Thomas Blanchard, Palmer, 3; S. W. Swift, 2; E. P. Keep, 1. Mares, C. E. Dewey, 5; W. M. Green, 4; H. J. Switzer, 3. Colts, Four years old, White and Son 5; J. W. Weeks, 4; Luther Crawford, 3. Three years old, C. W. Johnson, Palmer, 4; E. J. Foskit, Monson, 3; George Robinson, Palmer, 2. Two years old, Richard Friday, 3; J. K. Knox, 2; C. W. Johnson, 1. One year old, S. W Swift, 3; J. K. Knox, 2; B. O'Rouke, 1. Under one year old. C. E. Dewey, 3; Walter Green, 2.

Vegetables and Grain.—92 entries. J. D. Bradway, Monson, potatoes, 75c; onions, 75c and 50c. Ruggles Bros., Palmer, peppers, 75c; tomatoes, 25c. O. D. Wells, Palmer, corn, 75c; turnips, 50c; carrots, 50c. J. S. Keep, Monson, oats, 50c. E. N. Fisher, rye, 75c. State Primary School, cabbages, 50c; parsnips, 50c; mangolds, 50c. Geer Bros., Three Rivers, collection of vegetables, 6; squash, 75c, 50c and 25c; cabbages, 25c; tomatoes, 25c; lima beans, 50c; turnips, 50c and 25c; onions, 75c and 50c; beets, 25c; parsnips, 50c; wheat, 50c; rye, 50c; peas, 75c; garden beans, 75c; field beans, 75c and 50c. W. A. Breckenridge, Palmer, squash, 25c. E. A. Wood, Palmer, carrots, 25c. S. J. Byers, 50c. O. D. Wells, pumpkins, 50c. A. P. Capen, Ludlow, corn, 75c, 50c and 25c; potatoes, 75c; lima beans, 75c; pumpkins, 75c. C. E. Edson, Wilbraham, oats, 25c; rye, 50c; potatoes, 50c and 50c. G. H. B. Greene, Belchertown, collection of vegetables, 4; collection of potatoes, 3. Gratuities—A. P. Capen, corn, 50c and 75c; melons, 75c. G. H. B. Greene, collection of beans, 1. Town of Monson, melons, 50c. Frank Lenears, peanuts, 25c.

Fruits.—26 entries. Best display of fruit of all kinds, G. H. B. Greene, 5. Apples, State Primary School, 3; G. H. B. Greene, 2; E. M. Walker, 1. Pears, J. W. Baldwin, 3; E. M. Walker, 2; G. H. B. Greene, 1. Grapes, G. H. B. Greene, 2; E. M. Walker, 1. Peaches, G. H. B. Greene, 2; E. M. Walker, 1. Gratuities.—Apples, W. A. Breckenridge, 1; J. S. Keep, 1. Plums, O. D. Wells, 50; J. S. Powers, 50. Peaches, A. J. Blanchard, 50.

Flowers.—Mrs. J. H. Keith, pot plants, 1; Mrs. Reuben Stevens, Chicopee, bouquet of flowers, 50c; Mrs. J. W. Cheney, Palmer, verbenas, 1; nasturtians, 50c; parlor bouquet, 75c; A. P. Capen, Ludlow, Russian sunflowers, gratuity, 50c; Mrs. M. C. Morey, Palmer, begonias, 2; night blooming cereus, 50c; Mrs. E. Carpenter, Monson, basket of flowers, gratuity, 75c; bouquet of asters, 50c; Mrs. James Morgan, Wilbraham, parlor bouquet, 1; Mrs. A. V. Blanchard, Palmer, bouquet cut flowers, 1; bouquet of dahlias, 50c.

Bread, Cake and Honey, etc.—31 entries. Wheat bread, Mrs. A. P. Capen, 1; Mrs. J. W. Brainard, 50c; Mrs. S. H. Hellyar, 25c. Rye bread, Mrs. J. H. Keith, 50c; Mrs. J. S. Keep, 25c. Pickles, A. P. Capen, 1; Mrs. Mary A. Smith, 50c; O. D. Wells 25c; Mrs. H. C. Strong, 25c. Graham bread, Mrs. J. S. Keep, 25c. Cake, Mrs. H. S. Burleigh, 75c and 25; Mrs. J. S. Keep, 50c. Brown bread, Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, 1; Mrs. O. D. Wells, 25c. Honey, G. H. B. Greene, 1; E. N. Fisher, 50c. Swarm bees, E. N. Fisher, 75c. Jellies, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, 1; Mrs. H. C. Strong, 25c. Canned fruit, Mrs. J. H. Carpenter, 1; O. D. Wells, 50c; Mrs. H. C. Strong, 25c; Catsup, J. H. Carpenter, 25c. Indian bread, Mrs. J. H Keith, 25c.

Butter and Cheese.—8 entries. Butter, W. H. Brainard, Palmer, 5; O. White and Son, Monson, 4; Mrs. J. S. Keep, Monson, 2.

Fine Arts.—13 entries. Mrs. L. M. Burleigh, Palmer, china painting, 5; Mrs. F. N. Carpenter, china painting, 4; Miss Hattie Lacey, oil paintings, 3; Miss Idella Holbrook, "Pharaoh's Horses," 2; Mrs. J. W. Cheney, Palmer, oil painting, gratuity, 1.

Fancy Articles.—34 entries. Lily M. Allen, tidy, 25c; Mrs. Reuben Stevens, Chicopee, painted silk bags, 50c, 2 tidies and splasher, 30c, sofa pillow cover, 35c; Mrs. O. D. Wells, embroidered chair and stool, 1; Miss E. O. Dewey, Palmer, crocheted shawl, 75c, table cover, 25c, sideboard cover, 1; Miss M. A. T. Nichols, Palmer, pillow shams and apron, 50c, apron, 25, knit tidy, 35; Clara G. Loomis, Palmer, carvers clock, 50c; Mrs. F. N. Carpenter, crocheted toilet set and tidy, 1, white dress, 75, apron and underwear, 1; Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, apron, 50; Mrs. H. C. Strong, plush and silk patchwork, 75c; Miss Carrie Ellis, Palmer, apron, 50c; Jennie E. Brainerd, Palmer, photograph holder, 10c, pin cushion, 40c; Mrs. J. W. Brainard, Palmer, set table mats and lace trimming, 1.25; Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, apron, 50c; Miss Idella Holbrook, easel scarf, 25c; Lottie E. Connor, Palmer, paper flowers, 15c; Mrs. E. B. Kenerson, Palmer, panel, milk weed pon pons, 50, painted panel, 20c; Mrs. Ralph Clifford, Monson, point lace handkerchief, 75c; Mrs. C. E. Edson, Wilbraham, crazy chair, 1; Mrs. Charles Davenport, Palmer, sampler, 35; skirt, towels, sideboard cover, 1, two skirts, 1; Miss Hattie Blanchard, Palmer, child's hood, 1; lambrequin, 75c; Mrs. J. F. Holbrook, table scarf, $1.

GEORGE M. STEARNS retired from his position as U. S. district attorney Tuesday, and his successor was sworn in.

THERE can be no doubt of Gov. Ames's renomination, and probably as little about his reëlection. Since the governor has mainly given up attempts at public speech-making there is little to criticise in his administration, and much to commend.

THAT Democratic smelling committee which is scenting around the state after Republican office holders will be quite a help to the Republican party. The committee will "smell suthin'" about election time that will be very disagreeable to them.

THE Democrats are quite at a loss for a candidate for the governorship. Collector Saltonstall, Congressman Morse, Mayor Russell of Cambridge and others are named, but none of them are supposed to be anxious for the honor of being set up to be knocked over.

HIGHWAY robberies are rarely heard of now-a-days, but West Springfield had one Tuesday evening, a Chicopee merchant, riding horseback, being waylaid, knocked senseless and left gagged and bound after his pockets had been rifled. The Holyoke roadwill not be as attractive a thoroughfares if it is to have attachments of this kind.

THE Boston *Post* mourns because Gov. Ames did not appoint a Democrat to the supreme bench, as it has none now, but the *Herald* affirms that at least three of the judges voted for Cleveland in the last presidential election, and only one of them for the Republican nominee. Our judges are not partisans, and we trust they will never become so.

A NEW plan has been involved by the Boston & Albany officials for the proposed new Springfield station, this being substantially the present structure, minus the roof over the tracks, enlarged and moved east of Main street, with waiting rooms, etc., each side of the tracks. This is a mistake. Any plan which sends freight trains anywhere except outside the station will prove very unsatisfactory, we believe.

THERE were less then 25 delegates at the convention of labor organization representatives at Boston last Saturday, to launch the new Labor party upon the political waters of the state. The party doesnot get a very enthusiastic send-off. Its platform resolves "That all men have an equal right to the earth and its natural resources; that no men have the right to tax their fellows for the privilege of life by virtue of their private appropriation of these gifts," and so on.

SOME time ago a French method of treating consumption was tried in some American hospitals with so good success that physicians began to hope that a cure had been found at last for this dread disease. Sulphureted hydrogen was introduced into the lungs by means of gaseous enemata, and for a time the patients showed marked improvement. But it appears to have been a sort of mind cure, for in a short time they were as sick as ever, and the specific for this scourge is yet to be found.

SINCE the question of insulting the president at the St. Louis encampment was settled by his decision not to attend, the Illinois and Wisconsin departments of the Grand Army have found another matter to stir their ire, in the question of precedence. Heretofore Illinois has been at the head of the parade, as being the oldest organization, but Wisconsin now claims that honor, and seems to have convinced the officials that her claim is well founded, as orders have been issued placing that department at the head of the column, whereat the Illinoisans are in a state of high dudgeon.

THE Illinois supreme court has unanimously affirmed the judgment of the lower court in the case of the seven Chicago anarchists convicted of murder, and they are to be hanged November 11, unless a successful appeal to executive clemency is made. The awful work of these men, when the police who had been ordered to disperse the riotous gathering of workingmen at the Haymarket, on the night of May 4th, 1886, were assailed with dynamite bombs, is still fresh in mind, and there will be a general feeling of gratitude that the inhuman outlaws who were responsible for the crime are to suffer the righteous penalty of their horrible deed.

SUCH is the curiosity in New York concerning the form of the hull, dimensions, etc., of the Scotch cutter Thistle, that the New York *World* sent a professional diver down the bay the other night, who made a careful examination of the hull by moonlight, all unbeknownst to the innocent Scotchmen who were on guard above, enabling the *World* to gratify the anxious public with the outline and dimensions of the famous racer. Leastways, the *World* would have us believe this was done; but a sketch made under such conditions would show more enterprise than accuracy. It is evident that yachtsmen have more fear of the Thistle than of any other yacht in some years, and if she does not take the cup back with her she will make a very close call for it.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Vases in great variety at Longley's.

A perfect food, Quaker Mill rolled oats.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

A lot of gent's low shoes at half price at Eager's.

A new lot of decorated tea, dinner and toilet sets just arrived at Longley's, and the prices are *way down*.

Of coursr you want one of those elegant rose jars Longley is selling so cheap. He also has the pot pourri with which to fill them.

Have you seen? If not you should see H. P. Longley's line of hanging and stand lamps. A large and varied assortment to select from, and prices right.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. John Eyers, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Mrs. E. P. Moore is at Lisbon, N. H.

H. A. Rindge is constructing a silo 14 by 16 by 18 feet.

A. J. Northrop and S. Nichols have filled silos this week.

Dr. W. H. Stowe has been suffering from an attack of fever.

C. W. Johnson was home from New York a few days this week.

The Palmers go to East Brookfield tomorrow, to play the club there.

W. O. Johnson of Fitchburg, formerly of Palmer, was in town Wednesday.

George Davis has broken ground on State avenue for a two-tenement house.

Mrs. F. Beckwith and daughter of Hartford are guests of Conductor Sanders.

Mrs. J. H. Woolrich is enjoying the autumn scenery at the White Mountains.

Bert Sedgwick and Fred Gamwell are attending school at Worcester Academy.

Mrs. H. B. Knox and daughter returned Thursday evening from New Hampshire.

F. N. Carpenter, W. R. Milligan and F. D. Barton spent Sunday at Coney Island.

Rev. E. A. Perry of Hudson, N. Y., was in town last Saturday visiting acquaintances.

G. B. Kenerson is suffering from a sprained arm, in which rheumatism has settled.

Miss Annie Ledbetter, of New York, has been the guest of Mrs. W. A. Weld this week.

The Golden Rule Alliance will meet with O. P. Allen on Church street next Tuesday evening.

Miss Mabel F. Barnes of West Brookfield is spending a few days with Mrs. E. L. Wallace.

The present officers of St. Paul's Sunday school have all been reëlected for the ensuing year.

W. P. Webster and wife have gone on a two-weeks' visit among friends in New York state.

The latest gas project is to locate a plant between Palmer and Monson, and so supply both towns.

S. Meanor, a fireman on the Ware River road, has been given a position as engineer on the main line.

Rev. Mr. Johnson, of the Clinton Liberal Institute, has been stopping with Rev. Mr. Betts this week.

Miss Belle Breckenridge of Fitchburg has been visiting at the farm of C. T. Brainerd this week.

James F. Fenton, clerk at the Converse House, has returned from a vacation at the Hub and other places.

Many of the firemen express a great desire that a firemen's muster shall be held here some time this fall.

Frank Merriam, living near the terminus of Park street, has been suffering somewhat from being poisoned by ivy.

Rev. F. W. Betts attended the Westfield Universalist convention yesterday, and preached there last evening.

The regular quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

George W. Lyman has been awarded the contract for the construction of a $2800 residence for Austin Hawks on Knox street.

James B. Shaw has decided to erect a large storehouse on land of John Feeney on Central street. The structure will be 20 by 40 feet.

The members of the Women's Relief Corps are requested to meet at headquarters this evening to take action on a very important matter.

The schools closed Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons on account of the cattle show, and the mills in the village shut down Wednesday.

The ball games by the minor teams in town Saturday afternoon resulted as follows: Ideals 27, Wire Mills 16; Grumblers 23, Growlers 18.

A convention of the Loyal Temperance Legions of Hampden county will be held in Springfield to-morrow, and a delegation from this village will attend.

The Homeopathic Medical Society of Western Massachussetts will hold its regular quarterly meeting at Cooley's Hotel, Springfield, next Wednesday.

A. G. Newton, baggage-master at the union passenger station, starts Saturday morning on a vacation to Norfolk, Va., accompanied by William McDonald.

Rev. George Landor Perrin of the Shawmut Avenue church, Boston, will be the chief speaker at the state Universalist convention to be held here this month.

C. P. Tryon, baggage master on Francis' train on the Ware River road, has been promoted, taking the conductorship made vacant by the resignation of W. P. Delehanty.

The annual parade and inspection of the fire department occurred Wednesday forenoon, the companies marching to the fair grounds and back, escorted by the Monson band.

The Palmer orchestra had a fair attendance at its ball held at the Nassowanno House, instead of the rink, as was previously announced. About forty-five couples were present.

H. W. Munger, one of the oldest business men of the place, was stricken with a paralytic shock Monday, and for a time it was feared that he would not recover, but he is now more comfortable.

The Palmer Wire Mfg. Co. is running its machinery until 9 o'clock evenings in order to fill the demands for its goods, and will run night and day as soon as it can get men enough for a night force.

The special state inspector, Warren S. Buxton, has inspected all the factories in Palmer, Wales and Monson, and has not found a single child employe under 16 years of age unable to read or write.

Possibly the liquor prosecuting committee might have made a haul or two if the saloons in the village had been searched Wednesday evening. There was plenty of "bug juice" to be had in town, it seems.

The match game of ball between the hook and ladder and steamer companies' nines after the parade and inspection Wednesday, was won by the former after an interesting contest. Score: Hook and ladder company 35, steamer company 18.

The 15th annual reunion of the 27th Mass. Regiment Association will be held at Easthampton next Tuesday. The Connecticut River road furnishes free return tickets, and the Boston & Albany road returns veterans at one cent per mile.

The choir of St. Thomas' church having finished their vacation, high mass was resumed last Sunday. They have two rehearsals a week and next Sunday will render Stearns' mass in D. John Masterson is musical director, and Miss Maggie Kerigan organist.

Unless something is done to suppress the growing habit of betting on the ball games, these games will prove anything but a blessing to the community. It is not a pleasant thing to see boys of all ages imitating their elders in wagering money on the result of a game, and the moral effect of the habit can but be pernicious.

At the district court Tuesday morning Daniel Madden of Palmer was arraigned for assault upon a child. He paid $3.68 for the offence and was released. On Wednesday Joseph Forsier of Brimfield paid $6.98 for drunkenness, while Paul Stone and John Flaherty, both of Monson, were ordered to leave $6.98 apiece for a similar offence.

Stafford people have been trying in vain to induce the officials of the New London Northern Railroad to continue running the Block Island train through the winter. They feel that they are entitled to better train service than they have under the present existing arrangement, and want the evening steamboat train held at Palmer to connect with the New York express.

P. J. Murphy, the "undefeated short distance runner" of North Wilbraham, was challenged by E. Strong of North Adams, the winner of the hurdle race at the cattle show, Wednesday, to a race at any distance, for fun or any sum up to $500. Strong made the challenge immediately after the race Wednesday, and wished to post forfeit money, but Murphy declined, and has not as yet come forward to meet the challenge.

A horse belonging to W. C. Greene of Thorndike became frightened at the cars while on South Main street Monday morning and ran. The buggy was overturned near the Weeks house, and the driver and Mary Wallace thrown out. Both were somewhat hurt but not seriously so. The horse freed himself from the buggy and ran to Eager's shoe store, where he collided with a hitching post and lay insensible for some time.

The local Republicans met at the town house Monday evening and elected these delegates to represent the town at the various conventions to be held: State, S. S. Taft, H. E. W. Clark, O. B. Smith; councillor, W. W. Leach, H. G. Loomis, Edward Taylor; county, J. S. Loomis, E. G. Murdock, T. D. Potter; senatorial, J. S. Holden, G. C. Buell, W. C. Greene; town committee for the ensuing year, J. S. Holden, G. C. Buell, F. A. Packard, H. E. W. Clark and S. H. Hellyar.

Judge Bassett presided over the probate court held in this village Wednesday, when the following business was transacted:

Administration granted on the estates of—Henry T. Comey, late of Monson, Sarah J. and Robert H. Comey administrators; Edward D. Ferry, late of Chicopee, Angeline A. and Augustus C. Ferry, administrators; A. Maria Noyes, late of Brimfield, James Noyes and Oscar F. Brown administrators; Oglevie N. Powell, late of Palmer, Harriet S. Powell administratrix; Hamilton S. Randolph, late of Palmer, Susan M. Randolph administratrix; Esther Sibley, late of Palmer, Sarah J. Smith administratrix; Eli Gardner, late of Wales, Frank A. Royce administratrix; Bridget McCarthy, late of Holland, Patrick McCarthy administrator; Daniel Dwyer, late of Palmer, Bridget A. Dwyer, administratrix; Mary T. Allen, late of Palmer, William P. Delehanty administrator; Catherine Topping, late of Springfield, Claribel D. Shattuck administratrix, de bonis non.

Wills proved of—Annis Brown, late of Wales, Persis E. Smith executrix; Harriet A. Lawrence, late of Palmer, Selah N. Lawrence executor.

Miscellaneous—James Kenna was released from the trust of administrator of the estate of Catherine Topping, late of Springfield, and filed an account of his administration. A guardian's account was filed in the estate of Gracie J. Baker of Springfield, minor.

BADLY HURT IN A DRUNKEN ROW.

A lively row took place soon after 10 o'clock Wednesday evening in the saloon of John Feeney, on the corner of Main and Central streets, when Jerry McAuliffe, James Donahue, and Hugh Hanley had their heads badly cut by blows from a bottle in the hands of some person or persons whose identity is not yet fully determined. The muss first started in "Bill" Thompson's place on Central street earlier in the evening, and just as Feeney was about to close for the night several persons from Thompson's came in. Just how the row started no one seems to know, but Hanley received a blow in the face from a pair of brass knuckles. McAuliffe started to his assistance, but was met by a blow on the head with a quart bottle of whisky. Donahue was just coming from his day's work on the railroad, and hearing the noise stopped on the sidewalk to see what was the matter, when a man rushed from the saloon door and knocked him down with a bottle. As soon as the trouble commenced all the lights were put out, and none of the injured were able to tell who hit them, which is probably fortunate for all concerned, for had the assailants been found, they might have been roughly handled, as the injured men had in no wise provoked an assault, and had

The personal property of the late Miss Angelina Woodward was sold at public auction Wednesday.

The farm of the late William Lyman has been leased for the ensuing year to F. D. Livingstone of Brightwood.

There are 230 students in attendance at the academy this term, several coming in last week, and more being expected next week.

Mrs. Thomas Woods sold her household goods at auction Wednesday, and will sail for South America, her former home, October 10th.

Dr. Horace G. Webber and family will move to Stafford Springs next week. Dr. Webber will be greatly missed, both as a physician and citizen.

The Republicans will hold a caucus in Music Hall Monday evening, to elect a town committee and delegates to all conventions except the representative.

Prof. Charles Merrick, who has been a teacher of German at Rollins College, Winter Park, Fla., the past year, has accepted a like position at Worcester.

The senior class at the academy has elected these officers: President, John Pullman; vice president, Miss May Bancroft; secretary, Miss L. B. Grover.

The family of Rev. William Warren, president of Boston University, who have been the guests of J. M. Merrick, returned to their home at Cambridge this week.

The literary societies of the academy have elected the following officers for the term: "Old Club"—President, L. R. Hitchcock; vice president, William H. Hall, secretary, W. F. Loine; treasurer, Damon Kilgurl; librarian, G. Blosenblum; critic, Y. H. Thacaberry. "Philo Society"—President, Joseph H. Heffron; vice president, Fred Von Tobel; secretary, John I. Pullman; treasurer, George Farley; critic, Frank E. Linsley. Ladies' societies. "Athena"—President, Miss Myrtie A. Case; vice president, Miss Alice Johnson; secretary, Miss Clara Hall; treasurer, Miss Bessie Warner; critic, Miss Alice Holden. "Pierra"—President, Miss May Bancroft; vice president and secretary, Miss Mary Parsons; treasurer, Miss Carrie Steele; critic, Miss Ida Rogers.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Were we mistaken? We thought we were to have the post office "lighted" by gas.

Have you seen the enlargement to Bryson's show windows? If not, look the next time you pass.

The parochial school moved to the new building on Monday. They now have a few over 200 scholars.

The spectacular drama "Michael Strogoff" is to be presented at the town hall next Thursday evening.

Two of the drinking fountains have already been put in position: opposite the Hampshire House and in front of the town hall.

The Republicans hold a caucus in the court room this evening, to elect delegates to the state convention to be held at Boston the 28th.

Episcopal services will be discontinued until Sunday, October 16, at which time Rev. Mr. Duffield will commence his labors in Ware.

At the district court Saturday Mrs. Bouri was fined $50 and costs for selling liquor illegally. The case was appealed to the superior court.

A continual stream of teams loaded with very large telephone poles, to be put up for the long distance line, have been seen passing through the street the past week.

The Central Mass. road has advertised excursion rates to Barre during the cattle show, from the 28th to the 30th. The round trip, including admission to the grounds, is to be 70 cents.

Rev. James Boyle is to publish a paper, "The Chronicle," to be issued every other night during the fair he is to hold next month, to contain the doings of the fair. Advertising is being solicited.

Those interested in forming a militia company in town met at Grand Army Hall Wednesday evening. There are already thirty who have agreed to join. They meet again to-morrow night at the same place at 7.30.

The Trinity Episcopal society has called Rev. C. W. Duffield of Sherborn Falls, to take charge of the Episcopal Mission here. Mr. Duffield has given in his resignation there, and is expected here the middle of next month.

At the muster Saturday at East Brookfield, the Ware boys with the old hand engine threw water a greater distance than any company present. They were served a supper at Firemen's Hall in the evening after their return home.

At the last regular meeting of J.W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., a vote of thanks was passed to the citizens of Ware who had contributed for the purchase of guns and equipments for the post, which were recently presented to them.

Willie Cregan, James Higgins, William Reilly, Harry Gates, James Mack and Peter Mack, have joined themselves together as ushers for entertainments at the town hall. The selectmen are to provide them with the hall for those who need them. William Cregan is manager of the party.

The interest has grown to the extent that the French Protestant people are to organize a church in town, on Tuesday, September 27th. The following Congregational churches have been invited to be present at that time: First church, Ware; East church, Ware; Gilbertville, Warren, West Brookfield, Hardwick, Barre; Second church, Palmer; First church, Thorndike; Union, Three Rivers, also French Protestant churches of Lowell, Fall River, Springfield and Holyoke. Rev. C. E. Amaron, principal of the French Protestant College of Lowell, Rev. A. E. P. Perkins of Worcester, and Rev. Joshua Coit, Secretary of the Mass. Home Missionary Society, are expected to be present. Rev. Thomas A. Dorion is to be the settled pastor.

The town hall was well filled Saturday evening to see the entertainment by Hennessey Bros.' minstrels. This was Mr. P. J. Mulvaney's last night with the company, and he was presented with a fine silk umbrella by them. He has purchased the store of O'Neal on Main street, and is having it thoroughly renovated, and is to carry a larger and better stock than before. Mr. Frank Hennessey, one of the proprietors, made the presentation with a few well timed remarks. After speaking of their regret that Mr. Mulvaney should leave the company, he spoke of the presentation that was made him by his townsmen when he left Ware, and assured his friends that he was "returned to them as good and true a man as when he left them." With the presentation of the silk umbrella the wish was expressed that it might sometimes shield him from the overflow of rain clouds, and "We hope no other clouds will ever mar your happiness. Should those of adversity ever hover around you, our wish is that the sun of prosperity will dispell them as quickly as the glorious orb of day obliterates all traces of a summer shower," closing his remarks by speaking of the interest Mr. Mulvaney had taken in the wellfare of the company, worldly and spiritually, and wishing him success in his new undertaking.

A large audience assembled at the Congregational chapel Wednesday evening, through the courtesy of Miss H. G. Richardson, to listen to a choice programme of vocal music, rendered principally by the pupils of this lady, well known in this community as a conscientious, thorough and successful vocal teacher. Mr. Babcock, the Boston basso, was assisting artist. The programme was as follows:

Trio,—"The Wood Thrush," *Hatton*
MISSES LAWTON, RICHARDSON, HARMON.
Song,—"Burst, ye Apple Buds," *Emery*
MISS CHARLOTTE H. RICHARDSON.
Reverie,—"Sognai," *Schira*
MISS MARY H. LAWTON.
Preghiera,—"Cieca's Song," From *La Gioconda*
MISS HARMON.
Aria,—"Who Treads the Path of Duty?" *Mozart*
MR. D. M. BABCOCK.
Cavatina,—"J tuoi frequenti palpiti," *Pacini*
MRS. W. B. LAWTON.
Duet,—"From Semiramide,"
MISS RICHARDSON, LAWTON.
Song,—"Angus Macdonald," *Roeckel*
MISS HARMON.
Duet,—"The Hunter's Song," *Kucken*
MISSES RICHARDSON, HARMON.
Song,—"The Storm," *Hullah*
MRS. W. B. LAWTON.
Song,—"I am a Roamer Bold!" *Mendelssohn*
Trio,—"Thou'rt Lovely, Oh Night," *Paer*
MISSES RICHARDSON, LAWTON, HARMON.

The recital was a pleasant surprise, inasmuch as this, the first appearance of Mr. Babcock before a Ware audience, was unannounced. His fame, however, long since preceded him, and the encores he received were no more than the usual recognition which follows the hearing of his phenominal voice. Miss Harmon, a visiting pupil of Miss Richardson, the possessor of a highly cultivated and captivating contralto voice, was also heard for the first time in public by our people, and at once installed herself as a favorite, being heartily encored. Miss Charlotte Richardson showed decided advancement in vocal work since her last appearance, and of the remaining vocalists Mrs. W. B. Lawton gratified many of her old friends by contributing to the evening's entertainment, while her daughter, a soprano of decided promise, made a successful debut.

PHILADELPHIA was arrayed in its brightest robes yesterday when the Centennial celebration of the signing and promulgation of the constitution of the United States was begun. Everything was auspicious, and there was a grand civic and industural parade. Several governors, and many other distinguished people, were there, the president and Mrs. Clevland arrived in the evening.

NEW YORK Republicans held their state convention at Saratoga, Wednesday, and nominated Col. Fred Grant for secretary of state.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Sept. 14th, 1887.

Political developments have come fast these last few days. They are not great events, but they are matters apparently small which have a decided influence on public opinion, and so help in the shaping of great events. Most important of these is the growing determination of the Democrats to have all the public offices they can possibly get. Hunger for office is their leading quality, just now, and they are completely destroying any pretensions they have made in the past that they are a civil service reform party. Their so-called "smelling committee,"—to learn how many Republicans are in office, and which of them are or were "offensive partisans,"—has kept actively at work. Its report will be made at the state convention, and doubtless will be the basis of a vigorous demand that more offices be given to the Democrats. Not only do the chief mugwump papers, such as the Boston *Herald*, the Springfield *Republican* and the New York *Evening Post*, ridicule this well-named committee, but the mugwumps here, in private conversation, declare their disgust at the course of the Democrats. If it were the object of the Democrats to alienate mugwump support, they could not do it faster than they have within the past week. Matters have not been going to their liking lately, in view of the president's continued support of the Baltimore crowd, and the spectacle of the home Democrats in a grand hullabaloo for the offices does not increase their respect.

Postmasters Corse's quarrel with Patrick Maguire, again, only adds reluctance to any mugwump's desire to go with the Democrats. Corse is determined to run his office on business principles. Maguire is determined that it shall afford shelter to more Democrats than at present. Corse has made the mistake of charging corrupt practices on unnamed persons in the city hall, and thus provoked the opposition of the Democrats there. Maguire doubtless has the sympathy of a large number of his party, and is credited with boasting that he will procure the removal of Corse from the post office. Meanwhile the average delegate to the Democratic convention at Worcester next Tuesday is preparing to demand that the offices be given to the Democrats, and to condemn Gen. Corse and Collector Saltonstall as hostile to true Democratic principles because they will not discharge the Republican clerks in their offices and give their places to the hungry Democratic spoilsmen.

Meanwhile, the Republican party is in harmony with itself, and likely to continue so. One of its leaders, who knows, tells me that the crust of the volcano is very thin, and that the breach between the Beard and Lodge wings has by no means healed. But there will be no outbreak this year. Treasurer Beard will receive about the full party vote, because the Lodge-Long men are in control of the machine, and it would not do to let any on the ticket be defeated by their fault. That would be bad politics. Then a large and united vote is wanted as a basis of next year's presidential campaign. Just now the effort of the party manager is to organize the voters in every town and city as fully as possible. A heavy vote is always in reserve, which rarely is heard from. According to the census, the heaviest vote in the state has not come within 100,000 of the total number of voters. So there is room for a large gain. Harmony will prevail in the convention, except over the prohibitory amendment. Probably a majority of the delegates will favor a plank like last year's, but some of them do not believe in it and will oppose its adoption, provided they do not change their minds.

The governor, heads of departments, committees of the Senate and House of Representatives, the First regiment and the Boston Cadets have just gone down to the Old Colony station on their way to the Philadelphia celebration. They made a fine appearance, but the crowd to see them was not as large as that which lined the sidewalk to see the parade on Labor day. There are lots of nice looking men in the delegation, and I have no doubt they will strut about, keeping up the dignity of the state at Philadelphia to a par with that of other commonwealths. I always wonder what such men are made for, but when a public occasion like this occurs, the conundrum is answered. But it is a good thing for human progress that most of us were not made good looking. It was one of our sort, I know, who made the proverb: "Handsome is that handsome does."

If any of your local Democrats wish to run for governor this year, their names may be sent to the Democratic state committee: post office address, Boston. A candidate is wanted, and must be found before Tuesday. A man willing to be knocked down and to pay liberally for the chance. Andrews, Grinnel, Stearns, Collins, Abbot and Morse are out of it, and it is a time for self sacrifice on the part of some true-blue Jeffersonian; let there be no delay.

The trouble over the arrest of Rev. E. T. Doane at Parape on the Caroline islands is regarded by the officers of the American Board here as settled by his release, which has been ordered by the Spanish authorities. But, without doubt, hereafter the Board must keep a sharp outlook against the Catholics who are trying to destroy their work. Mrs. Rand, the wife of a missionary now on the islands, who has returned home, says it is almost impossible to conceive the ruin which has been wrought by the Spaniards in three months.

Rumors are current that at the coming meeting of the Board in Springfield an attempt will be made by the new departure men to oust Rev. Dr. Alden from the prudential committee. For his place is mentioned Rev. Franklin Williams, pastor of the South Congregational church, Chicago, and the *Congregationalist's* Chicago correspondent "Franklin." On the other hand, a story widely current has it that the conservatives are trying to remove Rev. Dr. N. G. Clark and put Rev. Dr. E. B. Webb in his place. But this is utterly ridiculous, as any one might know who knows the men, and I can find no man who can give a solitary fact in support of it.

The latest spectaculor play here is "A Run of Luck" at the Boston theater, which has a horse race with hurdles five feet high on the stage and a full pack of hunting hounds. "Erminie," the comic opera, just past its 500th performance in New York, will be at the Globe next week. LANDON.

The bookeeper in the First National Bank of Glen's Falls, N. Y., has confessed to embezzling $18,000 in the years 1880–82, having successfully covered his tracks ever since.

Pond's Extract stops all kinds of bleeding, pains, inflammations and hemorrhages. Refuse anything but the genuine.

THE BOSTON STAR

says Dr. Kaufmann's great book on diseases, their causes and home cure, with fine colored plates, is the best work ever published. A copy will be sent free to anybody who sends three two cent stamps, to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co Boston Mass. 2w25

Those famous "steers" that adorn the rear wall of Broadhurst Bros. (Morse's old stand) shoe store, 376 Main street, Springfield, Mass., will interest the farmers more than half the cattle at cattle shows this fall. While you are seeing these buy a pair of Victor-buckle Plow Shoes and short legged boots. Bring your wives, too, and let them invest a couple of dollars for a pair of Common Sense shoes.

HOW UNPLEASANT

it is to see a beautiful child's face disfigured with vile humors, bursting through the skin in pimples, blotches and sores, and sadder still, when the young and innocent are laughed at and twitted in all such cases. Parents should give them that good and pure remedy, Sulphur Bitters, which will search and drive out of the blood every particle of humor.—*Health Gazette.* 2w25

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep—had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely; it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the one medicine above all others made to cure catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Skin-Success is a speedy and positive cure for every species of skin and scalp disease.

Eminent physicians certify to the purity and efficacy of Skin-Success Soap.

A healthy skin may be obtained through Skin Success, and the torment of itching banished.

For toilet and bathing purposes the great cleansing and curative Skin-Success Soap stands unequaled.

Skin-Success positively cures skin disease of every description in a comparatively brief time.

For all cutaneous affections of children and adults, Skin-Success Soap is an unfailing remedy.

For sale by O. P. Allen. 4w25

IS DEAFNESS AN AFFLICTION OF THE PAST.

CLEAVELAND, O., Sept. 1. The physicians of this city are greatly interested over a case of almost total deafness which has been instantly relieved by the invention of H. A. Wales of Bridgeport, Conn. The case had long been considered hopeless, as all known remedies and devices had failed to be of benefit, and is considered a triumph for this wonderful and invisible device.

I had kidney disorder and say for the good of others that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me. Rev. S. C. Chandler, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. I had Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. I use Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and am now well.—E. D. Parsons, Rochester, N. Y. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for a book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 4w23

HALE'S HONEY the great cough cure, 25c, 50c, & $1.
GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP heals & beautifies, 25c.
GERMAN CORN REMOVER kills corns and bunions.
HILL'S Hair and Whisker Dye—Black & Brown 50c.
PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in 1 minute, 25c.
DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a sure cure, 50c. 1y51.

ACCIDENTS

and how to deal with them, and other valuable medical information, will be found in Dr. Kaufmann's great Medical Work; elegant colored plates. Send three 2-cent stamps to pay postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free. 2w23

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the perscription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists broughout the world. Price 25c. a bottle. 1y21

Some Things Learned by Experience.

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. cow7

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

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RENEWS HER YOUTH.

Mrs. Phebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and $1, at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 4

WORTH KNOWING.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe Cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. 4

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale by Legro & Lynde. 1y29

IN BRIEF, AND TO THE POINT.

Dyspepsia is dreadful. Disordered liver is misery. Indigestion is a foe to good nature.

The human digestive apparatus is one of the most complicated and wonderful things in existence. It is easy to put out of order.

Greasy food, tough food, sloppy food, bad cookery, mental worry, late hours, irregular habits, and many things which ought not to be, have made the American people a nation of dyspeptics.

But Greens August Flower has done a wonderful work in reforming this sad business and making the American people so healthy that they can enjoy their meals and be happy.

Remember:—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents. 2

BORN.

At North Abington, 7th, a son, (Maynard Ellsworth), to LOUIS A. and HENRIETTA C. PRATT.

MARRIED.

At Indian Orchard, 13th, FRANCIS LESVESQUE of Indian Orchard, and HENRIETTA FOISY of Three Rivers.

At New London, Ct., 7th, by Rev. J. E. Hawkins, ISAAC RAMSDELL and GENEVA BURDICK both of Monson.

At Chicago, Ill., 6th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Dr. Gunsaulus, Dr. WILLIAM B. YALE of Ware, and MARY ALICE, daughter of William D. Fenimore. No cards.

DIED.

At Palmer, 10th, Mrs. C. D. HOLBROOK, 29th.

At Palmer, 10th, DAVID, 8 mo., son of Sarah and Edward McDonald.

At Ludlow, 13th, HAROLD S., 2 years, son of H. E. and Anna R. Miller.

At West Warren, 13th, Mrs. DWIGHT ORCUTT, 50.

At West Warren, 13th, MARIETTA, 48, wife of D. F. Orcutt.

LOST.—On road between Springfield and Palmer, Tuesday, a mattress, rocking chair and three window poles. Finder please leave word at this office.

THOMAS LODGE, F. & A. M.

D. D. G. M. Wm. Douglass will make his official visit at next regular communication, Sept. 26. Work, F. C.

C. E. FISH, Sec.
2w25

NOTICE.—My wife, Christiana Conant, having left my bed and board, all persons are forbidden harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. FRANCIS J. CONANT.
Palmer, Mass., Sept. 15th, 1887. 3w25

WARNING.—Persons are hereby warned against buying or removing any hay, cut this year from the farm of the late C. C. Rogers, unless authorized by authority of the executors of the estate, as the same is claimed by them.

H. M. ROGERS, } *Executors.*
S. C. ROGERS, }
Ware, Mass., Sept. 14th, 1887. 25tf

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, ss. To George W. Ely, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of September, current, at two o'clock p. m., to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see what action the town will take regarding the construction of a high school building, the location thereof, and purchasing land for the same.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the highway as laid out by the selectmen, to-wit, a highway about 95 rods in length, beginning on road leading from Whipple's bridge to Bondsville, about 12 rods westerly of Central Massachusetts railroad crossing, thence northeasterly over land of E. G. Hastings to road leading past house of E. B. Gates, and also vote to discontinue that portion of the old road leading from near Whipple's bridge to the northerly end of the new road above mentioned.

ART. 4. To see if the town will make any order or by-law regarding preserving the peace and good order of the town and maintaining the internal police thereof, particularly the dispersing of crowds from the side walks of the several villages of town.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to allow individuals to empty their water closets and privy vaults into the town sewers.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars for grading and widening the hill on the Springfield road near Three Rivers; also hill on road from Three Rivers to Thorndike near French Catholic church.

ART. 7. To choose all necessary committees and give them instructions.

ART. 8. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for hardening the road between Blanchartville and Cooley's bridge.

ART. 10. To determine how money for any of the foregoing purposes shall be raised and in what manner the same shall be paid.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and to cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

H. E. W. CLARK, }
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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Stephen S. Taft, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of October, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said Next of Kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
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The Song of the Cook.

I come from haunt of soot and burn,
I make a sudden sally
Another dish to overturn
And throw it down the alley.

I scorch, I spoil, I scold, I smash,
Among the greasy kittles,
I make the queerest kind of hash
And other kind of vittles.

I bid the mistress right about,
When she comes in my quarters,
I entertain my cousin stout
And my sister's daughters.

I send them forth with bundles fat,
Of sugar, tea and flour,
And then I say it is the cat
That steels things by the hour.

And in my trunk fine things I stow
From drawers and dressing-cases,
And wear them boldly when out I go,
With imitative graces.

Till last, some day, I married get,
And do my own housekeeping,
In one small room, with rafters set,
And babies round me weeping.

—*Exchange.*

DANGER IN NATURAL GAS.

Two hundred years ago in China there was just such a craze about natural gas as we have in this country to-day. Gas wells were sunk with as much vim and vigor as the celestials were capable of, but owing to a gas explosion that killed several millions of people, and tore up and destroyed a large district of country, leaving a large inland sea, known on the maps as Lake Foo Chang, the boring of any more gas wells was then and there prohibited by law. It seems, according to Chinese history, that many large and heavy-pressure gas wells were struck, and in some districts wells were sunk quite near to each other. Gas was lighted as soon as struck, as is done in this country. It is stated that one well, with its unusual pressure, by induction of back draught, pulled down into the earth the burning gas of a smaller well, resulting in a dreadful explosion of a large district, destroying the inhabitants thereof. Lake Foo Chang rests on this district. The same catastrophe is imminent in this country unless the law restricts further developments in boring so many wells. Should a similar explosion occur there will be such an upheaval as will dwarf the most terrible earthquake ever known. The country along the gas belt from Toledo, through Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky will be ripped up to the depth of 1200 to 1500 feet and flopped over like a pancake, leaving a chasm through which the waters of Lake Erie will come howling down, filling the Ohio and the Mississippi valleys and blotting them out forever.—*Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.*

A Cincinnati pastor in announcing to his congregation that he was about to leave for his vacation, added: "During my absence, my brother will occupy the pulpit, and he will take great pleasure in responding to calls, especially funeral calls, from the members of this church while I'm away." The brethren smiled, and will not be anxious to afford the assistant "great pleasure."

A teacher in a Maine Sunday school had been telling her class about Moses, dwelling at length upon his character and desiring to test their attention and memory she asked, "What kind of a child was Moses?" All were silent for a moment, when one little fellow answered up, "I think he was a boy, ma'am."—*Bangor Commercial.*

The pitcher had a little ball, and it was white as snow, and where the pitcher thought it was, that ball it wouldn't go. It had a sudden inshoot curve, it had a fearful drop, and when the striker wildly struck, that ball it didn't stop. "Why does the ball fool strike us so?" the children all did cry. "The pitcher twirls the ball, you know," the teacher did reply.

"Why haven't I a 600 acre farm as well as that man riding by in his carriage?" yelled a red-nosed anarchist orator as he glanced at the crowd. "Because he saved $600 and bought his farm when it cost him $1 an acre and you poured your $600 down your throat," responded a man on the back seat, and the orator asked no more conundrums.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Inside points.—"I see," said a friend to the editor of a Dakota daily, "that you call these papers you are printing now the second edition—how do they differ from those you were running off half an hour ago?"

"We have stopped and oiled the press," and the journalist reached for the lever again.—*Dakota Bell.*

A Columbus lady recently remarked that "some men are always talking about patronizing their own towns—always harping upon their duties—yet they go abroad and get married. I do hope that some of these men who are marrying outsiders will get cheated. The mean things."—*Savannah News.*

"Have you a magnificent wardrobe?" the manager asked, addressing the actress who had just applied for an engagement.

"Why, no; I've no wardrobe at all. I'm in the burlesque line, you know."

"Oh, I see! All right."—*Boston Courier.*

A certain amount of opposition is a great help to man. Kites rise against and with the wind. Even a head wind is better than none. No man ever worked his passage in a dead calm. Let no man wax pale, therefore, because of opposition.

A bow-legged man was standing before a stove warming himself. A small boy watched him intently a while and then he broke out: "Say mister, you're standing too near the fire, I guess; you're a-warping."—*Exchange.*

She—"No; I can't give you another dance. But I'll introduce you to the prettiest girl in the room." He—"But I don't want to dance with the prettiest girl in the room. I want to dance with you."—*Punch.*

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"What is it?" asked his friend.

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The fever came on every afternoon with malicious regularity accompanied with a racking headache, pain in the limbs and back, and nausea, at last settling down into chronic malaria.

In the spring of 1879 my physician advised sea air as a tonic, and so I spent the summer in my old home in New Jersey. The salt air did wonders for me—but the old trouble came back the next spring, and I dragged on through the summer, leaving me in the fall in that peculiarly susceptible condition that made the system so sensitive to the slightest changes of the weather—a condition so well known to those who have suffered from malarial diseases, and which made me painfully conscious of the fact that the poison still existed in my system. Of course I took quinine, and lots of it, too, my physician ordering it to be taken in five grain doses. Becoming desperate I doubled the quantity, taking ten or twelve grains at a time. I soon paid the penalty of such daring, in terrific headaches, buzzing in the ears, loss of memory, loss of appetite, and great nervous debility and prostration. I would go for days at a time scarcely eating anything, and at last I could not even drink milk.

Of course, as I know now, this was the forerunner of dyspepsia, which had been an old trouble with me, though I had enjoyed several years exemption from it. Malaria brought dyspepsia back again in full force. Its symptoms were a sense of fullness or weight in the stomach after meals, as though I had been eating cobble stones, and particularly after I had eaten fruit or vegetables. While before meals I experienced a most distressing gnawing at the pit of the stomach. This was so intense at times that I was compelled to eat something to gain relief. My dyspepsia was accompanied with a fœtid breath, nausea, a giddy head and a flushed face as if I had a fever. I took pepsin, soda, bismuth, etc., together with a great many prescriptions, remarkable chiefly for their expensiveness.

My spirits were greatly depressed, I grew timorous and apprehensive; little things worried me. I was fretful and peevish, until I was changed from a light-hearted woman into a gloomy, restless and discontented being, to whom life was a heavy burden of care and pain. I confess that I did not greatly blame physicians because their remedies failed to cure me, from that some fifteen years previous I received a serious injury to my liver from a fall I had, striking across a chair back greatly shocking and bruising that organ, rendering it torpid and weak, and from which it was said by physicians I would never entirely recover.

You can readily imagine that with the complications of malaria and indigestion added to my local injury mine was a very serious condition. Some months ago Kaskine was brought to my notice by a friend who urged upon me its value, and strongly recommended that I try it. "What will be the use," I said. "Not anything will do for me what I need. I have tried almost everything now without result. Nothing short of a new liver will reach my case." I felt indifferent and hopeless, but at length yielding to solicitation I began using Kaskine. In a few days, to my surprise, I felt decidedly better, the old lurking symptoms of malaria disappeared, as if my system was being freed from an incubs that had so long rested upon it. Continuing its use my dyspepsia became less annoying, one after another the afflicting symptoms left me, until I was absolutely clear of dyspepsia. I waited for some of the old trouble to come back—but it did not. A few bottles more of this wonderful medicine were taken and my appetite improved, my spirits grew buoyant, my sleep became refreshing, my stomach and digestive organs generally became strong and performed their functions easily and without discomfort. And as you have seen a June day brightened by the summer storm that swept across the sky, so the cloud left my life, and my health became steady and strong.

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But rosy cheek and dimpled chin,
And raven lashes drooping low,
Conceal the answer he would win;
It might be "Yes;" would it be "No?"

Ah, if 'twere "No"—his throbbing heart
Stood fairly still with sudden pain;
And if 'twere "Yes," the world so wide
His deep content could scarce contain.
So wondrous fair; how could she stoop,
To favor such a one as he?
Ah, sweet suspense that still leaves hope!
Ah, pain of sad uncertainty!

He held her hand so white and small,
And moved to press it with his lips;
But changed his mind and let it fall
With chillest touch of finger tips,
And took the seat she offered him
Upon the sofa by her side,
Nor made the space between them less,
Which seemed too narrow, yet so wide.

Then gazing on the perfect face,
The dimpled mouth, the serious eyes,
And drinking in with eager ears
The music of her low replies,
He let the bright hours drift away,
Nor told the secret of his heart,
But when the shadows lengthened lay
Rose, all reluctant to depart.

And stammered forth with blushing cheek,
An eager timorous request,
That she, for old acquaintance's sake,
Would grant the rosebud from her breast.
She gave it him with downcast eyes,
And watched him leave her with a sigh,
"So good," she said, "so true, so wise;
Ah me, if he were not so shy!"

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One of the walls was covered with rows of books, ancient and modern, chiefly on the subjects of chemistry, psychology, pathology and anatomy.

Close to another had been constructed a small furnace, while under the window stood a large deal table, on which stood retorts, crucibles, and the usual paraphernalia of experimental chemistry,

The only bright spot in the place was in one corner, where stood a clean, low bed, containing a pale, handsome boy of about two years, asleep.

His golden hair streamed in bright curls over the pillow, and one tiny hand was pressed to his rosebud mouth.

It was the only child of Bertrand Fermoy, who sat at the table pouring over a large volume, often making notes, and occasionally watching with much anxiety a crucible in the furnace.

He was on the eve of a great discovery; a discovery that had been the dream of his life; a discovery that would make him the benefactor of his race, and honored among his fellowmen. For the former he toiled. He heeded not the latter.

For thirty-six hours he had not slept.

"Oh, Heaven!" he murmured, abruptly, like the bitter moan made by mental pain, as he passed his hand over his eyes. "What a moment of delight, of unspeakable joy, this at one time would have been to me! Now I work as a creature of habit, even as the blind mill-horse treads his monotonous round. Ambition! I no longer possess it. Wealth! It has no charms. I toil because this has been the dream of my life—because I must—because a stronger power than my own compels me onward! Bah!" he added, irritably; "why do I give way to such thoughts at a time when I need my brain so clear?"

Rising, he bent over the crucible.

Its contents appeared to be progressing to his satisfaction, for he again returned to his seat.

Hardly had he done so, than a moaning cry from his child aroused him.

"What is it, Bertie, my man?" he asked, kindly, though the habitual sadness of his voice was still apparent.

The child did not reply. He had uttered the sounds in his sleep; but after that one glance, Bertrand Fermoy, taking the lamp, knelt eagerly down by the bed.

The little fellow's cheeks were flushed, his lips crimson, his infant forehead contracted with suffering, while his tiny hands were flung restlessly over the coverlet.

The practiced eye of the doctor understood those signs at once.

The fever which had been raging in the neighborhood had attacked his boy.

"Ill—ill, perhaps, unto death!" he cried, rising and throwing up his arms. "Ill, and no mother to soothe—to nurse him! Oh, curse—"

He stopped. The fierce light faded from his eyes. His arms fell to his side.

Notwithstanding all he had to bear, he had never cursed her. He could not even now.

Dropping on his knees by his child's bed, he sobbed bitterly.

As he did so, like a vision the past came vividly back to him.

He saw himself again the country doctor's assistant, with that discovery dimly, but a floating possibility in his brain. He saw it the one purpose of his life; his sole ambition to be the discoverer.

Again he saw himself, at the risk of his life, staying the runaway horses of Alice Kendal, the Squire's daughter; rescuing her from certain injury, perhaps death. For this the Squire, wringing his hand, had called him friend, giving him praise and thanks. But Alice had been more generous, she had bestowed her love on the good-looking, studious doctor, though all the world had said that it was Captain Lascelles's.

He saw once more in that mental vision their clandestine meetings, and beheld the loving pride in her eyes as she heard and entered into his hopes and ambition.

Once more he saw her standing with him under the elms one midnight; he confessing how dear she was to him, yet bidding her reflect before she cast her lot in with his; that she was renouncing family, luxury and comfort, perhaps for penury. He still felt the pressure of her hand as, placing it in his, she had said, "I would suffer that and more for you." Then, with a smile, "Come, love, am I to elope with you, or you with me?"

He had recalled their home, at first so happy, then the birth of their boy; then—the change.

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Why, when she hated his presence?

Why, when her love had gone to another?

Only out of his own life had all sunshine departed forever.

Ambition was dead. The feeling merely remained that he must perform his destiny. He must make that discovery.

"Thank Heaven," he had thought, "she has left me my boy."

Fearful, however, that his unfaithful wife might after awhile seek to obtain her child, he had sold his practice, and with Bertie, had hidden away in this poor neighborhood, where he had toiled on, until success and fever had entered his home together. Then all the above passed rapidly through his brain. Then the child's necessity occurred to him; cooling medicines were required.

He rose, and after a careful examination of the crucible, taking his hat, ran downstairs.

In the next street was a druggist's, and to that he directed his steps.

The night was dark, rain was falling, but Bertrand Fermoy was too engrossed with his new sorrow to heed it, or that he was being followed by a woman who glided over the pavement after him. She was thickly veiled, and dressed in rich but dark attire.

When he entered the shop, she watched him eagerly, almost nervously, through the window.

When he came forth she shrunk quickly into a dark doorway. Yet, as he hurried passed, half extended her hand, as if she would have arrested his progress.

But her arm fell down to her side again; she sighed, waited, then flitted away on his track.

Reaching his room, Bertrand Fermoy, pouring the medicine in a glass, knelt down by the little couch. The child was moaning softly. Tenderly the father, placing his arm around the tiny form, raised it.

"Come, Bertie, my man," he said, quietly; "drink this for papa. Bertie will then be better."

The boy opened his large blue eyes with but partial recognition, swallowed the drug, and dropped back upon the pillow.

The doctor had been too occupied to note the sound of a light step ascending; had he, he would not have connected it with himself.

But now, as rising, he turned, he started back with a great cry; for there, on the threshold of the door he had left ajar, was the woman who had followed him.

Even while he gazed as one who regards a spirit, she entered swiftly, and dropping on her knees, threw back her heavy veil.

The face disclosed was beautiful but pale, and the large blue eyes were full of a hungering sorrow.

Extending her hands, she pleaded in musical tones, "Oh, Bertrand, look not on me thus! I am no spirit, but your foolish, erring wife, who at your feet prays for pardon."

"The words aroused him. Indignation blended with scorn in his expression, stepping back, he exclaimed, "Pardon! Hence, woman. Since you left my roof it has been honest. I will keep it so."

"Honest!" she repeated, her large blue eyes opening wide. "Bertrand, I may—nay, Heaven knows I have acted foolishly, wrongfully toward you! But never have I been unfaithful in my love; never have I brought disgrace on your name or on my own."

He burst into a low, hard laugh.

"Your witnesses, madam?" he retorted, bitterly. "Would you bring Captain Lascelles as one? Pray have you tired of him, or he of you, that you are here?"

"Bertrand?"

She had sprung to her feet, as if he had struck her. Her pale cheek was flushed, her eyes brightened; then, in trembling accents, she added, "Oh, Heaven! truly I am punished more than I can bear! Bertrand, Bertrand!"—and eagerly she stretch-forth her clasped hands—"you surely never believed, have never been living all this while under that cruel belief of the wife you once loved. Foolish, selfish I have been; never guilty!"

He laughed again, but his glance wavered. The recollection of his passion for the woman before him began to surge about his heart and brain.

Could she who had laid on his breast—could that pure face, those clear eyes, meeting his in pain not fear, really belong to such a being as he had imagined her?"

Finding he did not answer, Alice Fermoy proceeded more firmly, "Bertrand, not of your love, for that probably is dead, but out of your justice, I ask, I demand of you to hear me. It is not in your nature to judge me unheard."

"I would shut my ears, for women have serpent tongues as well as hearts," he answered, with a cruel bitterness, that struck pain into himself. "But you are here; so speak—I must listen."

"Oh, Bertrand," she murmured piteously, "I have deserved much, but not quite this!"

He did not answer, only bowing his head, for he began to fear his own weakness, and dared not look at her.

She went on.

"Bertrand, as you are aware, I renounced my home for your love, which would have satisfied me, had I not been of a jealous disposition."

"Jealous!" He threw his head up surprised.

"Yes; I was jealous of your studying—your discovery, that took you so much from me. I got fretful in my solitude. I mistrusted this discovery. I saw how much better you might have made our position had you acted like other doctors. I believed that I held but a second place in your heart. The poverty I could have borne with you by my side became hateful. I brooded until trifles became fierce grievances. I began to think you were mad in wasting your time; that something should be done to save you. At this period, when your supposed neglect possessed me, I met Captain Lascelles."

Bertrand Fermoy leaned quickly forward.

"He noted the change in my appearance. He offered sympathy. Blindly I accepted it. I made him my confidant. I found comfort in having an old friend near me, who could talk of my late home and family. One day however, Captain Lascelles threw off the mask. It was the last straw on the camel's back. I felt alone, helpless. To avoid this man I fled from you to my father for protection. I was wrong; but, Bertrand, were you wholly without blame?"

He did not answer; only a sharp spasm contracted his face.

"I found the Hall closed; my father was on the Continent. I followed, and arrived there to fall ill of fever. On my recovery I told my tale. My father wrote to you. The letter was returned to him. You had gone. I believed you were glad to have been rid of a discontented wife. My father delighted to surround me with every comfort, fostered the belief, and, believing my love was dead, I accepted my new life. But"—and Alice Fermoy's tones now trembled slightly—"again I had misread my heart. I soon found the poverty and solitude I had with you were never so hateful as the luxurious ease I now enjoyed. I craved, Bertrand, as a wrecked sailor craves for rescue, for a touch of your hand—to see your eyes gaze on me as once they did. For months in secret I have tried to find you. To-night I have succeeded. Bertrand do you believe what I have told you? Will you pardon—will you take me back home again?"

The struggle within the man was fierce and long, but his sense of wrong conquered.

"Home!" he ejaculated with a harsh laugh, as he glanced around. "Truly, this looks a suitable one for Squire Kendall's heiress!"

"Bertrand, it is not Squire Kendall's heiress, but you wife, who pleads. Oh, have you no pity?"

Unnoticed by either, the child had risen in the bed. Now, extending his tiny hands, he cried, "Mamma—dear mamma!"

"Bertie, my boy!" ejaculated Alice Fermoy, in tones that thrilled the husband.

Swiftly had she darted to the bed. Kneeling there, she clasped the child to her breast, pressing a shower of kisses on his fevered face.

"Great Heaven!" cried Bertrand Fermoy, his whole love rekindled for his wife in presence of her danger. "Woman, you know not what you do! A virulent fever has been raging in this neighborhood, and—and—the boy has it!"

A startled glance leaped into the blue eyes raised to the speaker, but the child was clasped closer yet.

"Our Bertie ill, and you would have hidden him from me? Oh, Bertrand!" she exclaimed, "Heaven has been kind in bringing me here at this time! A mother's place is by her sick child."

"Alice!" cried Bertrand Fermoy, hoarsely, "this fever is fearfully contagious! Put down the boy."

"Not, Bertrand, until I am forgiven. I have no dread of death till then," she rejoined, calmly, firmly.

He trembled with a violent emotion.

"Alice, if what you say be true, 'tis I, not you, to blame," he cried. "Forgive me, my wife!"

She fled to him, and, with a burst of joyous tears, fell on his neck.

"Bertrand," she cried, "hold me to you; let me not go! I have learned a severe lesson. Henceforth, poverty with you, dear, is better than wealth to me, alone."

"Oh, my Alice!" he smiled, fondly caressing her. "But it is not poverty I offer you. No—riches, fame, prosperity; for this night, which has restored a wife to her husband, and a mother to her child, has also brought success to my discovery.

A TEST CASE.

Smith—"Say, Jones, can a man get drunk on beer?"

Jones—"I don't know. Let's try it. Waiter, two beers."

Smith—"Yum! yum! I could drink that all night. Waiter, two beers."

Jones—"Of course. So could I, and be clear as a bell. Waiter, two beers."

Smith—"Why, I am just beginning to get thirsty. We'll try two more. Hi, there, waiter, two."

Jones—"Good stuff. Makes a man feel bright. Lesh have a couple more?"

Smith—"All right Jonesy, jus' you shay. Now have some 'ith me."

Jones—"No, shir, 'smy turn. I'm a gentle (hic) man, I am, an' I pay my share."

Smith—"I shay 'smy turn. You mus' be drunk."

Jones—"Any man says I'm (hic) drunk 'sliar. Only drank little beer. Can't get full'n beer."

Smith—"Thash so Jones. Not possible. Perfectly redic (hic) ulous."

Jones—"Next feller shays a man can get drunk on beer jus' shend him to me."

There is very little serf bathing in Russia. —*New Orleans Picayune.*

REVENGE IS SWEET.

A few days ago a lady from San Francisco, who had a very solid bank account, went to Lake Tahoe on a pleasure trip with her daughter. She concluded that she would have a good time and accordingly took along some plain, serviceable clothes and no jewelry. When she struck one of the fashionable resorts she found herself in the midst of a lot of people making a vulgar display of clothes and diamonds, and every time she turned around she was the subject of the most unmerciful snubbing. She was put off in an obscure corner to eat, and not one of the fashionable guests condescended to show her the slightest civility. The lady bit her lips for a few days, took in the situation, and with true feminine instinct decided on revenge. She dropped a line below, and presently there were deposited at the hotel twelve Saratoga trunks, waybilled to her address. She and her daughter retired to their rooms, and that evening came down to the dining-room in a blaze of lace and diamonds that took everybody's breath away. No such gorgeous or tasty toilets had ever bewildered the guests at that hotel before. It blinded the eye to look at the pair as they quietly entered the room. The steward, after recovering his poise, rushed forward and pulled out two chairs from the most fashionable table in the hotel. She shook her head and replied: "The old table will do," and went to the obscure corner, where she had eaten all the time.

The utmost consternation spread through the dining-room, and the low hum of voices rose to a fashionable buzz as they warmly discussed the situation. Wasn't it awful? They had been snubbing a woman and her daughter all the week who could outdress them all. In the evening they attempted to hedge, but couldn't to any considerable extent. The dudes tried to shine up to the girl, but she wouldn't have it, and those who tried to scrape an acquaintance with the mother found it like trying to run a funnel into an iceberg. For a while she flashed like a comet through that hotel into a constant change of ravishing toilets, each more costly and bewildering than the others, until like the kings who pedestrianized in Macbeth, they threatened to stretch out till the crack of doom.

At the end of the week it was learned from the chambermaid that she had only gone through half of her immense Saratogas. There were several women there who had displayed at least a dozen different toilets, and they felt that they would just die if she beat their record. But she kept right on, and when she was three ahead of their score they packed up and left. One by one she vanquished the leaders, and the rank and file capitulated, displaying the rarest generalship imaginable. If Mrs. —— appeared in any special color to make a spread in the morning, she adopted that color at once, only in a dress that eclipsed the other as the sun outshines the dog star.

She was the absolute John Sullivan of the toilet ring, and knocked out all who had the temerity to stand before her. The last of her opponents was a red-faced, vulgarly dressed woman from San Francisco, whose flashy toilets had attracted general attention and admiration from persons ignorant of harmony and color. Whatever dress this woman donned in the morning the fashionable Nemesis was on her trail with a color that literally killed the other. The heretofore cock of the walk was unable to stand her defeat, and, packing her trunks, started home.

The army of snobs was routed, and one by one dropped out of sight. They just settled up and quit. Then the quiet little lady resumed her plain clothes, put on an old straw hat with her daughter and went fishing. As the last gang left she absolutely had the coolness to be down at the wharf fishing in an old calico dress, cotton gloves and straw hat.

The landlord considered that she literally cleaned his place out, and she thinks she had an awful lot of fun.—*Carson (Nev.) Appeal.*

WHEN ADVERTISING IS USEFUL.

"There's nothing on earth so mysteriously funny as a newspaper advertisement. The prime, first, last and all the time object of an advertisement is to draw custom. It is not, was not, and never will be designed for any other human purpose. So the merchant waits till the busy season comes, and his store is so full of customers he can't get his hat off, and then he rushes to the newspapers and puts in his advertisement. When the dull season gets along and there is no trade, and he wants to sell goods so bad he can't pay rent, he takes out his advertisement. That is, some of them do, but occasionally a level-headed merchant puts in a bigger one and scoops all the business, while his neighbors are making mortgages to pay the gas bill. There are times when you couldn't stop people from buying everything in the store if you planted a cannon behind the door, and that's the time the advertisement is sent out on its holy mission. It makes light work for the advertisement, for a chalk mark on the sidewalk could do all that was needed and have a half holiday six days in the week; but who wants to favor an advertisement. They are built to do hard work, and should be sent out in the dull days when a customer has to be knocked down with hard facts and kicked insensible with bankrupt reductions, and dragged in with irresistible slaughter of prices before he will spend a cent. That's the aim and end of an advertisement, and if you ever open a store don't try to get them to come when they are already sticking out of the windows, but give them your advertisement right between the eyes in the dull season, and you will wax rich. Write this down where you'll fall over it every day. The time to draw business is when you want business, and not when you have more business than you can attend to already.—*St. Louis Furniture Trade Review.*

Scandal Mongers.

Do you hear the scandal mongers
Passing by,
Breathing poison in a whisper,
In a sigh?
Moving cautiously and slow,
Smiling sweetly as they go.
Never noisy—gliding smoothly as a snake—
Supping here and sliding there
Through the meadows fresh and fair,
Leaving subtle slime and poison in their wake.

Saw you not the scandal monger
As she sat,
Beaming brightly 'neath the roses
On her hat?
In her dainty gloves and dress,
Angel-like, and nothing less,
Seemed she, casting smiles and pleasing words about.
Once she shrugged and shook her head,
Raised her eyes and nothing said
When you spoke of friends, and yet it left a doubt.

Did you watch the scandal monger
At the ball?
Through the music, rhythm, beauty,
Light and all,
Moving here and moving there,
With a whisper light as air,
Casting shadows on a sister woman's fame—
Just a whispered word or glance,
As she floated through the dance,
And a doubt forever hangs upon a name.

You will find the scandal mongers
Everywhere;
Sometimes men, but often women,
Young and fair;
Yet their tongues drip foulest slime,
As they spend their leisure time
Casting mud on those who climb by work and worth!
Shun them, shun them as you go—
Shun them whether high or low;
They are but the cursed serpents of the earth.

NEW REMEDY FOR THE SLEEPLESS.

What disturbs slumber? Noise? Not altogether, for the inhabitants of besieged towns have been known to sleep through the roar of bombardment, and to awaken suddenly when the firing ceased. Millers will sometimes start up from a sleep awakened by the mere stopping of the wheel. The rattle of trains in rapid motion will induce sleep, as all travelers know. The good old deacon who used to sleep regularly through the sermon was sure to wake up at the close. And last, not least, the sleep of infants, the sweetest and soundest sleep of all, is promoted by sound. The popular view, then, that noise disturbs sleep, like most popular views, only touched the truth but does not grasp it. The true cause of disturbance is interruption. Any sudden cessation of the continuity of silence or of sound awakens the sleeper, for sound, provided it be monotonous, has precisely the same effect upon the brain as silence. The simple piece of mechanism, the alarm clock, is based on the theory of interruption, it interrupts silence. Now the *English Medical Journal* suggests an equally simple contrivance, on the same mechanical principles, but with the reverse object, viz., that of insuring sleep by sound. Its utility, to delicate persons, especially, would be undoubted. Call it the morphic-meter, the somniferant, or give it a French title, and christen it the gardesome or sleep-preserver, its object, by the way, that would truly designate its object, for its real object would be not so much to promote sleep as to insure the sleeper against disturbance (the vulnerable side of light sleepers) by placing a bulwark of sound between him and the sudden shocks of extraneous noise. Let your sleep-preserver produce the drowsy, monotonous buzz of the humming top, not so loud as to be heard in an adjoining room, but loud enough to draw distinct noises when placed close to the bedside or hung over the pillow.—*Christian at Work.*

GOVERNORS OF STATES.

Alabama—Thomas Seary.
Arkansas—Simon P. Hughes.
California—Washington Bartlett.
Colorado—Alva Adams.
Connecticut—Phineas C. Lounsbury.
Delaware—Benjamin T. Biggs.
Florida—Edward A. Perry.
Georgia—John A. Gordon.
Illinois—Richard J. Oglesby.
Indiana—Isaac P. Gray.
Iowa—William Larrabee.
Kansas—John A. Martin.
Kentucky—J. Proctor Knott.
Louisana—Samuel D. McEnery.
Maine—Jos. R. Bodwell.
Maryland—Henry Loyd.
Massachusetts—Oliver Ames.
Michigan—Cyrus C. Luce.
Minnesota—Andrew R. McGill.
Mississippi—Robert Lowry.
Missouri—John S. Marmaduke.
Nebraska—John M. Thayer.
Nevada—C. C. Stevenson.
New Hampshire—Moody Currier.
New Jersey—Robert S. Green.
New York—David B. Hill.
North Carolina—Alfred M. Scales.
Ohio—Joseph B. Foraker.
Oregon—Sylvester Pennoyer.
Pennsylvania—James A. Bever.
Rhode Island—George P. Wetmore.
South Carolina—John P. Richardson.
Tennessee—Robert L. Taylor.
Texas—Lawrence S. Ross.
Vermont—Ebenezer J. Ormsbee.
Virginia—Fitzhugh Lee.
West Virginia—E. Willis Wilson.
Wisconsin—Jeremiah M. Rusk.

A DOG STORY.

An English writer tells the following:—"A family let their house furnished, leaving in it a large dog. The tenant was an old lady, who liked to set in a particularly comfortable chair in the drawing-room; but as the dog was also very fond of this chair, she frequently found him in possession. Being rather afraid of the dog, she did not dare to drive him out, and therefore used to go to the window and call "cats." The dog would then rush to the window and bark, and the lady would take possession of the chair. One day the dog entered the room and found the old lady in possession of the chair. He ran to the window and barked excitedly. The lady got up to see what was the matter, and the dog instantly seated himself in the chair.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 23, 1887.

TIME works remarkable changes. Here is the Charleston (S. C.) *News* telling Jefferson Davis that he is a relic of the past, and should hold his tongue.

IF there was any doubt about the triumphant reëlection of Governor Ames, it has been most emphatically removed by the action of the Democratic state convention.

THERE is a well developed movement among Boston Englishmen to become citizens and enter actively into our political life. This is as it should be, and Americans will welcome all such citizens.

ABOUT two hundred men at Philadelphia organized a new party, the American, its principal foundation stones being the restriction of immigration and the refusal of naturalization to socialists of all classes, paupers and criminals.

IT is announced that the condemned Chicago anarchists have unanimously agreed that they will never "cringe and crawl for mercy," and would scorn to ask for a pardon. This decision brings them in close accord with public opinion for the first time in their experience, and nobody will find fault with their decision.

LAST Friday's yacht race between the Volunteer and the Mayflower, to determine which should defend the America's cup, was one of the finest races ever seen in New York waters. There was a spanking breeze, and the Volunteer kept the lead from the start, coming in about sixteen minutes ahead of the Mayflower. The Volunteer was at once selected to race with the Thistle on the 27th and 28th inst. Both boats are being put in the best possible order, and the contest will be watched with more interest than any similar race in many years.

MITTENEAGUE Congregationalists have dismissed their pastor, Rev. E. Hurlbut, because he was so active in temperance work, and also voted for the Catholic priest as a member of the school committee, this being the last straw which broke the camel's back. Under Mr. Hurlbut's 12 years' pastorate the church has prospered greatly, and a large majority of its members wanted him to remain, but an influential minority were bound he should go. It must seem to the world's people, however, that a church is strangely at variance with its principles when it discharges a faithful pastor because of his activity in good works, saying nothing of their unwarrantable officiousness in assuming to control his political action.

PHILADELPHIA has reason for feeling well pleased with the centennial celebration last week. It was a complete success in every respect, the military display being very fine, as the various states sent their best troops. President Cleveland's addresses were patriotic and appropriate, his talk to the business men being especially timely, as a warning against the too prevalent tendency of the solid, substantial business men of the country to neglect even the common duties of citizenship in their distaste for politics. Said the president:

> Must we always look for the political opinions of our business men precisely where they suppose their immediate pecuniary advantage is found? I know how vain it is to hope for the eradication of a selfish motive in all the affairs of life, but I am reminded that we celebrate to-day, the triumph of patriotism over selfishness. Will any one say that the concessions of the constitution were not well made or that we are not to-day in the full enjoyment of the full blessings resulting from a due regard for all the conflicting interests represented from the different states which were united 100 years ago. I believe the complete benefits promised to the people by our form of government can only be secured by an exercise of the same feeling of toleration for each other's rights and interests in which it had its birth. This spirit will prevail when the business men of the country cultivate political thought, when they cease to eschew participation in political action, and when such thought and action are guided by better motives than purely selfish and exclusive benefit.

THE Democrats of Massachusetts have thrown off the mask of reform, and come out boldly and unblushingly as spoilsmen of the most greedy kind. Never before has the doctrine that to the victor belongs the spoils been so boldly proclaimed as in the platform adopted at the state convention of the party at Worcester, Tuesday. The report of the "smelling committee" was a fitting prelude to the platform. Every office holder not appointed by the present administration was set down in this report as a Republican, and an offensive partisan, utterly regardless of facts. Collector Saltonstall and Postmaster Corse of Boston were especially hauled over the coals for refusing the committee free access to their books, and were put down as not in sympathy with the "plain people." The whole tone of the convention and platform is well set forth in this extract from the platform:—

> It being an unquestioned principle that the business of government should be conducted with the same care and policy as personal business matters, therefore we believe that no business can be successfully carried on unless those engaged in its prosecution act in harmony. We believe that no business man would employ, or retain in his employ, any person who was known to be in the interest of a rival who depreciated his business capacity, undermined his credit or disclosed his secrets. We believe that no administration of the government can be successful unless those who are intrusted with the execution of its important affairs are interested in its success, approve of its policy and believe in the principles it represents.

The ticket nominated is as follows:—

For Governor—Henry B. Lovering of Lynn.
Lieutenant Governor—Walter Cutting of Pittsfield.
Secretary of State—J. F. Murphy of Lowell.
Treasurer—Henry C. Thatcher of Yarmouth.
Attorney General—John W. Corcoran of Clinton.
Auditor—William F. Cook of Springfield.

The vote for governor stood 638 for Lovering to 363 for William E. Russell. The delegates to the national convention are:—

Patrick A. Collins of Boston.
James H. French of Gloucester.
John W. Cummings of Fall River.
Josiah G. Abbott of Boston.

A collision on the Midland Railroad in England last Friday killed 22 persons and injured 70 seriously. Five persons were killed Monday by a collision on the Milwaukee and St. Paul road near Dubuque, Ia., and five were killed on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago road near Sheffield, O.

The Worcester County Musical Association is the fortunate recipient of a gift of $5000 from C. H. Davis of Worcester. This, added to their present fund of $7000, will make a beginning toward a new building for their annual festivals, which have already outgrown Mechanics' Hall.

Sunday was the 100th anniversary of the laying of the corner stone of the capitol at Washington by Gen. Washington.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

A lot of gent's low shoes at half price at Eager's.

The finest line of Dress Goods ever shown, by S. H. Hellyar & Co.

Never were fresh fish so good and cheap as now, at Hatch's market.

A new line of the choicest confectionery just received at Longley's.

Look out for the dog show in H. P. Longley's window next Wednesday.

Nothing like it! $10, $12 and $15 suits for $8, at S. H. Hellyar & Co's. Their $5 suits astonish all.

Quaker Mill rolled oats form a nutritious and economical food that is absolutely pure and easy of digestion.

Grand Closing Out Sale of the 25c Store, for 9 days, commencing Sept. 22. Come early and get the big bargains.

Have you seen our large stock of breech-loading shot guns, just arrived? Come in and take a look and ask prices. F. C. Hatch.

There seems to be no end to the variety of styles and prices to be found in W. R. Milligan's fall stock of boots, shoes and rubbers.

Hallo, everybody! Have you seen that new invoice of crockery, fancy glassware, lamps, vases, rose jars, etc., at Longley's. If not, you should at once.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. John Eyers, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Ira A Priest, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

John Rouan is clerking for Brooks Bros.

Mrs. J. W. Weeks has gone to Saratoga for a vacation.

The new harvest moon made its appearance this week.

G. L. Hitchcock of Keene, N. H., was in town over Sunday.

P. E. Miller is taking a carriage drive through Connecticut.

Miss E. E. Kenerson left Wednesday to enter Boston University.

The Crescent Club met at H. A. Northrop's Tuesday evening.

A. W. Bradford will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

Mr. E. P. Wall of Pittsburg, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. E L. Wallace.

Let's see, what has become of the merchants' protective association?

Mrs. D. B. Spaulding of Stonington, Ct., is a guest of Mrs. C. K. Gamwell.

Miss Marcella Thompson is visiting friends in Worcester and Boston.

The Central street restaurant building is being fitted up for a boarding house.

F. F. Marcy has commenced work on a house for C. S. Browning at Ludlow.

Dr. Wilkins has disposed of his old pair of horses and purchased two new ones.

C. B. Fisk and daughter May have gone on a short vacation trip to Avon, N. Y.

Miss Mattie Macaulay of West Springfield is visiting at Mrs. R. L. Goddard's.

The carpet mill has been shut down since Tuesday, to allow the putting in of a new floor.

H. A. Northrop starts his cider mill the first of next week, and is buying cider apples.

A. D. Hamilton of Holyoke is to open a boarding house in the Cross block on Main street.

Miss Emma Crawford of Chelsea is giving piano lessons to a large class in this village.

The barber shop in Strong's block has been opened once more, this time by a Boston man.

Charles Sanders, employed at the New London Northern freight office, is taking a vacation.

Miss Sarah Callahan of New Britain, Conn., is visiting relatives in Palmer and Brimfield.

Dr. William Holbrook is to build a two-tenement house on his land near the Point of Rocks.

The Wide Awakes defeated the high school nine yesterday afternoon by a score of 23 to 13.

Agent Anderson of the long named society killed a horse belonging to James Wallace, Monday.

W. O. Richardson, the agent of the American Express Company at this place, is taking a vacation.

M. E. Daniels and wife and W. C. Hitchcock and wife have been camping out at Forest Lake this week.

Mrs. E. L. Wallace and Mrs. E. L. Moore gave a musical at the house of the latter on Main street last evening.

The Three Rivers ball club has challenged the Palmer nine to play them a game on Hampden park, Springfield.

Large numbers of partridges are reported this fall, and sportsmen are anxiously waiting for the first of October.

Mrs. G. W. Lyman and daughter Blanche have returned from a visit among friends in New York and Connecticut.

Mrs. M. M. Hoyt will sell a quantity of household goods at auction at her home on Pine street to-morrow at 10 a. m.

District Deputy Grand Master Douglas will make an official visit to Thomas Lodge of Masons next Monday evening.

S. S. Nichols exhibits specimens of Western corn grown on his farm, the stalks of which measure 13 feet in height.

Rev. A. W. Weeks of this place preached the doctrinal sermon at the meeting of the Westfield Baptist Association, at Middlefield, Wednesday.

It is now "officially" announced that the stringing of the electric light wires will be commenced next week, and the town canvassed for incandescent lights.

Immense telephone poles, some of them two feet through, holding cross-pieces for thirty wires, are being set through Bondsville for the long distance line.

The directors of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society met yesterday afternoon to audit the bills of the society and settle up the accounts of the late fair.

Bryan O'Rourke, a farmer living east of the town, had a sum of money stolen from his coat pocket Wednesday afternoon, while the coat was hanging in his house.

Edward Brigham, who has been in the employ of the New London Northern road for the past eight years, has resigned and will become engineer of the switch engine which the Flynt Granite Company has recently purchased and put in use at their Monson quarries.

The high school is absolutely destitute of any room where an experiment in philosophy or chemistry can be performed without absorbing the attention of nine-tenths of the school for whom it was not intended. And yet there are men still discussing the necessity of a new school building.

Every business man and every parent should be at the special town meeting next Monday afternoon. Matters of importance to each and every man in the community are sure to be brought up. Don't stay at home and then when it is all over with growl because the various articles in the warrant are not carried to your liking.

The Boston & Albany Railroad announces a most popular excursion to New York next Thursday. The route is to Albany by rail Thursday, down the Hudson by daylight Friday, leaving New York Saturday night on the steamer "Pilgrim" for Boston. The round trip fare is only $5, and tickets are good out of Boston any time until Tuesday night, October 4th.

The Palmers went to East Brookfield last Saturday and defeated the East Brookfield nine 6 to 0 in an exciting game. The home team only made two hits off the Palmer's pitcher, and those were given them by tossed balls, while the Palmers made nine hits off Goddard, and in the last three innings struck out so as to catch their train. The club goes to Southbridge to-morrow.

The registrars of voters were in session yesterday at the office of the Palmer mill in Three Rivers from 1 to 3 p. m., at the office of the Boston Duck Co. in Bondsville from 3.30 to 5 p. m., and will be at the office of the Thorndike Co. to-morrow from 2 to 4 p. m., and at the district court room in this village from 6 to 8. Also at the town house November 2, from 3 to 5 p. m., and at the district court room from 8 to 10 p. m., at which time registration will cease.

At an adjourned meeting of the Daughters of Rebekah Wednesday evening these officers were chosen: N. G., Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst; V. G., Mrs. C. L. Holden; secretary, Miss May Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Smith; warden, Mrs. A. A. Converse; conductor, Mrs. W. B. Ham; O. G., Mrs. R. J. Henry; I. G., Mrs. G. B. Kenerson; R. S. N. G., Mrs. C. E. Fuller; L. S. N. G., Mrs. F. W. Bancroft; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Richard Russell; L. S. V. G., Mrs. J. C. Green. The meeting was adjourned for two weeks.

To accommodate the great number of pupils in the high school, twenty new desks have been put in the assembly room, the seating capacity in the assistants' room has been largely increased, and the girls' dressing room has been taken for a recitation room, driving the pupils to the hall with their hats and coats. At present no method of heating this new recitation room exists. Absolutely the capacity of the school building has been reached. "Must" is the only word appropriate in the present discussion of a new high school building.

There was a lively row on the vacant lot corner of Central and Pleasant streets Wednesday night, shouts of "murder" and cries for help being heard. An officer was sent for, but on his arrival the disturbers of the peace fled, one of them tumbling heels over head into the old cellar hole on the lot. He was fished out by the officer, but let go on the promise of his more sober companions to take him home to Bondsville at once. A night in the "cooler" would doubtless have the effect of sending such parties to some other town for their sprees, and Palmer can well spare them.

At the district court last Saturday Michael Haurigan of Bondsville was assessed $10.85 for drunkenness, and in default of payment was sent up. Monday Patrick O'Brien of Springfield was called upon for $7.97 for the same offence, and lacking the necessary funds was also committed. Yesterday W. D. Hynes and C. M. Green of Wales and J. D. Barney of Holland were before the court for illegal liquor selling, there being four cases against Hynes, three against Green and one against Barney. A search was made by officers Healy and Merriam Tuesday, and a keg of whisky found at Barney's and some rum and whisky at Hynes's. The information was furnished by a spotter who has been at work in that vicinity for some time. The cases were continued until next week.

A DARING ROBBERY.

THE THIEF GETS $1500 AND GETS AWAY.

The most daring piece of work in the thieving line which Palmer has ever known was committed shortly before 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, when $1500 was taken from the sitting room of Stillman Ellis on Park street, the thief getting away without leaving the faintest clue. Mr. Ellis is a woolen manufacturer, having his mill at "Sodom," near North Wilbraham, and for years it has been his custom to have his monthly pay roll made up in the office of D. W. Ellis & Bro. in Monson, and brought to his residence here the day before it was to be used at the mill. It was this money which the thief got away with. The money was brought from Monson about 4.45 in the afternoon, done up in a bundle about six inches in diameter and a foot long, looking like a roll of cloth, and was put on the piano with several other bundles. Mr. Ellis's daughter Carrie was very sick up stairs, and about quarter of eight Mr. Ellis was called to her room, the rest of the family also being up stairs. Although not absent ten minutes, he found the money gone on his return. He questioned his daughter Minnie, who had come down with him, and also his wife, but neither knew anything about it. After making a search down stairs Mr. Ellis started up stairs, Miss Minnie starting at the same time for a bed room off the sitting room. When about half way up the stairs he heard his daughter scream, and returning found her lying on the bed room floor with a heavy bruise on her forehead, having been knocked down by the thief, who made his escape through a window. Miss Ellis says that she had turned to come out of the room, when she saw some kind of a movement behind the door, which opened into the room, and remembers no more. There are several things which go to show that the haul was not blundered upon, but that the opportunity had been carefully watched for. The man who brought the money Tuesday was a new man, so it could not have been the messenger, but the money, which was watched. Then at one side of the sitting room is a bay window, where the indications show that a man stood looking into the room, and watching the parcel, as the blinds were open. When Mr. Ellis went up stairs the man slipped in at the side door and secured the package, but, Mr. Ellis returning before he could get away, he slipped into the unlighted bed room as the nearest place out of sight, and when Miss Ellis entered knocked her down and made his escape from the window. As Miss Ellis caught no sight of the man, there is not the slightest clue to work upon, and the thief will probably never be caught.

PALMER'S SHAME AND OPPORTUNITY.

"I'll abandon this town just as soon as my children are old enough to attend its public school," said an active man of business in this village not three days ago. His hearers, earnest lovers of their town, but more ardent friends of education, had no word of remonstrance. It is Palmer's shame to-day that no intelligent parent, seeking a place in which to rear the children that he loves, would plant his home within the limits of this town. Intellectually things are on the move in Massachusetts to-day. By refusing to march to the music of the hour, Palmer is acting as the voluntary executioner of her own best interests. Advantageously located for the placing of homes and business, homes and business have somehow ceased to come, and among the repelling forces, certainly not the least, is the fact that fathers and mothers prefer the interests of their children to those of trade. Materially Palmer's rank is high; educationally few cross road villages are not her equals. Why? Is population deficient? There are seven thousand. Are pupils wanting? They throng our streets and pack our school rooms. Are the teachers inefficient? They are hard working, thoroughly capable, and enthusiastic. Is the school board indifferent? We know of no more earnest body of men. Is the town poor? Palmer is rich. Are the taxes high? On an adequate valuation they are remarkably low. Are the appropriations small? Money is lavished on our schools. Are the people careless? They are thoroughly alive to our educational needs. And yet we have no adequate provision in Palmer for education beyond the grammar grade. Our high school? It is at the same time our pride and shame. It is indeed a glorious thing that in three years the attendance has risen from 21 to nearly 80, but it might have been a hundred. It is fine that six young men and women are fitting for college, but there ought to have been a dozen. It is gratifying that the high school has not only lived, but flourished. It is a disgrace that its associations should all be against it instead of for it. Crowded to an overflow, an intruder in a building scarcely large enough for other demands, destitute of recitation room, without a library, innocent of a labratory, needing philosophical room and apparatus, the high school, good as it is, is but a sickly infant compared with what it might be if decently housed and provided. More than fifty pupils in the school to-day is a disaster to those who attend. All this is not because of indifference, either in private or official quarters. The school's disadvantages are recognized, and the corresponding necessities are acknowledged. The whole question seems to have resolved itself into a matter of local predjudice. This has been of old the enemy of our town. In 1851 the absolute necessity of a fire apparatus was recognized. The want was met in 1886. In 1852 the town was agitated by the question of locating the high school. May it not be that the cycle of time is complete in this matter also, and that patriotic citizens will at length unite in meeting a want whose continuance is disastrous? We have nothing to urge in the location of a new building, but will leave the following facts with our thinking citizens: Number of pupils in attendance upon the high school, from Bondsville, 9; Thorndike, 15; Three Rivers, 5; Forest Lake, 6; Palmer town, 2; Palmer, 40. Total, 77.

BELCHERTOWN.

The farm of the late Capt. Butler Barrett, near the center of the town, is offered for sale by the heirs.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Rev. Wm. Groves has about completed the repairs on his house, and Thursday evening, by his invitation, a large number of friends assembled to admire their cozy and well arranged home. Mr. and Mr. Bennett and daughter of Ludlow, and Mrs. A. F. Manchester of Windsor Locks, Ct., were present. J. P. Eastman and F. S. King presented Mr. and Mrs. Graves with a hanging lamp, and a purse was raised and presented. Refreshments were provided by the host, and the evening was very enjoyably passed with music and singing.

LUDLOW.

Mr. Meserve's family have moved to Chicopee this week, where Mr. Meserve has been working for some time.

Prof. Zuchtmann, of Springfield, has been engaged for another term to teach music in the village schools, and gave the first lesson Wednesday morning.

Bessie Mansie, a little niece of Mrs. Graham, living on Parker street, fell from an upper window Tuesday afternoon, striking on her head and badly cutting her face.

The Chautauquans met for the first time this season with Rev. Edward Day Monday evening. A new plan is to be tried this winter. The reading is all to be done at the meetings, and the members of the society will club together to buy the books and magazines. It is hoped that there will be several new members.

HAMPDEN.

Rev. Mr. Chase returns from his vacation this week, and services will be resumed at the Congregational church.

The "Kickapoo Indians" have been exhibiting and selling "Sagwa" at Academy hall for a week, and have had a crowded house every night.

If those who raise dogs could sell their bark by the cord or utilize it to tan their hides with, wouldn't they make more money? And what a relief to have it so disposed of!

The Jew peddler who was robbed on the East Longmeadow road, died at Hartford last Saturday from the effects of wounds received. One of the robbers is at Rockville, Ct., but report says the officers fear to arrest him, he is such a tough customer.

Prof. Russell, the blind musician, with Prof. O. S. Hamilton, an enthusiastic teacher of the tonic sol fa system, gave two enjoyable concerts Monday and Tuesday evening at the Baptist church to small but appreciative audiences. Prof. Russell, blind from birth, is a natural musician, playing on many instruments, some very queer ones.

WILBRAHAM.

The students of the academy held a social interview at Fisk Hall, Friday evening.

George Knowlton has returned from his season of ball playing with the Buffalos.

The Willing Workers met with Miss Carrie Moody Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warner of Boston have been the guests of Mrs. Frank Warner the past week.

Mrs. S. Coe, of Amsterdam, N. Y., is in town, attending her sister, Mrs. Eliza Adams, who recently dislocated her hip.

Mrs. William Lyman, who has recently leased her farm to parties from Brightwood, will occupy rooms at the Widow Lyman's on Springfield street.

The second year class at the academy has elected the following officers: President, Mr. C. Johnson; vice president, Miss E. H. Davis; secretary and treasurer, Miss Carrie Davis; Mr. Rogers, Mr. Mooney, Miss Ethel Tasin and Miss Bessie Cushing are chosen to select the class colors.

At the Republican caucus Monday evening the following delegates were elected to the several conventions: State, J. M. Perry and C. M. Pease; county, Prof. B. Gill and Ira G. Potter; councilor, W. H. Day and Jason Butler; senatorial, W. A. Morey and Dea. Knowlton; town committee, W. H. Day, C. E. Peck and F. L. Stebbins.

BRIMFIELD.

Rev. Mr. Morse of West Warren preached at the First church last Sabbath.

Rev. G. L. Teeple preached at the Advent chapel in the forenoon and at the town hall in the evening, last Sunday.

Amory Davidson was in town Tuesday with nearly 300 head of cattle, stopping one day with George W. Sherman, and selling 20 head here.

The Chase Turbine Manufacturing company have commenced work on the premises of John L. Bacon, to put in for him at his mill a penstock 30 feet long and 4 feet square, one 30-inch special Turbine water wheel, one plantation circular saw mill, one Chase improved automatic set and feed shinge, heading and box board machine.

At the Republican caucus held Tuesday evening delegates were chosen to the several conventions as follows: State, Newton S. Hubbard; councillor, Henry F. Brown; county, Oscar F. Brown; senatorial, Thomas J. Morgan; representative, Henry F. Brown, D. Winslow Fosket, Orrin Hicks, James Noyes and A. J. Daniels. Town committee, Charles S. Hosmer, Henry F. Brown, Orrin Hicks, F. Edgar Brown and D. Winslow Fosket. It was voted that this committee hold the office until January 1st, 1889, and that hereafter the town committee be chosen at the annual caucus for the choice of delegates to the state convention, their term of office to commence on the first of January following.

WEST WARREN.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a supper in the church vestry Wednesday evening.

The household property of the late Noah Elwell, together with 19 hives of bees, will be sold at auction to-morrow afternoon.

Charles W. Robinson, formerly of Palmer, has bought the grocery business of John L. Bacon, and Mrs. M. L. Dickson has bought the dry goods. They will continue business at the same place.

Last Friday was Edward Neu's 21st birthday, and in the evening a large party of friends surprised him at his home and presented him with a handsome scarf pin and a fine gold ring.

A queer case of justice was shown last Saturday, when a young man in town was arrested for attempted assault upon a boy. The lad was throwing pieces of board across one of the rooms in the mill, and they went pretty close to the head of this young man, who several times asked the boy to stop. Finally he went over and made a cuff at the boy with his open hand. The blow was dodged and the affair was dropped. Imagine the young man's surprise when the next morning an officer appeared with a warrant and took him to Warren for trial. Although witnesses were produced that the boy was not struck, Judge Tyler found the prisoner guilty and fined him $3 and costs, amounting in all to $11.09. In explanation, the judge, referring to the attempt to strike, said: "You might have put out an eye, broken an arm, or perhaps killed the boy."

THREE RIVERS.

Henry Buell is attending Pitkin's school for young men at Springfield.

Miss Mary Dumas has accepted a clerkship at the store of Shaw Bros.

Mrs. C. H. Nickerson returned Tuesday from a visit to friends in Maine.

Rev. F. B. Joy and wife of East Longmeadow were in town this week.

The ladies of the Union church held a supper and sociable Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Adams of Athol and Miss Kate Kelly of Boston are the guests of E. L. Derby.

Dea. J. R. Knowles of Westfield, and S. Emma Knowles are spending a week at Leonard Aldrich's.

Edmond Tetreault of Stafford Springs has accepted a position in Trudeau & Rivers' dry goods department.

Mrs. Henry Stebbins and daughter, who have spent the summer in this village, will return to their home in Boston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bowen celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday evening by a reception to the choir of the Union church. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bowen were made the recipients of a very handsome silver water pitcher and salver.

The recognition of Rev. John Eyers as pastor of the Baptist church will take place next Wednesday at 7 p. m. The following clergymen will take part in the exercises: Sermon by Rev. C. H. Kimball of Holyoke; Rev. Mr. Hyde of Holyoke, Rev. H. K. Pervear of Clinton, Rev. A. W. Weeks of Palmer.

WARREN.

Typhoid fever seems to prevail quite extensively just at present.

Edward Blair will serve as tax collector in place of William Shepard.

James Hill is soon to put up more houses on his land on Southbridge street.

Rev. Mr. Mundy of Lynn preached in the Congregational church last Sabbath.

The funeral of Mrs. Johnson took place at her residence Wednesday afternoon.

The Woman's Temperance Union met with Mrs. Goodhue Tuesday afternoon.

The Chautauqua circle elected their officers for the ensuing year Wednesday evening.

William Tarbell returns to Warren to live, after living in Boston several months.

The ladies of the Home Missionaay society have a harvest supper in contemplation.

Miss Clothier gave a temperance lecture in the vestry of the Congregational church Tuesday evening.

The remains of Mrs. Merritt, who died in Springfield, were brought to town for interment Wednesday noon.

In the tennis tournament Miss Joyce and Mr. Ayers were the winners in the double, and Mr. Ayers in the single.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society met at the residence of Daniel G. Hitchcock Wednesday afternoon.

A reservoir is being built on the hill above Bacon street, which will furnish water for a large number of places where it is much needed.

The concreters are in town. As there is about a thousand dollars to spend in the two villages, it is expected the streets will be much improved.

The funeral of Mrs. Elisa Burroughs, mother of Marcus Burroughs, took place Friday afternoon at her residence. She has been an invalid for several years, and almost entirely helpless.

MONSON.

Mrs. William Dodge of Willimantic is a guest of J. T. Leonard.

E. P. Burley will sell his farm, stock and farming tools at auction October 11.

W. L. Ricketts, son of W. J. Ricketts, returned to Tufts College yesterday.

Miss Mary Feather will sing alto for the Universalists during the remainder of the year.

Rev. Mr. Hatch of Hartford will preach at the Congregational church again next Sunday.

The exterior of the Methodist church is being painted. Wood & Holdridge are doing the job.

Dr. Fuller is laying pipes from his spring east of the village, and will supply water to a large number of houses.

Mark Noble has gone into the coal business, and has commenced filling orders. He has purchased a work team of Stafford parties.

Mark Noble has been confined to his house several days with a severe attack of rheumatism, but is now thought to be on the gain.

W. R. Potter, the only representative of the Grand Army of this town, starts for St. Louis to-morrow, going in company with Wilcox Post of Springfield.

Hereafter the Sunday evening service at Central Hall will be more of a praise service, and sermons will be dispensed with, the pastor giving a 15-minute talk. There will be solo, quartette and congregation singing, George L. Perin's collection of "Familiar hymns and tunes" being used.

At the Republican caucus held Tuesday evening the following were appointed delegates to the several conventions: State, W. N. Flynt, S. F. Cushman, C. W. Holmes, Jr.; councillor, W. M. Tucker, Fred Fay, Rufus Cushman; senatorial, W. J. Ricketts, E. D. Cushman, C. M. Gage; county, A. A. Gage, H. H. Fenton, C. W. King.

The new vestry of the Methodist church will be re-dedicated on Sunday, October 2d. There will be a musical entertainment in the church on the following Monday evening at which the popular soloists, Mrs. Arthur Norcross and Miss Mary Feather will sing. This will be followed on the same evening by a re-opening of the vestry below.

WALES.

Albert F. Pepper is the new stage driver to Palmer.

Elijah Shaw is the delegate to the state convention.

The Frank Gardner farm will be sold at auction next Friday at 2 p. m.

H. A. McFarland, George S. Rogers and David Shepardson are the town committee.

The commissioners have fairly outdone themselves in repairing the "Wales mill hill."

Frank A. Royce went with Springfield Commandery, K. T., on their trip to Portland, Me., Thursday.

Aaron Shaw left here, driving his elegant pair of horses, Monday morning, on his way to Philadelphia.

H. M. Needham and family have returned to their city home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Needham while here this season has at his own expense greatly improved several buildings and fences on the main street by painting, etc. Would that we had more of such Needhams.

Officers Healy and Merriam of Palmer, assisted by Constable Thayer of Wales, searched the premises of J. D. Barney in Holland and the houses of Charles Green and Hynes Brothers, Wednesday, for liquors. A keg of whisky was found at Barneys's, and several bottles of liquor at Hynes's, and none was found at Green's, but complaints have been sworn out against Barney, Green and W. D. Hynes for selling.

William Wells, one of the men who were blown up with a blasting charge a few days ago, has been to Boston for treatment for his eyes. He will save both of them and is otherwise quite well, but Louis Patno, the other man, is having a very serious time. His left arm has been amputated, while his right one is fearfully wounded, and it will be a close job to save it. He can see only out of one eye, and his face is in a very bad condition, being filled with powder and dirt. He suffers very severe pain, but hopes are entertained of his recovery. He has a wife and four small children. Papers have been circulated and a handsome sum raised to help him and his family while in this condition. On Wednesday a furniture dealer of Stafford Springs of whom Patno had purchased a $25 chamber set to be paid for in installments, appeared with a constable and demanded the unpaid balance on the set, the bedstead of which the wounded man was lying on. So the wife in tears paid the $7 balance out of the money so much needed to feed her young children, and the constable departed.

THORNDIKE.

D. J. Riley has entered college at Middleboro, Vt.

C. H. Clark has entered the Institute of Technology at Boston.

S. S. Carter, Jr., made a flying trip to Connecticut last Friday.

Miss Boies of Moodus, Conn., is visiting her brother, M. L. Boies.

Will Andrews is attending Child's business college at Springfield.

M. M. Thomas has returned from a two-weeks' vacation at Saco, Me.

Mr. Mongan, a former teacher of the high school here, was in town Wednesday.

James Robertson left Wednesday for a two-weeks' visit to his home in St. Stephen, N. B.

The Misses McMahon, milliners, have moved into the store recently vacated by Bengle Bros.

The Thorndike Co. is putting in the foundation for a new tenement house on Pine avenue.

A new upright piano has been placed in the parlors of the Clinton House for the accommodation of guests.

S. S. Greene has returned from the Rhode Island coast, where he has been resting for several weeks.

McNamara, better known as "Madden," the new pitcher for the Thorndikes, died Monday of typhoid fever.

The Thorndike Orchestra will hold a social dance at Union Hall this evening; W. G. Ryan of Springfield will prompt.

Miss Eva and Master Arthur Johnson arrived home Tuesday from Maine, where they have been spending the summer.

F. L. Pierce, who has been connected with the Thorndike Co. this summer, has returned to the Institute of Technology at Boston.

The rink will be open for skating to-morrow for the last time under the present management, as the rink will change hands after Oct. 1st.

The canal bridge at the "new mill" has been raised this week, and after the stone work and grading is finished it will be a decided improvement.

Mr. Dickson, who has been in J. A. Wright's store for a long time, has accepted a government appointment as consul in the Provinces. Ed. Kelley takes his place in the store.

George A. Hill's Dime Theater Co., which is playing to crowded houses nightly, will appear at Union Hall for a six nights' engagement, commencing the 26th of this month. The company is spoken of as being a first-class show for the money, and they will doubtless draw good houses here.

Last Saturday's ball games were rather amusing, and caused considerable sport. The game on the ball grounds was between the dye house and the machine shop nines; it resulted in the victory of the machine shop team by the score of 12 to 8 in five innings. The other game was at the "new mill," and was between the cloth room and No. 2 card room nines for a box of cigars. The score at the end of eight innings stood 19 to 17 in favor of the cloth room club, and the umpire decided that he and the cloth rooms should smoke. The overseers and second hands of No. 1 mill have challenged the overseers and second hands of No. 2 mill to play for an oyster supper, and arrangements are being made to play in the near future. The "Paper Citys" are expected here to-morrow afternoon to play the regular nine.

BONDSVILLE.

Malaria, with its attendants, fever and chills, is quite prevalent.

The Christian Endeavor society have a basket sociable next Thursday evening.

The long bridge is now near enough completion to allow the construction train to pass over it.

Our 'cycle man, Lewis Holden, took first prize in the one and three mile races at Athol, Tuesday.

Edward Marsen, two years head clerk for O. A. Parent, has resigned to accept a position in New York.

The building committee of the Methodist society are putting up some horse sheds in the rear of the church.

The schools had their sessions shortened Thursday afternoon in order to permit the teachers to attend the W. C. T. U. quarterly convention.

Representatives of the long distance telephone company were in town Wednesday and decided to locate a test office in the station of the Central Mass. road in this village.

Four young fellows from South Belchertown, while busy "painting the town red" Saturday evening, were received by local officers, who treated them to a midnight ride to the Belchertown lockup.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the W. C. T. U. will be with Mrs. Proctor next Thursday afternoon. A full attendance is desired, and a cordial and urgent invitation is given those who are not already members to join at that time.

About 40 members of Company F of the Loyal Legion, accompanied by some of the parents and several W. C. T. U. women, attended the Hampden county convention at Springfield last Saturday. They took an active part in the meeting by giving songs and recitations. It is only fair to them to say they were the most orderly company there. The little folks had a grand time.

W. C. T. U. QUARTERLY CONVENTION.

The quarterly convention of the Hampden county Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in the Methodist church in this place yesterday, with a good attendance from Springfield, Westfield, Palmer and other neighboring towns. The church was tastefully trimmed and a bountiful collation served. The program was as follows: In the morning Bible reading by Miss Tobey, roll call, reports, etc. Address to mothers by Miss Tobey, which talk no mother could afford to lose, and must have been to those present like a ray of light upon a dark cloud. In the afternoon an address, "Need of temperance work and how to conduct it," by Miss E. P. Gordon. Her hints were a great help to local unions, and she also told what an important factor the W. C. T. U. is in the United States, not only morally but financially; that at Chicago they are about to rear a building for temperance publications, twelve stories high and to cost $600,000. Very important and helpful papers by Miss Baber and Miss White were read. These papers were especially for the day school teachers, showing them practical ways in which the subject of temperance and hygiene, now required by law, might be taught in schools. A vote of thanks was given the Bondsville union for the hearty and pleasant reception they had given the visiting delegates. All pronounced it one of the most profitable conventions of the year.

As we look down the past century to the origin of our Constitution, as we contemplate its trials and its triumphs, as we realize how completely the principles upon which it is based have met every national peril and every national need, how devoutly should we confess, with Franklin, "God governs in the affairs of men," and how solemn should be the reflection that to our hands is committed this ark of the peoples' covenant and that ours is the duty to shield it from impious hands. We receive it sealed with the tests of a century. It has been found sufficient in the past and in all the future years it will be found sufficient if the American people are true to their sacred trust. Another centennial day will come and millions yet unborn will inquire concerning our stewardship and the safety of their constitution. God grant that they may find it unimpaired, and as we rejoice in the patriotism and devotion of those who lived a hundred years ago, so many others, who follow us, will rejoice in our fidelity, and in our jealous love for constitutional liberty.—*

became president. In the railway mail service about half of the clerks are Democrats, who have been appointed by Postmaster General Vilas himself. So the grand total of the report, that 83 per cent. of the offices in the state are held by Republicans, is materially out of the way, no matter on whose side the fact counts.

The long heads in the convention had sense enough to see that it would not do to allow Patrick Maguire to have his own way and then indorse the Cleveland administration, as they were bound to do, as good Democrats. So Maguire was mollified by putting his spoils doctrine into the platform, and by giving him a chance to make a little speech explaining why he had not forced the attack on the administration, which was expected. It was the speech of the year, especially his warning to Gen. Corse that he might have known from the fate of Gens. Butler and Martin, in their contests with him, what would be his fate also. Maguire had the hearty approval of the convention in his attack upon Corse, and the representative of civil service reform had no sympathy.

Everything done by the convention was an attack on civil service reform and was hostile to the president, no matter what was said in the platform in Cleveland's praise. Lovering has distinctly antagonized the president. Col. French, in his speech as chairman of the convention, gave hard blows to both civil service reform and to the mugwumps. The platform is a bold demand for spoils. The delegates to the next national convention are all anti-Cleveland men at heart, and Judge Abbott is conspicuously so. Of the fifteen members of the state committee at large, all but four are hostile to President Cleveland. So the party has done about all it could possibly do to put itself on the wrong tack and to make certain the election of Gov. Ames by a large majority.

Some of the Democrats have the sense to see what they have done. The Russell men stood for a better candidate and a better cause, but they were outnumbered, almost two to one. He and what he represents were not desired by the convention. On the part of the mugwumps there is uniform hostility to the ticket, and probably not one of them will vote for Lovering. Some of them did support him last year for congress against Mr. Lodge but they will not support him for governor against Ames. I know of several who were ready to say last year that they would never vote for Ames, yet who feel driven by Lovering's nomination to support the Republican ticket, and to do all possible to defeat the avowed opponent of civil service.

One thing appears clear from the convention, that the Democrats who control the cities have control of the party in the state. Western Massachusetts men and country Democrats generally have been of no account. Maguire and his crowd have run the convention, and to-day they are the dominant element in the party.

So far as Republican plans go, there appears no change, save that ex-President Pillsbury is more than ever likely to get the nomination for attorney general. The talk in favor of Col. W. S. B. Hopkins promises to amount to nothing, and Hosea B. Knowlton of New Bedford prefers to keep his district attorneyship until next year, when he can probably receive the Republican nomination to Congress in place of Dr. Robert T. Davis, who is not expected to run again. Some of the ablest Republicans in the party will be in the convention. Senator Hoar heads a strong delegation from Worcester, and ex-Speaker Wade, ex-Congressman Ely and others are in the lists of delegates elected.

A meeting of the anti-saloon Republicans has been arranged for to-morrow forenoon. Lieut-Gov. Brackett has agreed to preside a part of the time. Gov. Ames will also be present, and the temperance men who believe that reform can be best accomplished within the party will doubtless be out in force. The prohibitionists are reported to be making a few gains in certain localities, but on the whole, they will probably show but little advance over last year's vote, though much will depend upon the attitude of the Republican convention. I have written this much on politics because the occurrences of this week will have a material bearing upon the presidential campaign in Massachusetts, and perhaps in other northern states. The grovelling attitude of the Massachusetts Democracy will be liable to hurt the party in other states.

A ministerial conference to consider the best method of temperance reform is proposed for some time next month. It is said that 2000 invitations have been sent out, and the promise is of a large gathering.

By the way, Henry B. Lovering is said to have a Know-Nothing record which will be thrown in his face in the campaign.

LANDON.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer lace curtains at $1.15 to $3 per pair, which are wonderful bargains.

Time attests the virtues of Pond's Extracts for all kinds of Pains, Ulcerations and Inflammations. It is unsafe to use spurious imitations.

THE BOSTON STAR

says Dr. Kaufmann's great book on diseases, their causes and home cure, with fine colored plates, is the best work ever published. A copy will be sent free to anybody who sends three two cent stamps, to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co Boston Mass. 2w25

HOW UNPLEASANT

it is to see a beautiful child's face disfigured with vile humors, bursting through the skin in pimples, blotches and sores, and sadder still, when the young and innocent are laughed at and twitted in all such cases. Parents should give them that good and pure remedy, Sulphur Bitters, which will search and drive out of the blood every particle of humor.—*Health Gazette.* 2w25

I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep—had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely; it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the one medicine above all others made to cure catarrh, and it is worth its weight in gold. I thank God I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn.

Skin-Success is a speedy and positive cure for every species of skin and scalp disease.

Eminent physicians certify to the purity and efficacy of Skin-Success Soap.

A healthy skin may be obtained through Skin Success, and the torment of itching banished.

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I had kidney disorder and say for the good of others that Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me. Rev. S. C. Chandler, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. I had Stone in the Bladder and Gravel in the Kidneys. I use Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and am now well.--E. D. Parsons, Rochester, N. Y. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for a book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 4w23

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

Some Things Learned by Experience.

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. cow7

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

IS CONSUMPTION INCURABLE?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says:

"Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. Large bottles $1. 6

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GIVE THEM A CHANCE!

That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air passages but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend on this for certain. 1y46eow

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BORN.

At Palmer, 17th, a son to A. C. and IDA A. PAGE.
At Three Rivers, 21st, a son to EDWARD T. and BELLE S. POTTER.
At Brimfield, 11th, a son to JOHN HALEY.
At Wales, 20th, a son, (12 lbs) to WILLIAM HANNA.
At West Warren, 20th, a daughter to J. M. SCOTT.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 20th, by Rev. H. W. Pope, W. E. FAY of Monson and BELLE SAWYER of Palmer.
At Springfield, 14th, by Rev. Simeon Miller, assisted by Rev. M. P. Dickey, ROBERT JONES of Ludlow and ALICE R., daughter of Francis Miller.

DIED.

At Palmer, 22d, MARY A., 54, wife of Survetus Leach.
☞Funeral Sunday at her late residence at 1 p. m. Burial at Hampden.
At Palmer, 23d, ORSON STEBBINS, 80.
☞Funeral Saturday, at 2.30 p. m.
At Palmer, 20th, PATRICK WATTS, 50.
At Palmer, 19th, MABEL J., 2 y 3 mo., daughter of F. H. Caryl.
At Palmer, 10th, CHARLES H. HILL, 68.
At Thorndike, 19th, MICHAEL MCNAMARA, 24.
At Three Rivers, 10th, ROSE CONNOR, 84.
At Monson, 17th, KATHLEEN MAY, 4 months, only child of A. Linden and Olive N. Bell of North Wilbraham.
At Holland, 16th, WILLIAM A. ROBBINS, 82.
At Warren, 21st, ELIZA S. BURROUGHS, 77 years. 7 months.
At Springfield, 18th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Towne, Mrs. SALORA MERRITT, 77, widow of Levi Merritt, formerly of Warren.

FOR SALE.—One large size Stewart parlor stove, in good order, L. H. GAGER.

DRESSMAKING and Plain Sewing done.
Mrs. W. A. PERRY,
Central street, opposite E. J. Wood.

WANTED.—Girl to do housework in a family of three.
Mrs. J. W. SMITH, Pine street.

MISS Emma L. Crawford, Pianiste and Teacher. For applications and terms, address at the residence of Mrs. R. L. Goddard. 3w26

CAME to the premises of J. H. KEITH, near Blanchardville, September 19, a 2-years-old heifer, dark red with small white spot on the head.

TO RENT.—Two tenements on Pine street, and one corner Thorndike and Main streets. Also good cook stove for sale cheap.
2w26 Mrs. JOSEPH THOMPSON.

NEW BARBER SHOP.

E. F. Goullaud, of the Adams House, Boston, has taken the barber shop in Strong's Block, and would be thankful for a share of the public patronage. First class work guaranteed. Give me a call. E. F. GOULLAUD.

HORSES! HORSES!!

We shall receive Tuesday morning, September 20th, 18 extra horses; some extra drivers, some fine workers. Any one wishing a first class horse at a low price, come and get prices before you buy.
D. F. and H. W. MCINTIRE,
Patche's Stable, Harrison Avenue, Springfield, Mass.

E. P. BURLEY offers at public auction, Tuesday, October 17th, at 10 o'clock a. m., his farm in the south part of Monson, of about 20 acres. Also one horse, one cow, hay, farming tools and household furniture.
E. P. BURLEY.
Monson, Mass, Sept. 21, 1887. 2w26

MY WIFE, JENNIE S. HARVEY, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are forbidden harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.
H. E. HARVEY.
Palmer, Sept. 19, 1887. 3w26

THE FARM of the late Capt. Butler Barrett of Belchertown, situated near the center of the town, in what is known as Mill Valley, is offered for sale, as the heirs wish to settle the estate. There is valuable timber and wood land on the farm, that will more than pay for the farm, and leave plenty for family use. The location is very desirable, and convenient to the market, and this is a rare opportunity for some one that wishes to cut off this timber the coming winter. Parties wishing to buy, can enquire at the residence of
GEORGE W. SHUMWAY,
Palmer, Mass.

NEW LONDON NORTHERN R. R.

ON AND AFTER SEPT. 12th, 1887.

Trains going South leave Palmer at 8.20 a. m., 2.05 and 7.43 p. m., for New London, connecting with trains for Mystic, Stonington, Providence, Narragansett Pier and Newport—New Haven and New York.

The 7.43 p. m. train connects at New London with steamer for New York, landing at pier 40, North River, making this a desirable route for passengers going South and West.

Going North—Leave Palmer 8.10 a. m., 2.05, 6.10 and 7.10 p. m. The 8.10 a. m train connects at Barrett's Junction with trains on Athol branch for stations north to Athol; at South Vernon with train for Keene, and at Brattleboro for Montreal. 2.05 p. m. for Amherst, Millers' Falls, Brattleboro, Bellows Falls and White River Junction, and all points North.

C. F. SPAULDING, Supt.

WARNING. Persons are hereby warned against buying or removing any hay, cut this year from the farm of the late C. C. Rogers, unless authorized by authority of the executors of the estate, as the same is claimed by them.
H. M. ROGERS, } *Executors.*
S. C. ROGERS, }
Ware, Mass., Sept. 14th, 1887. 25tf

THOMAS LODGE, F. & A. M.

D. D. G. M. Wm. Douglass will make his official visit at next regular communication, Sept. 26. Work, F. C.
C. E. FISH, Sec.
2w25

NOTICE.—My wife, Christiana Conant, having left my bed and board, all persons are forbidden harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.
FRANCIS J. CONANT.
Palmer, Mass., Sept. 15th, 1887. 3w25

PATENTS.—F. A. Lehmann, Washington, D. C. Send for circular. 4w23

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A Large Fall Importation.

Are opening splendidly. The variety in sizes, makes and colors, is extensive, and the rates are reasonable. There is no better kid glove than the "Alice Louise," Mr. Kinsman's own brand.

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For Ladies, Misses, Boys and Babies,

Can be bought to advantage from a heavy stock, with many styles.

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CORSET COVERS, 25c. AND UPWARD.
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are a prominent feature. "The C. P. a la Sirene," a celebrated French sewed corset, and the "Common Sense," a French woven corset, each has many admirers. Dr. Warner's corsets, the "Health," "Coraline," "Abdominal" and "Flexible Hip," are kept, with other popular makes.

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delight a mother's heart, and the Saxony bands, Sacques, Caps and Bonnets, embroidered Blankets and Skirts, with Long and Short Dresses of every description, demand careful attention.

Drapery Silks,

the latest styles and most desirable goods can be seen. The 27-inch China and 19-inch India Silks, the Surahs and Satins, the 18 and 24-inch plushes of every shade, the Black and Colored Velvets and Plain and Fancy Scrims form an unrivalled assortment.

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, ss. To George W. Ely, constable of the town of Palmer, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday, the twenty-sixth day of September, current, at two o'clock p. m., to act upon the following articles, to-wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see what action the town will take regarding the construction of a high school building, the location thereof, and purchasing land for the same.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept and allow the highway as laid out by the selectmen, to-wit, a highway about 95 rods in length, beginning on road leading from Whipple's bridge to Bondsville, about 12 rods westerly of Central Massachusetts railroad crossing, thence northeasterly over land of E. G. Hastings to road leading past house of E. B. Gates, and also vote to discontinue that portion of the old road leading from near Whipple's bridge to the northerly end of the new road above mentioned.

ART. 4. To see if the town will make any order or by-law regarding preserving the peace and good order of the town and maintaining the internal police thereof, particularly the dispersing of crowds from the side walks of the several villages of town.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to allow individuals to empty their water closets and privy vaults into the town sewers.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate four hundred dollars for grading and widening the hill on the Springfield road near Three Rivers; also hill on road from Three Rivers to Thorndike near French Catholic church.

ART. 7. To choose all necessary committees and give them instructions.

ART. 8. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for hardening the road between Blanchardville and Cooley's bridge.

ART. 10. To determine how money for any of the foregoing purposes shall be raised and in what manner the same shall be paid.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and to cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the holding of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

H. E. W. CLARK, } *Selectmen*
D. F. HOLDEN, } *of*
JOSEPH KERIGAN, } *Palmer.*

A copy. Attest:
2w25 GEO. W. ELY, *Constable.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Rourke, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Stephen S. Taft, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of October, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days at least, before said Court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said Next of Kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

3w24 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

I am now prepared to resume teaching on Piano, Organ or in Thorough-Bass and Harmony. TERMS—Beginners, 50 cents; Advanced Pupils, 75 cents: Thorough Bass and Harmony, $2.50. A few pupils can be accommodated with piano or organ for practice at an advance of $2.00 per quarter. Special rates to pupils from out of town.
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Palmer, April 1, 1887. 1tf

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Plusieurs de ces Nouveautes

sont de notre fabrique. Il y va de l'interet de toutes les dames de venir ces jours la pour examines nos marchandises.

Notre Departement en gros est Maintenant au Complet,

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Which we will purchase next month, we have decided to close all our

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Palmer, April 1, 1887. 1tf

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Only one minutes' walk from the depot. First class in every respect. A large and well equipped livery in connection.
1y42 L. G. CUSHMAN, Proprietor

IT WILL PAY ALL PARTIES WANTING PAPER HANGINGS to call at my house on Central street, and see the nice variety of Spring patterns and my low prices. E. J. WOOD.

FOR SALE.—The Franklin Davis place on Central street, Palmer. Inquire at
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Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's Drug Store, Palmer, or may be sent to me by mail o Mansfield, Conn.

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Pattern Hats and Bonnets,

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On Thursday and Friday, Sept. 29th and 30th, we will display the most extensive and superb line of Ladies, Misses and Children's Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets, Fancy Feathers, Ostrich Tips and Plumes, in the

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Plain Velvets, Watered Velvets, Shaded Velvets, Plushes, Ribbons and Fancy Novelties ever placed before the public.

Many of these are of our own design and manufacture. It will pay every lady who can make it convenient to be present on this occasion.

Our wholesale department is now complete. Early buyers will be shown a full line of Pattern Hats and Bonnets.

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Cleanses the Nasal Passages, allays pain and inflammation, heals the sores, restores the senses of taste and smell.

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The maiden came with her April face,
And the roses I'd paid for, upon her breast
Where white as the eggs in a partridge-nest,
While behind her—the driver upon his stool—
Tinkled the bell of the street-car mule.

"Going to walk up the street?" I said;
She graciously bowed her beautiful head.
"Then I'll walk too; 'tis a lovely day"—
Thus I opened the ball in my usual way.
"Do you see the car behind?" inquired
The April face, "I'm a trifle tired."

I urged a walk; 'twas a useless suit!
She gently waved her parachute;
The stub-tailed mule stopped quick enow;
I handed her in with a stately bow.
And the bell rang out with a jangled quirk,
As the stub-tailed mule went off with a jerk.

Three men as she entered solemnly rose
And quickly trampled their neighbor's toes;
A dudish masher left his place,
And edged near the girl with the April face,
Who sat on the side you'd call "the lee"
(With the same sweet smile she'd sat on me).

The day was lovely; mild the air;
The sky like the maiden's face was fair;
The car was full and a trifle stale
(Attached to the mule with the stubby tail),
Yet the maiden preferred the seat she hired
To the stroll with me; for I made her tired.

And now when the maiden walks the street
With another's flowers, and a smile so sweet,
I wave to the driver upon his stool,
And stop the stub-tailed street-car mule,
While I purchase a seat with half my pelf,
For it makes me a trifle tired myself.

—*Thomas Nelson Page.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

The old song of Sing Sing, pitched in J. Sharp, is getting to B flat.—*Jewelry News.*

To prevent your house being burglarized leave a big watermelon on the back porch.—*Macon Telegraph.*

An advertisement reads: "Wanted—a nurse to mind children." It was probably inserted by the children.—*Waterbury American.*

Mr. Pullman's brandy costs $50 a quart. We wish he would drink poorer liquor and put better soap in his sleeping cars.—*San Francisco Alta.*

"The crying need of the age is a gravy-colored tablecloth."—Sent in by a recently married young man who is a little weak on his carving.—*Puck.*

A little Albany girl asked for "paralythed sugar," and it was some time before the grocer discovered that his purchaser meant pulverized, not "paralyzed" sugar.—*Stray.*

A Bar Harbor girl who was told by an old boatman to be sure and have her boat well trimmed, went to work and sewed two silk flounces around the gunwale.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

Uncle John—Why, my girl, you've grown like a cucumber vine! What progress are you making toward matrimony? Clara—Well, uncle, I'm on my fifth lap.—*New Haven News.*

"Johnny," said the minister, rather severely, "do you chew tobacco?"

"Yes, sir," was the reply, "but I'm clean out now; Jimmy Brown's got some though."—*Stray.*

Sunday-school teacher: "And now you may ask any question you like." Little boy in the back row holds up his hand. Teacher: "Well, what is it, Willie?" "Be we goin' to have a picnic this year?"—*Pittsburg Chronible.*

"John, John, there's a burglar in the house! I hear him at the cupboard?"

"Where you put that pie?"

"Yes. Oh, John where are you going?"

"I'm going down to rescue him."—*Washington Critic.*

The abbreviation "Fla." for Florida, in the opinion of many earnest and thoughtful men who have traveled through that state and stopped at popular resorts in the summer, is singularly incomplete. It should be "Flea."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Hunter—"Can you tell me what is the funniest part of a dog?" Farmer—"His tail, I guess. It's such a wag." "No. The funniest part of a dog is his lungs." "How do you make that out?" "They are the seat of his pants."—*Texas Siftings.*

Teacher—Have animals a capacity for affection?

Class—Nearly all.

Teacher—Correct. Now what animal possesses the greatest affection for man?

Little girl—Woman.—*Omaha World.*

A six-years-old boy on the West side, whose father is a musician, was very restless the other night and couldn't go to sleep. Finally, as the last resort, he called out, "Papa, please play your cornet; that always makes me tired."—*Chicago Journal.*

"What is your favorite flower, Mr. Hayseed?" asked Miss Lilybud. "The tuber rows, marm, the tuber rows," said the good old man, for it was he, shouldering his hoe and marching down to the potato patch. This might be considered a pun de terrible. Excuse my French.—*Burdette.*

Young Man—I cannot understand, sir, why you permit your daughter to sue me for breach of promise. You remember that you were bitterly opposed to our engagement because I wasn't good enough for her and would disgrace the family.

Old Man—Young man, that was sentiment; this is business.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Harvard graduate (in Paris for the first time)—"Aw, Pardong, musheer. Avrez voo la bongt de me dere ousque je pou trouve le Grand Hotel?"

Frenchman (in English)—Turn three streets to the right, go straight ahead, and then turn to the left."

Harvard graduate (enviously)—"I'll bet my boots he didn't learn English at college."—*Town Topics.*

"John," said his wife on the way home from church, "Mr. Smith's dog came very near biting mother. As it was, he frightened her seriously. I think you ought to do something about it."

"I will," responded John, promptly, "I'll see Smith the first thing in the morning, and if he doesn't want too much for the dog I'll buy him."—*Life.*

The principal of an academy in New Jersey advertises in the city papers that he prepares "boys for bus. or col. Backward boys taught pri." If you have a boy who is a little slow in his gram. or dilator. in his rith. or weak in his Lat. that you wish to rush for a bus. polish. or a profesh., you should write a let. to the princ. of this acad. for a circ. and a cat. containing terms and curric. The prof's head is lev.—*Burdette.*

HIGH AND LOW DEGREES.

It is about an old Scotch minister who was very poor and very pompous. He lived in the old days in Scotland, when, on the payment of a small sum of money, the college of St. Andrews would give a man the degree of LL. D. Now the old dominie had a servant, a faithful man, who had taken care of his bed and his board, his garden and his table for many a year. One day he called upon Jamie to come with him for a tramp to St. Andrews. And Jamie dutifully followed his master to the college and home again, having been a witness to the small negotiations of the two days' absence. On the morning following his return the dominie called Jamie to him and said:

"Listen, mon; if anybody comes here in my absence and asks for the minister you will say: 'The doctor has gone to the kirk,' or 'the doctor has gone to the post,' or 'the doctor is visiting the sick of the parish.'"

"Very weel, sir," said Jamie, "an' may I make bold to ask you a favor, sir?"

"Yes, mon," said the dominie, benignly.

"Weel, sir," said Jamie, "if anybody comes to ask for me, sir, will you kindly say that the doctor is scrubbin' the table or makin' the kitchen fire? I just thought, sir, as the degree was so cheap at St. Andrews, I'd be for buyin' one for myself, too, sir."

Mission Teacher—"Why were Adam and Eve cast out of the garden of Eden?"

Bright Pupil—"Because they ate something they hadn't ought ter."

"The idea is right, but the answer is not correctly worded. Can't you remember, now, what it was that made their Heavenly Father drive them from his presence?"

"Did He send 'em as far away from Him as He could?"

"I suppose so."

"And tole 'em not to come back for a long while?"

"They were prevented from coming back into His presence by a flaming sword. Can't you remember what they ate?"

"Guess it must a ben onions."

TOO MUCH ENTHUSIASM.—"Teaching, to me," said an enthusiastic young schoolma'am, "is a holy calling. To sow in the young mind the seeds of future knowledge and watch them as they grow and develop is a picture greater than I can tell. I never weary of my work. I think only of——" "I am sorry," interrupted the young man to whom she was talking, "that you are so devoted to your profession, Miss Clara. I had hoped that some day I might ask you—in fact, I called to-night to—but I hardly dare go on, in the light of what you——" "You may go on, Mr. Smith," said the young lady, softly. "I'm a little too enthusiastic at times, perhaps."—*N. Y. Sun.*

Servant, to the parson, who is very ill indeed—"If you please, sir, the chorister is down stairs and wants to know if you won't give him the hymns for next Sunday's service?"

Parson, feebly—"Tell him there will be no service; I expect to be dead before next Sunday."

Servant, exit and re-enter—"If you please, he says then will you be kind enough to send down the hymns you'd like sung at the funeral?" (Parson recovers much more rapidly than chorister.)—*Burdette.*

"Who is that fellow you were talking to just now?" said a man, addressing young Henley. "I have been introduced to him several times, but don't know his name," young Henley replied. "I live in New York you know, and never become familiar with people." "What does the fellow do?" "He works in my father's store, and I think—though I am not sure—that he is my brother-in-law."—*Arkansaw Traveller.*

"I have just returned from the ice cream saloon with your daughter, sir, whom I have left in the parlor," said the young man nervously, "and—and—may I say a word to you, sir?" "Certainly, certainly," responded the old gentleman with hearty encouragement. "Go right ahead." "Thanks. I want to ask you, sir, if—if you could lend me five cents to ride up to Harlem with?"—*The Sun.*

The pitcher had a little ball, and it was white as snow, and where the striker thought it was, that ball it wouldn't go. It had a sudden inshoot curve, it had a fearful drop, and when the striker widely struck, that ball it didn't stop. "Why does the ball fool strike us so?" the children all did cry. "The pitcher twirls the ball, you know," the teacher did reply.—*Detroit Free Press.*

There is a girl at Long Branch who has twenty different bathing suits. When she comes prancing up to her bathing house, after a fifteen minutes' dip, to make a change, she sings out to her attendant: "Wring out the old, bring in the new!"—*Burlington Free Press.*

Dr. Charles Jewett, while arguing for prohibition, once said: "Why not pour whisky in the gutter? It is destined for the gutter at last; why not pour it there at once, and not strain it through a man and spoil the strainer in the work?"

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For God is just, and death for sin is well.

"I do not rage against his high decree;
Nor for myself, do ask that grace shall be;
But for my love on earth who mourns me!

"Great spirit, let me see my love again,
And comfort him one hour; and I were fain
To pay a thousand years of fire and pain."

Then spake the sentinel angel: "Nay, repent
This wild vow; see the dial fingers bent
Down to the last hour of your punishment.

But still she wailed: "I pray you let me go!
Oh! let me soothe him in his bitter woe!"

The brazen gates swung suddenly ajar,
And upward, joyous, like a rising star,
She rose, and vanished in the ether far.

But soon, adown the dying sunset sailing,
And like a wounded bird her pinions trailing,
She fluttered back, with broken-hearted wailing.

She sobbed: "I found him by the summer sea
Reclined, his head upon a maiden's knee!
She curled his hair and kissed him; woe is me!"

She wailed: "Now let my punishment begin;
I have been fond and foolish, let me in,
To expiate my sorrow and my sin."

The pitying angel answered: "Nay, sad soul, go higher;
To be deceived in thy true heart's desire
Were bitterer than a thousand years of fire."

CITY RELATIONS.

"Are you sure you've got everything in the trunk, Lili?" said Mrs. Kesley.

"And a blue ribbon tied around the key, so that if you chance to drop it, it will be easily found again?" added Amaranth.

"And the paper of sandwiches and the apple turn-over?" added Verona, who was the practical one of the family.

"It's all right," said Lili. "At least, I believe it's all right!"

She looked fresher than any rosebud in her gray alpaca traveling dress, with the pretty little hat trimmed with artificial pink flowers and the scarf-mantle of black lace. Her eyes sparkled—her cheeks were flushed with a soft color. And why not? Was she not going to the city to visit Aunt Helen and Kate, who had spent the whole live-long summer at the farm?

Aunt Helen and Kate were very nice, Lili thought. They were always saying how much pleased they should be to welcome the Spiceberry Farm people to the city; but somehow they never appointed any particular time for the visit. Mrs. Kesley had once proposed to come in the winter, but Aunt Helen telegraphed back that they had a house full of company, and not a single bedroom at liberty. Uncle Peter and Simeon, the eldest son, had gone up at the time of Grant's funeral, but Kate was very sick, and the doctor had forbidden any one to came to the house. At least so Mr. Wainwright said; but to this day Uncle Peter declares that he saw Kate herself riding on hoseback in Central Park that very morning with an elegantly dressed gentleman, and a liveried groom trotting behind! But, as Mr. Kelsey said, how could that possibly be?

At Spiceberry Farm the Wainwrights had always had the best rooms, the freshest berries, the thickest cream. No matter how much the horses were needed on the woodland clearings, Aunt Helen always had the carry-all when she wanted it. No matter how busy George was with the haying, he was always ready to leave it and escort Kate to any place of interest toward which her fancy tended. And there could be no sort of doubt, argued Mr. Kesley, but that Aunt Helen and Kate would be glad to entertain Lili in the city, while she took a peep at the picture galleries, bought herself a new dress and had the dentist look at her teeth.

If the Kelsey family could, having conquered time and space, have a peep into the breakfast-room of the Wainwrights when Lili's letter reached them, they might have been astonished.

"Coming here?" said Mr. Wainwright, a fair, puffy-faced gentleman. "Here! To-morrow!"

"I never saw such persistency in my life," said Kate, yawning, as she looked darts at the rosetted toe of her bronze kid slipper.

"But we can't have her," said Mrs. Wainwright, impatiently. "Only think of the inconvenience of a country cousin!"

"And the expense of trotting her around town, too!" said Mr. Wainwright. "Can't we get out of it, somehow! Strange that these people can't be taught their place!"

"Just when Mr. Allerton is coming to the point, too!" said Mrs. Wainwright, who looked at *affaires du cœur* from a strictly business point of view.

"That would make no difference," assented Kate, tartly.

"I'm not so sure of that," said Mrs. Wainwright. "The child has a plump, milk-maid sort of beauty; and men are so fickle it is best not to run any risk."

Kate laughed scornfully, and turned her dimpled hands around so that the sunlight should flash on her rings and bring out their corruscations of blue and emerald flame.

"I have no fears of that sort," said she; though I don't want the trouble of her any more than you do, mamma."

"Something has got to be done about it," said Mr. Wainwright, rumpling up the fringe of iron-gray hair that grew around his bald head, as one sometimes sees a circle of rushes growing around a colorless pool in the woods.

"I've got an idea," said Kate suddenly. "Let's pack up and go to Newport on the afternoon boat, and papa can go to stay at a hotel. We can make her believe that our plans were all made before her letter came. Maria can cover up the chandeliers and tack the crash over the carpet, and close all the blinds with newspapers, as if it was an old arrangement; and I'll wager a box of No. 5 kid gloves that our country cousin will make no very extended stay. As for us, we shall be at Newport in time for Nellie Mordaunt's tennis breakfast and the croquet tournament, and we can easily return at the week's end."

"Capital!" grunted Mr. Wainwright.

"Yes, I think it will do," said Mrs. Wainwright, meditatively.

So the house presented but a dull appearance when the hack left Lili Kesley at its door. Maria, a wrinkled old woman, stared at her with curious, lack-luster eyes.

"The family has gone to Newport," said she.

"Gone to Newport!" echoed Lili. "Didn't they expect me?"

"I dunno nothin' about expectin', said Maria. "They've gone. That's all I know."

"But—" gasped the child, "what am I to do?"

Maria eyed her with a flashy glance.

"Well," said she, "I guess you can come in and make yourself comfortable. You're the country cousin, eh?"

Lili colored.

"Is that what they call me?" said she, involuntarily.

Maria nodded. Her wages were three months in arrears, and Miss Kate had given her a scolding because her white *peignoir* had a scorched spot on the ruffle,—and Mrs. Wainwright had incidentally mentioned that the next time the milkman was found flattened behind the furnace-room door, Maria should be "sent packing" with a policeman by way of escort.

"Oh, yes," said she, "they calculate you won't stay long, if you find the house shut up. I'm to cook supper for you. I hope you like salt mackerel?"

"N—not very much," said Lili, faintly.

"Because there ain't nothin' else for supper," said Maria, scratching her nose.

The tears came to poor Lili's eyes as she crept spiritlessly into the house. There was only one daily train to the vicinity of Spiceberry Farm, or she would instantly have returned. As it was, she knew that she must perforce remain all night under this inhospitable roof.

She did not unpack her trunk. She only washed the railway dust off her face and hands, brushed out the yellow, crinkly curls that were so like spirals of sunshine. She would have sat in the little hall bed-room to which Maria conducted her, if it had not been so terribly warm, and the odor of the frying mackerel had not made her sick. As it was, she crept down to the front steps and sat there in the sultry twilight. People sat on their steps in the neighborhood of Spiceberry farm,—why not here?

Presently a tall, well-dressed gentleman came down the street,—glanced up at the steps,—went a little way further, and then paused and looked around. In a minute he came back and paused at the foot of the flight.

"Kate!" he said, lifting his hat from a mass of wavy-brown hair, "is that you? I beg your pardon, but it is so dark I can not see."

Lili jumped up.

"No," said she; "I am Lili Kesley. My cousin has gone away."

"But you are crying," said Hadley Allerton. "What is the matter? Has anything happened? Can I be of use?

"Oh, I want to go home!" sobbed Lili in a sudden influx of home-sickness, as she burst into a fresh torrent of tears.

Hadley Allerton came up the steps. It was not in man's nature to resist grief like this.

"You must be Lili," said he. "Tell me what troubles you. I am an acquaintance of Mrs. Wainwright. My name is Allerton."

Lili took him into the parlor. She could not light the gas, for the chandelier was tied up in a bag of Holland crash, but she called to Maria to bring a candle.

That functionary, who came upstairs in a sort of movable atmosphere of salt mackerel, fumbled in her pocket.

"There was a note I was to send to Mr. Allerton yesterday," said she, "and I clean forgot it until this moment. Here it is now."

Mr. Allerton took it, but he was too much absorbed in comforting this poor little shipwrecked damsel to do anything but thrust it into his pocket—for the present, at least.

"Miss Kelsey, don't cry," said he. "I know its awfully dreary here, and the smell of this damaged salt fish is enough to drive any one wild. But I am your aunt's friend—"

"Oh, yes!" said Lili, with brightening eyes. "I have heard her speak of you."

"So you and I will go to Delmonico's and get our supper," said he; "and then we will finish the evening at the Casino, and see the new comic opera. Maria, get your bonnet; you shall accompany Miss Kesley, so that you need not feel in the least timid or lonesome. And, to-morrow, Miss Lili, I will take you back to your father's house. I think the Wainwrights placed you in a very unpleasant situation, and I mean to see you safely out of it."

Once more Lili's eyes sparkled.

"Ah," she cried, "how kind you are!"

And Maria, grinning all over, left the mackerel to its fate, and hastening to make herself gorgeous for what she called "an evenin's pleasurin'."

Between Delmonico's, the Casino, and Mr. Allerton, Lili thought she was in fairyland. She dreamed of all three at night, and the next day Hadley arrived, bright and early, to escort her to the train.

"The very weather for an expedition to the country," said he, cheerily.

At the week's end the Wainwrights returned. The tennis breakfast and the croquet tournament had turned out a failure. Mrs. Wainwright was out of spirits, and Kate decidedly cross.

"Dear me! how dusty and neglected everything looks!" said the latter. "I don't think Maria has kept the place decently clean. Well, Maria," as that personage answered her repeated peals on the bell, "did the country cousin go home?"

"Yes'm; the next mornin'," said Maria, wiping her soapy hands on her apron. "And Mr. Allerton he went with her. To see her safe home, he said."

"Mr. Allerton!"

And then Maria related, with "ghoulish glee," the story of Delmonico's, the Casino, and her own share of the treat.

"There!" said Mrs. Wainwright. "We might have known that something of the kind would happen! Those country girls are so pushing!"

"I don't care!" said Kate with a burst of hysterical tears. "I wish I was dead! I just do!"

"Hush, my dear," said Mrs. Wainwright. "You are tired and weary with traveling."

"So was poor Miss Lili," said Maria, shrewdly. "Bless me! how sorry Mr. Allerton was for her!"

"Maria, hold your tongue!" said Mrs. Wainwright. "We had better send our card to Mr. Allerton at once, dearest."

Maria took the card after tea, and brought back the unwelcome message that "Mr. Allerton has gone down into the country and has not returned."

When he did return, however, his first call was at Mrs. Wainwright's house.

"Truant!" cried Kate, with a playful smile.

"Congratulate me," said Allerton, radiantly. "I am engaged to the sweetest girl in the world—your cousin, Lili Kesley."

There was a great deal of the Spartan boy about Miss Wainwright—she called up a galvanic smile to her lips, and murmured an indistinguishable something which might answer for congratulations, or anything else.

While little Lili, at home, was beaming like her garden namesake in the sunshine.

"And it all came from my visit to my city relations," said she.

"No thanks to them," said Amaranth, curtly.

"I don't believe they'll visit us again," said Uncle Peter, chuckling.

He was right. They never did.

A PATHETIC INCIDENT.

Mrs. Merriam Grant, one of the people wounded in the Chatsworth disaster, was in the rear car with her husband. In this car was a party of six people. In order that they might sit together, Mr. and Mrs. Grant changed seats with a young man and his bride. Their courtesy saved their lives, for the young couple were both killed. Mrs. Grant thought this party were theatrical people or concert singers, they were so jolly and sang so well. They could sing, and they laughed and told stories and anticipated the pleasure of the trip until late at night. Then Mrs. Grant composed herself in her chair and covered her face with her handkerchief to go to sleep. Nearly everybody in the car was quiet but the jolly party of six. About this time the young bride was requested to sing "Nearer, My God, to Thee." Something in the desire to sleep and rest recalled the sweet old song. The young woman sang and all listened while the train sped on.

As the little gleam of devilish fire appeared far down the track their voices swelled in:

"Yet in my dreams I'd be,
Nearer, my God, to Thee."

The speed of the train increased down the grade. Again the song swelled:

"There let the way appear, steps up to Heaven."

The way was already in sight.

"All that Thou sendest me, in mercy given,"

And then with but a moment of life left for each, even when poor Ed McClintock's hand was giving its last desperate wrench to the throttle of his engine the singers sang to their God, who seemed not to be holding them in the hollow of his hand,

"Angels to beckon me,
Nearer my God, to Thee."

Enough. It was finished. The engines struck the frail bridge and it sank. The car containing the singers crashed like a bolt of Jove through the two cars in front of it, killing and grinding as a foot kills a worm. In the same instant another car crashed through it and the singers were dead.

THE BOOKWORM'S BRIDE.

A former old bachelor of Spruce street, New York, employed an old woman to take care of his rooms. The work of arranging and dusting the library led Martha to be smitten with a taste for reading. She began to spend all her earnings in buying books. Not long ago she entered the library with a parcel of books picked up at a book stall. Her employer seizing one of the books, exclaimed:

"How much did you give for this?"

"Thirty-cents," replied Martha.

"Thirty-cents! Why this book is worth $3000," cried the collector. I will give $5 for it."

"You have just told me it is worth $3000. I will not sell it for less."

The book was a first edition, extremely rare, of Montaigne. The servant would not take less than $3000. This was more than the bookworm would agree to give for it. He thought the matter over for a mouth. Finally he said to himself:

"This woman takes good care of me. She seems to have the same passion for old books that I have. Why should I not marry her? I should then have my Montaigne."

He popped the question, was accepted, and the old servant brought him the book by way of a dowry.

Evidence of deep love—Augustus—"And what did she say when she got my note asking to be released from the engagement?" Lawyer—"She said she'd be compelled to bring a suit against you for breach of promise." Augustus—"How that girl does love me."—*Tid Bits.*

Jealous Mrs. Ipstein—"Aha, Elias, you vas pen flirdin'! How djs long hair gom your goatsleef on, eh?" Conciliatory Mr. Ipstein—"S-s-h, Raychel! I solt von ecgscelsior maddress for hair to-day. Dot vas der selling samble."—*Puck.*

"I wonder what makes those buttons burst off so?" exclaimed a lady, petulantly. "Force of habit, I should think," he said softly.—*Hartford Courant.*

The Guest.

He came unbid, I know not whence;
This wondrous guest, unknown before;
All silent and unseen he came
Within my door.

He gently heals my lifelong pain,
He charms the frequent tears away,
And all my grief from me beguiles,
And still will stay.

Sweet thoughts arise and eager climb,
Like birds that sing in upper air,
The song that close to heaven's high gates
Becomes a prayer.

Yet half I fear his tender wiles;
Oh, tardy love, too late delayed!
My coward heart shrinks back in doubt,
And hides, afraid.

And fain would trust, but questions still;
Too late delayed! too long forlorn!
Can night so darksome break so soon
To such fair morn?

Not for pale brows and faded hair,
Oh, love, do thy red roses blow;
Take back thy crown, I weeping cry—
He doth not go.

But lingers still and lingers yet,
And bears him in such winning wise,
Such holy benedictions shine
In his dear eyes.

I can but trust, I can but list
The winged hopes that softly sings;
Canceled at last mine ancient wrong,
And love is king.

NORAH.

She was sitting dejected and tired looking on the benches of the intelligence office, hushing a crying babe in her weary arms, when some ladies came in to look for a girl.

She saw them glance at her, and heard what the woman who kept the office was saying:

"A widow—husband died of ship fever coming over—wants to keep the child with her."

She could not help hearing this, for every sense was alert and strained, nor the comments of one of the ladies.

"She looks strong enough to do my work, but the child is a nuisance. Can't she give it away?"

She heard, and clasped the little one to her in a more eager embrace.

"You might try her," the woman was saying; "she is not young or giddy, and losing her husband so lately, and having the care of her child, will keep her steady."

"Y-e-s! I've a great mind to try her. There's a little room off the kitchen where she could keep the child. What did you say her name was?"

"Norah."

"Norah, would you like to try a place with me?"

The lady's voice was pleasant. She had a light, cheerful face, was young, and looked happy and prosperous.

"I would, ma'am, indeed, and I'll try to keep little Mary as quiet as I can, so she won't disturb you."

"You see I have children of my own, Norah,—three of them,—and you will have to help take care of them."

"I will, ma'am, only try me."

So pretty Mrs. Weeks took home the strange woman who had come such a long way, only to find a home with strangers in a strange land.

Norah was deeply thankful for this opportunity. A home for herself and that poor unwelcome baby, who had no friend in the world but its mother.

The new girl did her work well, and Mrs. Weeks declared to her friends that she had found a treasure.

"But," she added, "we must get rid of the baby."

For it cried nights and disturbed Mr. Weeks.

And several times Norah had been obliged to leave what she was doing, and hush it to sleep.

Mrs. Weeks never tonched it.

"Its father died of ship fever," she said; "there's no knowing but some contagion may cling to it."

For that reason she did not allow her own children to play with the poor little stranger.

A scheme was maturing in her mind; she was a woman with benevolent propensities—public ones, that got into the newspapers occasionally.

"I'm going to send Norah's baby to the children's hospital and pay for its keeping," she said, much as if she were designing a new world.

Norah heard her. She was singing under breath a sad bit of song, the refrain of which was "When the sea gives up its dead."

She went into the little catch-all of a room, where her baby was asleep in a clothes-basket.

"She is like our blessed Lord," she said, as the tears dropped on the sleeping face; "He had not where to lay His head."

She made no outcry when Mrs. Weeks told her of her plan; indeed, how could she?

The child would be well cared for there, better than she could for it; and after she went to the place and saw the pretty white cots, the pictures on the walls of Christ blessing little children, and the kind nurses, she tried to be content. "Perhaps He will suffer her to come to him," she thought, arranging in her own mind a text she saw there.

My own opinion is that a child is better off in a kennel with its mother, if she loves it, than alone in a palace of comfort.

Norah could do twice as much work without her baby, and she did it. She was neat, diligent and obliging, and she never went out except on the day she was permitted to visit the little hospital.

It was a hot summer. The baby faded like a plucked lily. Norah herself was faint and weak from the excessive heat, unlike anything in that cool, green isle, which we are told is "fair as the smile of God." It was all she could do, to cook and work and take care of the children, as well as to bear her own burdens.

But she distinguished herself by excellence.

"They also serve who only stand and wait." Whatever she did was well done. The family soon leaned on her as a sure and safe prop.

One afternoon she appeared before Mrs. Weeks with a hurried request to go out.

"This is not your afternoon out," said that lady, quietly. She was making a lace cap for her youngest child, a sweet little girl, and poised on her hand it looked a dainty thing. "You know, Norah, one of the reasons why I keep you is that you are not always wanting to go out. I hope you are not going to disappoint me."

"No, ma'am," answered the girl, respectfully, "I will not; but they've sent me word from the hospital that Mary is worse, and my work is all done up."

"Nonsense," answered her mistress shortly; "I saw her yesterday, and she was as bright as she could be. Besides, I am going out myself. I expect my sister every moment, and we will not be home until evening."

Norah's head drooped. Her fingers clutched her apron to still the agony in her heart. Mrs. Weeks was getting ready now to go.

"You must not leave the children a moment, Nora," she said as she went; "little Arthur is quite feverish. I would not trust him with any one but you. And I'll tell you, Norah—you can go and see your baby the first thing in the morning."

So she did. There was a white cloth spread over the little cot. When she turned it back with frantic haste, she looked on the face of an angel!

All this happened some time ago. Norah is still with Mrs. Weeks, still the patient, faithful drudge, who is "so faithful" and "never goes out."

When the day is over and her work is done she goes into her little room and closes the door.

It is her Gethsemane.—*Mrs. M. L. Rayne in Detroit Free Press.*

THE DOCTORS DISAGREE.

As an illustration of the old saying that "doctors will differ," the following is related by a physician of unquestioned veracity, says a London paper: "In the course of a lecture which he was delivering before a number of students, he had brought in by the mother a child six months old, which was suffering from a very peculiar affection—one seldom seen in this country—and he requested five of the students present each separately to diagnose the case.

The first gave it as his medical belief that the child was suffering from incipient pneumonia; the second, after examination, pronounced it incipient diphtheria; the third staked his reputation upon its being peritonitis, the fourth called it mirasmus, while the fifth said it was "malaria." When they had each made a careful examination the lecturer said:

"Well, gentlemen, have you anything further to say in regard to the case?"

"Nothing more than already has been said," was the reply of each.

"Well," said he, taking the little one and holding it up before them, "this is a child that has never had a day's sickness since its birth. It is the most perfectly healthy child that I have ever seen."

AN ABSENT-MINDED DOMINIE.—One of the most absent-minded of men, a most worthy minister of the Gospel, lived and died not long ago in a town not far from Concord. He once called on a lady parishioner, and invited her, with characteristic politeness, to go to ride. She accepted gladly, and "fixed up," only to find, when the dominie reached her door, that he had made his call on horseback, and that his chaise was at his home a half-dozen miles away. One morning the loafers on the piazza of the village store were dumbfounded to see the parson come out of the barn with the halter dragging from his hands folded behind his back, pass slowly down to the brook, then turn and look at the horseless halter and hasten back to the barn where thirsty old Dobbin in his box stall was pitying his kind, forgetful old master.—*Concord (N. H.) Monitor.*

In Petosky, Mich., a lady rubbed phosphorus on her bunion, presumably, to ease the pain, and then retired to her downy couch. Along in the night her husband, who was a drinking man, by the way, thought he saw a fiery eye looking at him. He imagined that he saw the frightful winged monster with one blazing eye staring at him, and afterstanding it as long as he could he decided to kill it. Slowly he reached under the bed until he found his boot-jack, and after spitting on his hands, he whaled away. The next moment his poor wife gave a yell that nearly lifted him out of bed, but when he found out the true state of affairs, he was immensely relieved, even though his wife has been obliged to walk on crutches ever since.

A CHILD'S GRIEF.—Children are sensitive plants in the human garden. Touch them roughly and they shrink from you. Few of us appreciate the depth of feeling they possess.

At the Wednesday night concert in Grand Circus park last Wednesday evening, a gentleman noticed a little girl crying.

"What is it, little one? he asked."

"It's the music," said the child sobbing. "I don't like to hear the band play, cause my little sister's dead."

"A BAG WITH HOLES."—What has become of the billions of dollars in this country paid to the working classes? Some of these moneys have gone for house rent, or the purchase of homesteads, or wardrobe, or family expenses, or the necessities of life, or to provide comforts in old age. What has become of other billions? Wasted in foolish outlay. Wasted at the gaming table. Wasted in intoxicants. Put into a bag with a hundred holes!—*Dr. Talmage.*

It is better to have thorns in the flesh with grace to endure them, than to have no thorns and no grace.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 30, 1887.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND starts to day on his three-weeks' trip through the West and South, accompanied by Mrs. Cleveland, Col. Lamont and two personal friends of the president.

THE New York supreme court has unanimously confirmed the conviction of Jacob Sharp, the briber, but Chief Justice Ruger of the court of appeals has granted another stay of execution until October 6.

MICHIGAN has a new local option law which went into effect Wednesday, and under which one-fifth of the voters of a county may apply for an election to determine if liquors shall be sold in the county.

THE state civil service commissioners have scored a point in their claim that under the soldiers' exemption law veterans must still apply to the commissioners for certification for appointment, even if without examination, their claim haing been sustained by the supreme court.

NEW YORK Democrats came near having a split in their state convention at Saratoga this week, on the civil service question, but a compromise was finally adopted, favoring a submission of the reform question to the people. Democracy and reform seem to be mixing poorly in this year's conventions.

FOR the first time in 21 years the Asiatic cholera has crossed the Atlantic, the steamer Alesia, which arrived at New York from Marseilles last Thursday night, having several cases on board, while eight of her passengers died of the disease on the passage. Vessel and passengers are detained at quarantine, and there is little danger of the plague reaching land.

THE U. S. circuit court has decided against the government in its suit for the setting aside of the Bell telephone patents, the court holding that the government has no authority of law for bringing a suit to set aside this or any other patent. This was the suit generously undertaken by the administration for the benefit of Attorney General Garland, who is, or was, a prominent member of the Pan-Electric Telephone Co., which would have been greatly benefited by a favorable decision.

AMERICANS can but feel highly gratified with the result of the first race between the yachts Volunteer and Thistle, in New York Bay, Tuesday. The breeze was very light, just the kind in which the Thistle was understood to excel, but though she crossed the starting line first the Volunteer soon passed her, and the race became a procession, the Volunteer coming in some two miles ahead, and beating the Scotch cutter 19 minutes and 23¾ seconds. The second race was to have come off yesterday, but was postponed until to-day, on account of fog and a calm.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY WATERMAN'S promotion to a position on the state ticket will open the way soon for the choice of a new prosecuting attorney in this district. It is suspected that an effort will be made to carry out a little arrangement made some time ago, whereby Berkshire county was to fall in line solidly for Lawyer Brooks of Holyoke for this office, when the time came, and it is interesting to note, in this connection, that as soon as Mr. Waterman's nomination at Boston was announced he hastened to pay a friendly visit to Brother Brooks. These little arrangements are not always sanctioned by the voters.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Two hundred and forty delegates were present, according to the credentals, at the state convention in Tremont Temple, Boston, on Wednesday, though the largest number voting was 835. The knowledge that the old state ticket, with one exception, would be renominated, detracted from the interest in the convention's doings, and it would have been a very tame affair but for the unexpected turn of affairs in the nomination of a candidate for attorney general. Everybody expected that A. E. Pillsbury of Boston was the coming man for that office, and the informal vote showed 384 votes for him to 297 for A. J. Waterman, and 132 for F. T. Greenhalge. While this vote was being counted many of the eastern delegates went out for lunch, and there was where they missed it, for the expected recess did not follow. A formal ballot was ordered, the Western Massachusetts men put in some effective work, and the result was as follows:—

Whole number votes	646
Necessary for a choice	325
Fredrick T. Greenhalge had	56
A. E. Pillsbury,	251
A. J. Waterman,	339

Three rousing cheers were given when the ballot was announced, and the nomination was at once made unanimous. The other nominations were made by acclamation, and the ticket, complete, stands as thus:—

For Governor—Oliver Ames, of Easton.
Lieutenant-Governor—J. Q. A. Bracket, of Arlington.
Secretary of State—H. B. Pierce, of Abington.
Treasurer—Alanson W. Beard, of Boston.
Auditor—Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield.

Chairman Burden urged the importance of organization, and Congressman Rockwell devoted his address, which was listened to with close attention, to national affairs, saying that the Republican administration of the state cannot be assailed, and needs no defense. The platform, aside from its treatment of national affairs, pledges the party to the maintenance of the present civil service law of this commonwealth, advocates the continued enactment of progressive temperance measures by the Legislature, renews last year's recommendation of the submission to the people of a prohibitory amendment, depreciates any attempt to array labor against capital, and has a ringing sentence in defense of common schools and their maintenance free from all partisan and sectarian control.

Birdie Danahey, the little Amherst girl who mysteriously disappeared last April, was drowned in Fort river, according to a confession just made by her companion, Carrie Train, a stubborn child now in the industrial school at Lancaster. She says Birdie accidentally fell into the swollen river, but she did not tell of it for fear she would be charged with pushing her in.

Gen. Henry S. Briggs, the first colonel of the old 10th regiment, died at Pittsfield last week Thursday, aged 63 years.

UNIVERSALIST CONVENTION.

Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of Massachusetts Churches.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES, THE ANNUAL SERMON, ETC.

The eighth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Universalist convention has been held in St. Paul's church in this place this week—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The entertainment committee had made arrangements for 300 guests, and had fully that number to provide for. The exercises commenced at 2 p. m. Tuesday, the church being well filled. The convention was called to order by Rev. Dr. Richard Eddy of Melrose, Rev. G. H. Emerson leading in prayer. A report of the session of the convention in Gloucester last year was read by the secretary, Rev. W. A. Start of Cambridge, and a committee appointed to examine the credentials of delegates, some 200 being in attendance. Rev. C. R. Tenney of Stoughton was appointed assistant secretary to help Mr. Start. The Lord's supper was then celebrated, Rev. F. W. Betts of Palmer and Rev. E. L. Houghton of Springfield conducting the services. The report of the fellowship committee followed, being read by Rev. Edwin Davis of Quincy, the secretary. It showed that twelve meetings have been held during the year, and that by that time there had been no case of withdrawal, resignation or discipline. There have been 13 licenses granted, one approved, one given to a lay preacher, two ordinary councils called and one held, seven letters of fellowship granted and six transfers allowed. There has been only one death among the members during the year, Rev. Dr. John Greenleaf of Boston, on May 4th, aged 76. He came from Ohio, and has been a member since 1876. Rev. E. B. Burger of Wakefield had also died, but was not a member of this fellowship for some of years.

The treasurer's report showed that at the last report there was $6377 on hand. The receipts for the year have been $10,378. The expenditures have been—For missions, $6066; relief fund donations, $275; permanent funds, $51,344.

The report of the executive committee was read by Rev. W. A. Start. It showed a marked improvement in all branches of the department's work in this state. The contributions from parishes in the past 12 months have been $4573, Palmer giving $45. The ministerial relief fund has received $153, and $1474 have been collected from other sources, making a total of $6532. A legacy of $1800 has been received from Robert Fears of Gloucester, which has been set apart as the "Robert Fears Mission Fund." A large amount of encouraging missionary work has been done in the past year. Several churches have been repaired and remodeled, and a new one will probably be built soon at Monson. New churches have been erected at Fitchburg, Norwood and Attleboro, at a cost of $78,000. There are 12 branches of the Woman's Universalist Missionary society, 8060 families attend public worship, an increase of 228, and there are 6040 church members, an increase of 119. A new church has been established in South Acton of 25 members. There has been an increase of 161 members in the Sunday-schools, making the total now 14,757. The entire church indebtedness has been lessened $7386 the past year, 19 churches having either reduced or paid their debt. There have been 267 persons added to the churches from the Sunday-schools. The society has one college, one divinity school and one academy devoted to the spread of Universalism.

The annual sermon in the evening was preached by Rev. George L. Perin of the Shawmut church, Boston. He took as his scripture lesson the first part of Acts xix, relating Paul's address to King Agrippa, and took his text from Luke xvii: 7-10. He said the passage was a hard one for us to apply to ourselves. We do not like to conceive of our relations to God as like those existing between a servant and a hard task master, yet throughout the gospels we find Jesus referring in this same way to the hard duties that a Christian may be called upon to perform. The life of a Christian is represented as hard by Christ himself. Jesus sets out to teach us the necessity of hard service in the Christian course. Let us look at our lives without flinching and find out what we are and in what we fail. Our theme to-night, then, will be the kingdom of God, its exacting nature and the demands it makes on us. If Jesus gave us strict rules we must remember that he carried them out in his own life. He shrank from no duty, fled from no temptation or trial, and failed not to do whatever his soul told him was right. Nothing in this world was ever done except by persistent effort. There are Christians who believe in that sort of religion which is satisfied with one hour a week of spiritual culture. The day on which it comes must also be fair and the hour itself be short. We are very apt to let Christian work be done simply by moral machines. We have asylums for the blind, the deaf and the insane. We have hospitals for the sick and institutions for other purposes. Schools do the work of education and the government is a vast machine, called upon for many purposes. So it is with Christian work. Fathers and mothers very often leave duties, which formerly were done at home, to the church and Sunday-school. Fifty years ago the boy and girl were taught the catechism and Bible at home. Now the parents think their work is done if they see that their children spend an hour each Sunday in church. "What is the use in teaching morals and religion," they say "when there is a good machine kept running expressly for that purpose? Why should we pray when the pulpit can do it for us? If there is too much sin in the world, the fault is with the church, not with us." We think that the atmosphere of progress that belongs to the 19th century will purify matters after a while. Sin in the cities and towns stands menacing and powerful, while we remain still and wait supinely for divine influences to be felt. Our people to-day do not have moral and Christian heroism. There are a great many Christians afraid to soil their hands in dirty work as they call it. A great many are living on their past reputations. They were good church workers in some other place at another time, but a simple change of conditions has made them indifferent to the church. I want to know whether they are good Universalists now. I like a man who will be a good Christian in any place or at any time, and is ready to work for the church of his choice in any capacity. The world needs now more than anything else a vital church, headed by a vital ministry, and supported by a vital faith. Let our denominational life become broader and deeper. Let no coward enter the church. All who come should be ready for hard work. Paul said: "Whereupon, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the divine command." Shall we be obedient to the divine command? When shall we take up our part of the work and carry it forward? Then, and not till then, will our lives be crowned.

The exercises on Wednesday were commenced with a conference at 8.30 a. m., Rev. J. H. Farnsworth of Westfield presiding in place of Rev. John Vannevar of Canton, who was unable to be present. Rev. A. E. White of Cambridge offered the opening prayer, and matters concerning the welfare of the cause were considered, several clergymen taking part. The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Missionary Society was held at 9.30, presided over by Mrs. Philena C. Start of Cambridge. Mrs. Z. E. Harris of Worcester made the opening prayer, and Mrs. Harriet M. Ayer of Somerville read the secretary's report. The treasurer's report was read by Miss Caroline A. Eastman of Melrose. The permanent fund at the beginning of the year was $660; during the year $2686 had been received and $769 expended, leaving a balance of $1916. The report of the board of managers, by Mrs. Harriet M. Ayer of Somerville, showed that six regular, two special and one adjourned meeting had been held during the year. Agents have been appointed in 23 parishes. There are contributing members in 79 parishes, and 16 new life and 445 annual members have been added, making 33 life and 1164 annual members. Miss Barry of Newtonville read the report of the literary committee. Thirty-eight members of the society were reported present by the committee on elections, the report of the committee on nominations was accepted and these officers elected: President, Mrs. Philena C. Start of Cambridge; vice president, Mrs. J. L. Patterson of Roxbury; secretary, Mrs. Harriett M. Ayer of Somerville; treasurer, Miss Caroline A. Eastman of Melrose; trustees, Mrs. Zelia E. Harris of Worcester, Mrs. Hannah B. Sanders of Norwood, Mrs. Caroline C. Marshall of College Hill, Mrs. Frances E. Foy of Boston, and Mrs. Sarah H. Spinney of Lynn. The office of general agent for collection of funds was abolished, and the number of trustees made six instead of five. An excellent talk was then given by Mrs. Start on the duty of women to join the society and help in the work, after which short addresses were made by Mrs. Bray of Gloucester, vice president of the Women's Christian Association of Massachusetts, Mrs. Zelia E. Harris of Worcester, Rev. Mr. Libby, state secretary of Connecticut, and Rev. Dr. Sawyer of Tufts college.

Rev. Dr. T. J. Sawyer of Tufts college created some excitement in the afternoon by protesting against the substitution of water in the place of wine Tuesday in the celebration of the Lord's supper. He said he did not drink it then and should not drink it when offered yesterday. Rev. Mr. Betts of Palmer defended the use of water, saying that if the time ever came when he should have to choose between leaving the ministry of the gospel and passing wine over the communion-table, he should resign his ministry. Rev. Dr. Miner moved that it be the sense of the convention that unfermented wine was the proper symbol of the blood of Christ. It was finally found that the convention at a previous session had committed itself on the question, deciding then that water should be recommended for use at the Lord's table. Rev. Dr. C. W. Biddle of North Cambridge moved that the whole subject be indefinitely postponed, and the matter was quickly dropped. In the evening the discussion of "Our past and present possibilities" was opened by Rev. W. A. Start of Boston. He said that within 28 years $40,000 had been expended in behalf of churches under the convention, only $5590 of which had been upon churches now dead. Of 46 parishes helped in the last 10 years, 19 had become self-supporting. Nineteen of the twenty-three cities in the state had liberal churches. In the 325 towns of the state, 161 larger ones have churches. We can have 100 more parishes easily if we have men and money, but it is not practicable, and it is better, I think, to work in other directions. We are stronger to-day than ever before, and a grand future is before us.

The last day of the convention opened at 8.30 yesterday morning with a conference led by Rev. J.M. Bartholomew of Spencer, in which many women took part. The last session of the council was held at 9.30, and the report of the executive committee fully discussed. These officers were elected for the coming year: President, Rev. Dr. Richard Eddy; vice president, N. E. Denison of Cambridge; treasurer, J. D. W. Joy of Boston; trustees for three years, Rev. S. M. H. Harris of Worcester, Rev. S. W. Sample of Chelsea; committee of fellowship, Rev. N. E. White of Cambridgeport, Rev. Edwin Davis of Taunton, Rev. R. A. Greene of Lowell, Eben Alexander of Boston, W. H. Hollis of Chelsea; preacher of annual sermon, Rev. J. C. Snow of Haverhill. Delegates were also chosen to the general convention, and it was voted to ask each church to release their pastor one Sunday in the year to engage in missionary work.

At 1.15 p. m. the discussion of "What field of work does Universalism open for the young people?" was taken up. Rev. W. C. Selleck of Franklin thought that the Universalist church was growing in numbers and activity every year, and that a conception of their work should be pressed on the minds of the young people. Rev. R. N. White of Newtonville compared the situation to that of a farmer who looks over his fields and selects one that has been little worked, but which may prove to be the best he has. This is like the Universalist church. She has the field of foreign missions, the educational field, and the denominational field. The first he believed was beginning at the wrong end; we should first convert the heathen at home. The educational field is well filled, its institutions having an endowment of two and one-half million dollars. The denominational field is being well worked. The philanthropic field promises the greatest rewards. Work in this field is the great need of everyday life, and he urged organization to carry on the work. The Universalist church lacked in this respect, the only approach to it in the denomination being the Chapin Home in New York. This work lies close to the genius of our religion, and the belief of our church must not be preached at arm's length, but we must go down into the slums and hard parts of the cities, and touch our hearts to their hearts, our lips to their lips, as did Elisha when he raised to life the Hebrew boy. The discussion was closed by Rev. S. W. Sample of Chelsea, who believed the same fields of work were open to our young people that were open to young people of other denominations. A good field of work for young people is increasing reverence for sacred things. He had noticed a tendency in the church to fear that we shall do something orthodox, but let us have our prayer-meeting even if our evangelical brethren do, let the young people attend these meetings with an idea of prayer, even though they may not pray. Preparation for an interview with God cannot but be a benefit. The most vital want of to-day is home missionary work. A large stream of immigration is pouring in on us, much of it of the baser sort, and unless we can work among these people, the question is shall we have churches in 25 years. The slums of the cities are asking us to do something to reach the unchurched. The most successful churches were those which united old and young in their church work.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Guns of all grades at Hatch's.

Long clams in shell at Hatch's.

Choice Celery at Brown & Abbe's.

Try those Farina oyster crackers at Longley's.

Try Caryl Bro's. nerve food and crab apple tonic.

A lot of gent's low shoes at half price at Eager's.

Powder, shot, wads and cartridges at very low prices at Hatch's.

Those rose jars are going fast, but Longley has some handsome ones left out.

"Quaker" rolled oats retain their sweetness and flavor of the grain, and are sold by all grocers.

Flobert rifles, just the thing for shooting squirrels, at Hatch's. Call and see them and get prices.

Hanging and stand lamps are what Longley is bragging about this week. Just call and see them and get prices.

Milligan will give more for the money to cash buyers of boots, shoes and rubbers than any other dealer in this section, Springfield included.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 30 p. m., evening service at 7.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. John Eyers, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Ira A Priest, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Chestnuts are in market.

G. E. Dalrymple has moved his family to Three Rivers.

The 25-cent store in the Nassowanno block has departed.

D. W. Taft is home from his duties at the state house this week.

Franklin Davis has sold his house on Central street to J. C. Wing.

W. H. Hellyar of Boston, a former resident here, was in town Sunday.

D. F. Holden has sold the Owen place on Fox avenue to Mrs. Rose of Three Rivers.

Enos Calkins and J. B. Shaw are taking the annual inventory at the state primary school.

Rev. Dr. T. Sawyer of Tufts College will occupy the pulpit of St. Paul's church next Sunday.

James Waterman is to move back to Palmer from Springfield, city life not agreeing with him.

G. A. Bills and D. W. Taft have been drawn as jurors for the next term of court at Springfield.

The Palmer Water Company announces a special discount on water rates paid Oct. 1st, if paid at once.

Fifteen tickets were sold at this station for the Boston and Albany road's excursion to New York, yesterday.

The Bulls and Bears of Holden's mill will play a game of ball on Holden's lot to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The broker's office in Strong's block will be opened for business the first of next week by J. V. Allen of Boston.

J. H. Smith is building a boarding house at his shoddy mill just across the Monson line. F. F. Marcy has the job.

A freight train off the track at North Grafton Tuesday morning delayed the eastern expresses some two hours.

It is reported that A. K. Belcher severs his connection with the Nassawanno House to-day, and will be succeeded by a Boston man.

District Deputy E. H. Johnson of Putnam, Ct., made an official visit to the local Ancient Order of United Workmen lodge Tuesday evening.

The clerks went to Monson Wednesday afternoon and defeated the clerks of that place 25 to 8, in a game of ball. This makes one game for each team.

The George A. Hill Theater Co., with Miss Minnie Lester as the leading lady, will commence a week's engagement at the Park street rink next Monday evening.

A horse attached to Caryl Bros'. delivery wagon indulged in a short run at the depot Monday morning, but did no damage beyond the breaking of a few bottles of soda.

A machine which will enable you to ascertain your correct weight—by dropping a nickel in the box—has been added to the furnishings of the Converse house office.

Round trip tickets to the meeting of the American Board of Missions, to be held in Springfield four days next week, commencing Monday, will be sold for 45 cents from Palmer.

The 11.04 a. m. express west yesterday morning was made up of two sections, to accommodate the large number who were availing themselves of the excursion rates to New York.

The Prohibitionists of the town will hold a caucus at the town house to-morrow evening at 7.30, to choose delegates to the several conventions and elect a town committee for the ensuing year.

Mrs. L. M. Burleigh and Mrs. J. M. Converse have gone on the Raymond excursion to the Luray caverns, Gettysburg battlefield, Washington and other points. Dr. W. H. Stowe is also with the party.

At the meeting of the school committee last Saturday it was voted to engage another assistant teacher for the high school, there being more scholars than the present corps of teachers can handle to advantage.

The Palmers were "done up" at Southbridge last Saturday 16 to 7, and now the latter club claims the championship of Central Massachusetts. The Palmers dispute this claim, and stand ready to play them for fun or for a purse.

John E. Kellogg, who died at Holyoke Tuesday at the age of 52, will be remembered by numerous Palmer people as a former resident and business man of this village, being associated with H. H. Bartlett, in the store now occupied by G. C. Ellis.

The third reunion of the children and grandchildren of Guy and Lucinda Goodwill was held last week Thursday at the house of O. E. Butler. Seven of the nine living children were present, from Hartford, Winsor Locks, Springfield, Stafford and Monson. Each child was presented a bedquilt pieced by Mrs Goodwill at the age of 78. After dinner there was music and the reading of an original poem.

Applications to entertain delegates to the annual meeting of the American Board of Missions next week have come in so numerous that Springfield people are unable to accommodate them all, so that neighboring towns on the line of railroads have been called upon. A special train will be run to Palmer from Springfield after the exercises next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, and a large number of delegates will be entertained by Palmer hotels and private families. The extra train will leave Springfield at 9.30, connecting at Palmer with the trains for Ware and Amherst.

THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

PALMER TO HAVE A NEW HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AT LAST.

Few regular, and certainly no special town meetings were ever so largely attended as the one Monday afternoon, there being fully 300 present. S. S. Taft was chosen moderator, and it was moved to take up article third, to see if the town would accept a highway about 95 rods in length, leading from Whipple's bridge to Bondsville, and discontinue the old road. This was easily done, as it was shown that the new road would cost the town nothing, provide a much better and safer highway along the line of the Central Massachusetts Railroad, and satisfy all parties interested. Article six, to see if the town would grade the hill on the Springfield road near Three Rivers, and the hill near the French Catholic church, on the road from that village to Thorndike, came next. The sum of $125 was voted to grade that part of the highway near the French Catholic church, but no motion was made regarding the hill on the Springfield road. It was then moved to take up article eight (to hear reports of committees) and all articles referring to the matter of a new high school building. Rev. T. J. Sullivan reported for the committee appointed at the last meeting to find a suitable location, to the effect that the most desirable site was the so-called "Dr. Downing lot," on the corner of Thorndike and Park streets in the Depot village, with an adjoining lot in the rear, making a frontage of about 100 feet on Park street and 300 on Thorndike street, the whole of which could be purchased for $1800. A motion to lay the schoolhouse matter over until the next annual meeting was declared lost by the moderator but was doubted, and a division of the house called for, which showed by about five to one that the moderator was correct. A motion to adjourn the meeting was also voted down. E. G. Murdock of Thorndike moved that a committee of three be appointed to purchase the old Methodist church property at Four Corners, which could be had for $1200, and convert it into a high school building. It is needless to say that this was also voted down. It was then moved that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted, which was done after a good deal of rambling talk. A motion was then made that a committee of nine be appointed to purchase the lot recommended in the depot village, and erect a high school building thereon, at a total cost not to exceed $12,000. This was almost unanimously carried, and the chair appointed the following building committee: W. C. Greene of Thorndike, O. B. Smith of Bondsville, M. W. French of Palmer, Dr. S. Ruggles of Three Rivers, Rev. T. J. Sullivan of Palmer, Thomas Moran of Thorndike, J. S. Holden of Palmer, Dr. Smith of Bondsville and E. B. Gates. Mr. French declined to serve, as did also Mr. E. Brown, and the house placed Mr. Taft in the vacancy. The selectmen and treasurer were authorized to borrow the necessary money on the note of the town, and to pay the road expenses out of the taxes of the ensuing year. Article nine, to see if the town would harden the road from Blanchardville to Cooley's crossing, was indefinitely postponed, and a set of by-laws were adopted, the selectmen being appointed a committee to present them to the proper court for approval.

BRIMFIELD.

George W. Sherman has been drawn as juror for the criminal court.

Rev. Joseph Kyte and wife returned Saturday, and he preached last Sabbath.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Mrs. J. P. Eastman is visiting friends in Vermont.

F. H. Eastman is home on a short vacation.

While Will, our local sportsman, was on his way to the recent house-warming he fell into the minister's spring, rendering it unfit for use for some time to come.

BELCHERTOWN.

The agricultural dinner will be served in the Methodist vestry the coming cattle show day. Congressman Russell will address the people in the audience room.

Thomas Smithies, who left his home on the 18th for Chester, saying he should return on the same evening, has not been heard from. Detective Munyan is on his track. It is generally thought that he has been foully dealt with, or that he has become insane, as he is a man of firm principles and his finances are all right. He has only been in this town four months. He bought out J. R. Gould and has been doing a good business, and his mysterious disappearance has excited this community not a little. It is hoped a successful search will be made for him, and the mystery solved.

WEST WARREN.

The Good Templars have placed a piano in their lodge room.

Postmaster William Sheehan is out again after a severe illness.

George W. Allen is putting in the foundation for a new house on his lot on Main street. Edward Bigoness has the contract for building.

Members of hose companies 1 and 2 will give a social dance in Washington Hall to-night. Driscoll's orchestra of Holyoke will furnish music.

Beacon Light Lodge of Good Templars gave a basket social in Crossman's Hall last Thursday evening. A musical entertainment was furnished, and everybody had a pleasant time.

Edward Hanfield, the liveryman, has been having extremely bad luck with his horses lately. Sunday night one died with lung fever, and a few days ago one was stolen, and a while before this he lost one by being overdriven.

WARREN.

Harvest concert at the Congregational church next Sabbath evening.

Charles D. Keyes left Friday for Las Vegas, N. M., to spend the winter.

A large number of our people are planning to attend the meeting at Springfield next week.

The Humphrey tool shop has resumed work again, after having been closed several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Bliss has had the ground graded east of her house, much improving her residence.

Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Holder have returned to New York, after spending a few weeks in town with friends.

Rev. Mr. Clark and wife have returned after an absence of four weeks. He will occupy his pulpit next Sabbath.

A large number availed themselves of the opportunity to attend the musical convention at Worcester the past week.

Mr. Peterson, the artist, has been in town and is now engaged in work in Spencer, but will return to Warren and spend a few weeks sketching some of our fine landscapes.

The Harvest supper Tuesday evening was a success. The sum of $30 was secured. The ladies are rejoicing over the prospect of water being brought into the kitchen adjoining the parlors.

The teachers held their monthly meeting Wednesday evening in the high school building, electing these officers for the ensuing year: Mr. Ayers, president; Miss Joyce, secretary; Miss Merrick, Miss Mary S. Hitchcock, executive committee. The next meeting will be held at West Warren, the last Wednesday in October.

THORNDIKE.

There was skating and dancing at Union Hall Saturday evening.

A new telephone line has been put in between the Company's mills and office this week.

The Thorndike Company is enlarging the dye house at their new mill by increasing its length about ten feet.

The Thorndike orchestra gave a very successful dance at Union Hall last Friday night. W. G. Ryan of Springfield acted as prompter and Andy Johnson as floor manager.

Hill's Dramatic Company, with Miss Minnie Lester as the leading lady, has been playing to full houses this week at Union Hall. They give a change of bill nightly and a matinee to-morrow afternoon.

A child of Peter Boucher's strayed away from home last Thursday morning, and after a long search was found late in the afternoon in a swamp about a mile from home. Although waist deep in the mud and having been out in the rain for several hours, the child has fully recovered from its exposure.

The long-talked-of ball game between the Paper Citys of Holyoke and the Thorndikes took place here last Saturday, and resulted in an easy victory for the Thorndikes by the score of 15 to 9. Owing to Sullivan's being unable to play Shay was put in the box, where he pitched a splended game and was perfectly supported at the plate by Green. Although several of the Thorndike players were out of their regular positions, their errors were few and they played a winning game from the first. Worthy of mention was the heavy batting of the Thorndikes, especially Greene, and the good playing of the first baseman of the Paper Citys.

THREE RIVERS.

Special consecration services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday.

A. C. Rodman, proprietor of the Milford House, at Milford, Conn., and wife, were in town this week.

Joseph Garaut, the well known tonsorial artist, has removed his shop to the office in Rieerside hotel.

George W. Penniman, the well known temperance lecturer, will speak at the Union Church next Tuesday evening, October 4th. Mr. Penuman spoke here in the spring and is a very able and interesting speaker. The admission is free and it is hoped a large number will attend.

Interesting services were held at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, the occasion being the installation of the newly called pastor, Rev. John Eyers. The invocation and reading of scriptures were by Rev. A. C. Hurd of Thorndike, the sermon by Rev. C. H. Kimball, of Second Baptist church, Holyoke, and the right hand of fellowship and charge to the church by Rev. A. W. Weeks of Palmer. The sermon was based upon I Cor. XII: 27, and was an impressive discourse. On account of sickness Rev. H. K. Pervear of Clinton, to whom was assigned an important part, was unable to be present. Mr. Eyers has for several years been preaching in England, but has not before been settled over a church in this country. He enters upon this field full of enthusiasm and zeal, and having the cooperation of a united church, a large blessing is looked for as a result of his coming.

MONSON.

The Monson House roof has been reshingled.

The exterior wood work of St. Patrick's church is being painted.

Oscar Thompson has commenced the study of medicine at New York.

The straw shop buildings of Fay, Peck & Co. are receiving a coat of paint.

The household furniture of Mrs. E. F. Willis was sold at auction yesterday.

The house recently vacated by S. Darling is being enlarged for a boarding house.

A large number of Monson Universalists attended the convention at Palmer this week.

Fernando Strong and L. A. Abbie attended the great yacht race at New York, Tuesday.

The Seymour-Stratton Company will present "Mayblossom" at Central Hall next Wednesday evening.

R. M. Reynolds has sold his bay gelding "Bodine," with a record of 2.19¼, to Dr. George H. Bailey of Portland, Me.

Rev. Albert Hammatt, a former pastor of the Universalist society, was in town Wednesday, calling upon his many friends.

W. J. Ricketts and Marvin Bradway were the delegates from Monson to the Universalist convention at Palmer this week.

John B. Finch, the celebrated advocate of prohibition, will deliver an address in Memorial Hall next Tuesday evening. All are invited.

At the last regular meeting of the Grand Army, Commander Meacham was asked to relate some incidents of his army life at their next meeting.

A. M. Guilford is soon to occupy the position so long held by George H. Newton, as public auctioneer. All who know Allie—and who does not?—will readily see that he is well fitted for the position.

The truck of a frieght car jumped the track north of this station Monday morning, and ran about a mile before it was discovered. The track was considerably torn up, and the boat train north was somewhat delayed.

E. M. Fuller, who graduated from the academy in '84, has just been ordained to the Baptist ministry in Canaan, N. H., and report says that he is soon to take one of Monson's fair daughters as a helpmate in his new duties.

Mrs. J. G. Merriam is still suffering from a stroke of paralysis received two years ago, and is unable to move hand or foot. Mrs. Merriam was born in Pepperell in 1812, her father being a grand-nephew of General Joseph Warren.

On account of a break in the gas machine the services in Central Hall were obliged to be omitted last Sunday evening. Next Sunday evening services will consist of solo and anthem singing by the choir, with a short address by the pastor; also a praise service in which the congregation will join.

The repairs in the vestry of the Methodist church being completed, it will be rededicated next Sunday. Rev. George F. Eaton of Springfield, presiding elder of the Springfield district, will preach a dedicatory sermon at 10.30 a. m., after which the exercises of dedication will take place in the rooms below. A hard maple floor has been laid, through the generosity of R. M. Reynolds; the ceiling has been sheathed in hard wood, new seats put in, and numerous minor repairs made. A large new Richmond furnace has been put in for heating the church, for which the society is indebted to C. W. Holmes, C. W. Holmes, Jr. and S. F. Cushman. Next Monday evening a musical and miscellaneous entertainment will be given, followed at 9 o'clock by a re-opening of the vestry, when a free collation will be served.

WILBRAHAM.

Henry Clark has been drawn as juror for the next term of court at Springfield.

S. E. Phelps, traveling salesman for Chapman & Co. of Meriden, Ct., is home on a vacation.

W. E. Stone has returned alone from his Western trip, his family remaining for a longer visit.

E. H. Cutler has left for Dakota and elsewhere in the West, and expects to be gone a month or two.

John B. Colt of Oberlin, Kan., vice president of the bank of Oberlin, is visiting friends in town.

A medicine company is advertising with a company of Indians, and is filling Liberty Hall every night.

S. Warner, who has been in Brookfield the past season, is home, quite seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Mrs. F. I. Cook of Saccarappa, Me., has been visiting at J. A. Walker's and at C. G. Robbins' at Wilbraham.

The academy praying band has chosen Samuel Watson president, and W. S. Pember secretary and treasurer.

Dr. Horace G. Webber, who had made arrangements to move to Stafford Springs the 20th, has decided to remain in Wilbraham.

Grace church will entertain delegates to the meetings of the American board. A special train will run from Springfield after the evening exercises.

Rev. Dr. Daniel Sherman of Easthampton has prepared for the press a history of Wesleyan academy, the oldest educational institution in the Methodist church.

Mrs. L. B. Cobb of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting at her old home in Wilbraham. She is the only living pupil who was present at the opening of the Wesleyan academy in November, 1828.

The personal property of the late Angelina Woodard was sold at auction the 23d. Much of the furniture was from a hundred to 150 years old, and brought good prices, buyers being present from Springfield, Ludlow and Palmer.

There will be an entertainment in Fisk hall this evening under the auspices of the "Philo" society of the academy, consisting of readings by Leland T. Powers, singing by Miss Myra Pember, contralto, a noted vocalist of Boston.

The officers of the academy missionary society are: President, Miss M. A. Wythe; vice presidents, Miss M. A. Rand and Miss Carrie Steele; corresponding secretary, Miss E. L. Wyman; recording secretary, Miss Ella E. Glover; treasurer, Miss Adella M. Hall.

Rev. M. S. Dudley tied the marriage knot, Monday, for two of our young people, "Ed." Hitchcock, now of North Brookfield, and Ida Calkins, at the home of the bride's father in the edge of Monson. Miss Calking was an active member of the Christian Endeavor Society, and will be much missed.

Triumph Division, Sons of Temperance, elected the following officers Monday evening: W. S., Miss Cora Pease; W. A., Miss Maria Markham; R. S., Freddie Robbins; A. R. S., Miss Ada Stevens; A. C., D. H. Eaton; chaplain, Rev. M. S. Howard; T. S., Miss Lizzie McGuire; treasurer, W. H. McGuire; I. S., E. C. Clark; O. S., Miss Carrie Moody; P. W., James Stevens.

During the summer vacation, through the generosity of old students, the gymnasium has been fitted up with all the necessary apparatus for thorough health culture. To this end health statistics will be kept of all the male students in the senior and junior classes, and every student is required to do special work in gymnastics as well as to

take part in the class drill. The kindness of friends has also provided two new prizes for the young ladies, to be contended for at the annual exhibition. The prize list complete now numbers six prizes, four for the young men and two for the ladies.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Fred Sharp sailed from Liverpool on Tuesday, September 20th, and is expected home any time now.

School was commenced in the new school house in District No. 8 on Monday, with Miss Mabell M. Coney as teacher.

Calvin H. Morse, formerly in the Gilbert's office, who has been out to Wyoming for the past year, is visiting in town.

The first oyster supper of the season is to be served by the ladies of the Unitarian vestry this evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

The Collins sisters are the first to announce their fall opening of millinery and ready-made suits, at their new quarters in the Delevan block.

P. J. Mulvaney opened his tobacco and confectionary store last week. The place has been thoroughly renovated and presents a very neat appearance.

Landlord Lawton, of the Hampshire House, has concluded that it does not pay to keep regular boarders, and is not to have any after October first.

The Seymour Stratton company is to appear at the town hall next Monday and Tuesday evenings,the proceeds to go to the J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R.

About thirty young people went by 'bus Thursday evening to the home of Miss Alice Tucker, on the Palmer road, where they enjoyed themselves through the evening, returning about morning.

The meat markets have arranged together so as to close another night in the week at six o'clock, and now they will be closed Wednesday evenings as well as Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Something new and quite novel for this part of the country—Daniel Moriarty, who resides on Eddy street, has raised successfully two quarts of peanuts. They are fully grown and of good size. These all were grown from only two or three peanuts planted.

Local Assembly 8317 has voted to divide the money in the treasury and disband. They are to return their charter the first of the month. Some thought this to be Assembly 4520, which is still alive. They are to renew the six months lease which they had of Music Hall.

About three hundred children were confirmed by Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield, at the St. William's Catholic church on Sunday morning. He preached the sermon, after which high mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas Keefe of Springfield, assisted by Fathers Sheehan and Boyle of Ware,and Doyle of Springfield.

The local management of some of the theater companies that are to play here this season have waited on the Central Mass. Railroad people to try to have extra trains run to Gilbertville on entertainment nights after the show, to accomodate the people of Gilbertville, but no decided answer has yet been given.

Mrs. Newland died at her home on High street very suddenly Wednesday night. She had been unusually well during the day, and had been out calling in the afternoon. She was taken sick about eleven in the evening, and died before twelve o'clock. She was 69 years old. The cause of death was heart trouble.

The Sunday-school of the East Congregational church gave a concert at the church Sunday evening. The subject was "Bohemia." The classes were joined into bands and answered to questions relating to the geography of the place and the manners of the people and the missionary work there. These exercises were followed by remarks by the pastor.

Station Agent Knox has 100 tickets to Springfield and return, at eighty cents each, to accommodate those wishing to attend the meetings of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, to commence there next Tuesday. The tickets are good from Ware from the 1st to the 7th, and returning from the 4th to the 12th. On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings parties may leave Springfield after the meetings at 9.30 o'clock, and return home that night by special train.

FRENCH PROTESTANT CHURCH ORGANIZED.

The organization of the French Congregational church and installation of Rev. Thomas Dorion as the pastor took place Tuesday evening at the East Congregational church. The council, consisting of delegates from the Congregational churches in neighboring towns and the French Protestant churches of Springfield, Lowell and Holyoke. Rev. J. Coit, secretary of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society, and Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., of Worcester were also present. Dr. Perkins was chosen moderator of the council, and Rev. Alfred T. Perry, scribe. A very seaching examination of Mr. Dorion was made by the moderator and other pastors that were present, with very satisfactory results, he passing unusually creditably. The cause of organization and the prospects of a church here were discussed, and the council voted unanimously to proceed to organize the church and install the pastor. All present seemed very favorably impressed with the earnest devotion and dignified manner shown by the French pastors that were present. The evening exercises were of great interest to all who attended. The order of service was as follows: Organ voluntary, reading of the minutes of council, anthem, invocation and reading of Scripture by Rev. W. D. Brown, French hymn. The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Coit, who took for a text Matthew 6:33, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you." Hymn in English, baptism of nine by Dr. Perkins, reading of the articles of faith and covenant by Rev. T. G. A. Cote, prayer of recognition and installation, Rev. C. E. Amaron, charge to the pastor, Rev. J. Provost, right hand of fellowship, Rev. A. T. Perry, address to the new church, Rev. J. Provost. French hymn, holy sacrament by Dr. Perkins and Rev. Thomas A. Dorion, closing prayer by Rev. J. L. Morin, and benediction by the pastor. The church was organized with twenty-two members, four joining by letters from other churches, and eighteen on profession of faith. The church is in need of better accommodations in the way of a place to hold services. It is hoped and expected that they will soon purchase land and erect a chapel.

The sixteenth exhibition of the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association opened at Boston this week, and promises to excel in interest any of the preceding fairs of this old and worthy association, which has done so much to stimulate New England manufacturers and artisans, and whose triennial exhibitions always abound in entertaining and instructive displays.

Next week we shall print the programme of the Stafford fair, to be held October 12th and 13th. This society has always had the name of giving more than they advertised; and everyone who desires to attend an old-fashioned country fair always goes to Stafford. The premiums are open to the competition of all, there being no restriction as to locality.

The famous gold armlets belonging to the collection of curios brought from Cyprus by Gen. Di Cesnola were stolen from their case in the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York a few days ago. The bracelets were of solid gold, and, aside from their antiquarian value, were worth about $700.

San Quentin, Cal., has a bonanza in the shape of a formation of rock salt, fourteen miles long by three or four wide, and from 100 to 125 feet in depth. It is used to good advantage by ships unloading at port for ballast on the return trip.

Indiana has an organization called the "White Caps," who go around endeavoring to convert drunken and ugly husbands by giving them a sound thrashing, with promises of more unless they mend their ways.

Honey is scarce this year. The three leading honey producing states, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, have absolutely no honey at all, and California has only enough for home consumption.

"Wheelbarrow parties" are the latest society sensation in St. Louis. Swell young men in great numbers may be seen on the fashionable streets every evening wheeling beautiful young ladies.

So far as can be learned, Mrs. E. C. Woolson, a Cuban, living in Essex county, N. Y., was the first woman to become naturalized in this country. She took the oath of allegiance on Jan. 3, 1872.

The service station now embraces 182 stations, from which reports are made daily, and employs about 400 men, exclusive of a couple of hundred clerks in Washington.

A Springfield policeman has been suspended, on the charge that he saw a fellow officer knocked down, and fired in the air when he saw the burglar run past him.

Shipments of oranges from Florida have already begun, but the first fruit which arrivee is the "dropped orange," and not worth the purchase.

There was a heavy snowfall at the Glen House, White Mountains, last Saturday night, and the thermometer went down to 15 above zero.

A Florida woman has made a bed quilt containing 16,000 pieces, each piece being less than the size of a man's thumb-nail.

Of what good is "party organization" when its leaders so ignore the well-known and oft-expressed conviction of the party as emphatically set forth in their state convention platform and by the Legislature year after year on the question of biennial elections of our state officers; and the sooner the overwhelming will of the majority, amounting to almost the unanimous republican party action, is respected and accepted by the very few Republican office holders, who thus far have managed to successfully prevent the requisite two-thirds vote in the Legislature, the sooner our party will rejoice in the value of unity and "organization."—*Theodore C. Bates.*

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Sept. 28, 1887.

This week's events here have been the Volunteer–Thistle race, and the Republican state convention to-day. To be sure the yacht race was at New York, but the interest in Boston in the Boston-built, designed and owned boat has been intense. Washington street was blocked for hours in front of the newspaper offices so that it was almost impossible for the street cars to force their way through. The *Herald* and *Globe* had large blackboards in front of their offices with a crayon artist to post the bulletins and to amuse the crowd by drawing cartoons. The *Globe* man had a telephone wire, communicating with the office, about his neck and the telephone in his hand ready to catch the latest information from the race. Brother Jonathan and John Bull, the American eagle and the British lion, were favorite pictures with these artists, and as the news of the race went on, the American representative was drawn with a comical advantage over his adversary. Cheers greeted the constant announcements that the Volunteer was gaining, and the papers published extra editions announcing the victory. There is a high feeling of confidence in the result of the next race.

To-day's Republican convention has gone as was expected, save that District Attorney Waterman of Pittsfield has received the nomination for attorney general, instead of ex-President Pillsbury, who was commonly regarded as sure of the nomination. At the Tremont House last night there seemed no chance whatever for Waterman, and the result shows how uncertain politics is and how some unseen factor may be quite potent. The Greenhalge men made no impression last night. The Waterman force had no organization, strength or coherence. Pillsbury's men were active. He was on hand himself early and received men in his room. Just before the convention, the best posted Waterman leader would have been satisfied with 150 votes. Greenhalge had opened headquarters this morning and was certain of a handsome complimentary vote. Not a solitary delegate in the convention, so far as I know, was there but expected Pillsbury to have a large majority over all on the first ballot. Yet the convention surprised itself by nominating Waterman.

Now, how was this done? It is a curiosity of politics. Several forces were at work against Pillsbury. One was his speech in the Senate last year against the soldiers' exemption bill. Many of the soldiers have not forgotten that speech, nor certain expressions in it, or rather, expressions which they say were in it. One, as stated, was that the soldiers were using their Grand Army badges as passports to office. It is, of course, inconsistent for the Republicans to adopt a strong civil service reform platform, and then to defeat a candidate because he opposed a bill hostile to the reform. Possibly the result may be to make a martyr of Pillsbury, though I really do not expect to see him put in a very lofty niche among the illustrious of that class.

Then again, that old Beverly quarrel had something to do with it. To-day it is charged that Mr. Pillsbury went to Governor Ames to urge him to veto the bill, thus rebuking the lobby. But, say some legislators who voted for the division of Beverly, Mr. Pillsbury had a fee of $400 in the case, and it was given in part for his services in lobbying against the bill. They do not see why a lobby on one side is not just as respectable as a lobby on the other, and so they voted against him. Still again, it is said that some of his Boston friends did not stand by him. Certainly his first vote was far less than was generally expected, and then his friends, after the informal vote, went out to the number of some 200. Be the causes what they were, the result was a genuine surprise to every delegate in the covention. Yet the talk afterward is that the best thing has been done, and that the ticket will be much stronger for the selection of one western man than it would by taking all of the candidates from Boston and its vicinity.

The reception of Congressman Rockwell's speech and of the platform was especially noticeable. Rockwell made a fine appearance and delivered his speech well. The platform is strong, of sound stuff and well put together from a political point of view. Of course those who believe in restricting the liquor trade, but do not believe in putting into the constitution that which belongs in the statute book only, will have their criticisms of the prohibitory amendment plank. But as a political matter, it was well done. The plank is stronger than last year's, as it calls for the election of legislators who will vote for a submission of the amendment to the people. Perhaps the most enthusiasm was manifested over the plank in favor of the common school. This is an outcome of the recent decision in Malden that the public school building may be used for parochial schools. Such a resolution was probably never thought of by the Democrats, and could never have been passed if it had been. It makes a new issue in the campaign, one that will unite the Republican party and tend to divide the opposition, if it has any effect at all on them.

The platform is far less severe on the president than might have been expected, there are so pronounced opinions held against him by some party leaders. But undoubtedly the certainty that with conciliation the Mugwumps will be found back with the Republicans this year, had much to do with the moderate tone of the platform.

It was said here to-day that an arrangement had been made to have the ticket for next year Draper and Haile—Gen. W. F. Draper of Hopedale and W. H. Haile of Springfield. But that plan leaves Gov. Ames out of the account, and he will probably want a third term the same as all other governors.

A meeting was held here to-day to see what can be done toward removing Rev. Dr. Alden from the prudential committee of the American Board. LANDON.

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Calderwood & Burns, the leading furniture dealers of Springfield, offer the most varied assortment of new furniture, draperies and upholstery goods, made expressly for the fall trade. They have a reputation for low prices and fair dealings, which is bringing them a very extensive patronage.

Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, offer 500 seal plush garments, long full size, of the best goods. First premium seal plush sacque, eight leading experts in the cloak trade have selected this garment as the best value ever offered for the money. They are made of the best plush, London seal die, fine satin quilted lining, seal lace ornaments, worth $35, now offered for $25. One lot at $20, worth $30; one lot at $30, worth $40.

A small boy stood in front of a newspaper office and read that a frost was predicted that night. "Chestnuts!" shouted the boy as he clapped his hands in glee. Bulletin boards are not needed to let people know that Broadhurst Bros., (Morse's old stand) Springfield, is the place to buy every kind of footwear at bottom prices. Look at their Horse-hide Shoes for a nice thing. Men's French Patna Kip Boots at bargains, also Creedmoor Shoes and Slippers. The best assortment of styles, sizes and widths always on hand.

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HOW TO READ

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I had stone in the bladder and gravel in the kidneys. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy disintergrated the stone and delivered me from it. I am now well. I should long ago have been six feet under the sod if I had not taken Dr. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY.—D. D. HOAG, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for a book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 4w27

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Some Things Learned by Experience,

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly. That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1.00 per bottle. eow7

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

DON'T EXPERIMENT.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at LeGro & Lynde's Drug Store. Large bottles $1. 6

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BORN.

At Holland, 16th, a daughter to FRED S. WEBBER.

At New London, Ct., 23d, a daughter to ALBERT PECK, and granddaughter of Lucius Blodgett of Stafford, Ct.

MARRIED.

At Bondsville, 23d. by Rev. J. W. Fulton, JAMES MCCLUGGAGE of Bondsville and MAGGIE DOWNIE of Three Rivers.

At the Congregational church, Gilbertville, 28th, by Rev. Orville Reed, assisted by Rev. W. D. Brown, Dr. WALTER H. CHAPIN of Springfield and LUCY C. THATCHER.

DIED.

At Brimfield, 26th, ESTHER T. KENNEY, 75.

At Holland, 16th, WILLIAM A. ROBBINS, 80.

FOUND.—A sum of money.
E. MOORE, Palmer.

FARROW COW WANTED.—Will exchange heifer, baldwin apples or money.
E. L. CUMMINGS, Bondsville.

CAME to the premises of H. W. STIMSON near Palmer Center, Sept. 21st; a yearling, color light red with white on legs.

REGULAR Meeting of Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening, October 4, at 7.30. W. F. SHAW, Sec.

UP-STAIRS Tenement to-rent. Also two building lots and one wood lot for sale.
3w27 Mrs. WILLIAM RONAN, Maple street.

FOR SALE.—One cow, coming in in March; Holstein heifer one year old; two tons of good hay. FRED KORFF,
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A nice seven room cottage, situated on Washington street, Monson, Mass. For full particulars inquire of FRANK L. BRADLEY, No. 2 Green's Block, Monson, Mass. 4w27

THE PALMER WATER COMPANY hereby gives notice that the water rates for the past six months are due October 1st, and payable at their office. A discount will be made for water used for domestic purposes if paid at once.
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The farm lately occupied by Daniel Dwyer, deceased, near the village of Bondsville in Palmer, is offered for sale. It contains about 100 acres of good land, buildings all in *good* repair, and location all that could be desired. Inquire on the premises or of
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E. P. BURLEY.
Monson, Mass, Sept. 21, 1887. 2w26

MY WIFE, JENNIE S. HARVEY, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, all persons are forbidden harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date.
H. E. HARVEY.
Palmer, Sept. 19, 1887. 3w26

WARNING. Persons are hereby warned against buying or removing any hay, cut this year from the farm of the late C. C. Rogers, unless authorized by authority of the executors of the estate, as the same is claimed by them.
H. M. ROGERS, } *Executors.*
S. C. ROGERS, }
Ware, Mass., Sept. 14th, 1887. 25tf

NOTICE.—My wife, Christiana Conant, having left my bed and board, all persons are forbidden harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no bills of her contracting after this date. FRANCIS J. CONANT.
Palmer, Mass., Sept. 15th, 1887. 3w25

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"Keepyoureyespealedmeboys—
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"Don'tgiveupboysdon'tsaydie—
Wearegoingtolickemyet—
Makethatbaseoldmannowfly—
That'sthestuffthatwinsyou—bet!"

—*Columbus Dispatch.*

A RIDDLE IN PUNCTUATION.

The following article forcibly illustrates the necessity of proper punctuation. It can be read in two ways, describing a very good or very bad man, the result depending on the manner in which it is punctuated. It is well worth the study of all, and particularly young printers and newspaper correspondents:

"He is an old and experienced man in vice and wickedness he is never found in opposing the works of iniquity he takes delight in the downfall of his neighbors he never rejoices in the prosperity of his fellow creatures he is always ready to assist in destroying the peace of society he takes no pleasure in serving the Lord he is uncommonly diligent in sowing discord among his friends and acquaintances he takes no pride in laboring to promote the cause of Christianity he has not been negligent in endeavoring to stigmatize all public teachers he makes no effort to subdue his evil passions he strives hard to build up Satan's kingdom he lends no aid to the support of the gospel among the heathen he contributes largely to the evil adversary he pays no heed to the devil he will never go to heaven he must go where he will receive the just recompense of reward."

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"She was a fool for her pains," said the doctor, impatiently. "That's not the way."

"So my wife thought."

"And your wife did nothing of the kind, I hope."

"Oh, no, no. My wife she used an umbrella.—*Youth's Companion.*

An English gamin who was given a vacation in the country was asked how he liked change of air and scenery. "Please sir," said the urchin, "I don't like it at all. Instead of giving me milk out of a nice clean tin they squeeze it out of a nasty cow. I seed 'em a doing it?"

Miss Wauka Shaw—"Is Mr. O. Shaw any relative of yours?" Miss Saratoga Geyser—"Oh, yes, he's a distant relative." "How distant?" "He's my brother, but he's the youngest of nine children and I'm the eldest.—*Chicago Herald.*

"Ethel. dear, you are looking pale and ill this morning." "Yes, mamma; I went in bathing yesterday and got my feet wet." "Oh, careless girl, and spoiled your bathing suit, no doubt. Never let that happen again."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Hotel porter—"Gents, this way please." Swell. who dislikes the word "gent"—By Jove, fellah! I'm no gent!" Hotel porter, in apparent confusion—"Beg y'r pardon. Miss, but y'r clothing deceived me.—*Life.*

When a politician puts himself in the hands of his friends, he finds that the hands of his friends put themselves in his pocket.—*New Haven News.*

No rain, no corn; no corn, no whisky; no whisky, no Democrats. The prospect of a Republican success this fall is encouraging.—*Mansfield News.*

Miss Herod may not have been a very rapid young lady, but on one occasion, at least, she won by a head. The family charger, however, came in at the same time.—*Boston Transcript.*

Young lady on the beach—How lovely the sea foam is, Count Spaghetti! Italian count, fogetting himself—Very loafly. It eez zee par excellence for dandruff.—*New York Sun.*

A New Hampshire farmer got caught in a barbed fence and had to stay there five hours. He confided to his hired man that he never got so tired of swearing in all his life.

It appears that there are fifty-five empty county jails in Iowa, and the temperance people are pointing to the fact as a proof of the success of Prohibition.

It is said that Miss Susan B. Anthony has never forgiven her Brother Mark for his infatuation with Cleopatra.—*Nebraska State Journal.*

I have been benefited by praying for others; for, making an errand to God for them, I have got something for myself.—*Rutherford.*

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Don't jump from the frying-pan into the fire.

There's no use in crying o'er milk that is spilt;
No accuser is needed by conscience of guilt.

There must be some fire wherever is smoke;
The pitcher goes out to the well till it's broke.

By rogues falling out honest men get their due;
Whoever it fits, he must put on the shoe.

All work and no play will make Jack a dull boy;
A thing of much beauty is ever a joy.

A half-loaf is better than no bread at all;
And pride always goeth before a sad fall.

Fast bind, and find, have two strings to your bow;
Contentment is better than riches, we know.

The devil finds work for hands idle to do;
A miss is as good as a mile is to you.

You speak of the devil, he's sure to appear;
You can't make a silk purse from out a sow's ear.

A man by his company always is known;
Who live in a glass house should not throw a stone.

When the blind leads the blind both will fall in the ditch;
It's better born lucky than being born rich.

Little pitchers have big ears; burnt child dreads the fire;
Though speaking the truth, no one credits a liar.

Speech may be silvern, but silence is gold;
There's never a fool like the fool that is old.

—*H. C. Dodge, in Detroit Free Press.*

LOSS OF THE PARAGON.

Ralph Rawson Nutford was the fifth officer on board the steamship Paragon, one of the fastest boats on the Cable line of steamers, which plied between New York and Seringapatam. Her captain was justly renowned as an expert navigator, for he was in the habit of performing the journey of 10,000 miles in four weeks, seven hours, forty-two minutes and nineteen and one-half seconds, with much regularity, and had never yet been run into by another vessel.

Having attained this pitch of marine preeminence, Captain Sir Clement Lane—he was a baronet of ancient creation—entered heart and soul into his profession, and thought there was nothing like it. His fifth officer, however, didn't care much about it; he had been the youngest of a large family, pitchforked into the service of the Cable line by a rich uncle, who paid his fees, and took an interest in his progress as long as he saw nothing of him. But Ralph R. Nutford, being young, good-looking and human, found his profession remarkably dull. "You see," he remarked to a chance acquaintance, who had introduced himself to him as they lunched together at the same table at Delmonico's, one day, shortly before the Paragon was to start on the homeward journey; "you see, we junior officers don't have much fun on board. The seniors, if they care about it, can have no end of amusement, but what chance has a fifth officer? I have to go about my duties like an automaton; and at dusk when every corner that one turns is immediately the theater of a sudden disentanglement and precipitate flight, the effect is, to say the least of it, tantalizing; and one wishes one were either senior officer or passenger, instead of fifth in command."

The genial stranger was properly sympathetic, and after making inquires concerning the arrangements and dicipline on board the Paragon, he nodded a "Good Day," and disappeared.

On the evening before the departure of the Paragon the new hands and most of the homeward-bound passengers were on board, when a gorgeous specimen of the Wall street Yankee, accompanied by a lovely creature of some nineteen summers and an equal number of winters, came on board, and, addressing Ralph Rawson Nutford, who was standing near the gangway, asked that worthy whether he was the captain of the boat. On his replying that he was the fifth officer the Yankee remarked:

"Well, sir, I'd be obliged to you if you could take me to the captain, under whose charge I want to place this young lady, whom I may as well introduce to you—as you are one of the officers—right now. Miss Nellie J. Robinson, my niece; Mr. Nutford—thank you—fifth officer of the vessel."

While the captain was being found Miss Nellie J. Robertson was doing great execution with her great soft eyes; and by the time Captain Sir Clement Lane had duly identified the fair passenger in the list, and had undertaken to take charge of her during the voyage, the impressionable fifth officer was quite ready to put her up on a coil of rope—no pedestal being handy—and fall down and worship her. The swell Yankee, with much ostentatious farewell pantomime, having returned on shore, the fair Nellie was left with the captain, and a new passenger came on board—a green-eyed monster, who attached himself to the susceptible Ralph, and proceeded to share with that gentleman his meals, his berth and his whole existence.

Next morning they were all out at sea when the captain's protege came on deck. How beautiful she was! When she went up to Nutford and putting both her hands into his, captured his soul with a look and requested to be shown the vessel, the fifth officer could have clasped her in his arms and sprung overboard like a new Chafmides, taking his Pallas with him. His joy, however, was short-lived, for in the midst of their peregrination the captain met them, and telling Mr. Nutford to go aft and see to something about which there was no earthly hurry, undertook to relieve him of his duty as cicerone. As they came up the companion, Nellie—stumbling against Ralph, squeezed his hand and whispered "*An pliasir!*"

The flirtation of these two young things for the rest of the day had to be pantomimic; it was, therefore, the more unrestrained. Ralph didn't worship the sea, but he was a conscientious officer, and wouldn't let his love, which grew fiercer and fiercer, interfere with his duties. Besides, the captain took great pains about his fair charge, and kept a sharp lookout upon his fifth officer, whose eloquent looks he considered to be in the worst possible taste. An opportunity occurred to them, however, just before the last meal, when they met under the shelter of a friendly stateroom.

"I never knew," she said, "that sailors were so nice. Do you know," she added, putting her hands upon his shoulders, "that this uniform makes you very handsome? I believe that's the only reason you are here at all."

A fool would not have caught her to his breast and kissed the passionate lips and eyes which raised themselves to a level with his. Ralph Rawson Nutford was no fool.

"I must go away," he whispered. "When can we meet again? I shall be on watch to-night, and shall wander up and down thinking of nothing but you. Come on deck early to-morrow, and I shall then be free."

"No," said she; "let me come on deck while you are on watch. It will be a very dark night, and I'll wear a dark frock. There will be no moon to night—there was none last night. Do let me come?"

"Impossible! The laws are Medic and Persaic. No one can let you come on deck save the captain. It would be ruin to me if you came without leave. You wouldn't like that dear, would you?"

"Oh! very well. How maddening those lips were when pouted! "I've no doubt the captain will let me come up during his watch, and I'll come then. How horrid you are! I don't believe you care for me one bit. There will be no one on this deck but the two men watching with you, and they couldn't see me. I came up last night and no one saw me. Well—shall I come up during your watch or the captain's?"

Nothing more was said—in words. Ralph was madly tempted, as he went forward, to dance about and shout aloud.

It was a pitch dark night, though the air was clear of fog. The two lovers sat beneath the bridge, and he told her in whispers all about himself, and how fatal it would be if it were discovered that he had yielded to her prayer and let her come on deck. But what did anything matter while her soft, smooth fingers twined and knotted themselves in his, and her glory of golden hair was the only thing between her cheek and his shoulder.

Suddenly there was a great jar and a dull crashing report. Nellie crouched in the shadow as Nutford sprang to his feet and learned from the men on watch that the Paragon had been run into. In a moment all was confusion, or apparent confusion. The captain, cool as if he had been taking his seat at dinner, came on deck and said in a loud, calm voice to the now terrified pasengers:—

"We have been run into and the Paragon is sinking. There is no danger to us personally. The sea is calm and the boats are in perfect order in preparation for such an accident. In a hour we shall be on board the ship that has run us down, which is waiting for us close by." Then under his calm and careful orders, passengers and crew embarked in the Paragon's boats, and in a short time the little flotilla was pulling away from the disappearing liner. But the ship that had sunk them was nowhere to be found! Favored by the darkness, she had got away, without stopping to learn what had become of the Paragon and her living freight.

Nellie and Ralph Nutford were together in one of the boats. No inquiry had yet been made into the disaster; but the two men on watch, who were in the same boat with them, said they had suddenly seen the ligths of a steamer close to them, and as they sprung to hail her and give the alarm, she had struck them, and when they recovered from their momentary consternation she had disappeared!

"You hear!" said Nellie to the terror-stricken fifth officer, whose side she had never left—"they didn't see her till she struck us. You must support their statement, or you are a ruined man. Your certificate will be cancelled, and, oh, Ralph! if the truth should be known, think of my everlasting shame! For my sake, if you love me, save my good name and yours, and back up their story. You see that they are both agreed and you were further from where she struck us than they were."

The men repeated their story again and again. Morning broke, and before any one had time to suffer very much a steamer, bound on the same journey, picked up the whole company.

The captain interrogated the men on watch and Mr. Nutford as closely as possible. There was no doubt about the facts. The Paragon had been run down by a mysterious vessel, the name of which no one had observed, and had taken advantage of the darkness to desert the ship she had run into. The home voyage was satisfactorily accomplished, and Ralph and Nellie, the former no longer hampered by navigation, had ample opportunities of carrying on their love affair, which had been accomplished by such an overwhelming catastrophy. Nutford easily succumbed to Nellie's soft causistry, for to own his neglect of duty would be ruin to his own career and to hers, and would render their marriage, which to him was a forgone conclusion, an absolute impossibility.

A minute inquiry naturally was held at Seringapatam, at the conclusion of which it was decided—though in official language—that there was some mystery somewhere, and a good deal more in the circumstances of the collision than met the eye or ear; but that there was no direct evidence reflecting upon the conduct of the fifth officer, who came home from the inquiry, a man about whom nothing definite was said, but a good deal is implied, and in this enviable state of mind he found waiting for him Nellie, his affianced bride, and a blue envelope.

The latter from a firm of solicitors announcing that his old uncle had died, leaving him sole heir.

"Thank God!" he exclaimed. "Poor old gentleman, he has done me a good turn when I required it most. Nellie—sweetheart—I am a rich man. To-morrow I throw up this profession, which, if I cared little about before, I loathe now. This day three weeks, darling, we will be married; and then we'll go abroad for six months. Does this suit your views?"

The answer of the young person addressed has not been recorded; it is sufficient for us to know that two months later Nellie—Mrs. Ralph Nutford—was installed in an exquisite little apartment looking out upon the Champs Elysees, and her husband, who had been down to the Riviera to look out for a permanent habitation for himself and his bride, was hastening back to her in a first-class carriage on the Paris-Marseilles railway.

In the corner opposite to him sat an American, who, with the affability of that free-born race, had entered into conversation with him, and the conversation had turned upon the shipping at Marseilles.

"You seem to know a thing or two about boats, stranger," observed the American.

"Well, I ought to, seeing that I was connected with an American line for some two years."

"You were! Then you must have come across funny yarns in connection with those same steamers. Lord bless you! There's a deal of romance connected with those lines! I could tell a story—but, there, it wouldn't interest you, perhaps."

"On the contrary," replied Mr. Nutford, "I should like very much to hear some of your experiences; we have the end of a long journey before us."

"Oh, they're not my experiences; but a friend of mine from Chicago told me a run. story about the Cable line a few days ago. Remember the Paragon? Went down mysteriously the first of the year? Yes, you know. I'll tell you a story about that if you like. Shall I? Very well—we've got half an hour. It happened like this; but mind you promise on your British honor never to let this go any further? All right."

"Col. Jedediah Z. Spinks got planted with a huge consignment of hides; got 'em as his share of a steal, or something of that kind, and all his pals laughed at him because they said that even he couldn't get a profit out of 'em. So what d'ye think he does? Ships them all aboard the Paragon, as cargo, declares them as Indian bullion embroideries, and insures them against all risks at $500,000. He spotted the Paragon because there was a young fool of a fifth officer on board, named Mudford, or Retford, or something like that, who was just the kind of soft he wanted, and he had him sounded to make sure, one day at Delmonico's, by a friend, who went and sat with him, and entered into conversation—just as you and I have done; and then the colonel got a girl, lovely and without relations, with the cheek, and the pluck, and the beauty of the devil, but down on her luck and hard up for cash and excitement, and sent her on board as his niece, making the voyage to Seringapatam under the care of the captain! She made tremendous love to the young spark, playing the pompous old ass of a captain off against him, got him to herself on deck one dark night when there was no one else on deck but two men sent on as part of the extra crew by the colonel himself, and instructed by him. While she flirted with him well out of sight under the bridge, these two men let down over the side a Remington dynamite machine and blew the bloody old boat to blazes, and then cocked up a story about a mysterious 'wessel' that had come upon them suddenly, run them down and got clear away! Lord! I knew you'd laugh. The young fool, in no end of a funk about his certificate, supports their yarn, and, of course, never says a word about the girl. They come over; the loss is proven *bona fide* accidental, and Col. Jedediah Z. Spinks nets £100,000 sterling clear profit bang out of the insurance offices! But wait a minute. The end 's the tragic part of it. That beautiful girl, with her marvelous talents, that would make her an empress if she wanted to be one, goes and falls in love—the real thing—with the man, and won't touch a penny of her share of the plunder. Waste of genius, I call it. But all women are alike. And, egad, sir, she's married him! What d'ye think of that for a yarn?'

"Most startling and amusing. But here is Paris. Thank you so much for your delightful company. Your story has indeed interested me greatly."—*London Truth.*

WHERE THE HOUSE-FLY BREEDS.—But few know the origin of the house-fly. The eggs, mere whitish specks to the unaided eye, are laid in little agglutinated piles in warm manure or in decomposing vegetation, especially that about our stables and barnyards. From 80 to 100 are laid at a time and probably at three or four different intervals by the same fly, though on this point we have no exact data. Within twenty-four hours, in summer, they hatch into footless maggots, which, after rooting in filth till their tender skins seem ready to burst, become full-fed in less than a week, and descending into the earth or sheltering under some old board, contract to brown shining objects, rounding at both ends and technically known as pruraria. Within the darkness of this hardened skin changes rapidly take place; the insect passes through the pupa to the perfect state and finally, in about five days, the anterior end of the supariam is pushed off, and the fly quickly crawls out. At first its parts are pale and soft and its wings are crumpled and useless, but these soon expand and suddenly, without practice or teaching, the new fledged fly wings its way to our tables to mock our displeasure and to share our repast.

The *St. Johnsbury Caledonian* advertises for sale a "perfect animal under the saddle and a fair driver." We don't want any horse, but a "fair driver" rather agitates us. What is her name, blonde or brunette, age, accomplishments and general disposition?—*Burlington Clipper.*

Drifting.

In the pleasant cool of evening,
As the sunset's ruddy glow
Cast resplendent its reflection
On the dancing waves below,
From the shore I loosed my row-boat,
Peace and quiet for my quest,
Floated down the sparkling river,
Indolent, with oars at rest.

Dreamily I saw the shadows
Deepening so thick and fast;
Dreamily heard strains of music
In the villages I passed;
Noticed not how time was speeding,
How the river more and more
Widened e'en while I expected
Soon to turn my skiff to shore.

But at last my wandering senses
To my course attentive grew,
And I sprang up quickly startled,
As the sea breeze o'er me blew.
Not so easy now the turning
Of my little bark would be;
In my lethargy I'd drifted
Past the river out to sea.

So in life we all are passing
Through some crisis it may be;
We cannot tell where ends the river,
At what point begins the sea;
And perhaps we find on waking
We had better used the oar,
For we've drifted, all unconscious,
Beyond turning to the shore.

—*Ruth Gray.*

ROSE SCENT JARS.

'Tis a pity, says a writer in the *Kansas City Journal*, that so few housekeepers, comparatively, know the never-ending satisfaction to be derived from the possession of a rose scent jar, yet at the cost of a little pains taking they are within the reach of a majority.

Nothing gives more subtle delightful perfume to an apartment than one of these jars, which should be opened every morning after the necessary cleaning and dusting is finished, for an hour, and then carefully closed.

All your friends will ask: "What gives your rooms so delightful a fragrance?" It is such a pure yet delicious odor, that it charms everyone.

Gather the rose petals in the morning, let them stand in a cool place, tossed up lightly for one hour to dry off, then put them in layers with salt sprinkled over each layer into a large covered dish—a glass berry dish is a convenient receptacle. You can add to this for several mornings till you have enough stock—from one pint to a quart, according to size of jar—stir every morning, and let the whole stand for 10 days. Then transfer it to a glass fruit jar, in the bottom of which you have placed two ounces of allspice, coarsely ground, and as much stick cinnamon, broken coarsely. This may stand now for six weeks, closely covered, when it is ready for the permanent jar, which may be as pretty as your ingenuity can devise or your means purchase. Those with double covers are the best, and very pretty. One in the blue and white Japanese ware, I believe the dealers call it kaaga, holding over a quart, can be bought for seventy-five cents.

Have ready one ounce each of cloves, allspice, cinnamon and mace, all ground, not fine, one ounce of orris root bruised and shreded, two ounces of lavender flowers and a small quantity of any other sweet-scented dried flowers or herbs; mix together and put into the jar in alternate layers with the rose stock, add a few drops of oil of rose geranium or violet, and pour over the whole one-quarter pint of good cologne.

This will last for years, though from time to time you may add a little lavender or orange flower water, or any nice perfume, and some seasons a few fresh rose petals. You will derive a satisfaction from the labor only to be estimated by the happy owners of similar jars.

GETTING HIS FIVE CENTS' WORTH AT SARATOGA.

I turned and looked at that beloved man, and I see that he wuz a drinkin' lavishly of that noble water. I see that he wuz a drinkin' more than wuz for his good, his linement showed it, and sez I, "Pause, Josiah Allen, and don't imbibe too much."

"Why," he whispered, "you can drink all you are a mind to, for five cents. I am bound for once, Samantha Allen, to get the worth of my money."

And he drinked the tumberful down at one swaller almost, and turned to the weary boy for another. He looked bad and eager, and sez I, "How many have you drinked?"

Sez he, in a eager, animated whisper, "Nine." And he whispered in the same axents, "Five times nine is forty-five. If it had been to a fair, or Fourth of July, or anything, it would have cost me forty-five cents; and if it had been to a church social—lemme see, nine times ten is ninety—it would have cost me a dollar bill: and here I am a havin' it all for five cents! Why," sez he, "I never see the beat on't in my life."

And ag'in he drinked a tumberful down, and motioned to the frightened boy for another.

But I took him by the vest and whispered to him, sez I, "Josiah Allen, do you want to die because you can die cheap? Why," sez I, "it will kill you to drink so much."

"But think of the cheapness on't, Samantha,—the chance I have of gettin' the worth of my money!"

But I whispered back to him in anxus axents and told him, that I guessed if funeral expenses wuz added to that five cents it wouldn't come so cheap, and sez I, "You won't live through many more glasses, and you'll see you won't. Why," sez I, you are a drownding out your insides.

"There is such a thing as bein' too graspin', Josiah Allen." Sez I, "The children of Israel used to want to lay up more manny than they wanted or needed, and it spilt on their hands."—*From "Samantha at Saratoga" by Josiah Allen's Wife.*

The Chinese make a sacred rite of paying every cent they owe before beginning a new year. The Chinese are incorrigible heathen and they must go.—*Lowell Citizen.*

SNAKE FARMIMG.

A correspondent of the Atlanta *Constitution* describes a farm in Illinois, the products of which are of a nature to make the flesh of any but enthusiastic naturalists creep with horror. The farm is carried on for the purpose of propagating rattlesnakes, which are sold at a good round price. A certain firm is at present using rattlesnake oil in the manufacture of a remedy for rheumatism, and the Illinois farmer has agreed to furnish two hundred and fifty snakes for the laboratory during the season, no reptile being less than six years old, or measuring less than four feet in length.

There are thirty-seven "mounds" on the farm—slightly raised hillocks—where the snakes burrow in winter, and live with their young in summer. On the south side of the mound, where they could get the full benefit of the sun, were to be seen, on the day of the reporter's visit, over fifty reptiles, which took not the slightest notice of the presence of spectators.

"That mound," said the farmer, "probably contains a dozen nests, and each nest at least ten eggs. I have seen nests holding eighteen young rattlers, the largest not over two inches in length. The eggs are about the size of those of a partridge, but have a soft shell."

In the farmhouse was a box of sawdust under the stove, containing twenty-seven rattlesnake eggs, which are almost at the point of hatching. After they had done so, the tiny reptile would be fed upon flies, caught for them by the children.

Several pet snakes glide by the house. They are absolutely harmless, the poison sac having been removed from their mouths, and their fangs clipped with pincers, while they were under the influence of chloroform.

The reptiles have no equals as mice exterminators, and in the summer not only keep the place free from bugs and flies, but from human intruders.

HAPPINESS AND HEALTH.

Healthy people are usually happy, and happiness is essential to health. Happiness, like everything else, is partly a matter of habit. People form habits of being cross, surly, irritable and disagreeable, and think there is no other way. They give themselves up to miserable emotions when they should be practising their positive virtues. Sidney Smith found the following scrap in a newspaper, given as a recipe for happiness, and read it every morning, and found it a good promoter of happiness:—

"When you rise in the morning, form the resolution to make the day a happy one to a fellow-creature. It is easily done; a left-off garment to the one who needs it; a kind word to the sorrowful, encouraging expression to the striving,—trifles as light as air in themselves,—will do at least for the 24 hours. And if you are young, depend upon it, it will tell when you are old; and if you are old, rest assured it will send you gently and happily down the stream of time to eternity. By the most simple arithmetical sum, look at the result. If you send one person, only one, happily through each day, that is 365 in the course of the year, and suppose you live 40 years only after you commence this course of medicine, you have made 14,600 beings happy, at all events for a time.

SIZE OF FIRST WATCH.

At first the watch was about the size of a dessert plate. It had weights, and was used as a "pocket clock," The earliest known of the modern name occurs in the record of 1552, which mentions Edward VI. had "one larum" or watch of iron gilt, with two plummets of lead. The first watch may readily be supposed to be of rude execution. The first great improvement—the substitution of springs for weights—was in 1560. The earliest springs were not coiled, but only straight pieces of steel. Early watches had only one hand, and, being wound up twice a day, they could not be expected to keep the time nearer than fifteen or twenty minutes in twelve hours. The dials were of silver and brass; and the case had no crystals, but opened at the back and front, and were four or five inches in diameter. A plain watch cost more than $1,500, and, after one was ordered, it took a year to make it.—*Jewelry News.*

A brave, active, intelligent terrier one day discovered a monkey, belonging to an itinerant organ grinder, seated upon a bank within the grounds, and at once made a dash for him. The monkey, who was attired in jacket and hat, awaited the onset in such undisturbed tranquility that the dog halted within a few feet of him to reconnoiter. Both animals took a long, steady stare at each other, but the dog evidently was recovering from his surprise and was about to spring for the intruder. At this critical juncture, the monkey, who had remained perfectly quiet hitherto, raised his paw and gracefully saluted by lifting his hat. The effect was magical. The dog's head and tail dropped, and he sneaked off to the house refusing to leave it until his polite but mysterious guest had departed.

The length of a flash of lightning is generally under estimated. The longest known was measured by M. P. Petitt of Toulousse. This flash was ten and a half miles in length. The longest interval ever remarked between the flash and the report was 92 seconds, which would correspond with a distance of fourteen miles. Direct researches have show that a storm is seldom heard at a greater disance than seven to ten miles, while the average are barely heard over four or five miles off. This fact is curious, as cannou may be distinctly heard double or treble that distance, and in equal cases much better.

A Bar Harbor girl who was told by an old boatman to be sure and have her boat well trimmed went to work and sewed two silk flounces around the gunwale.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 7, 1887.

PRESIDENT and Mrs. Cleveland ought to be having a good time on their western trip. St. Louis, Chicago and the other places visited thus far have done themselves proud in their honor, and thousands flock to see and cheer them at every point.

EX-GOVERNOR WILLIAM B. WASHBURN of Greenfield died suddenly Wednesday in the city hall at Springfield, while attending the session of the American Board. Mr. Washburn had served the state in Congress and also in the United States Senate, and filled every position faithfully and well. He was in his 68th year.

CORNELIUS VANDERBILT'S new building for railroad men, on Madison avenue, New York, was formally opened on Monday. It cost about $100,000, and is a fine structure, with a large library and reading room, a handsome lecture room, class rooms, gymnasium, bowling alley, restaurant, bedrooms, and every other convience to make the men comfortable. The influences of such charity are far reaching and lasting.

THE meeting of the American Board in Springfield this week has been one of the most important ones in many years, and called out a large attendance. The policy of the board in refusing to send out missionaries who believe in a probation after death was sustained yesterday by a vote of 95 to 42. Rev. Dr. Richard S. Storrs of Brooklyn was chosen president by the largest vote ever recorded in the board's history.

MR. LOVERING, the Democratic candidate for governor, attempts a criticism of the administration of state affairs in his letter of acceptance, but the only thing he can find to say is the foolish assertion that the dominant party "has passed laws which in effect invade the constitutional rights of the people and obstruct them in their endeavor to reach the ballot box to record their protests." In view of the utterances of the Democratic platform in regard to the civil service reform, he wisely makes no allusion to that subject.

THE second race between the Volunteer and the Thistle last Friday was a repetition of the first one, the American yacht leaving her rival far behind and coming in some two miles ahead, an easy winner by 11 minutes 58$\frac{3}{4}$ seconds. There was plenty of wind for this race, so the conditions were just as desired, and it was a handsome victory for the Yankee center-board. For a yacht that had been so loudly heralded as the wonder of the age the Thistle made a very poor showing; but the bonny Scotchmen do not propose to give up the battle yet, and are already making plans for the building of another yacht for next year's races. The London *News* is convinced that it will be necessary to abandon the keel for the center-board, in order to stand any chance of winning the cup.

THE Republicans of Springfield are talking as calmly of nominating a Springfield man for senator next week as if the other towns in the district had no interest in the matter, their only difficulty being their inability to agree on the man. Col. Metcalf would like to try a winter in the senatorial end of the state house, and Lawyer Lathrop is credited with a longing to do the same thing once more. There are others doubtless who are ready to sacrifice themselves in a similar manner; but there is some friction in the Springfield camp, and it may be found desirable to go outside of the city for a candidate upon whom all can agree. In that event Eastern Hampden will have no difficulty in helping the Springfield brethren to the right man.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SHERMAN took his place upon the bench of the superior court last Saturday, and Gov. Ames promptly appointed Andrew J. Waterman, the Republican nominee for attorney general, to that office, while James R. Dunbar of Westfield was made district attorney for Hampden and Berkshire counties. Mr. Dunbar's name has been frequently mentioned in connection with this office, and his eminent fitness for the position is recognized on every hand,—so much so, indeed, that there probably is little question about his receiving the nomination for it at the approaching convention. There are other men in the district well adapted for the position, but with a competent man just fitted into place there is no reason for making a change simply to accommodate the desire of somebody for the office.

THE truth of the old adge that "there's many a slip," etc., was illustrated afresh at the councillor convention at Chester Wednesday. Senator Phillips of Springfield was confidently expecting a call to step up to a higher office, but he neglected to look closely enough after the very essential matter of seeing that there were delegates enough on hand to give him the call, and he accordingly "got left." The informal ballot resulted as follows: Whole number of votes, 144; Orlando Mason 4, Henry M. Phillips 67, Levi J. Gunn of Greenfield 72. The formal ballot followed, giving Mr. Gunn one more vote and the nomination. Mr. Phillips may have the consoling reflection that if the missing Hampden county delegates had been present "It might have been." Mr. Gunn has been in the senate, and will make a good councilor. It was decided to hold future conventions at Springfield.

A young woman in Cleveland, O., recently received a severe shock of electricity while visiting an electric light establishment, which has transformed her from a young, handsome girl into an old woman, with gray hair, thin and wrinkled form and cracked voice. Physicians say the vitality of the principal nerves of the spine was also destroyed.

Rev. William F. Davis, who was convicted three times of violating a city ordinance by preaching on Boston common, and was dismissed from court with the understanding that he was not to preach there again, resumed his discourses last Sunday.

The Mitkiwicz-Barker-Chinese telegraph and telephone syndicate are offering $200 a month and free passage to China for good operators.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Choice Celery at Brown & Abbe's.

To rent.—Small tenement at $5. E. J. Wood.

A lot of gent's low shoes at half price at Eager's.

Fine hand-picked cranberries at H. P. Longley's.

$12.00, $15.00 and $18.00 Suits for $8.00 at S. H. Hellyar & Co's.

A large variety of trellises for house-plants, at Longley's. Prices low.

Try the Farina oyster cracker—the latest and best—Longley has them.

S. H. Hellyar & Co. are closing out their horse blankets and circingles at cost.

Twenty-seven different styles of corsets at Hellyar & Co's. from 25c to $2.00 per pair.

An elegant line of Curtain Poles, Chains and Draperies at S. H. Hellyar & Co's.

Don't fail to attend the grand millinery opening to-day and to-morrow at Reed & Hearn's.

An exceedingly fine line of Blankets and Comfortables can now be found at S. H. Hellyar & Co's.

Longley keeps a large assortment of fine confectionery. Call and sample his new line just received.

A delicious breakfast dish is prepared from Quaker Mill rolled oats is 20 minutes. Ask for the "Quaker" package.

There will be a big dog show at Stafford next week, but Longley has a big one in his window *this* week, just the same.

People are coming miles this fall for the purpose of buying their boots and shoes at W. R. Milligan's family shoe store, Palmer, Mass.

A beautiful line of dress goods and trimmings can now be seen at S. H. Hellyar & Co's., and they will meet any city prices quoted for the same quality.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. John Eyers, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Ira A Priest, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Sweet cider—and lots of it this year.

Brown & Abbe have some nice celery at the Palmer Market.

One case of diphtheria has been reported in the village this week.

Friends of C. E. Brigham made him a surprise visit last Friday evening.

Elder A. Morse of Union, Ct., will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

W. P. Webster and wife have returned from a vacation trip of two weeks.

The Palmer National Bank declared a 2$\frac{1}{2}$ per cent semi-annual dividend last Saturday.

An auction sale of household goods takes place in Caryl's block, on Main street, this evening.

The railroad commissioners are anxiously awaited, to settle the passageway to the depot question.

Sportmen report partridges quite numerous this fall, and some good bags have been brought in.

The New London Northern road will sell tickets to the Belchertown fair next Tuesday for 40 cents.

The Golden Rule Alliance will meet next Tuesday evening at the residence of J. H Haynes on Knox street.

Rev. W. H. Wyman of Winchendon will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, in exchange with Rev. A. W. Weeks.

The Republican senatorial convention will be held at the district court room in Palmer next Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

Miss Bertha Marshall has resigned her position as telegraph operator at the depot, and is succeeded by Miss Maude Miller of Lexington.

W. R. Milligan has bought a building lot of A. H. Willis on Thorndike street, situated between the residence of the latter and that of John Foster.

The registrars have had a revised list of voters printed this week, and the list now contains 917 names, but will be further revised before election.

Brian O'Rourke offers a valuable farm in the eastern part of the town for sale at auction next Tuesday, together with crops, stock, farming tools, etc.

Mrs. J. M. Converse, Mrs. L. M. Burleigh and Dr. W. H. Stowe are expected home from the Raymond excursion trip to the South to-morrow evening.

The choir of St. Paul's church contemplate giving another concert, similar to the one so successfully rendered last season, but have not as yet fixed upon an exact date.

W. E. Hermance is to give a stereopticon entertainment in the Baptist church the 15th, his subject being "From the Yellowstone Park to the Gulf of Mexico in a canoe."

Edgerton & Francis have the contract for building two extra large and heavy hydraulic hat presses for Fay, Peck & Co. of Monson. The completed machines weigh nearly two tons each.

The proprietors of the several markets in town have agreed that after this week they will close their places of business at 8 o'clock in the evening, except on Saturdays and holidays.

J. W. Duxbury, the assistant general manager of the New England Telegraph and Telephone Company, was in town yesterday looking after matters pertaining to the local telephone exchange.

The George A. Hill's People's Theater Co. has been playing to good houses at the rink this week. They close their engagement to-morrow night, giving a matinee performance in the afternoon.

The annual inspection of the Boston & Albany's main line and branches, with the dynograph car, has been in progress this week. The car went north over the Ware River road at 2.10 p. m. Tuesday.

O. M. Southwick of Boston is the new proprietor of the Nassowanno House. Mr. Southwick has had extended experience in the hotel business, and will undoubtdly keep up the good reputation of the house.

Fred L. Tuthill, for some time driver of the American Express Co.'s delivery team in Palmer, has been promoted to the position of transfer clerk at the depot in Springfield, and finished his work in Palmer yesterday.

Wednesday was Palmer's day at the meeting of the American Board in Springfield, the majority of those who attended from this village going that day. Some six extra cars were filled at this station for the morning train.

An effort is being made to have all the stores in the place close Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 6 o'clock except during holiday week. This is a good idea, and one which ought to have the hearty coöperation of every business man.

A collision between two frieght trains on the Boston & Albany road at Grafton, early Tuesday morning, considerably delayed all the forenoon passanger trains, especially those from Boston. The first train west from this section was at 11.20.

Palmer Division No. 7, A. O. H., has made choice of these officers: President, J. J. Moynahan; vice president, J. T. Donovan; corresponding secretary, T. J. O'Connor; financial secretary, Hugh Hanley; treasurer, M. J. Dillon. The annual ball will be held in a short time.

A genuine mermaid from the South Sea Islands was discovered on our streets Wednesday, having evidently seen hard usage since arriving in this cold climate. W. R. Milligan was the good Samaritan who finally cared for the stranger, and will have her on exhibition at his store to-morrow.

The Palmer ball team has probably played its last game of the season, unless a game can be arranged to take place on the home grounds with the Southbridge nine. The Palmer nine has won 17 and lost only three games during the season, which is a pretty good average. The game arranged for with the Thorndikes last Saturday was given up because the Thorndike manager insisted upon an umpire who was obnoxious to the Palmers, and also refused to allow the use of men who have been playing steadily in the Palmer team for some time.

There is some prospect that at no distant day Palmer will be able to boast of a handsome little park among her many other attractions. There is a piece of ground which is most admirably suited for such a purpose—centrally located, on a corner, on good ground—and although not large would make a beautiful spot at a little expense. The owner (who declines to have his name mentioned) has suggested that it would be a splendid spot for a park, if not a public one, then a private one, and it is evident that by a little coöperation among the citizens of the place we might have a pleasant little beauty-spot in our midst.

Numerous inquiries are heard as to the whereabouts of the electric fire alarm. The alarm is all ready, and but for the non-appearance of the electric lights, would have been in operation long ago. It is intended to string the wire, which will be a light one, on the top of the electric light poles, and the committee feared the stringing of the heavy wire for the lights after the light alarm wire was up would misplace the latter, so they have been waiting until the other wire was up, so as not to be obliged to do their work over again. At the same time the taxpayers have paid out their money for the alarm, and think they ought to have it.

There are a good many Palmer people who will probably attend the concerts of Theodore Thomas's orchestra at Springfield, October 31st and November 28th. Many more would doubtless attend if they could get home the same night with any degree of comfort. By the way, it would pay the Boston & Albany road to put on a theater train, during the dramatic season, leaving Springfield at say 11 p. m. and running through to West Brookfield. There are many theater-lovers in the towns between these points who would be only too glad to go to Springfield frequently if they could have some such convenient way of returning to their homes after the performance.

According to the daily papers a "large petition, signed by many prominent citizens," has been circulated, calling another town meeting to reconsider the high school vote of the meeting two weeks ago. The "large petition" contained just 41 names, nearly all from Thorndike, and with the exception of E. G. Murdock, H. T. Bishop, A. M. Bond, George Mooers and Morris McCormick, probably not half a dozen of the signers pay a tax on $1000 worth of property, the majority of them being poll-tax payers only, and unmarried. The petition was presented to the selectmen, who have called a town meeting for one week from next Monday, the principal articles in the warrant being to see if the town will reconsider the vote to expend $12,000 for a high school building, and buy the old Methodist church property at the Four Corners for a high school.

F. A. Bowen was chairman and J. I. Milliken secretary of the Prohibition caucus Saturday evening. The following delegates to the several conventions were chosen: Eighth councilor at Chester, Thursday, Charles F. Gegenheimer, O. A. Parent, William Merriam, F. A. Upham, E. J. Wood, M. M. Thomas and F. H. Proctor. The same gentlemen were also appointed delegates to a convention of the Prohibitionists of the 12th Congressional district to choose delegates to the national convention in '88. County and senatorial at Springfield to-day—Rev. J. W. Fulton, F. A. Bowen, G. F. Wright, E. F. Shaw, Frank Clark, Geo. Shumway and F. W. Lavene. Representative—Dr. W. H. Stowe, Hubbard Lawrence, G. F. Wright, John Squier, J. I. Milliken, F. A. Bowen, A. A. Warriner, E. T. Potter, O. A. Parent, Chas. Armstrong, R. S. Milliken, C. N. Hanson. Town committee—C. F. Gegenheimer, G. F. Wright, A. A. Warriner, R. S. Milliken and Frank H. Proctor.

A PUBLIC HALL NEEDED.

That there is a need of some better place for the giving of entertainments in this village is manifestly apparent. For a time after Wales Hall was converted into lodge rooms people went to the rink rather than stay at home, because there was no other place to go to. The time has now come when they prefer to stay at home rather than stumble through the darkness of Walnut, Pleasant and Park streets to get to the rink. Then, who cares to attend an entertainment in such an unsightly place? Poorly lighted, with no interior decoration on the bare walls and beams, with a small stage and scanty scenery, people who appreciate good acting and good plays do not care to spend an evening in such a place, especially in view of its location. To be sure a local entertainment will draw a fair house, but nothing to what it would be under different circumstances. Then, too, really first-class companies, presenting new and popular plays, will not stop at Palmer on account of such poor accommodations, when otherwise they would be glad to do so. A public hall or opera house, located near Main street, would bring first-class artists and plays here, and draw out a large number of people who now stay at home. There are several good locations—A hall built on the vacant space back of J. M. Converse's frame business blocks on Main street could easily be reached by a passageway from that street; there is a vacant lot of the Boston & Albany road's on Main street, also the Feeney lot on Central street. A good hall or opera house on any of these spots, with a good stage and a fair amount of scenery, would net its owner a good interest on his investment, and be greatly appreciated by all in the place who ever attend a public entertainment.

WALES.

Several Wales people have attended the meetings in Springfield this week.

H. A. McFarland goes to Monson next Tuesday to sell a lot of property at auction.

The quarterly meeting of the trustees of the Wales Savings Bank was held Wednesday. Warren Shaw, Wm. L. Webber, Geo. S. Rogers and H. A. McFarland are the investing committee.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

These delegates have been chosen to the several conventions by the Prohibitionists: Councilor, H. W. Cutler and M. H. Cooley; county and senatorial, Rev. F. Fisk and B. R. Chase; representative, E. W. Wall, A. E. Bell, N. C. Hill, W. H. McGuire and James Stevens. A committee consisting of E. W. Wall, H. W. Cutler and W. H. McGuire was appointed to arrange for a campaign rally and secure a speaker.

BRIMFIELD.

Deacon Albert Titcomb of Bangor, Me., is spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Rev. Joseph Kyte. The Bangor *Whig and Courier* says of him: "Deacon Titcomb has been a resident of this city for nearly sixty years. He has been a member of the First Congregational church for the whole time, and for more than half a century one of its deacons. He will be missed by many, both in and out of the church. He is now past eighty-five years of age, but with his mind and body scarcely impaired by the ravages of time. His many friends part with him with sincere regret, and with the hope that they will welcome his return in the coming spring.

BELCHERTOWN.

The board of registrars held their first meeting last Friday evening.

The number of book takers registered at the Clapp library September 30, was 288.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Grover have donated some 20 volumes to the public library in the past week.

The Congregational church has engaged Rev. C. H. Smith to supply their pulpit for one year, and he will soon be ordained.

Miss Jennie Allen, a popular teacher in one of the town schools, was married to Frank Williams at the home of the bride in Enfield, Ct., Wednesday.

LUDLOW.

Miss Annie Clou of Spencer is in town.

There are several cases of chicken-pox in town.

One of the four new cottages is nearly ready for occupancy.

The Kickapoo Indians are in town, giving lectures and entertainments in Joy's Hall.

Nothing has been heard for some time of the coöperative store. Has the plan been given up?

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting was omitted this week on account of the meetings in Springfield.

The village schools closed Wednesday afternoon to give the teachers an opportunity to attend the meeting of the American Board in Springfield.

WARREN.

A new sidewalk has been laid on Keyes street as far as the house of Martin Lynch.

F. E. Gleason has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Mrs. Mary Cutler.

A harvest concert was given by the Congregational Sunday-school last Sunday evening.

C. H. Comins has sold to C. Brigham & Co. a piece of land 55 by 128 feet, on which they will build a new ice house.

These officers have been elected by the the Employes' Aid Association of the pump works: President, John Lycott, vice president, John King; secretary, Horatio Gates; treasurer, John M. Campbell; financial secretary, Jesse T. Leonard; trustees, W. H. Warren, Austin V. Dow, Patrick J. Rilley, Henry E. Houghton, Silas A. Brown, Martin Pendergast and Miles E. Babbitt; auditing committee, Fred W. Kimball, Philip M. Jennings and Frank P. Sleeper.

WILBRAHAM.

Three persons united with the Methodist church last Sunday.

The students of the academy had a chestnut walk Wednesday.

Miss Mary Warner, who has been in Springfield the past season, has returned home.

The village schools closed yesterday to allow their teachers to attend the meeting of the American Board in Springfield.

A valuable colt owned by Mr. Wynne was found dead in the pasture recently, where it had been kept during the summer. It is supposed to have been shot accidentally by hunters.

District Deputy Grand Master Emery Munyon made his annual visit to the Newton Lodge of Masons, Wednesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society was held with Mrs. Dr. Steele Saturday afternoon, and the following officers were elected for the year: President and treasurer, Mrs. Dr. Steele; corresponding secretary, Miss Emily Wright; recording secretary; Miss J. H. Bosworth. Mrs. Cushing, wife of the pastor, and Miss Jennie Fisk were made life members.

THREE RIVERS.

Dwight M. Stebbins is repairing his barn.

The N. L. N. station is receiving a coat of paint.

Henry Tracy recently butchered a pig weighing 640 pounds.

The Bullock place on Springfield street has been sold to a Belchertown party.

Tickets will be on sale for the cattle show at Belchertown next week at 30 cents, good for the round trip.

Superintendent R. C. Newell of the Palmer mill, and his son Harry, are spending the week in Washington, where Mr. Newell has gone on business.

The Otis Co. has made a great improvement in the looks of Front street by taking down the fence in front of the block occupied by Paymaster Buell and Mr. Cheeney.

Good Cheer Division of the Sons of Temperance has chosen these officers for the coming quarter: W. P., Jennie Kendrick; W. A., E. Warriner; R. S., Nettie Thayer; F. S., F. A. Upham; treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Upham; C., Katie Downie; assistant conductor, M. Hunt; I. S., Barbara Downie; O. S., S. B. Barnes.

A small but appreciative audience listened very attentively to the talk on temperance which George W. Penniman gave at the Union church Tuesday evening. In his lecture Mr. Penniman, who is a very able and interesting speaker, made some very fine points, which might be regarded as "hits" on some of our local politicians. He stated that whoever voted the Republican or Democratic ticket voted for rum. He was very severe in his remarks in regard to those members of the clergy who were temperance men but not Prohibitionists.

THORNDIKE.

Agent W. C. Greene is away on a short vacation.

John. A. Wright has a new clerk in the person of Augustus Goodman.

If the foot walk and railing of the iron bridge were repaired it might save a broken limb.

Contractor Baker of Palmer has the contract for the sixty-foot extension on the dye house.

Miss Minnie Ronan has returned from Bar Harbor, where she has been spending the summer.

Messrs Walker and Molloy have leased Union Hall, and among other changes will enlarge the stage.

Mrs. E. L. Barstow will sell at auction to-morrow afternoon all her furniture and household effects, and her stock of fancy goods.

A large number of our citizens attended the meetings of the American Board at Springfield this week, and report them as being very interesting.

Samuel Sargent has the sympathy of the community in the loss of two of his children this week, one of them dying of diphtheria and the other from the result of burns caused by falling into a pail of boiling water last week.

WEST WARREN.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cross were in town this week.

Dr. V. St. Germain has moved into the Elwell house.

George Allen is building a house on his lot on Main street.

Welcome Bowdoin has been visiting his uncle, Daniel Bowdoin.

Mrs. David Kennedy and son returned this week from Europe.

Mr. Joseph Davis is spending a week with friends in New Braintree.

Liveryman Handfield has bought the Blair residence of Mrs. S. P. Robbins.

Overseer James Grant has been presented with a fine silver watch by the weavers in No. 3 mill.

John Rhombeau, formerly of this village, now of West Hartford, Conn., spent Sunday with friends in town.

It is reported that C. C. Chapman, overseer of the weave room at No. 4, is to take charge of the weave room at No. 3.

Francis Holmes was thrown while riding horseback Tuesday afternoon, and the horse stepping on him cut a severe gash in his leg.

The ladies of the Methodist church gave a clam chowder supper in the church vestry Wednesday night. The entertainment that followed was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mr. Loiselle, of the firm of Herbert & Loiselle, has returned from a three-weeks' sojourn in Canada. He reports everything in that part of the country to be very dry, no rain having fallen for many weeks.

George W. Maxfield has resigned his position as foreman of spinning in No. 3 mill, and will move his family to Holyoke, where he is to take charge of the large boarding house belonging to the Holyoke Water Power Co. The house has already between 85 and 90 boarders. Mr. and Mrs. Maxfield were closely identified with the church interests here, and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

MONSON.

E. P. Burley sells his farm, stock, etc., at auction next Tuesday.

A. A. Gage is laying the foundation for a barn on his Main street premises.

"Truth" is reminded that we cannot notice anonymous communications.

Mrs. Waterman of Michigan is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight King.

Miss M. L. Chapin's art class will commence work in the academy building next Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. O. I. Darling of Warren will exchange with Rev. Mr. Priest next Sunday, morning and evening.

George L. Fuller has been excused from serving as juryman at the superior court in Springfield this week.

Mrs. Frank Fenton will return from New York to-morrow, prepared to dress her customers in the latest styles.

The school committee has just purchased two of White's physiological manikins, for use in the two grammar schools.

Julius Graves commenced on Benjamin Grout's house this week, the location being one of the most commanding in town.

Marvin Bradway is to build a new house on Green street, north of his present residence, and has commenced work on the cellar.

The Universalist Sunday-school is making preparations for a harvest concert, to be given in Central Hall one week from next Sunday.

It is reported that one of the religious societies in the village has contracted with the Palmer Electric Co. to have its house of worship lighted by electricity. H'm! When?

Since Geo. W. Burdick has returned from his trip to New York he is holding the ribbons over a handsome-gaited big bay trotter, and the question suggests itself to our local lovers of horseflesh, "What horse is it?"

Frank Beckwith, who recently met with a serious accident at the Flynt quarry, is the recipient of a purse of $300 made up by friends and acqdaintances who wished to show their sympathy in a substantial manner.

Patrick Denny, who is awaiting trial at Springfield for a murderous assault on William Murphy, had his nose broken Monday by the smashing of a wheel of the van in which he and other prisoners were being carried from the court house to the jail.

The temperance lecture by Hon. John B. Finch of Nebraska, announced for last evening, had to be given up on account of the death of Mr. Finch in Boston Monday evening, he dropping death from heart disease in the Eastern depot on his return from Lynn, where he had been to make a temperance address.

With all of our boasted public improvements and wealth, there is probably not another town in the state of its size where the sidewalks and cross walks are in as poor condition as in Monson. In looking through the village only one crosswalk can be found, and that a private one. We might well imitate some of our neighboring towns and appropriate a certain sum each year for this much-needed improvment.

Last Sabbath evening the Congregational Sunday-school gave a concert which was worthy of note. "Our Country," a responsive exercise, was exceedingly well rendered. The singing,—particularly the hymn, "Only an Armor Bearer," under the direction of Mr. Lane, deserves special mention. In closing Rev. Dr. Dana, of St. Paul, Minn., Rev. Joseph Tufts, and Prof. Dustan made a few remarks upon the missionary work in America.

A SURPRISE THAT WAS A SURPRISE.

Last Saturday was the fifteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Harlow Chapin, and it afforded their friends an opportunity of showing them in a small but practical way something of the esteem and love that goes out to them from their neighbors. Accordingly on Saturday evening, despite the rain and mud, Mrs. Chapin's home was stealthily invaded by a large and joyful company who came to pay their respects and show their gratitude. As symbols of what the heart could not tell they brought a large brocaded plush chair and hassock, and a silver pickle jar. These were presented to the astonished couple by a few appropriate remarks from Rev. Mr. Priest, to which Mr. Chapin feelingly replied. After a season of visiting the party broke up amid much merriment and good cheer. The Chapins have been in town seven years, and by their lively interest in, and by their willingness and ability in rendering efficient aid to all good movements, they have won the respect and esteem of all. May there be many returns of this happy anniversary.

THE METHODIST CHURCH VESTRY RE DEDICATED.

The re-dedication of the vestry of the M. E. church took place last Sunday, Rev. George Eaton preaching from the text: "I would rather be a door-keeper in the house of the Lord than to dwell in the tents of wickedness." A "love feast" was held in the evening. Monday evening a free collation was served from 6 to 7.45, followed by a very enjoyable entertainment, with the following program:

Piano Duet, *Qui Vive.*
Misses Ella Bills and Nellie Squier.
Song, *"It was a Dream."*
Mrs. A. D. Noreross.
Colloquy: *"The Meeting of the Muses; or, Crowning of Florence Nightingale.*
Orchestra.
"Cradle Song," Miss Mary Feather.
Violin Solo, *"Mocking Bird."*
Mr. Claffee.
Song, *"Speed On."*
Charles Orcutt.
Orchestra.
Song, *"The Nightingale Trill."*
Mrs. Norcross.
Orchestra.

After a short intermission several speeches were made upon the general theme of "The Town of Monson." Educational Work—The Academy, was presented by Prof. Dustan; Business Interests—Agriculture, by Mr. W. M. Tucker, and Professions—Medicines, by Dr. J. P. Rand. By request we give Dr. Rand's remarks in full:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen: You have called upon me to respond in behalf of a class upon whose lips the community have set the seal of silence. It is not considered good taste for physicians to talk much. They must be known by their works, and if they have no works with which to commend themselves to favor, they may as well make up their minds that they will never be known. Physicians are, however, sometimes talked about. They have even been known to talk about one another. So notorious is this fact that a disagreement among them is expected. Even the attendants of President Garfield wrangled and came to blows over petty grievances. When such incidents are observed in high life we are inclined to think that Dr. Holland was more than half right when he said: "As for the medical profession, I tremble to think how many enter it, because they have neither piety enough to preach nor brains enough to practice law. When I think," he continues, "of the great army of little men who are yearly commissioned to go forth into the world with a case of sharp knives in one hand and a magazine of drugs in the other, I heave a sigh for the human race." Of course the sighs of any great man must have actual weight, nor would we reduce it in any way by proclaiming the fact that the Doctor was "one of them" himself. It is not strange that he should have criticised a profession which, for twelve long months, in the city of Springfield, failed to afford him the means of support. The Doctor was human and a man of great ability, and he decided that it was better for him to "throw physic to the dogs," and teach a district school down South among the darkies, than to practice medicine in a place where a diet was nothing but "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Now it is natural for every man to magnify his own office, and while I would not be unjust, or make any unfair comparisons between the professions, I am bound to follow the custom and stand up for mine. The pulpit, I know, may make man happier and better, it may promise a heavenly home beyond the grave, but never while health and friends remain will it render a mortal soul in any hurry to get there. Lawyers, too, are bound to defend the right, but wealth will make the blackest crimes appear a little gray, and surely the gray should have an advocate; and if it be true as the poet Tupper affirms when he says: "Verily there is nothing so true that the damps of error hath not warped it. Verily there is nothing so false that there is not a sparkle of truth in it," the spark of truth in the furnace of lies has ever been worthy of some small lawyer's notice. But there is a condition common to all, when the solace of the pulpit nor pleas of the bar is the solace that will please most. It is when insidious disease steals a march upon you. When "the eyes Pauguk glare upon you in the darkness," when the bullet of the assassin is lodged in your vitals, when the cry is "millions of money for an inch of time," it is then and there that this "great army of little men" without "piety," without "brains," and I might also add without money, become the source of all your hopes and confidence. To their trust you commit your most guarded secrets, by their advice you ingest the most nauseating drugs, at their fears you tremble, and exult with joy when they speak of hope. The physician's office is sacred! He stands at the alpha and omega of life. He watches its fevers of summer and its chills of winter. Where the colored flag warns the priest and counsels of danger, his duty calls him to go. Where the playne and pestilence abound.

"He dares a fate the bravest well might shun,
Nor finds reward save only Heaven's: Well done."

Mr. Chairman: In behalf of the medical fraternity of this town I extend to you the congratulations of the hour. Be assured that they rejoice with you in your present good fortune, and hope for your continued prosperity.

WARE AND VICINITY.

H. O. Packard has gone to Missouri, to be gone about a month.

The church at Ware Center has voted to call Rev. Samuel E. Evans of Hanover as their pastor.

F. L. Bassett has put into his jewelry store a fine regulator, and the standard time may be had there at any time.

C. H. Ormsby has purchased back the Oriental Tea Store, which he opened and sold to Jerry Linson some time ago.

To-day is the last day in which application for naturalization papers can be made, in order to secure a hearing this fall.

The Ware Cadet Band has revised its by-laws and rules and regulations, and will post copies of them in its band room.

Rev. G. W. Kent of Halifax, N. S., is to preach at the Unitarian church on next Sunday, and also on the following Sunday.

Lizzie Whitehall, supported by a good company, is to appear in the town hall this evening in the drama "Mountain Queen."

The *Ware River News*, to be published by R. E. Capron, is expected to be issued about the 20th. The press arrived this week.

Horato Fisherdick, Edwin E. Richardson and John Dady have been drawn as jurors for the October term of civil court at Northampton.

Two liquor raids have been made the past week, on Nelson King and Joseph Labunton. Their cases are expected to come up to-day.

Emma M. Holden returned Wednesday from the West, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gould, formerly of this town.

Seventy advertisers have been secured for the paper which Rev. James Boyle is to issue during the fair. Work on it will be begun soon.

Dr. J. A. LaGage, a French physician, formerly of Millbury, has taken the office lately used by Dr. Chouinard, and is to practice medicine here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Mongrain, who were recently married, were presented with an elegant rattan chair with plush cushion, by their shopmates.

Duncan Clark's Female minstrels are booked for the town hall on Wednesday the 12th inst. They come with a reputation of giving a good show.

At the oyster supper given by the ladies of the Episcopal Society last Friday evening, there was a good attendance, and the society cleared $29 36.

Miss M. Storrs, who has been in the millinery business here for many years, longer than any other, will have her opening of choice goods to-morrow.

An extension of Vigeant street was laid out Wednesday and damages for land estimated at $450. It would seem rather high, but the survey cut several lots which had been sold.

The Farmers' Club of Ware Center will hold the first meeting of the season next Monday evening, when it is expected arrangements will be made for meetings through the winter.

J. C. Dexter is entering a new department of the photograph business, that of making enlargements direct from the negatives from which card or cabinet photographs have been made.

George P. Campbell is building a large blacksmith and carriage shop in the rear of his old shop on North street. When the old shop is removed it will make a good site for another business block on that street.

E. D. Howard, the jeweler, has on exhibition in his window twelve very neat silver-plated drinking cups, which he has presented to the town to be placed with the drinking fountains that have just been put up.

Monday and Tuesday evenings the town hall was well filled to witness the dramas presented by the Seymour-Stratton company. The audience seemed well pleased. The proceeds were for the benefit of the G. A. R. post, and $51 was cleared.

Hathaway Brothers, contractors, have brought suit against C. H. Trench to recover cost of building a dwelling house for him. Mr. Trench claims they have not fulfilled their contract. A hearing was given last Saturday, and the case continued.

William W. Barnes, while chipping a piece of iron with a cold chisel this week, had a piece fly into his right eye, so injuring it that it is feared he will loose the sight of it. By the advice of local doctors he went to Boston Wednesday for treatment.

George Joslyn's house, the old Edwards place, in the northwest part of the town, was burned Tuesday with all of the household furniture. The house was insured for $400, and the furniture for $200. The cause of the fire is supposed to be accidental.

The new list of voters of the town has been posted this week. It contains 802 names, but will be revised twice more before election. The greatest number of any one name is that of Brown, of which there are 12. There are 19 each of Cummings, Marsh, McBride and Shea, 8 each of Kennedy, McMahon and Smith, 6 each of Barlow, Clark, Gilbert, Kelly, McArdle, McGrath and Murphy.

It is rumored that a train will be run on the Central Mass. road to the cattle show at Belchertown next Tuesday, but at the time of writing we are unable to ascertain if it is true, the objection being that the construction trains at work on the road would have to lay off to be out of the way. The track is already laid to a point beyond Belchertown.

The Worcester and Hampshire district Democratic senatorial convention is to be held at the town hall, Ware, on Thursday, October 13th, to nominate a candidate for state senator and elect a member of the state central committee. These districts include the towns of Athol, Barre, Dana, Gardner, Hardwick, Hubbardston, Petersham, New Braintree, Oakham, Phillipston, Rutland, Templeton, Amherst, Belchertown, Hadley, Pelham, Prescott, South Hadley and Ware. It is desired that Mr. P. L. Keefe of Ware be notified as soon as possible how many will probably attend, that necessary arrangements can be made to entertain them.

On Wednesday and Thursday next occurs the 18th annual fair of the Stafford Agricultural Society, the last, but not least, of the fairs in these parts. This society never advertise more than they perform. Prof. O. R. Gleason, the "King of horse trainers," will give an exhibition of his ability to subdue vicious and ugly horses, and his own celebrated horses "Hamlet," Mustang, "Texas Nell" and the pure White Arabian stallion "War Eagle." This is probably Prof. Gleason's last exhibition in this country, as he sails for Europe the following week. The poultry show will exceed that of former years. The bench show will be very complete, entries from Pennsylvania, Ohio and other states are already made, which include some of the finest dogs in this country. The hook and ladder tournament will be an interesting feature, some of the finest companies in Massachusetts and Connecticut being expected to compete. There will be athletic games, bicycle race, feats of strength by the modern Sampson, Edward Stickney, of Albany, N. Y., and a dog race by a kennel of racing dogs. For the horse racing the entries exceed those of any other fair in New England this season. The running races will be very interesting. A fine display of neat cattle, sheep and swine is expected, and prominent among them will be the herd of thoroughbred Holsteins of Benj. Hare of Barre Plains, Mass.; S. Moore of St. Johnsbury, Vt., exhibits a pair of working oxen weighing over 7000 pounds. The judgment of such men as T. S. Gould, secretary of the

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

SPRINGFIELD, Oct. 5, 1887.

The great event of the week warrants me in changing my date line from Boston to Springfield, in speaking first of the meeting of the American Board here, and then in mentioning Boston matters later. Enough has occurred already, before the meeting is half through, to show that the conservative element is largely in the ascendancy, though the progressives have every possible advantage in the location of the meeting. Conservatism regarding the future probation doctrine is much stronger in the West than in the East. Andover adherents are more numerous in Boston than elsewhere, and the proportion decreases with distance Westward. Up to this noon nearly every corporate member of the board from Massachusetts was present, and the total was 158 out of about 220 in all. That is the largest number in the history of the board. At Des Moines last year there were only 89 present, and the highest number before recorded was 129. So the progressives are in position to make a better showing according to their strength in the denomination than are the conservatives.

Last year on a test vote there were 24 members out of 70 voting who were in sympathy with Prof. Egbert C. Smyth of Andover in his views of future probation. This year they expect to poll a larger proportion, and the test will come on the candidate who will be voted for in place of Dr. E. K. Alden on the prudential committee. The progressives say that they expect the Alden men will carry the day, but they think that public opinion is on their side and that Dr. Alden will be forced by that opinion to retire within two years. They have no idea that any split in the denomination will occur. The only effect in practical consequences of the triumpth of the conservative view during the next year will be, they say, that the contributions to the board will fall off. They believe they will surely succeed hereafter. So they are waiting patiently, biding their time and not having any idea of flying off or doing anything rash.

The death of ex-Gov. Washburn on the stage this forenoon was shockingly sudden. He was sitting with the other corporate members, and his wife was in the audience. He was stricken with apoplexy and died in a few minutes. The body was taken to the police station in the basement of the city hall, (where the meeting was being held), and afterward to the city morgue, where it could be cared for better. Later it was taken to Greenfield. Singularly, the undertaker whose services were required was also named Washburn. As the body was taken to the morgue, the hat and umbrella of the dead man were put in and carried along too. What a pathos and eloquence there was in the silent articles! Such little things made the suddenness of the blow seem all the more real.

To-day's report by the prudential committee (who were appointed last year as a special committee on the subject,) that it was inexpedient to call councils to pass upon the theological fitness of missionary applicants, was received with much approval by the conservative wing of the audience, who, indeed, seemed to be a large part of the whole gathering. The report was prepared by the Rev. Dr. Thompson, and is regarded by its friends as exhaustive and unanswerable. All this afternoon was devoted to debate upon it, and after the report had been formally accepted (without indorsing its argument), its adverse recommendation was adopted by 110 to 19. This, however, does not prove that the progressives are in so small a majority on the question of future probation.

Yesterday afternoon the report of the prudential committtee upon the home department of the board was read by Dr. Alden. It is a strong defense of the course of that committee in refusing to send out missionaries who do not believe in the doctrine of future probation, and gives very fully the correspondence in the cases of the three men whom the committee have refused to commission. The disposal of the report is of much importance; the committee to whom it has been referred is said by a moderate member of the board to be fair minded.

Among the latest arrivals from Europe was Rev. Dr. Henry M. Dexter, of the *Congregationalist*, who is here at the board meeting. With him on the Catalonia was Asa French, who is of the council for the complainants in the Andover matter. Dr. Dexter is strong, but he is clearly getting on in years and his step is becoming heavy.

The contribution to the board of $2400 from the Swedes of this country for use in relieving the famine sufferers in Asia Minor, is an example to the rest of us to contribute liberally. The money was raised through the Swedish newspaper, the Chicago *Bladet*.

Western Massachusetts has been quite prominent in the recent changes in the state law department. The appointment of Mr. Waterman to be attorney general in place of Gen. Sherman has been criticised, but I think the common sense of the public will approve Gov. Ames. It is as certain as anything political can be that Mr. Waterman will be elected attorney general by the people. Then why should there be two changes in the office when only one will answer? Ex-Senator Dunbar was summoned to Boston last Friday by telegraph by the governor in regard to being made district attorney in Waterman's place. He agreed to accept, and so was nominated and confirmed. He was a true friend to Mr. Pillsbury in the recent contest, so his promotion comes to him in spite of his self-sacrifice.

We are getting to have anti-poverty societies and anarchist meetings in Boston, and things may be unsettled for a while, but thus far I recall no instance of men throwing the laws of the universe out of gear, and I have no fear of the consequences. It is a historical truth, however, that the men who oppose those laws surely get nipped, and it may happen again.

LANDON.

October Magazines.

The frontispiece of the October *Century* is a striking portrait of Harriet Beecher Stowe, engraved by T. Johnson from a photograph by Sarony. This portrait is apropos of a paper by James Lane Allen, entitled "Mrs. Stowe's 'Uncle Tom at Home Kentucky'," which recounts the life of the Kentucky slave of the old time. "The American game of Foot Ball" is the subject of a paper by Professor Alexander Johnson of Princeton College, in which the development of the Rugby game on this side of the Atlantic is described, and interesting aspects of the game are considered. This paper is admirably illustrated with spirited engravings by Irving R. Wiles. Mr. Steadman contributes a paper of criticism, entitled "Twelve Years of British Song." "The Hundredth Man," by Mr. Stockton, reaches its conclusion in the present number with a denouement which will be somewhat of a surprise to many readers. The third and last part of Mr. Harris's novelette, "Azalia," is also given. The short story of the number is by John Heard, Jr., a new name in magazine literature, and is entitled "Hand Car 412. C. P. R." The Lincoln History consists of a concise recital of the Session Movement as exhibited in Congress, in the Cabinet of Buchanan, and in the correspondence of certain of the Southerd leaders. A chapter is devoted to the secession of South Carolina and to affairs in Charleston Harbor, and another to the Commissioners from South Carolina, and the growth of the movement in the different states is rapidly traced. The November part will deal with the President-elect at Springfield. The papers in the War Series consist of "Marching through Georgia and the Carolinas," by Captain Daniel Oakey; "Sherman's March from Savannah to Bentonville," by General Henry W. Slocum; and "Battle Bentonville," by General Wade Hampton; these papers presenting a graphic view of Sherman's operations after Atlanta, which is reinforced by a number of interesting pictures, many of which are from war-time photographs or sketches. In "Topics of the Time" are editorial articles entitled "Soldier and Citizen," "Personal Records of the War," "The Last Hope of the Mormons," "The Jury System," and "Shall Immigration be Restricted." There are "Open Letters" on "Christian Union and Baptism," by Rev. Herbert W. Hawkes; "Christian Union and Pending Public Questions," by Rev. William Chauncy Langdon; and a note on "Secret Societies in College," by Rev. Charles S. Robinson.

Scribner's Magazine for October has for its leading article a richly illustrated description of the "Paris School of Fine Arts," by Henry O. Avery, who is a graduate of that institution, and therefore writes from abundant knowledge and with true appreciation. This number contains the seventh and concluding installment of the Thackeray Letters, which have so completely won the praise and even the affection of the reading public in this country and England. "French Traits—Sense and Sentiment," by W. C. Brownell, is an admirable essay, and Professor N. S. Shaler contributes another of the notable papers in his series relating to the surface of the earth and allied topics, this time on "Caverns and Cavern Life." The number also contains a timely and thoughtful article on "Municipal Government," by Gamaliel Bradford. The serial story, "Seth's Brother's Wife," by Harold Frederick (which will conclude in November), contains in this installment a very strong scene between *Milton* and *Annie*, and "The Sacred Flame of Torin Ji," Mr. E. H. House's story of Japanese life, which was begun in September, is concluded in this number most happily. Octave Thanet contributes a strong and pathetic story of the Arkansas river-bottoms, entitled "The Mortgage on Jeffy," which contains a very original motive and fine character drawing. Under the title of "In the Village of Virger," Mr. Duncan C. Scott contributes several charming character-sketches of Canadian village life. The poetry of this number includes a delicate tribute to Thackeray by H. C. Bunner, entitled "On Reading Certain Published Letters of W. M. T.;" a sonnet called "Fredom," by Elyot Weld; and poems by Graham R. Tomson and Charles Edwin Markham,

The October number of *Harper's Magazine* is wonderfully rich with drawings by Abbey, Frost, Pyle, Reinhart, Fenn, Gibson, Du Maurier, and copies of Sargents painting. The opening article, Our Summer's Outing," is an autoblographical story by Kate Field, telling the comical and exasperating experiences of a vacation party in a central New York village. Henry James contributes a skilful criticism of the young artist, John S. Sargent, and Wither's "Love Song" provides a delicate text for nine exquisite pictures by Edwin A. Abbey, one of which is the frontispiece. The smallest of American Republics (Costa Rica), is interestingly described by the author of the article on Chili in the last number, with an abundance of illustrations. Bishop Hurst writes of "A Dead Portuguese City in India," and the fourth part of Mrs. Davis's article, "Here and There in the South," penetrates into the bayou region ot Louisiana. Blanche Willis Howard's bright Novelette, "Tony, the Maid," is concluded. The poems of the number are "Aaron Burr's Wooing," by E. C. stedman, illustrated by Howard Pyle; "A Mood," by Amelie Rivers; "To a Most Comely Lady," by Louisa Imogen Guiney. A masterly little love story by Miss Woolson, entitled "At the Chateau of Corinne," centers upon the famous Swiss home of Madame De Stael. The Easy Chair converses in charming style about Thackeray as a snob, the new regime at Niagara, car-window morals, and Buffalo Bill in England.

The October number of the *Eclectic Magazine* gives the place of honor to Prince Krapotkine, the celebrated Nihilist, who contributes an article entitled "The Coming Anarchy," in which he exemplifies his expectation of the means by which the philosophy of history will solve the difficult problems now before us. "Ireland's Alternativas" by Lord Thring, is an admirable presentation of the Anglo-Irish question—the most complete and judicial we have yet seen. The poet Swinburne, in a paper, which he calls "Whitmania," severely attacks the claims made for Walt Whitman by his friends. Wagner's "Letters to Frau Eliza Wille," throw light on the great composer's life and character, and are of great interest in themselves. Arnot Reid compares the English and American press, and Mr. W. H. Mallock continues his suggestive papers on "Wealth and the Working Classes." A second article by the great painter, Holman Hunt, finishes his interesting description of his painting one of his greatest pictures, and his Syrian adventures therein. The two closing articles are among the best in an excellent number, "The Roman Matron and the Roman Lady," by Mrs. E. Lynn Linton, a capital study of the status and character of women in old Rome; and "The Island of Serk; a Sermon in Stones," by Sophia Weisse, a charming desoription of one of the most wild and picturesque of the Channel Islands. The shorter articles are well selected and the editorial department of ordinary interest.

The October *Wide Awake* will delight the boys who love a humorous story about one of themselves, for in it Maurice Thompson tell an irrisistible stories about one of his own boyish escapades, entitled "My First Voyage." They will also enjoy "A Catskill Bear Story," by Henry Tyrrell. There are also three delightful out-of-door articles: E. S. Brooks' "Football," Grant Allen's "Pitcher-Plant" and Amanda B. Harris' "Indian-Corn Talk." Charles Egbert Craddock concludes the powerful serial of "Keedon Bluffs;" Mrs. Catherwood's Wabash River serial, "The Secrets at Roseladies," takes Sister and the Mound-Diggers too, through strange adventures; Howling Wolf, in Mrs. Champney's Indian serial, "The Lost Medicine of the Utes," goes campaigning with Geronimo; young Vangrift, in "A Young Prince of Commerce," forms a railroad syndicate; Margaret Sydney's Concord paper describes and illustrates the Concord library with its famous treasures, Mr. French's studio where the statue of the "Minute Man" was modeled, and the site of Thoreau's hut at Walden Pond. The biography, in Mrs. Bolton's series "Some Successful Women," is about Miss Alice Freeman, the president of Wellesley college; Mr. Holder, in "Wonder-Wings," has an entertaining chapter on "The Sports and Games of Animals," illustrated by J. C. Beard; the "La Rose Blanche" story, by Mrs. M. E. M. Davis, is about "An African Princess."

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In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday, the seventeenth day of October, current, at two o'clock p. m., to act upon the following articles, to-wit:

ARTICLE 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2d. To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote of the last meeting, whereby they voted to raise twelve thousand dollars and purchase a lot and build a high school building thereon at the Depot village.

ART. 3d. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Methodist church building at the Four Corners, so called, and repair it for a high school and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 4th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot or lot and building in Thorndike, or Three Rivers, or any other part of the town, and build a high school building thereon, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 5th. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 6th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars. for grading and widening the hill on the Springfield road near Three Rivers.

ART. 7th. To see if the town will vote to allow individuals to enter their water closets and privy vaults into the town sewers.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

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AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

A man seen walking the other night in a zigzag fashion was not a candidate, but he was in the hands of his friends, and may be.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

An international cremation congress is to be held in Berlin in 1889. If a delegate indulges in too heated remarks he will probably be "fired."—*Norristown Herald.*

"What is more lovely than a peaceful grandmother?" asks an exchange. Her granddaughter. If this is not the right answer, we give it up.—*Omaha World.*

Young Nap of Finance—"I have just failed for six millions, but, my dear boy, lend me five cents. I would purchase one little corner in pie."—*New York Journal.*

When a young man sits in the parlor talking nonsense to his best girl—that's capital. But when he has to stay in evenings after they're married—that's labor.—*Judge.*

"Has your husband gone to the meeting of the United Sons of Toil?" "He has, sor." "Was he delegated?" "If that's a high toned word for dhrunk, he wor."—*Washington Critic.*

"Father, where's that fatted calf?" "What, my son, have you done to deserve it?" "Father, I have failed for a million dollars." "James," (hired man) "roast the old cow."—*New York Journal.*

The best imitation of the song of the bobolink is by the waiter girl when she sdys without taking breath: "Liver-steak-cold- roast- cold - corned - beef - eggs-ham-lamb-and-sausages."—*Boston Globe.*

City Boarder (to farmer)—"This milk seems pretty poor." Farmer—"The pastur' here ain't what it ought to be." City Boarder—"And yet I saw lots of milk weeds in the fields this morning."—*Harper's Bazar.*

Absent minded clerk—"What can I do for you, sir?" "Professor—"I—I—well, that's a nice affair; I really don't know what I was told to get. But no matter, just give me something similar."—*Fliegende Blatter.*

A Philadelphia girl says, Really! a Boston girl, Ah! a Chicago girl, Which! a Baltimore girl, Indeedee! a Providence girl, He-ow! a London girl, Fawney! a Leadville girl, "What are you givin' us?"—*New York Journal.*

"Who was the meekest person that ever lived, Tommy?" asked the teacher.

"Moses."

"Correct, Tommy, and Willie Waffles may tell us who the oldest person was."

"She," promptly replied Willie.—*New York Sun.*

A hen is not considered good eating in Madagascar until she is seven years old. Should we ever attend a Thanksgiving dinner in Madagascar, no amount of persuasion could induce us to do the carving—even if they do use a hammer and cold chisel on such occasions.—*Norristown Herald.*

It was a little New York girl who on reading her Bible lesson, coming to the passage "Asher continued on the seashore and abode in his breaches," changed it to "Asher continued on the seashore and abode in his "pawnts.'" If she had been a Boston girl she would have said, "trowsis.'—*Courier.*

What do you 'spose made those boys holler 'Go up thou bald head' to their unfortunate elders in olden times!" asked Johnny, of another boy in his Sunday School class. "I donno," was the response, "unless they wanted the old fellers to try the gallery themselves for a little while and give the boys a chance at the orchestra chairs.—*Washington Critic.*"

A Solemn Charge.—"Before God and man, before the church and the world, I impeach intemperance. I charge it with the murder of innumerable souls. In this country, blessed with freedom and plenty, the Word of God and the liberties of true religion, I charge it as the cause—whatever be their source elsewhere—of almost all the poverty, and almost all the crime, and almost all the misery, and almost all the ignorance, and almost all the irreligion that disgrace and afflict the land. 'I am not mad, most noble Festus. I speak the words of truth and soberness.' I do, in my conscience, believe that these intoxicating stimulants have sunk into perdition more men and women than found a grave in that deluge which swept over the highest hill-tops, engulfing a world, of which but eight were saved.—*Dr. Guthrie.*

It is related of a young minister who was preaching "on trial" in the church at Portmoak, a small parish in Kinaossire, Ireland, that he being to thump the pulpit cushion in a very vigorous way. And as he kept on thumping, a mouse that had found a home somewhere in the pulpit was seen running about on the sounding-board over the speaker's head. Now it so happened that this mouse used always to come out when a certain minister preached, and as he had not preached for six months, the little animal of course had not been seen for that period. When, therefore, the congregation saw that this young man preached so effectively that he had caused the mouse to come forth as before, they accepted the matter as a "sign," and forthwith chose him for their minister.

The other day a bewitching 9-years old did something so outrageously bad, according to the maternal code of good conduct, that the mother declared she would tell her father. The offender knew that her father loved her above all, but she feared the offense would certainly provoke him, to wrath. She begged her mother not to tell him, but the mother insisted on doing so Finally the sly puss, coming to her mother says: "Mamma, if you must tell papa, tell him after I have gone to bed, and let him sleep on it before he talks to me."

THE SOUL SLEEPERS' BOY PREACHER.

The soul sleepers are not strong numerically, but they just now have among them one who is truly wonderful, viewed in whatever light he may be. As far as I can learn this sect is confined to the southern part of the state, and have their strongest settlement in Jefferson county. Boiled down to its simplicity their doctrine is simply this: That when the body dies the soul enters on a state of sleep in which it remains until the final resurrection of the body on the day of judgment, when it arises from the tomb. This re-united body and soul then appears before the throne for judgment.

To judge from the appearances and surroundings the believers in this state are not of the profound and learned class. As far as I could judge from what I could learn, they are unlearned and ignorant, and they certainly have a sleepy look as if both soul and body were more than half asleep. However that may be, they are evidently devout and earnest, and are a simple-minded and simple-mannered people. The peculiar doctrines they teach of the future seem to have affected them in many ways, especially in their habits and manner of living. In Jefferson county, not far from Madison, they have a church and quite a congregation. The pastor of the church—or rather the preacher—is a boy of 10 years of age, and really a wonder. When out of the pulpit he has a sort of far away, simple, and listless look and manner. His clothing is illy cut and poorly made and of the cheapest material, and with his preoccupied look, gives him the appearance of a prematurely aged child. His hair is thick, coarse and uncombed. In the church he sits on one of the front benches, his feet about six inches from the floor, and swinging in regular school boy style. No observer, no matter how attentive he might be, would ever take him for anything more than an ordinary boy. Uninteresting and really stupid as he appears, he has a marvelous and almost inspired conception of words and ideas, or a memory that is equally marvelous, for he preaches sermons that Beecher in his palmiest days might have been proud of. For purity of diction, logical arrangement, and beautiful similes, they are unsurpassed by any pulpit orator of the present day either in this country or in Europe. Neither by act, word or look, does he convey the impression that he is possessed with the idea that he has done anything extraordinary, even after one of his loftiest flights.

There is something about him so earnest, so simple and so childlike that the listener, as he preaches or prays, feels a kind of electric thrill, a creeping of the flesh and a tingling at the roots of the hair. Last Sunday he preached from the fourth verse of the 63d chapter of Isaiah: "For the day of vengeance is in my heart, and the year of my redeemed is come." His father, who is an illiterate man, being scarcely able to read, opened the services by reading the chapter from which the text was taken, the boy meanwhile sitting on the front seat swinging his legs, and apparently unmindful of what was going on around him. When the father concluded his reading he nodded to the boy, who arose and ascended the pulpit. His feet had scarcely touched the pulpit before a wonderful change came him. His listlessness was gone, and in its place was an enthusiastic earnestness seldom found even among the most devoted ministers. He knelt down and led the congregation in prayer. There was a depth, earnestness, pathos and entreaty in that prayer that made it wonderful even beyond the marvelous sermon which followed it. The prayer concluded with the following words spoken in a tone of earnest pathos that reached the hearts of the hearers if it did not the throne of God to whom it was addressed: "Oh, rather look in mercy and love on the sick and afflicted; oh, Lord, regard with sympathy and kindness the poor and afflicted; oh, Father and Lord, look with special favor and tender compassion upon the young men who are here to-day."

His prayer ended he took his place at the desk, his eyes fairly in flames from his communion with his Master, and without hesitation or embarrassment, and in a clear but deeply earnest voice proceeded to elucidate his text. I cannot give even a synopsis of the sermon, but it was clear, logical, forcible, and in some respects unique. In closing he claimed that the last of the prophesies were now being fulfilled and the day of judgment was approaching. He referred to the prophesy as to the time of the end of the world, that children should rise against their parents, and parents against their children, and said that at no time in in the world's history was that more true than to-day, when every paper was loaded down with accounts of parents being murdered by their children, and children by their parents. I cannot say that the sermon was his own composition. The language and ideas were too exalted for his tender years, but even if it was the work of another, his seat of memory in reproducing it and the elecutionary powers displayed were something uncanny. He is a prodigy whichever way it is taken, and his equal does not exist anywhere in the United States.

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While the patient grandma sews;
And the old clock on the mantel,
Tic, tic, tic, so drowsy goes.
"Dear me, Jenny," cries the grandma,
With her specs above her brows;
"Do be quiet, it's so early,
Lots of time to fetch the cows!"

Shadows lengthen down the mountain,
And the swallows wing their round;
Scarlet sunlight flashes brightly
O'er the daisy-laden ground.
Anxious eyes are at the window
Looking down the meadow lane;
Tiny fingers softly tapping
On the kitchen window pane.
"Bless me, Jenny," calls the grandma,
"There's no peace in all the house;
Do go, if you can't be quiet—
Go at once and fetch the cows!"

Light the step that bent the clover,
Tripping o'er the meadow wide!
Two were meeting there together,
Talking softly, side by side!
Up the lane came Jet and Snowball,
Brindle, Bess, with steps so slow,
While the sunset softly lingers
On a maiden's cheek aglow.
"Girls are girls," old grandma whispers,
As she sees them thro' the boughs;
"Once I went, I well remember,
Very early for the cows!"

HIS FIRST WIFE'S RELATIONS.

Herbert Stickney's choice of a second wife was not generally approved. If Mr. Stickney had been an ordinary citizen, there would undoubtedly have been talk enough in regard to the unsuitableness of the match; but Mr. Stickney was not an ordinary citizen. He was selectman, surveyor, master of the Grange, general administrator and adviser on all legal, moral and domestic subjects. The Governor himself could scarcely be more in demand than this well-informed and high-minded Vermont farmer. Now for such a man to choose a companion from fashionable city life was inevitably to cast some doubt on the soundness of his judgment in the past, and so friends and neighbors shook their heads sadly, and told each other that Stickney's influence was a thing of the past.

Now this gentleman, honorable as he had certainly proved himself in every department of life, had not been quite frank with his lady-love. He had told her with some pride the exact amount of his income. He had pictured the fine old homestead with the warmth of one who loves what he is describing. His intended wife had known just how many elms there were in front of the house, as well as their ages and histories. The lawn, the orchards, the mountains, the little lake in the heart of the woods, she was perfectly acquainted with. In fact, there was nothing omitted from the picture but the human figures occupying the foreground. These were the first wife's relations, and no one knew better than Mr. Stickney how prominent were the positions they occupied.

The gentleman's voice did not seem quite natural when he presented his wife to the ladies assembled at the homestead to meet the travelers.

"Florence," he said, "allow me. This is Mrs. Mazonson," presenting the elderly lady, who certainly did not look very gracious, "and Miss Maria and Miss Susan Mazonson," indicating two ladies of uncertain age, equally stiff and uncordial.

Miss Susan Mazonson! The young wife, whose appreciation of the humorous was very keen, had all she could do to keep from laughing in the faces of the unbending trio with the comical names. It was very good of Mr. Stickney to invite friends to meet her, she told herself, as she pleasantly greeted her seeming guests. But why had he selected such a funeral-looking, party? At the tea-table, Mrs. Stickney, fresh as a rose in her pretty summer silk and dainty laces, sat beside her husband. The elder Mazonson presided at the tea-urn. This was more inexplicable than the rest; but perhaps it was the fashion in Vermont to treat the lady of the house as a guest for a time, and so this insult was good-naturedly accounted for. The table, though exceptionally appointed, and covered with every imaginable good thing, was waited upon by her guests. This was doubtless another act of courtesy, the newcomer told herself, but the sight of a servant would have been an inexpressible relief. It was very annoying to be served by one's visitors, but this being the fashion, she must make the best of it. After starting numberless topics of conversation, and having them all fall dead—even her husband seemed suddenly struck dumb—Mrs. Stickney was obliged to give up the contest. How different this was from the home-coming she had so lovingly anticipated! Such jolly good times as they had had all through their six weeks' wedding tour, and now, in "the twinkling of an eye," every thing had so changed, or seemed to change. Of course it was all seeming, the young wife told herself, but it was surely very disagreeable. After the wretched meal was over, Mrs. Stickney, almost ready to cry, invited her husband to take a walk, but here was Mrs. Mazonson at his elbow.

"Hiram had to go away this noon," she said, "so I suppose you'll have to do the milking, Herbert."

Mrs. Mazonson was very tall, very thin, very dark, and her voice was so unutterably deep and hollow that Mrs. Stickney could not rid herself of the notion that it belonged to somebody else. The city-bred young lady knew that cows had to be milked, but she had never associated her husband with the one that performed the operation, and now turned an astonished face to that gentleman and the assembled Mazonsons.

"It must be fun to milk," she remarked, determined to put the best possible face on affairs. "I'll go and see you."

"Not in that dress, I hope," said Mrs. Mazonson, as Mr. Stickney left the room. "I was going to say, a little while ago," she went on, "that seeing as you was dressed up, you needn't mind about the dishes tonight."

The dishes? What in the world did this dreadful woman mean? Before she had time to inquire, her tormentor had left the room; and now, more perplexed than ever, Mrs. Stickney went in search of her husband. She found him at last in the barnyard, and in the excitement of a new sensation almost forgot the disagreeable things that had preceeded it. In a dilapidated straw hat, patched coat and blue overalls, she did not at first recognize her husband; but when she did, she clapped her hands like a child, and laughed as merry a laugh as was ever heard on the Stickney farm.

"Is that the way people always dress when they milk?" she inquired, touching the old coat caressingly with her little white hands.

"One must dress according to one's work on a farm, Florence," Mr. Stickney remarked, sententiously.

Something in her husband's words or manner must have recalled her late annoyance, for the smile faded from her lips, and her eyes grew sad and troubled. "Herbert," she said softly, who are those—those ladies at the house?"

"Why, they are the Mazonsons, Florence—Mrs. Mazonson and her two daughters," the master of Grange replied.

"It was very kind of you to ask Mrs. Mazonson and her daughters to meet me," the young wife resumed, with a touch of something in her voice that her husband was not familiar with, "but I can't understand why they should seem so much at home, Herbert."

Mr. Stickney moved the three-legged stool to the side of another cow, and commenced milking again, before he replied.

"Didn't I mention to you, Florence, that these ladies lived with me?" he inquired. "I know I didn't dwell on the subject," he went on, "but I must have spoken of it."

"Mention to me that these ladies lived with you!" Mrs. Stickney repeated, oblivious of the rest of her husband's remark, a hard look settling around the pretty mouth. "May I ask, Mr. Stickney, who these ladies are? I know they are Mazonsons," she added, in the same singular tone, "but what are they to you?"

"They are relatives of my first wife," the gentleman replied, in a voice that had the calmness of desperation in it. "I must have taken it for granted that you knew, Florence. Mrs. Mazonson was Mrs. Stickney's mother, and Maria and Susan were her sisters."

"And have they always lived here?'

"For some time before and ever since Mrs. Stickney died Mrs. Mazonson has been my housekeeper, and the girls have been her assistants."

"Why was there no servant, Mr. Stickney, to wait on the table this evening?" was the lady's next question.

"We have no servants, Florence. It is not the custom with Vermont farmers, my dear."

"And all the work of your house is performed by the Mazonsons?"

"Yes."

"Who did it before the Mazonsons came?"

"Mrs. Stickney, my dear.

For a moment there was silence in the barn yard. Then there was a rustle of retreating silk, a light step going swiftly toward the house, and thus the singular interview ended. This was a very unpleasant commencement, Mr. Stickney told himself, and for a while that gentleman's milking was purely mechanical. From the bottom of his heart he wished he and his wife were alone. On the other hand, there was a great deal to do in the house, much more than Florence could ever manage if she worked night and day. At this point Mr. Stickney really did have serious doubts as to the wisdom of this second marriage of his. For the first time he asked himself whether it would be right to impose the drudgery of farm work on this young and delicately nurtured woman. He had thought very little about the domestic part of the programme. He was accustomed to seeing the women about him constantly occupied, and Florence knew she was accepting a farmer when she agreed to marry him. Then, too, Mrs. Mazonson was exceedingly competent; indeed, no housekeeper could be more so; and Mr. Stickney summed it all up by assuring himself that Florence could get along with Mrs. Mazonson easily enough if she had only a mind to think so.

In the mean time Mrs. Stickney had locked herself into her room, and with clinched hands and flashing eyes was recalling every moment of the time since she first met the man whom she had married. She had been grossly deceived and imposed upon, and worst of all, the deception had come from the one who had promised to love, honor and cherish her to the day of his death. The drawn lips grew tender and pitiful as she thought how utterly she had loved and trusted him, and how entirely she had believed in his affection for herself. "To live with these solemn and automatic Mazonsons would be worse than keeping house in a tomb, with skeletons for company," she sobbed. She could not and would not endure it. No man had a right to ask such a sacrifice from his wife. But she hadn't been asked. She had been cheated into her present position. She would leave the house where she had been and would continue to be unutterably wretched, and go straight back to her father. Little did he think that the honorable and rich Herbert Stickney would heap such indignities upon his daughter. She would go. No, she would stay, and show the Mazonsons, and her husband too, what kind of stuff she was made of.

That evening Mr. Stickney was detained below by callers. It was ten o'clock before he was at liberty, and then, to his great delight, Florence was fast asleep. The poor child had forgotten her troubles and the morning would show things in a more promising light. He would do everything he could to make up for the Mazonsons, and after a little everything would go smoothly enough. Mr. Stickney would not have been so certain of this if he had seen the tear-stained face and quivering lips. Ignorant of all this, and in spite of his ten years' experience as a husband, utterly ignorant of the delicacy and sensitiveness of a true woman's nature, Mr. Stickney went calmly and comfortably to sleep.

The next morning, after waiting to be called to breakfast, Mrs. Stickney, in the daintiest of muslin wrappers, presented herself in the dining-room. Her husband had just finished his early morning's work, and now greeted her with a smile and a kiss. The elder Mazonson looked exceedingly flushed and flurried, and Maria and Susan Mazonson flew briskly round at the bidding of their superior officer.

"I beg your pardon," said Mrs. Stickney, in her calmest and coolest manner, "I thought breakfast was ready. I hope I am not intruding."

A smile played round the lips of Miss Susan, who, in spite of her dreadful name, was not altogether so hideous as Florence had thought at first sight. The rightful occupant of the chair at the head of the table waited to see if Mrs. Mazonson would occupy it, and finding that she did, went calmly round and sat by her husband.

"Yes, breakfast is ready," said Mrs. Mazonson, in a voice between a growl and a groan. "It's been ready some time."

"I hope you slept well last night, Mrs. Stickney?" This from Maria Mazonson, whose voice Florence now heard for the first time.

"Very well, thank you," Mrs. Stickney, cordially replied.

"You slept late enough, if that's any sign," said Mrs. Mazonson, in her most sepulchral tone.

"I always sleep late, Mrs. Mazonson," replied Florence, as she slowly poured the cream into her coffee.

"You can't sleep late on this farm very well," the elder lady went on again, her face ablaze. "I've been up since half past four," she went on, "and now it's half past seven. I've skimmed eighteen pans of milk, washed all the pans and made twenty-five pounds of butter this morning."

"You must be very tired," Florence replied, looking the irate dame innocently in the face.

"Well, I guess I am tired, the housekeeper replied. "The girls helped me all they could, and—"

"Oh, ma," Susan interrupted, flushing painfully as she spoke, "why shouldn't we help you, I should like to know?"

At this point Mrs. Stickney made up her mind that she was going to like one of the Mazonson's after all.

"They got this breakfast, I want you to understand." Mrs. Mazonson finished what she had to say in spite of interruptions.

"It is a very nice breakfast," Florence remarked. "I don't know when I have enjoyed anything so much."

Mr. Stickney glanced at his wife. There was something in the tone which reminded him of the barn yard *tête-a-tête*. There certainly must be an understanding between himself and wife right away, he thought. It would never do to let things go on in this style. Mrs. Mazonson must be rebuked also. Her attitude was certainly very objectionable, and should be corrected immediately. Meanwhile Mrs. Stickney ate her breakfast with relish, and passed her cup for some more coffee. "Which of you ladies," indicating the Misses Mazonsons, "made this coffee?" she asked pleasantly. "It certainly is delicious."

"Neither of 'em made it," Mrs. Mazonson answered, promptly. "Do you think I would trust anybody to make coffee but myself?"

Mrs. Stickney had decided that her platform should be plainly understood both by her husband and the Mazonsons before she left the dining room. It promised to be a hard battle to fight; but the young woman had courage enough now for a host of husbands and a regiment of first wife's relations.

"Are you going to be very busy to-day, Herbert?" Mrs. Stickney asked her husband, as the meal drew to a close.

"I have been away for so long that my days will be occupied for some time to come," he replied.

"Perhaps, then, Miss Susan or Miss Maria would go to ride with me this morning?" and Florence threw a glance of sweetness at the Misses Mazonsons. "It is such a lovely morning!" she continued; "and after a little it will be too warm, I fear."

Mrs. Stickney waited a moment for some kind of a response, and receiving none, said, "You would like to accompany me, would you not, Miss Susan?"

This young lady was on the point of replying, but her mother came in ahead. "Herbert," she began, "I should think it was high time you gave your wife to understand what kind of a place she has come to live in. I don't suppose this wife can gad off and leave the work"—and now Mrs. Mazonson's voice shook with grief or anger, Florence didn't know which—"any more than your first wife, my daughter, Mr. Stickney. She never left the work till it was done."

"Perhaps if she had left it occasionally, she might be living now," the second Mrs. Stickney coolly suggested. At this crisis Mrs. Mazonson sniffled, and Miss Susan left the table.

"Florence will become accustomed to our ways after a while," Mr. Stickney responded, with so much consideration in his tone for the tyrant at the head of the table that his wife felt ashamed of him. "She'll work into that after a while," he added, endeavoring to appear at his ease.

"That furbelowed white gown looks like it!" said Mrs. Mazonson, defiantly.

"I am not afraid to trust my wife to do the proper thing, Mrs. Mazonson, Mr. Stickney remarked, with tardy decency.

"If it may be allowed," the young wife began, with the deliberation of one making a mighty effort for self-control, "I should like to say a word." As the brave little woman surveyed the assembled group, there crept into her face a look that one of the party never forgot. This one was her husband, who started to lay a detaining hand on her arm, but for some inexplicable reason gave it up." "When I take my rightful place as mistress of my husband's house," Mrs. Stickney went on, "then it will be time enough to talk of my duties. You may consider me a summer boarder, if you please," she added smiling, "but in whatever light you may regard me"—and now the sweet mouth grew firm again, and the fine eyes struck fire—"please remember that I am the wife of the proprietor of this establishment and the owner of these acres, and expect to be treated, if not with kindness, at least with civility."

"I should like to see you make twenty-five pounds of butter before breakfast!" said Mrs. Mazonson; when she could recover herself. Mr. Stickney played with his spoon, and looked steadily into his coffee-cup, but said nothing.

"You never will see me make twenty-five pounds of butter before breakfast," Mrs. Stickney responded, "and I think it very doubtful if I ever make any butter after breakfast either. I don't intend to give up my music, my painting, my reading, my writing, or anything else that I have been educated to enjoy, and I want this understood also."

"I wonder what you will do if I go away?" Mrs. Mazonson inquired, dubiously but respectfully.

"Mr. Stickney is abundantly able to pay for all necessary service," Florence replied. "If he doesn't choose to do this, then there is a last resort: I can go home to my father any time."

"I ain't got anywhere to go," said Mrs. Mazonson, now thoroughly subdued; "but I suppose I can find a place in a few days, if I may stay here till then. Maria is going to her uncle's to-morrow. The basso profundo was all broken up, and the tears rained down the old lady's face.

Mrs. Stickney arose from her seat, and walked around the table to the housekeeper's side. "As far as I am concerned, you are more than welcome to stay," she said, kindly, laying her hand on one tyranical shoulder. "You know better than any one else how things should be done, and have my husband's interests more at heart. I'm sure that Miss Susan and I shall be good friends," she added, sweetly, "and I see no reason why we may not be a very comfortable family. You understand, I hope, that I do not intend to do any hard work. If it were necessary I would, but it is not. I shall never interfere with you butter or coffee, my dear Mrs. Mazonson, and I am sure you will not with my affairs."

An hour later, Mrs. Stickney and Miss Susan were driving toward Lake Dunmore, as jolly a pair as one would wish to see.

THE LIVING EARTH.

In a paper published in the Indian Engineer, an illustration is given of the life that dwells in nature, the phenomena of earthquakes being cited. The peculiar terror of an earthquake lies mainly in the suddenness of its approach. Volcanic eruptions are usually preceded by vast rumblings, or jets of steam, or other unmistakable tokens. Hurricanes and cyclones, in like manner, have heralds that announce their coming. But with an earthquake there are no premonitory symptoms. The great earthquake which took place at Lisbon in the year 1755 found the people engaged in their ordinary occupations. All the shocks were over in about five minutes. The first shock lasted about six seconds. It that brief space of time most of the houses had been thrown down, and thousands of men, women and children crushed beneath the ruins. At times the ocean lends fresh terrors to the scene. Thus at Lisbon a wave of water over fifty feet high rushed in among the houses, and covered what still remained. In the island of Jamaica on a similar occasion two thousand five hundred houses were buried in three minutes under 30 feet of water. Recent delicate scientific experiments have disclosed the fact that the surface of the land is never absolutely at rest for more than thirty hours at a time. Thus those great earthquakes which make epochs in history are merely extreme cases of forces that seldom sleep.

THE WHITE FEATHER.—It is well known that the phrase, "To show the white feather," is a synonym for cowardice, and it is said that no game cock has a white feather. This expression must formerly have had a different meaning, as it arose during the war between the early settlers and the North American Indians. A Quaker, who refused to fly for safety, one day saw a band of Indians swooping down upon his home. As the tenets of his faith would not allow him to receive them with a volley of powder and ball, he invited them in and set food before them. The good, hearty meal so softened the savage heart that the chief, on leaving, fastened a white feather on the door as a badge of friendship and peace. Although after this many savage bands passed the dwelling, none ever violated the treaty by injuring the house or its inmates.

A NEW GERMAN FIGURE.—A popular figure in the "German" line at summer resorts is known as the "railroad." This requires six railroad tickets for the ladies, six placards for the gentlemen and a whistle for the leader. The gentlemen fasten the placards around their necks, while the tickets are distributed among the ladies. Upon the signal from the leader the orchestra plays a railroad galop and the gentlemen march into the room, imitating a train. At the sound of a whistle the train stops, and the leader calls the name of one of the stations upon the placards, when the lady with the corresponding ticket takes her partner, the rest following according to their destination.—*Utica Observer.*

He loveth nothing that loveth not God.—*George Herbert.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14, 1887.

BANK OFFICERS need to remember that speculation is next door to peculation.

NEW YORK now has eight political parties, with enough isms left over for the formation of several others.

SECRETARY LAMAR is understood to be booked for the vacancy on the bench of the United States supreme court.

THE members of GOV. Ames's staff have been giving the governor and family a very enjoyable trip through Franklin and Berkshire counties this week.

THE Springfield *Republican* suggests Lawyer C. L. Gardner of Palmer as the right man for county commissioner. The county will be fortunate if it can secure him for this position.

AN investigation of the quarantine islands in New York bay has revealed such neglect on the part of the attendants that it is believed New York is in serious danger of an extension of the cholera to the city within a short time.

BOSTON Democrats are aching for an organ which shall be a dyed-in-the-wool, thick-and-thin Bourbon, come what may, and it is claimed that $25,000 has been subscribed already toward starting it. There somehow seems to be more fun in sinking money in a newspaper than in almost any other way.

THE Republicans of the 2d Hampden district have nominated A. Higginbottom of Holyoke for senator. Unfortunately the district is likely to show a majority of Democratic votes, and Levi Perkins, the jolly, good-natured present senator from that district, is so popular with the "b'hoys" that he will in all probability be re-elected.

SCHEMES for a revolution in this country in 1889, the centennial year of the French revolution, are said to have been concocted by the Red International socialists, whose headquarters are in Chicago, and who claim a membership of 100,000. This kind of vermin needs close watching, and ought to be driven out of the country.

As an impromptu speaker President Cleveland is not a success. His talks at different points in the West have all been run through the same mold, and smack so strongly of the cyclopedia as to be both amusing and stale. Compared, say, with Gen. Grant's terse and statesmanlike utterances, they sink close to the schoolboy composition order.

THE district attorney field is being cultivated systematically and assiduously by the friends of Lawyer Brooks of Holyoke, and if they leave any political stone unturned they will go wide of their intentions. It is plain that Mr. Dunbar's friends must be awake and alert or they will surely get left when the convention meets. We do not learn that Mr. Brooks is possessed of superior qualifications for the position, but it is pretty well understood that his proposed nomination is simply the carrying out of an old arrangement.

STAFFORD SPRINGS, CT., suffers a deplorable calamity in the wrecking of the Stafford National Bank by its cashier, R. S. Hicks, who was arrested Wednesday noon, the bank being closed at the same time by Examiner H. A. Forman of Du Quoin, Ill., who had been making a special investigation of its affairs. When confronted with the evidences of his crookedness Cashier Hicks broke down, and finally acknowledged a shortage of $73,000. Besides this the bank holds notes of the Vermont Lumber Co. for over $40,000, of which Mr. Hicks is chief, if not sole owner, and there are other loans of uncertain value, which may carry the losses of the institution up to more than $150,000. The capital of the bank is $200,000, its surplus and undivided profits $29,000, and its deposits amount to about $190,000. Mr. Hicks has been connected with the bank for 15 years, and has been one of the most prominent and enterprising citizens of the place, being foremost in every public work, and a leading member of the Episcopal church. But the evil demon of speculation got hold of him, and position, character and everything that men hold dear was sacrificed in the vain race for speedy wealth. Since the 1st of July he had sent some $75,000 to one broker. It is the old and oft-repeated story, and the saddest part of it is the suffering and ruin entailed upon the community, and the inevitable shock to the confidence of man in man. The Stafford Springs Savings Bank, of which Mr. Hicks is treasurer, is badly involved, as it holds $69,000 of the National Bank stock, besides having a large deposit in the bank.

The mystery of the death of Cashier J. W. Barron of Dexter, Me., nine years ago, has been cleared up this week by the confession of Charles Francis Stain, who says that his father and two other men formed a plan to rob the bank. They supposed no one was in the building, but as they entered the vault room they met Barron coming from the cellar with a hod of coal. Stain knocked him down with a slung shot, striking him three times, and then bound and gagged him and placed a tight noose around his neck, after which they became frightened and took only a few hundred dollars. Barron was found unconscious and died without speaking, and the bank officers raised the theory of suicide to conceal crookedness and suspended all effort to discover the murderers, and their theory was finally accepted by the public.

The long contest between the Western Union and the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph companies has been terminated, the latter company having been swallowed by its rival.

A young fellow shot a woman dead at Beslau, Long Island, Saturday afternoon and endeavored to murder her husband, because they had walked across his land.

Charles S. Moore, a Springfield clerk, took a dose of aconite by mistake Tuesday afternoon, and died in two hours.

There have been twenty cases of yellow fever, and four deaths, at Tampa, Fla., and the situation is serious.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Nice quinces at Longley's.

A lot of gent's low shoes at half price at Eager's.

Not "rats," but dogs, at Longley's. Call and see them.

If you want to buy a $15 suit for $8 go to Hellyar & Co's.

S. H. Hellyar & Co. make to order the best $20.00 suit ever sold.

A fine line of overcoats and reefers at S. H. Hellyar & Co's.

Longley has another line of that nice toilet ware. So cheap in price but not in quality.

Those new hanging and stand lamps at Longley's should be seen to be appreciated.

High grades of sporting powder just arrived this week. Call and sample. F. C. Hatch.

Bullheads, whitefish, and a good variety of fresh and salt water fish at Hatch's market.

S. H. Hellyar & Co are showing the best bargains in Underwear and Hosiery ever shown in town.

You make no mistake in buying your winter supply of boots, shoes and rubbers of W. R. Milligan.

Quaker Mill rolled oats are a farinaceous food of great value, easily digested by the most delicate of stomachs.

Buckwheat cakes and genuine maple syrup. Yum! yum! You can get the best buckwheat and syrup in town at Longley's.

If you don't believe I sell guns, flobert rifles and ammunition 20 per cent less than any other dealer in this section, call and see for youself. F. C. Hatch.

If you want to save a dollar on clothing, either men's or boys', be sure and see what S. H. Hellyar & Co. can do for you, for price seems to be no object with them this season.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.30.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. John Eyers, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Ira A Priest, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Let's settle the school question next Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Blanchard is painting her Park street residence.

Charlie Kempton is clerking in H. P. Longley's grocery store.

H. E. Bruce is the new driver of the American Express team.

Mrs. E. P. Moore is expected home at the Weeks House this week.

The weather yesterday and to-day savored quite strongly of winter.

G. L. Hitchcock and C. W. Johnson have made flying visits to town this week.

Miss Alice Hutchinson of Washington, D. C., is a guest at C. E. Fish's.

J. B. Shaw is presiding at the district court in the absence of Judge Robinson.

Brown & Abbe have a new clerk in the person of Leonard Upham of Brimfield.

S. J. Ferry won second prize with two of his pointer dogs at the Stafford bench show, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Calkins started yesterday on a trip to Linden, N. J., and New Haven, Ct.

Engineer Kenerson and Conductor Sedgwick of the Ware River road are taking short vacations.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell have given up housekeeping and taken rooms at the Nassowanno House.

The ladies of St. Paul's church held a very enjoyable social at the church parlors Wednesday evening.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Weeks will preach on "The Bible View of the Fatherhood of God."

W. P. Webster is now acting as engineer of the switcher in the New London Northern yard, instead of fireman on Sander's train.

Rev. H. W. Pope delivered an address before the Hampden county conference of Congregational churches at South Hadley Falls, Wednesday.

The Republicans will hold a caucus at the town house next Monday evening to choose delegates to the district attorney and representative conventions.

Large numbers of Palmer people have attended the Stafford fair this week, the special train being much better patronized this year than ever before.

W. E. Hermance gives his stereopticon entertainment, "From the Yellowstone Park to the Gulf of Mexico in a canoe," at the Baptist church to-morrow evening.

C. Fred Gould, son of Dr. J. B. Gould, a former resident of Palmer and well known hereabouts, was married at DeWitt, Iowa, September 28, to Miss Leonne Cleveland.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has the contract to build a depot at Elizabeth, N. J., for the Central railroad, and also a large sewer job at Plainfield, N. J.

The potato crop is not a grand success in these parts this year. The yield is small, and the tubers rot soon after being put in the cellar. A good article brings $1, $1.15 and $1.25 per bushel.

At the Prohibition convention held in Springfield last Friday, George F. Wright of this place was nominated for county commissioner, and also made a member of the county committee.

Go to the special town meeting Monday, or forever hold your peace in regard to the result. There's nothing to hinder us from having the new school house in our own front yard if we are on hand with votes enough.

Palmer Division of the A. O. H. will give a grand ball at the Park street rink next Friday evening. The Palmer Orchestra of seven pieces, under the leadership of John Masterson, will furnish music, and H. A. Walbridge will prompt.

The New London Northern Railroad announces an excursion to New York next week, the tickets being good going from the 19th to the 24th, and returning until the 29th. The round trip fare from Palmer, Three Rivers and Monson is only $3.50.

Commencing with Monday, the 24th, the National and Savings banks will be closed from 12 to 1 o'clock each day, to give the bank officers an opportunity to get their dinner at the same time as other people. The banking hours will then be from 9 to 12 and 1 to 3.

The clerk of the Converse House heard an unusual noise in F. D. Barton's jewelry store about 11 o'clock Wednesday evening, and supposing it was caused by burglars gave an alarm. The racket proved to have been caused by the fall of a large sign over Mr. Barton's desk.

Supper was served in the vestry of the Congregational church Wednesday evening by the ladies' society, followed by a social. During the evening the pastor, Rev. H. W. Pope, was presented with a purse of nearly $175, which had been made up by his parishioners.

Brian O'Rourke, a farmer living in the eastern part of the town, has a "heap of trouble" in this world. His wife and children were forced to leave him some time ago, and last week an auction sale of his farm, stock, crops, etc., were announced for Tuesday of this week. Although his wife owns half the farm, Brian thinks she will have hard work to sell it without his consent.

The electric lights do not seem to throw any perceptible illumination on the oft-repeated query "When shall we have the lights?" If the present "company" is not ready to do anything about giving us the lights, it is understood that another concern is willing and anxious to string its wires and illuminate our streets and buildings. It would be some little consolation to know whether they are coming or not.

G. W. Randall, while digging in his garden Wednesday morning, unearthed a curious relic from a depth of about a foot below the surface. It is an old copper button of the days of Washington, being about 1⅜ inches in diameter, with the letters "G. W." in the center of the face, while around the edge are the words "Long live the president." Mr. Randall has refused a good sum for his curiosity, of which but few are in existence.

There is one young man in Palmer who is more than ever convinced that the course of true love never runs smooth. He deeply loved a maiden fair, and grew very attentive, but in an unlucky moment his mother discovered a letter written him by the object of his affections, and although nearly old enough to vote, his evenings are now spent under the watchful eye of his maternal parent, who declines to allow her share in his affections to be alienated.

The majority of the merchants have agreed to close their places of business at 6.30 Tuesday and Thursday evenings until May 1, 1888, holiday week excepted. There are the usual two or three who refuse to join, but the rest have wisely gone ahead and left them out of the question. Last year some of the merchants were not very careful about living up to their agreement, and if not more particular this year the early closing scheme will be apt to fall through.

Gov. Ames came to Palmer Tuesday evening on the train from Belchertown, where he had been to attend the cattle show. The train was late, and the 6.07 for Springfield did not wait, so his excellency was obliged to "hang around" Palmer until the 9.06 train came, along with about a hundred others. And to make it more aggravating, the 6.37 New York express was obliged to stop just east of the station that night because of a freight crossing on the New London Northern track, but before any of the belated passengers could board it, it pulled by without stopping.

The most brilliant event of the season in Springfield will be the two Theodore Thomas concerts to be given at the city hall, Oct. 31 and Nov. 28. C. N. Stimpson & Co., the extensive music dealers of that city, are the managers. Mr. Thomas, besides his 60 performers, will bring Herr Joseffy, the famous pianist, for the first concert, and Fraulein Aus der Ohe, the coming lady pianist of the age, for the second. Stimpson & Co. intend to give these concerts every season. Tickets for the two concerts are $2; single tickets, $1.25. Return trains will leave after the concert. This will be the only chance of the season to hear Mr. Thomas.

George Robinson met with a serious accident at his farm east of the village last Saturday afternoon. He was engaged in feeding an ensilage cutter, when in some way not yet clearly explained his left hand was caught between the rolls and drawn into the knives. The machine could not be stopped, and after a while Mr. Robinson managed, by exerting his utmost strength, to pull his arm out, though not until it had been cut into half-inch pieces nearly to the elbow. He was at once brought to this village and attended by Dr. Holbrook, and is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances. He holds a $5000 insurance policy in a company which pays $2500 for the loss of a hand or foot.

A good story, with which a Palmer woman is connected, is told of a resident of a neighboring town. Not so very long ago both happened to be visiting Montreal at the same time, and while there the man bought a nice sealskin cloak for his wife, paying some $400 for it. Not wishing to pay the 33⅓ per cent duty upon it, he asked his lady acquaintance to wear it across the lines into the states for him. She kindly consented, wore it home—and is still wearing it when the weather demands it. He dare not claim the sealskin or attempt to take it by force, for she would then inform the authorities of his having smuggled the goods. It is said, however, that she sent the man a check for $50 as a soothing balm to his wrathful feelings, and it is safe to say that the next time he buys his wife a sealskin cloak no female acquaintance will get a chance to wear it home.

Editor Journal: An item in your last week's issue stated that the reason the Palmers did not play the Thorndikes on Oct. 1st was because the manager of the Thorndikes insisted on having the umpire, also that he objected to players who had been playing with the Palmers the most of the season. Now as manager of the Thorndikes I wish to say that I did not insist on having the umpire. I spoke of getting an umpire outside the town, but as the manager of the Palmers said they were entitled to theirs, I was agreeable. I did object to players who were not local, as both nines were to play none but local players, with the exception of the Palmers, who I agreed to let have a catcher, as they claimed they had no one who could catch. Outside this one player both clubs were to be composed of local players. And this is why the game did not come off. JOHN F. LUMAN, Man. T. B. B. C.

THE SENATORIAL CONVENTION.

The Republican convention for the first Hampden senatorial district, held at the district court room this morning, was a cut-and-dried affair, and only 19 minutes were consumed in transacting the business. The Springfield delegation arrived on the 9.43 train, and the convention was called to order by W. H. Haile of Springfield. Henry M. Phillips of Springfield was chosen chairman, and John F. Corse of the same place secretary. W. W. Leach of Palmer moved that all present be given the privilege of voting, but Mr. Judd of Springfield, Mr. Leach of Palmer, and C. L. Gage of Monson were chosen a committee on credentials. They reported 29 delegates present from Wilbraham, Monson, Palmer and Springfield. Mr. Simons of Springfield moved an informal ballot, and was appointed teller with E. D. Cushman of Monson and J. S. Holden of Palmer. A vacancy on the Palmer delegation was filled by J. B. Shaw, and the informal ballot was 24 for Edward H. Lathrop of Springfield, 3 for E. P. Kendrick of Springfield, 3 for S. S. Taft of Palmer, and 1 for N. S. Hubbard of Brimfield. On motion of Mr. Leach the nomination of Mr. Lathrop was made unanimous. W. H. Haile of Springfield was chosen a member of the state central committee, and the convention adjourned.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE QUESTION.

Whatever else may be doubtful in the minds of those who attend next Monday's town meeting, this much must be set down as certain: Somewhere, somehow, of some kind, a school building must be provided. The need is immediate and imperative; every day's delay is a disaster. The whole story has by no means been told. A visit to the quarters in which the high school is supposed to carry on its work will send any man away sad at the irreparable wrong which is being inflicted upon our boys and girls, and indignant that the present crisis has not been foreseen, or foreseen, has not been provided for. The neglect of the past can only be in part repaired by prompt action now. Whatever next Monday's result may be, let the meeting be so large, and the verdict so emphatic, that no hope of its reversal may remain in any quarter. When the will of the town is a matter of certainty, the work can be, and should be begun at once. What that verdict should be is not the concern of this article. This much however may be said: If the new school building is to be located in the depot village, certainly no reason exists for disturbing the action of the last meeting. No other lot possesses half the advantages of location. Notwithstanding the error in the statement of its dimensions, the spot selected is of ample size, having a frontage of 74 feet on Park street, 215 feet on Thorndike street, 210 feet on Converse street, and a total area of seven-eighths of an acre. Assuredly the appeal ought not to be in vain to the citizens of Palmer, to settle this matter in accordance with the dictates of reason rather than of prejudice. But two questions have any legitimate right to demand attention: First, from which village in the nature of things is the largest number of pupils likely to be drawn? and second, to which village is transportation the easiest, cheapest and most direct? Yes, there is one more: Shall the town pay for transporting all or part of the hundred students who will flock to the new school building? Let's have a fair trial and a verdict according to the evidence.

THREE RIVERS.

The young men of St. Ann's church will give a grand minstrel entertainment in the church to-morrow evening.

LUDLOW.

G. D. Atchinson sells 18 cows, one yoke of oxen, crops, farming tools, etc., at auction next Thursday at 9 o'clock a. m.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

The Prohibitionists are arranging for a campaign rally.

Rev. E. E. Lewis of Connecticut preached in Grace church last Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Fuller of Hartford, Ct., has been visiting at J. A. Parker's.

The little four-years-old daughter of E. H. Cutler has been sick with diphtheria, but is recovering.

Miss Abbie Wall is is boarding with Mrs. Henry Cutler, on account of the diphtheria in the family of E. H. Cutler.

WALES.

Good winter apples bring from $2 to $2.50 per barrel.

James Freeland has opened a tailor's shop in Shaw s block.

Horatio Parker lost a valuable horse Monday night with colic.

Mrs. Addie Page of Rhode Island is visiting her sister, Mrs. Isaiah Hiscock.

Miss Marie Perry of Hartford is visiting her brother, S. B. Perry.

The Sunday-school of the M. E. church is rehearsing an unusually interesting concert for next Sunday evening.

H. A. McFarland is the delegate to the county and district attorney conventions, and J. C. Burley to the senatorial.

WILBRAHAM.

Prof. Charles Merrick of Worcester spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mrs. Dr. C. Scofield of Boston is visiting at her old home for a few days.

The second year class of the academy hold a reception at Fisk Hall to-morrow evening.

The second year class of the academy have received their class colors, red and Nile green.

J. Spright and J. Pease as delegates, with Rev. M. S. Howard attend the Congregational conference at South Hadley Falls this week.

Miss Louisa Richards has accepted a position in the female seminary at Chester, Va., as teacher of vocal and instrumental music.

THORNDIKE.

A little excitement was caused by a runaway team Sunday night.

James Loftus has added a full line of groceries to his stock of tobacco, fruit, etc.,

Dr. Felton has removed to New Orleans to accept an appointment in Leland University, in which a medical department is to be organized in the near future. For the present he will be at the head of the normal department.

Mrs. DeLilah C. Woodbury died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Adams, last Sunday afternoon, at the age of 80 years. She was a devout Christian, and a student of the Bible. Her remains were taken to Enfield for burial Tuesday forenoon.

The Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. is at Union Hall this week, and in addition to selling and advertising their medicines they give a free show, consisting of Indian dances and songs, juggling by Yellow Hawk, and ventriloquism and slight-of-hand by the Doctor.

Samuel Sargent has moved to Forest Lake, where he is to take care of the grounds for the winter The burn that caused the death of his child last week was the result of the childs tipping a cup of hot tea from the table while its mother was in another room.

BONDSVILLE.

Work is being pushed on the Central Mass. station in this village.

The Bondsville brass band furnished music at the Belchertown cattle show, Tuesday.

Lewis R. Holden, with his usual success, won first prize in the bicycle races at Belchertown Tuesday.

There were no schools Wednesday, the teachers taking that day to visit the schools in the villages.

A meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held Thursday with Mrs. Armstrong.

The Boston Duck Company have placed an order with the Whitin Machine Co. at Whitinsville for 250 duck looms.

Frank Roscor, an employe of the Bondsville Dye Works, hurt his hand badly by catching it in a folding machine Monday night.

Clark & Hastings have leased the corner opposite their present market, and will erect a building for their business with tenement overhead.

A delegation from the W. C. T. U. of Enfield paid the local union a visit and looked over the work of the Loyal Legion, preparatory to starting a juvenile department in their Union.

The mills shut down Tuesday, and a number availed themselves of the opportunity of attending the governor's reception at Belchertown and the effects upon some seemed rather too exhilarating.

WEST WARREN.

O. F. Holmes has bought out Geo. W. Maxfield, and will take charge of No. 3 boarding house.

The Good Templars are preparing for a dramatic entertainment to be presented later in the season.

The George A. Hill dramatic company, that has been playing in the surrounding villages, is billed at Washington Hall for one week.

Michael Connor's barn was burned by an incendiary fire last Sunday night. This is the fourth fire that Connors has had in the last few years, and the insurance agency at Warren have refused to insure him. He was insured through a Palmer agency, but in his son's name.

The Good Templars held open lodge Monday evening, and gave a very enjoyable entertainment. The fact of there being two programmes, gotten up by two members of the lodge as a sort of rivalry, added a good deal to the zest of the affair. "Clayton's Grand March," by the orchestra, was followed by a cornet duet by the New Brothers; piano and violin duet; trio, "Come where the lillies bloom so fair;" orchestra, "Admiration" waltz; reading, "Miss Maloney on the Chinese Question;" which ended the first part. The second part consisted of a song by F. Little; song and dance by the New Brothers; song, Miss Maxfield; reading, "The Drunkard's Home;" dialogue; impersonations by Andrew Warren.

A very pleasant affair Wednesday afternoon was the marriage of Miss Alla S. Carter to Mr. Arthur F. Blodgett of Warren, at the residence of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. H. Morse of the Congregational church, in the presence of about fifty assembled friends and relations. The wedding party left on the 5.48 train for Springfield, and after a short journey will return to this village, where Mr. Blodgett is to engage in business. Among the guests from out of town were noticed Mr. and Mr. J. A. Howland, Miss Sarah Henshaw, Mr. Emmons Kenney and daughter, and Miss Colburn of Worcester, Miss Lottie E. Cross of Monson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henshaw, Miss Lillie Henshaw, Mr. C. F. Henshaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Richardson of West Brookfield.

WARREN.

Dea. Rollins has moved into his new house.

Dr. Jameson and wife sailed for Germany yesterday.

The Odd Fellows will hold a meeting next Thursday evening.

An evening school will be opened in the high school building next week.

The concrete walk is being extended on Maple street to the school house.

The first hail storm of the season passed over the town Wednesday forenoon.

The new hotel is well patronized, most of the rooms being taken every night.

Mr. Hale of Brimfield has taken the position of baggage-master at the depot.

The Woman's Relief Corps held a supper Wednesday evening in Grand Army hall.

Mr. Blodgett, formerly with Mr. Fairbanks, has opened a boot and shoe store.

H. C. Moore has contracted with T. H. Jones to build four houses on Southbridge street.

The Quaboag engine company's concert and dance last Friday evening was well attended.

William H. Earle of Worcester will speak at the prohibition rally in the town hall the 31st.

The Brookfield conference of Congregational churches will meet with the church in this place next Tuesday.

The literary society connected with the Universalist church is much enjoyed by those who attend its meetings.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society have packed two barrels and sent them to the destitute colored children in Texas.

James Hill has men at work on his land on Southbridge street driving piles, preparatory to putting up a six-tenement house.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Manley Thursday afternoon and elected officers for the coming year.

A dry goods store will be opened in Brigham's block. Mr. Coash, formerly baggage master, has taken the position of clerk in the store.

Mr. Blodgett, who has so faithfully served his employers and their customers, has left his position and will go into business at West Warren.

The seventh annual concert and ball of the moulders and pump works will be held at the town hall the 28th. Music by Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro.

Mr. Leitich, a returned missionary from Ceylon, gave an illustrated address at the Congregational church last Sabbath evening and was listened to with pleasure by a full house.

The young people's society of the Universalist church is arranging for an entertainment to be given in the town hall November 4. A course of lectures will be arranged for the benefit of the church organ fund.

MONSON.

Miss Tena Orcutt is visiting friends at Auburndale.

The glimmer of the electric light is patiently awaited.

G. L. Keeney has a new wheel, a Columbia light roadster.

Mrs. Mary Lobey Wing of Grafton has been visiting in town this week.

Will some one kindly explain the exact difference between dying and "passing on."

The many friends of Miss Annie Seymour will be glad to learn that she is convalescent.

The Congregational parish unite with the church in extending a call to Rev. F. C. Hatch of Hartford.

Mrs. Mary Smith and family started Monday for St. Paul, Minn., intending to spend the winter there.

Myron and Henry A. King, with their families, arrived in town Wednesday for a short visit to their parents.

A Republican caucus will be held Monday night to appoint delegates to the district attorney convention at Chester.

Levi Peck, who has been under treatment at the Boston general hospital, returned home this week very much improved.

A large number attended the fair at Stafford yesterday. All the mills except Cushman's shut down to enable the operatives to attend.

George A. Hill's People's Theater Co. has been playing to crowded houses at Central Hall this week, and will close their engagement to-morrow evening.

Harvey D. Griggs died at his residence in this town last Saturday, at the age of 75 years. He was the last of six men who voted the first anti-slavery ticket in Brimfield.

Miller and Crocker brought in nine partridges and two woodcock, the result of yesterday's hunt, shot over Miller's native setter "Moses," one of the best hunting dogs in this section.

The many friend of John Claffeys will be pleased to hear that he has decided to remain in town, notwithstanding the generous offer from Stratton & Seymour, to travel with their company as leader of their orchestra.

The annual harvest concert of the Universalist Sunday-school will be held in Central hall Sunday evening. These concerts by the children are prepared with much care, and are listened to by the large audiences with a great deal of interest.

C. H. Bruce of Palmer has rented the Bradway cottage on Washington street and took possession this week. Mrs. Bruce having renewed her engagement as soprano singer at the Universalist church, will no doubt find the change of residence desirable.

While out gunning yesterday Joseph Baker accidentally received a small charge of shot in his face from the gun of George Morris, both operatives at Reynolds's mill, Mr. Baker being boss carder. Although some eight or ten shot were received, no dangerous results are anticipated.

G. S. Rollins and Miss Helen Knowlton of this place were quietly married at Rockbottom last week Monday, and yesterday morning left for Wilmington, N. C., where they are to reside in the future. Mr. Rollins is teacher in an institution there, besides being engaged in ministerial work.

Some of the merchants deprecate the idea of theaters being allowed to show in a small town like Monson one week or more. As they look over the audience they find many in attendance every night who are unable to pay their store bills, but find money enough for these amusements. Some places much larger than Monson will not allow shows to be given more than three nights in a week.

Wednesday afternoon the annual meeting of the Dorcas society was held at Mrs. S. F. Cushman's. The following officers were elected: Mrs. C. M. Gage, president; Mrs. J. C. Aldrich, vice president; Mrs. C. Carpenter, secretary; Mrs. W. N. Flynt, treasurer; Mrs. A. A. Gage, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Pease, Mrs. Fenton, Mrs. C. H. McMaster, Mrs. L. Hutchinson, directresses. The treasurer's report showed a balance of about $290 in the treasury.

Albert L. Squier, Monson's champion bicyclist, while out for a practice spin Wednesday was run into by a boy, throwing him off the wheel and hurting him so he was unable to race at the Stafford fair Thursday, also damaging his wheel somewhat. Bert feels very badly, having had his eye on the gold medal, and also being desirous of meeting Holden of Bondsville once more, not feeling satisfied with his defeat of two years ago.

Last spring the town voted no-license and appropriated $500 for suppressing the illegal sale of tangle-foot. The peace-loving citizens are beginning to wonder how much has so far been expended. The odors which greet their olfactories as they pass certain places of business are too suggestive to admit of even the most unsophisticated having any doubt as to what is the stock in trade of the parties who hold forth there. It is not an unheard-of thing for men to not only "bite the dust" of Main street, but swallow considerable gravel by way of dessert.

There is considerable feeling over the sentence given Patrick Denny last Friday by the superior court. It will be remembered that on the night of July 14 Denny made an assault on William Murphy with a knife, giving him a 12-inch cut across the abdomen, which did not, however, prove fatal, as Murphy grabbed his assailant's arm in time to partially stay the blow, which merely cut the outer flesh, and did not reach through to a vital part. Friday Denny pleaded guilty of an assault with a dangerous weapon, and was given four months' imprisonment.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The Cornet Orchestra has been engaged to furnish music at the fair of St. William's society, which begins on Monday of next week.

The Ware Drum Corps hold their first grand assembly in Music Hall to-night. They are to have Driscoll's orchestra furnish the music.

Rev. G. W. Kent of Halifax is to preach at the Unitarian church on Sunday, in the morning and evening. His subject for the evening service is "Taking no thought for the morrow."

Trinity Episcopal society will have services in the town hall next Sunday at the usual hours. Rev. C. W. Duffield, who has accepted the call of the parish to become its pastor, will conduct the services, and is to reside here permanently.

Arthur G. Moulson and Miss Isabell Oglvie, both of Ware, were married last week Thursday morning by Rev. A. T. Perry. There was a reception at the home of Mrs. J. Holmes on South street in the evening, when they were serenaded by the Ware Cadet Band, of which Mr. Moulson he is a member.

J. H. Storrs has rented his new hotel to Fred Gilmore of Franklin. He is said to be a man of experience and very popular where he is known. He is to be here next week, and is expected to be ready for guests in about a month, or as soon as the furnishings can be put in, which are to cost $10,000, it is said.

Harry Smith, about twelve years old, while in his father's stable on West street, was kicked in the head and side by a horse last Saturday noon. When taken up he was thought to be dead, but recovered consciousness in the latter part of the afternoon. His skull was badly fractured, and several pieces were removed by Dr. Miner. He has improved since, and is doing as well as could be expected after so serious an accident.

The Democratic senatorial convention was held in the town hall Thursday. P. L. Keefe was chosen chairman and Owen McManus secretary. The committee on credentials reported eight towns represented by 20 delegates. J. M. Crosby was nominated by acclamation as candidate for senator, there being no opposition. P. L. Keefe was elected a member of the state central committee, C. A. Cowee of Gardner, Geo. S. Marsh of Ware, P. H. Babbitt of Barre, L. B. Morse of Athol, H. O. Pease of Amherst, district committee.

The female minstrel show at the town hall Wednesday evening was a disgrace to the town. It was whispered about during the day that gentlemen had better not take their ladies with them, and so there were but five present, and they left soon after the show commenced. A show that is not fit morally for our mothers, wives and daughters, is not fit for our young men, or to be seen in our beautiful town hall. We cannot believe our selectmen would have given a license for such a thing had they known its true character.

The fair under the management of Rev. James Boyle, for the benegt of the building fund of St. William's church, commences next Monday, will continue for two weeks, and promises to be the most enjoyable affair of the kind ever held in town. There are to be entertainments, music by the Cornet Orchestra, and a good time generally. There is to be a paper published every other day, containing the doings of the fair and much original and selected matter that will be interesting. One of the entertainments will be the drama, "Poor Henry," by 60 children under the direction of John Kennedy

The Social Science club hope soon to open their winter sewing school, as there is already a demand for it, and it had one hundred scholars last winter. The club has been very successful in its work, as the charitable branch of the society has been the means of aiding many of the worthy poor. The nursery may be looked upon as one of the permanent institutions of the town, as the average attendance has constantly increased from the first, and the mothers express themselves as well pleased with the care the children receive, and we are sure if any should visit the nursery and see the next appearance and the pains taken to make those there comfortable and happy, they would be pleased to see this work progress, and would help it on all in their power.

Another railroad horror occurred near Kout's Station, Ind., 50 miles from Chicago, Monday night, on the Chicago and Atlantic road. The east-bound express from Chicago had stopped to repair something about the locomotive, when a close-following freight train dashed into the rear of the passenger train, telescoping two cars. The wreck took fire immediately, and many victims who were pinned in the ruins were burned before the eyes of their more fortunate companions, a dozen bodies being taken from the ruins. The accident was due to the inexcusable recklessness of the freight engineer in following the passenger train too closely.

Two small canoes shot Lacine rapids successfully Sunday. This is the first time the passage has ever been accomplished by canoes.

Thomas C. Manning, United States minister to Mexico, died at New York Tuesday.

Snow fell in Vermont and portions of New York state Wednesday.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent

BOSTON, Oct. 12, 1887.

It is only in the eastern part of the state, so it is conveniently said, that there is much interest in politics. If there is not interest further west, then there ought to be for the sake of good government and for the peace of many families now cursed by liquor. Every one with a memory six months strong will recall the action of the Legislature of 1887 upon liquor questions. The House, elected without interference by the liquor interest, was strongly in favor of restrictive measures. The Senate, on whose membership the Liquor Dealers' Protective Association had spent much effort in the campaign of 1886, was hostile to restriction to a marked degree, and some valuable bills were killed. Now it is current rumor, and there is no reason to doubt it, that the liquor men are again at work on the Senate, and it is necessary for them to make a fight in a few doubtful districts only in order to win a majority of the whole body. Strong Republican districts can be neglected as useless to spend money upon. The Democratic districts are safe already. So it leaves only a small number in which sharp work must be done. Last year, in two or three districts, the Prohibitionists helped the Democrats successfully. They together were able to defeat a temperance Republican and to elect a rum Democrat, and those votes were of prodigious help to the liquor dealers. Of course if there is any way in which the liquor dealers can quietly help the cause of the Prohibitionists, they will do it and thus increase their chances of putting in their own men. In view of this quiet effort to keep the control of the Senate with the liquor men, it is doubtless of more practical consequence to vote for senator than for any other candidate on the ticket.

Both parties are suffering for lack of campaign funds. Col. Cutting and Mr. Thacher on the Democratic side have not contributed as was expected, and Gov. Ames declines to be bled beyond his judgment. It is reported that the Democrats are having their men naturalized as rapidly as possible. Here in Boston registration begins to-night, and will close on the 25th. It is within these few days that the Boston Democrats will really make their preparations for their city campaign in December. One of their leaders, in a moment of frankness, said to me the other day that they found that if they left the city election to be run on its own merits, their voters would not come out as well, but if they made a strong effort at the state election, then the impetus from that lasted until the city election and helped materially. So the voters in the country districts have the satisfaction of knowing that they have to meet not only the forces that would come out at the state election, but also the main effort of the Boston crowd to keep its grip on the city hall.

Every city and town in the state has now its Republican local committee. This is better than has been done for a long time, and confirms the impression that Dr. Burden, the chairman of the state committee, is a vigilant organizer. It is conceded at the headquarters that the Prohibitory vote will be larger than last year, and that it may go to 10,000, against 8251 last year. Most of the gain still seems likely to come from the western counties.

Among the comments on the American Board meeting at Springfield, there seems more misapprehension than one would possibly suppose. But on a religious matter, however, where feeling was high, it was doubtless impossible to come to an agreement as to the facts in the case, and if people can't agree on the facts, how can they unite in their conclusions? I can not see the events in any other way than that the conservatives gave better reasons for their course than the public might have expected, and that they will gain in the good will of those who study the case impartially. So far from being high-handed were they, that they gave their opponents all the time they wanted. They ought to have given the new departure side more than one out of the 14 new corporate members, but they deny any intent to be one-sided. Besides, the committee to nominate new members was appointed by Mark Hopkins last year, and it unanimously approved the list presented to the meeting. Some people are disturbed at the feeling shown in the debates, but such people, I believe, are not familiar with public discussion. Nothing occurred which is a circumstance to what we get in the Legislature every day and think nothing of it. Nothing occurred to make a minister or layman abhorred of the Board. The debate was bound to come and they had to put it through. Of course they could not stop for prayers and hymns, as is their custom in ordinary meetings, but they were none the worse, for all that. At the regular Congregational ministers' meeting here Monday forenoon the subject was "reports from Springfield." Both sides were ably represented in the reports, but, from the expressions of the audience, the ministers were five to one in favor of the policy of the board.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelp's story, "Jack the Fisherman," which Houghton, Mifflin & Co. have just issued in book form with illustrations, is said by Miss Francis E. Willard, president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, to be the strongest temperance story of our time, and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore says: "It is one of the most artistic and powerful temperance stories ever written." Miss E. S. Tobey, president of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union, says: "It is a grand temperance story, strong and intensely interesting."

The public garden is going into winter dress, and thousands of plants are being removed until warm weather comes again.

Col. Z. A. Smith of the Boston *Journal* and Edward N. Dingley, son of Congressman Dingley of Maine, start for Leavenworth, Kan., to-morrow, to begin work on the paper they have bought there. The field is wide and promising. LANDON.

Maurice Strakosch, a well known and successful opera manager in this country, is dead in Paris.

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I have been a sufferer from catarrh for the past eight years. Having tried a number of remedies advertised as "sure cures" without obtaining any relief, I had resolved never to take any other patent medicines, when a friend advised me to try Ely's Cream Balm. I did so with great reluctance, but can now testify with pleasure that after using it for six weeks I believe myself cured. It is a most agreeable remedy—an invaluable balm.—Joseph Stewart, 624 Graud Ave., Brooklyn. 2w18

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1y30

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Remember:—No happiness without health. But Green's August Flower brings health and happiness to the dyspeptic. Ask your druggist for a bottle. Seventy-five cents. 2

MARRIED.

At West Warren, 12th, A. F. BLODGETT and Miss A. CARTER.

At Ware, 13th, by Rev. E. Hitchcock, at the residence of G. P. Campbell, HARVEY L. HOWARD of Brookfield and ABBIE L. PIERCE of Natick.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 9th, DELIA C. WOODBURY, 80.
At Monson, 8th, HARVEY D. GRIGGS, 75.
At Brimfield, 13th, GEORGE MUNROE, 3y 9m, son of C. S. and L. M. Tarbell.
At Springfield, 10th, LUKE LAWLER, 70, one of the first Irish settlers of that city.
At Southbridge, 12th, MARTHA A. WELD, 54.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PALMER NATIONAL BANK, at Palmer, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, October 5th, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$350 355 44
Overdrafts,	2,485 93
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	16,391 16
Due from other National Banks,	337 54
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	4,300 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	7 30
Checks and other cash items,	79 79
Bills of other Banks,	3,436 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	73 75
Specie,	9,947 00
Legal tender notes,	3,005 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation,)	2,250 00
TOTAL,	$442,668.91

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$200,000 00
Surplus fund,	12,000 00
Undivided profits,	16,530 63
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,618 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	149,598 93
Demand certificates of deposit,	16,722 45
Due to other National Banks,	653 09
Due to State Banks and bankers,	545 81
TOTAL,	$442,668.91

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss.

I, Charles B. Fisk, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES B. FISK, Cashier,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1887. S. S. TAFT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JAS. B. SHAW,
C. D. HOLBROOK,
L. E. MOORE, } Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE WARE NATIONAL BANK, at Ware, in the State of Mass., at the close of business, 5th October, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$452,191 86
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	100,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	7,600 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	29,976 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	4,785 30
Current expenses and taxes paid,	41 40
Premiums paid,	16,900 00
Checks and other cash items,	208 64
Bills of other Banks,	24,344 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	427 15
Specie,	29,047 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation),	4,500 00
TOTAL,	$659,121 75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$300,000 00
Surplus fund,	60,000 00
Undivided profits,	8,363 09
National Bank notes outstanding,	90,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	2,526 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	193,986 63
Demand certificates of deposit,	4,246 03
TOTAL,	$659,121 75

State of Mass., county of Hampshire, ss:

I, William S. Hyde, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM S. HYDE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of October, 1887.

F. D. GILMORE, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

WILLIAM HYDE,
CALVIN HITCHCOCK,
LEWIS N. GILBERT, } Directors.

WE ARE AT IT AGAIN!

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Our stock is simply immense, and we have decided to largely increase our

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To do this we have got to

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GET PRICES ANYWHERE

Then Come to us and we will Sell you at a Price that will Astonish you. We are

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And you can Avail yourself of the Middleman's Profit by buying of us Direct

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Our Fall Line of Dress Goods is now Complete

With all the latest English and French Novelties from 50c. to $3 per yard. Look at our 50c. line. Over seventy styles to select from. Examine our plaids at 75c., sold everywhere at $1. Examine our 54-inch plaids, at 75c., well worth 1. Examine our $1 plaids, the best in the country. 75 pieces of Tricot, the best on the market, at 50c. 35 pieces 36-inch Mixed Suiting, at 29c., worth 45c. 40 pieces 38 inch Fancy Suiting at 39c., worth 50c. 25 pieces 6-4 Camel's Hair Suiting, at 50c., worth $1. Pattern Robes. Examine our stock of embroidered and braided robes, the largest and most select stock we have ever shown.

CARPETS. CARPETS. CARPETS.

We are now showing a full line of all the leading makes of Carpets at prices much under what they have ever been sold for. 50 pieces Extra Super at 47½c., worth 65c. 65 pieces Hartford Extra Super 58c., worth 65c. 120 pieces choice patterns Lowell Extra Superfine much under regular price. 35 pieces Tapestry at 50c., worth 65c. 60 pieces Tapestry at 55c., worth 75c. 50 pieces Tapestry at 65c., worth 85c. The above patterns are all new this season. 45 pieces Body Brussels at 95c., worth $1.15. 150 pieces Lowell Body Brussels in all the choice styles at prices that cannot be beat.

RUGS. RUGS. RUGS.

We have a very large assortment of John Bromley & Son's best quality Smyrna Rugs In all Sizes at Bottom Price. Every party in need of Carpets ought to see and examine our stock in this department. We can save you money every time.

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GREAT SALE OF BLACK LACES.

This lot of Black Laces which we offer at such a terrific reduction from former prices was purchased from a large importer to clean up his spring stock before he opened his fall goods. We bought nearly $500 (Five Hundred Dollars) worth for $100 (One Hundred Dollars). We have put the entire lot on sale at 6¼ cents. None of the patterns was sold for less than 25c. up to 50c. We also offer a lot of

Fine Ornamental Laces at 15 cents. Never sold for less than 37½c. to 50c. In the purchase were 400 pieces

Wide Hamburgs Which we offer at 25 cents. The goods would bring in New York 37½ cents wholesale.

This is a Great Bargain.

SILK & VELVET DEPARTMENT.

We shall open this week our Fall Importation of SILKS AND VELVETS, without any doubt the largest assortment we have ever had the pleasure of offering to the Springfield public, and at prices much under Spring. Ladies who desire a BLACK SILK DRESS that will wear and give entire satisfaction, should call and examine those beautiful Black Rhadames, of our own importation, a make of goods which we warrant to our customers for six months. ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF COLORED RHADAMES AT $1. Same quality sold in New York at $1.25 by one of the largest retail houses. BLACK AND COLORED FAILLES in all the most desirable shades for street and evening wear. The best value in the country at $1.25. Examine our stock of Silks before you make a purchase. We are positive we can save you money every time. Making our purchases direct with the manufacturers, we save the jobber's profit.

HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

We beg to announce to the ladies of Springfield and vicinity that we shall offer the largest assortment of Foreign and Domestic Hosiery ever shown in this city. Our stock will embrace products of the best English, French and German manufactures, having been selected with special care that we should have nothing but goods suitable for first class trade. We shall also offer an immense stock of Ladies', Men's and Children's Merino and Wool Underwear, in all qualities, from the cheapest up to the finest goods imported. As a special bargain we shall offer about 75 dozen Ladies' and Men's Underwear from one of the best manufacturers. This was their entire stock of odds and ends, after the season's business. We offer a lot at $1 each, worth $1.50 to $3. We offer a lot of Men's Jersey Shirts, Double back and front. This is a lot of shirts that was made for the California market, and is just the thing for men that are at work out of doors. Every expressman should examine this shirt. After they are gone no more can be had in this market. We offer them at $1.50, which is just half-price.

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MRS. L. M. COFFEE,

DRESSMAKER,

Has returned from her vacation, and would be glad to see all her old patrons once more, and many new ones. With Mrs. M. B. THAYER,

2w29 58 Main street, Palmer.

NOTICE is hereby given that the farm occupied by BRIAN O'ROURKE in the eastern part of the town is owned by him, and no one but him has any right to offer it for sale. Consequently the auction advertised by other parties over his name for the 11th did not take place. He does not wish to dispose of his farm and stock, and did not authorize the announcement of the auction.

JOB PRINTING OF ALL KINDS At the JOURNAL OFFICE.

AUCTION SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—I shall sell at Public Auction, Thursday, October 20th, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following described personal property: 18 cows, mostly new milch and coming in, one pair working oxen, weight 3400 pounds, 1 horse, 1 three-years-old colt, 1 Mexican pony, and a number of hens, 25 or 30 tons good hay, 8 or 9 tons bran in sacks, rye and rye straw, 600 bushels corn on ear, with the fodder, 1 sulky plow, 1 two-horse wagon, 1 business wagon, 1 buggy wagon, 1 ox cart, 1 two-horse sled, Randall & Shares harrow, 1 sleigh, Buckeye mower, Bullard tedder, 1 sulky, 2 cultivators, cutting machine, Prout's hoe, corn sheller, plows, chains, fanning mill, 1 pair team harness, 1 grindstone, scraper, 25 or 30 cords of manure, 25 barrels apples, with all of my cider apples, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Ludlow, Mass., October 14th, 1887.

G. D. ATCHINSON.

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TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. To George W. Ely, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Monday, the seventeenth day of October, current, at two o'clock p. m., to act upon the following articles, to-wit:

ARTICLE 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2d. To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote of the last meeting, whereby they voted to raise twelve thousand dollars and purchase a lot and build a high school building thereon at the Depot village.

ART. 3d. To see if the town will vote to purchase the Methodist church building at the Four Corners, so called, and repair it for a high school and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 4th. To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot or lot and building in Thorndike, or Three Rivers, or any other part of the town, and build a high school building thereon, and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 5th. To choose committees and give them instructions.

ART. 6th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars, for grading and widening the hill on the Springfield road near Three Rivers.

ART. 7th. To see if the town will vote to allow individuals to enter their water closets and privy vaults into the town sewers.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

H. E. W. CLARK,
D. F. HOLDEN,
JOSEPH KERIGAN, } *Selectmen of Palmer.*

A copy. Attest:

GEORGE W. ELY, *Constable.*

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Orders for tuning may be left at O. P. Allen's Drug Store, Palmer, or may be sent to me by mail o Mansfield, Conn.

FOR SALE.—My Cottage on Fox Avenue, containing 10 rooms. Good barn on the place.
C. E. FISH.
Palmer, Nov. 16, 1885. 33tf

IT WILL PAY ALL PARTIES WANTING PAPER HANGINGS to call at my house on Central street, and see the nice variety of Spring patterns and my low prices. E. J. WOOD.

UP-STAIRS Tenement to-rent. Also two building lots and one wood lot for sale.
3w27 Mrs. WILLIAM RONAN, Maple street.

FOR SALE.

A nice seven room cottage, situated on Washington street, Monson, Mass. For full particulars inquire of FRANK L. BRADLEY, No. 2 Green's Block, Monson, Mass. 4w27

FOR SALE.—One cow, coming in in March; Holstein heifer one year old; two tons of good hay. FRED KORFF,
3w27 Three Rivers, Mass.

A BARGAIN.
A NEW ENGLAND ORGAN,
Fine tone, new style, sold cheap for cash or on installments, at my drug store. O. P. ALLEN.
Palmer, April 1, 1887. 1tf

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HATCH'S BLOCK, PALMER, MASS

Set to Music.

A "major" loved a maiden so,
His warlike heart was soft as *Do*.

He oft would kneel to her and say,
"Thou art my life my only *Re*.

"Ah! If but kinder thou wouldst be,
And sometimes sweetly smile on *Mi*.

"Thou art my life, my guiding star,
I love thee near, I love thee *Fa*.

"My passion I cannot control,
Thou art the idol of my *Sol*.

The maiden said: "Oh, fie, ask pa.
How can you go on thus? Oh, *La!*"

The "major" rose from bended knee,
And went her father for to *Si*.

The father thought no match was finer;
The "major" once had been a "minor."

They married soon, and after that
Lived in ten rooms all on "one flat."

So happy ends the little tale,
For they lived on the grandest "scale."

MAME AND SADIE.

"Why, Mame, is this you?"

"Why, Sadie—is it possible?"

"How did you happen to get the seat next to mine?"

"I don't know, really. Brother Jack got the seat for me."

"How perfectly lovely!"

"Oh, perfectly so!"

"I've just been wondering who would sit next me; and to think it's you!"

"I'm ever so glad!"

"I'm more than glad. And I've a whole pound of caramels."

"And I've marshmallows in this package."

"How lovely?"

"It's too lovely to think of our having seats right together."

"I've dozens of things to tell you."

"And I you. And I don't care a bit for this old concert."

"Nor I. I only came because everybody else did, and because Madame Screamer is to wear two new costumes."

"Is she? How lovely! I'm so glad I came."

"So am I—particularly since you're here.'

"How good of you to say so."

"I've been counting the new spring bonnets."

"Have you? I counted nearly one hundred at our church yesterday."

"There are more than that here to-day. And some of them are just lovely. I'll show you where they are. There's one at the end of the first row on the left side of in the dress circle."

"Isn't it lovely?"

"Perfectly so!"

"Yes; and there comes Madame Screamer. How do you like her costume?"

"Do you like it?"

"No; not much."

"I think it is horrid.

"So do I. Do take some more caramels.

"I will if you'll take more of my marshmallows."

"Let us not stay any longer."

"Very well. We'll go out and look at the new bonnets in Madame Flower's windows."

"That'll be lovely."

"So it will."

And they go.

Which is "too lovely" for all who sat within fifteen feet of them.—*Detroit Free Press.*

CACOPHONY.

Like a katydid singing, a mandolin's ringing just two doors above with its "zum-zum-zum;" and out on the street half a dozen boys beat on the head of a cask for a big bass drum. In the room just below, at the big piano a maiden is playing the tra-la-le-loo; and the children up-stairs, in trios and pairs, are practicing songs that are noisy and new. And over it all, through kitchen and hall, too bass for a shriek and too shrill for a squall, like a caliope yowling, our Bridget is howling the one line she's mastered of "Lanigan's Ball." Oh, Phebus Apollo! they warble and holloa, they shriek up to Izzard and growl down to A; they start in the morning without any warning, and their second wind comes at the close of the day. Why the very deaf mute makes a noise with a flute, and a blind man see-saws on a loud violin; and people born dumb still can tinkle and strum on things that are rattling and noisy as sin. So their music and songs go it hammer and tongs, old women and maidens and old men and boys, and I'm mad with delight from morning to night—I was born in a mill and am fond of a noise.

WHAT AILED THE NEGRO.—The attention of the passengers in a Texas smoking car was riveted on a strangely acting negro. He rocked himself from side to side without ceasing.

"What's the matter with you?" asked Andy Faulkner, who was in the car.

"Does you know Dan McGary?"

"Of course I do."

"Well, sah, he sold me a silber watch for $20," continued the negro, still swaying from side to side, an' ef I stops movin' dis hear way de watch don't go no moah."—*Texas Siftings.*

TOBACCO AND THE EYES.—"Cigarette smoking is doing more injury to the eyes than anything I know of," said an optician recently to a reporter.

"Smoking pipes or cigars is bad enough, but there is something in the paper with which the cigarette is rolled that is very injurious to the eyesight. There are more men and boys wearing glasses now than I have ever known before, and I attribute it all to excess in tobacco smoking. Nine out of ten Germans wear spectacles. They are inveterate smokers."—*New York Mail and Express.*

A COMING POSITIVE.—"I ain't afraid of lightning any more. God sends the lightning, and God would not hurt me; He only sends it to take away the bad air."

The little one's brother, who was of a very practical turn of mind, and who had seen trees and houses that had been torn up and bruised by lightning, sniffed at this declaration by his sister, and remarked:

"I want you to understand that God is pretty careless sometimes!"—*St. Albans Messenger.*

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"Too Many of We."

"Mamma, is there too many of we,"
The little girl asked with a sigh,
"Perhaps you wouldn't be tired you see,
If a few of your childs should die."

She was only three years old—this one
Who spoke in that strange, sad way,
As she saw her mother's impatient frown
At the children's boisterous play.

There were a half-dozen who round her stood,
And the mother was sick and poor,
Worn out with the care of the noisy brood,
And the fight with the wolf at the door.

For a smile or a kiss no time, no place;
For the little one least of all;
And the shadow that darkened the mother's face,
O'er the young life seemed to fall.

More thoughtful than any, she felt more care,
And pondered in childish way
How to lighten the burden she could not share,
Growing heavier every day.

Only a week, and the little Claire
In her little white trundle-bed
Lay with her blue eyes closed and the sunny hair
Cut close from the golden head.

"Don't cry," she said—and the words were low,
Feeling tears that she could not see—
"You won't have to work and be tired so,
When there ain't so many of we."

And the dear little daughter who went away
From the home that for once was stilled,
Showed the mother's heart from dreary day,
What a place she had always filled.

—*Woman's World.*

A BALSAM PILLOW.

Now that fir needles and hemlock needles have become recognized articles of commerce, and every other shop boasts its row of fragrant cushions, with their inevitable motto, "Give me of thy balm, O fir tree," I am reminded of the first pillow of the sort that I ever saw, and of what it meant to the girl that made it. I should like to tell you the little story, simple as it is. It belongs to the time, eight on nine years since, before pine pillows became popular. Perhaps Chateaubriand Dorset may be said, for once in her life, to have set the fashion.

Yes, that was really her name! Her mother met with it in a newspaper, and without the least idea as to whether it appertained to man or woman, adopted it for her baby. The many syllables fascinated that odd joy in a piece of extravagance which costs nothing, which appeals to the thrifty New England nature, and is one of its wholesome outlets and indulgences.

So the Methodist elder baptized the child "Chateaubriand," making very queer work of the unfamiliar accents; and then, so far as practical purposes are concerned the name ceased to be. How can a busy household, with milk to set and milk to skim, and pans to scald, and butter to make, and pigs to feed, find time for a name like that? "Baby" the little girl was called till she was well settled on her feet and had the use of her little tongue. Then she became "Brie," and Brie Dorset she remained to the end. Few people recollected that she possessed any other name, unless the marriage, birth and death pages of the Bible happened to be under discussion.

The Dorsets' was one of those picturesque, lonely, outlying farms, past which people drive in summer, saying, "How retired! how peaceful!" but past which almost no one drives in winter. It stood, with its environment of red barns and apple orchards, at the foot of a low granite cliff whose two enormous elm trees met over its roof, and made a checker work of light and shade on its closely blinded front. No sign of life appeared to the city people who drew their horses in to admire the situation, except, perhaps, a hen scratching in the vegetable beds, or a lazy cat basking on the doorstep, and they would drive on, unconscious that behind the slats of the green blinds above a pair of eyes watched them go, and a hungry young heart contrasted their lot with its own.

Hungry! There never was anything like the starvation which goes on sometimes in those shut-up farm houses. Boys and girls feel it alike; but the boys are less to be pitied, for they can usually devise means to get away.

How could Brie get away? She was the only child. Her parents had not married young. When she was nineteen, they seemed almost elderly people, so badly does life on a bleak New England farm deal with human beings. Her mother, a frail little woman, grew year by year less fit for hard labor. The farm was not productive. Poverty, pinch, the inevitable recurrence of the same things to be done day after day, month after month, the same needs followed by the same fatigues—all these Brie had to bear; and all the while the child had that love and longing for the beautiful which is part of the artist's equipment, and the deprivation of which is keen suffering. Sweet sights, sounds, smells—all these she craved, and could get only in such measure as her daily work enabled her to get them from that world of nature which is the satisfaction of eager hearts to whom all other pleasures are denied.

The fir wood on the upper hill was the temple where she worshipped. There she went with her Bibles on Sunday afternoons, with her patching and stocking mending on other days. There she dreamed her dreams and prayed her prayers—and while there she was content. But all too soon would come the sound of the horn blown from below, or a call from the house, "Brie, Brie, the men are coming to supper; make haste!" and she would be forced to hurry back to the workaday world.

Harder times followed. When she was just twenty her father fell from his loaded hay wagon, and fractured his thigh. There was no cure for the hurt, and after six months of hopeless tendance he died. Brie and her mother were left together on the lonely farm, with the added burden of a large bill for doctoring and medicine, which pressed like a heavy weight on their honorable hearts.

The hired man, Reuben Hall, was well-disposed and honest, but before Mr. Dorset's death, he began to talk of going to the West, and Brie foreboded that he might not be willing to stay with them. Mrs. Dorset, broken down by nursing and sorrow, had become an invalid, unable to assist in the lightest ways. The burden was sore for one pair of young shoulders to bear. Brie kept up a brave face by day, but at night horrors of helplessness and apprehension seized her. The heavens seemed as brass, against which her feeble prayers beat in vain; the future was barred as it were with an impassable gate.

What could they do? Sell the farm? That would take time; for no one in particular wanted to buy it. If Reuben would stand by them, they might be able to fight out another year, and, with butter and eggs and the corn crop, make enough for his wages and a bare living. But would Reuben stay?

Our virtues sometimes treat us as investments do, and return a dividend when we least expect it. It was at this hard crisis that certain good deeds of Brie's in the past stood her friend. She had always been good to Reuben, and her sweet ways and consideration for his comfort had gradually won a passage into his rather stolid affection. Now, seeing the emergency she was in, and the courage with which she met it, he could not quite find the heart to "leave the little gal to make out by herself." Fully purposing to go, he stayed, putting off the idea of departure from month to month, and though true to his idea of proper caution, he kept his good intentions to himself so that the relief of having him there was constantly tempered by the dread lest he might go at any time; still it was a relief.

So April passed, and May and June. The crops were planted, the vegetables in. Brie strained every nerve. She petted her hens and coaxed every possible egg out of them; she studied the tastes of the two cows, she maintained a brave show for her ailing mother, but all the time she was sick at heart. Everything seemed closing in. How long could she keep it up?

The balsam firs of the hill grove could have told tales in those days. They were Brie's sole confidants. The consolation they gave, the counsel they communicated, were mute indeed, but none the less real to the anxious girl who sat beneath them, or laid her cheek on their rough stems. June passed, and with early July came the answer to Brie's many prayers. It came, as answers to prayers often do, in a shape of which she had never dreamed.

Miss Mary Morgan, teacher in Grammar school No. 3, Ward 19, of the good city of Boston, came, tired out from her winter's work, to spend a few days with Farmer Allen's wife, her second cousin, stopping one day at the Dorset's door, while driving, to ask for a drink of water, took a fancy to the old house and to Brie, and next day came over to propose herself as a boarder for three months.

"I can only afford to pay seven dollars a week," she said; "but on the other hand, I will try not to make much trouble, if you will take me."

"Seven dollars a week; only think!" cried Brie, gleefully, to her mother, after the bargain was completed, and Miss Morgan gone. "Doesn't it seem like a fortune? It'll pay Reuben's wages, and leave ever so much over! And she doesn't eat much meat, she says, and she likes baked potatoes and cream and sweet baked apples better than anything. And there's the keeping room chamber all cleaned and ready. Doesn't it seem as if she was sent to us, mother?"

"Your poor father never felt like keeping boarders," said Mrs. Dorset. "I used to kind of like the idea of it, but he wasn't willin'. I thought it would be company to have one in the house, if they was nice folks. It does seem as if this was the Lord's will for us; her coming is so unexpected and all."

Two days later Miss Morgan with a hammock and a folding canvas chair and a trunk full of light reading arrived, and took possession of her new quarters. For the first week or two she did nothing but rest, sleeping for hours at a time in the hammock swung beneath the shadowing elms. Then, as the color came back to her thin face and the light to her eyes, she began to walk a little, to sit with Brie in the fir grove, or read aloud to her on the doorstep while she mended, shelled peas or picked over berries, and all life seemed to grow easier and pleasanter for the dwellers in the solitary farmhouse. The guest gave little trouble, she paid her weekly dues punctually, and the steady income, small as it was, made all the difference in the world to Brie.

As the summer went by and she grew at home with her friend, she found much relief in confiding to her the perplexities of her position.

"I see," Miss Morgan said, "it is the winter that is the puzzle. I will engage to come back next summer as I have this, and that will help along; but the time between now and then is the difficulty."

"Yes," replied Brie; "the winter is the puzzle, and Reuben's money. We have plenty of potatoes and corn and vegetables to take us through, and there's the pig to kill, and the chickens will lay some; if only there were any way in which I could make enough for Reuben's wages, we could manage."

"I must think it over," said Miss Morgan.

She pulled a long branch of the balsam fir nearer as she spoke, and buried her nose in it. It was the first week of September, and she and Brie were sitting in the hill grove.

"I love this smell so," she said. It is delicious. It makes me dream."

Brie broke off a bough.

"I shall hang it over your bed," she said, "and you will smell it all night."

So the fir bough hung upon the wall till it gradually yellowed and the needles began to drop.

"Why they are as sweet as ever—sweeter," declared Brie, smelling a handful which she had swept from the floor. Then an idea came into her head.

She gathered a great fagot of the branches and laid them to dry in the sun on the floor of a little-used piazza. When partly dried, she stripped off the needles, stuffed with them a square cotton bag, and made for that a cover of soft sage green silk, with an odd shot pattern over it. It was a piece of what had been her grandmother's wedding gown.

Voila! Do you realize the situation, reader? Brie had made the first of the many balsam pillows. It was meant for a good-bye gift to Miss Morgan.

"Your cushion is the joy of my life," wrote that lady to her a month after she went home. "Every one who sees it, falls in love with it. Half a dozen people have asked me how they could get one like it. And, Brie, this has given me an idea. Why should you not make them for sale? I will send you up some pretty silk for the covers, and you might cross-stitch a little motto if you liked. I will copy some for you. Two people have given me an order already. They will pay four dollars apiece if you like to try."

This suggestion was the small wedge of the new industry. Brie lost no time in making the two pillows, grandmother's gown fortunately holding out for their covers. Then came some pretty red silk from Miss Morgan, with yellow filoselle for the mottoes, and more orders. Brie worked busily that winter, for her balsam pillows had to be made in spare moments when other work permitted. The grove on the hill was her unfailing treasury of supply. The thick-set twigs bent them to her will; the upper branches seemed to rustle as with satisfaction at the aid they were giving. In the spring the old trees renewed their foliage with vigorous will, as if resolved not to balk her in her purpose.

The fir grove paid Reuben's wages that winter. Miss Morgan came back the following June, and by that time balsam pillows were established as articles of commerce, and Brie had a munificent offer from a recently established Decorative Art Society for a supply of needles, at three dollars a pound. It was hard, dirty work to prepare such a quantity, but she did not mind that.

As I said, this was some years since. Brie no longer lives in her old home. Her mother died the third year after Miss Morgan came to them, the farm is sold, and Brie married. She lives now on a ranch in Colorado, but she has never forgotten the fir grove, and the memory of it is a help often in the desponding moments that come at times to all lives.

"I could not be worse off than I was then," she says to herself. "There seemed no help or hope anywhere. I felt as if God didn't care and didn't hear my prayers, and yet, all the time, there was dear Miss Morgan coming to help us, and there were the trees, great, beautiful things, nodding their heads, and trying to show me what could be made out of them. No, I never will be faithless again, nor let myself doubt, however dark things may look, but remember my balsam pillows, and trust in God."—*Congregationalist.*

NEW DESIGNS IN TABLE WARE.—In milk and water pitchers a pleasing design is in the shape of a powder horn.

A leaf of Roman lettuce, in which lies a cherry, makes an appropriate olive dish.

A unique design in dessert plates of royal Worcester ware represents a folded napkin.

Bowls, plates and dishes in Novo ware, beautifully figured, promise to become popular.

Bread and milk sets, consisting of a bowl and cup with two mouths, like those of a pitcher, are recent additions to supper services.—*Jeweller's Weekly.*

In this age of progress, girls, as well as boys, have the opportunity of developing their muscular as well as their mental faculties. The following athletic sports for ladies could hardly offend even Mrs. Grundy:—

Jumping at conclusions.
Walking round a subject.
Running through a novel.
Skipping dull descriptions.
Throwing the hatchet; and, during the holidays,
Boxing the ears of troublesome younger brothers.—*Irish Cyclist.*

A Boston Sunday-school teacher was endeavoring to impress upon the minds of her little pupils the necessity of good behavior. "You must be very careful how you act," said she, "for if you act badly you will be punished, while if you act good you will be rewarded. Now, my dears, can any one tell me what he will get if he acts well?" A bright little fellow, whose father was an actor, replied: "Det talled before de turtain, I dess."—*Budget.*

Mother—My little girl goes to sleep so nicely every night when I sing to her! Isn't that so, Mamie?

Mamie—Yes, that's so, ma. The mother leaves the room for a moment, and Mamie says to the visitor: Don't tell ma, but I only make out that I am asleep to get her to stop singing; she sings so awful bad.—*Texas Siftings.*

A merchant at Allegan, Mich., keeps a "thief account," wherein every thing missed is recorded, and the first person caught stealing goods is required to pay for the whole to escape prosecution. Recently a woman caught nabbing a 50-cent pair of leggins was called on to square the account, which amounted to $5.

"Why don't you hold up your head as I do?" asked an aristocratic lawyer of a sterling old farmer.

"Squire," said the farmer, "look at that field of grain. You see that all the valuable heads are bowed down, while those that have nothing in them stand upright."

Reversed.—Young Planty—"I did order them with high collars, Biles, but these are weally too beastly high, y' knaw." Biles—"My dear sir, you've got the shirt on upside down."—*Tid Bits.*

Summer Ended.

Ah, soon the waves will wash away
The footprints on the shining sand,
And soon the autumn winds will stray
In sadness o'er the silent strand.
The sea will mourn the absent fair
Who tossed its hoary locks in glee,
But I shall ever with me bear
The picture of that summer sea.

The sea that brings the laden ships
With sheeny silks and spice and gold
Hath left all gifts in sad eclipse
That may be valued, bought or sold.
The sea, true to her mystic past,
As taught in grave mythology,
From out her breast in rapture cast
My queen of love from out the sea.

What fate allured my truant feet
To wander by the restless wave,
As Venus rose, so dazzling, sweet,
To hold me as a willing slave?
A thousand other paths diverged—
To walk in them my soul was free;
What blessed impulse kindly urged
My fateful path beside the sea?

Let Neptune and his tritons rave;
Their queen of love hath crossed the sand
And left for aye the rolling wave
To walk beside me hand in hand.
And when the autumn time of age
Shall merge into eternity,
Still bright shall be on memory's page
That summer time beside the sea.

—*Judge.*

MRS. BIBBINS'S SOCIAL POSITION.

Wal, the minute I sot down, before I begun my business or anything' Mis' Pettingill took me to do about puttin' in Mis' Bibbins president of our missionary society for the relief of indignant heathen. The Bibbinses are good, very good, but poor. Says Mis' Pettingill: "It seems to me as if there might be some other woman put in, that would have had more influence on the church."

Says I, "Hain't Mis' Bibbins a good Christian, sister, and a great worker?"

"Why yes, she wuz good, good, good in her place. "But," she said, "the Pettingills hadn't never associated with the Bibbinses."

And I asked her if she s'posed that would make any difference with the heathen; if the heathen would be apt to think less of Mis' Bibbins because she hadn't associated with the Pettingills?

And she said, "she didn't suppose the heathens would ever know it; it might make some difference to 'em if they did," she thought, "for it couldn't be denied," she said, "that Mis' Bibbins did not move in the first circles of Jonesville."

It had been my doin's a puttin' Mis' Bibbins in, and I took it right to home, she meant to have me, and I asked her if she thought the Lord would condemn Mis' Bibbins on the last day, because she hadn't moved in the first circles of Jonesville?"

And Mis' Pettingill tossed her head a little, but had to own up that she thought "he wouldn't."

"Wall then," sez I, "do you s'pose the Lord has any objections to her workin' for Him now?"

"Why, no, I don't know as the Lord would object."

"Wall," says I, "we call this work the Lord's work, and if he is satisfied with Mis' Bibbins, we ort to be.—*From "Samantha at Saratoga.*

A KIND VOICE.

There is no power of love so hard to get and keep as a kind voice. A kind hand is deaf and dumb. It may be rough in flesh and blood, yet do the work of a soft heart, and do it with a soft touch. But there is no one thing than love so much needs as a sweet voice to tell what it means and feels; and it is hard to get and keep it in the right tone. One must start in youth, and be on the watch night and day, at work and play, to get and keep a voice that shall speak at all times the thoughts of a kind heart. But this is a time when a sharp voice is apt to be got. You often hear boys and girls say words at play with a sharp, quick tone, as if it were the snap of a whip. When one of them gets vexed you will hear a voice that sounds as if it were made up of a snarl, a whine and a bark. It is often in youth that one gets a voice or a tone that is sharp, and sticks to him through life, and stirs up ill will and grief, and falls like a drop of gall on the sweet joys of home. Watch it day by day as a pearl of great price, for it will be worth more to you in days to come than the best pearl hid in the sea. A kind voice is to the heart what light is to the eye. It is a light that sings as well as shines. Train it to sweet tones now, and it will keep its tone through life. —*Elihu Burritt.*

Young Wife—O, Mr. Jones, I'm sorry Tom brought you home to dinner to-day. If he had told me you were coming I'd have had something nice, and I haven't a thing in the house fit to eat. Mr. Jones—Now, please don't say a word about it, my dear madam. You needn't worry yourself a particle. I take the most of my meals at home myself.—*Pittsburgh Dispatch.*

Pocket warmers are a new device for keeping the hands warm. A warmer is composed of a tin box an inch in diameter and six inches long, holding a fuse of slow burning material which burns for more than an hour without smoke or gas. The warmer is put in a pocket or carried in a muff.

Germany expends three times as much for purposes of war as for instruction; England four times as much; France eleven, and Russia thirty-one. Of all the countries in the world America is the only one which expends more for instruction than for war.

"Ma," said an inquisitive little girl, "will rich and poor folks live together when they go to Heaven?" "Yes, my dear, they will be all alike there." "Then, ma, why don't rich and poor associate together here?" The mother did not answer.

A foolish friend does more harm than a wise enemy.

SHE KNEW HIS HABITS.

"Seen anything of my husband?" demanded a Sioux Falls woman, one day last week, of an officer in front of the post office.

"No, ma'am; has he mysteriously disappeared?"

"Naw! he came down town the same as usual this morning, but dinner has been ready an hour and its getting cold and he isn't back yet."

"You have been to his office, I suppose?"

"No, sir, I haven't. I've no time to fool away looking for him there. Say, is there a sick horse at any of the livery stables?"

"Not that I know of."

"Been any dog fights around lately?"

"Haven't heard of any."

"Any ten-cent show or targret gun in town?"

"All gone, madam."

Any man in a wagon around town selling brass jewelry?"

"Guess not."

"No fire anywhere in town?"

"No."

"No pools being sold anywhere on some horse race, or trial going on in a justice court?"

"Not any."

"No man selling medicine on the street, no circus bills just posted up anywhere, no woman walking a tight rope?"

"Not a one."

"Well, that's peculiar—I can't see where John can be."

"There's a couple of Frenchmen with a tame cinnamon bear down on Phillips avenue, madam."

"That's it, that's it—I didn't think to ask about tame bears! While the potatoes are getting cold as stone, he is down there making up a purse of seventy-five cents to see the bear climb a telegraph pole! I'll go right down—you watch and see if he is not up to the house inside of ten minutes!" —*Dakota Bell.*

NEW DEFINITIONS.

Music—A polite art which serves its highest usefulness as a stimulus to conversation.

Duty—An obligation that rests entirely upon one's neighbor.

Advice—A superfluous article which everybody is eager to give away, but no one cares to receive.

Consistency—A jewel which frequently needs resetting.

News—Old women's gossip; salacious scandal and secrets of domestic and conjugal life: anything in the way of rumor that does not relate to public affairs.

Civility—An ancient form of behavior, popular in feudal times, but unsuited to the exigencies of modern civilization.

Artist—A man of subtle æsthetic perceptions who attains proficiency in some such useful art as hair dressing or negro minstrelsy.

Poetry—Any metrical composition whose merit is unrecognized by the average magazine editor.

Economy—A habit of life which enables a woman to save money in her domestic expenditures, in order that her husband may keep up his end at the club.

Culture—The pursuit of social folly having its origin in the love of singularity.—*Life.*

BILLY FLORENCE'S TEMPERANCE SERMON.

Oliver Lucas, the clerk of the board of aldermen of Louisville, has recently received the following communication from his friend the actor:

MY DEAR OLL:—One gallon of whisky costs about $3 and contains about 65 fifteen cent drinks. Now, if you must drink buy a gallon and make your wife the barkeeper. When you are dry give your wife 15 cents for a drink, and when the whisky is gone she will have, after paying for it, $6.75 left, and every gallon thereafter will yield the same profit. This money she should put away, so that when you have become an inebriate, unable to support yourself and shunned by every respectable man, your wife may have money enough to keep you until your time comes to fill a drunkard's grave.

W. J. FLORENCE.

A WOEFUL HISTORY.—Two friends are walking along the street. One of them, pointing to a house, says:

"There's a beautiful place, but it's enough to make a man sad to look at it."

"Why so?"

"On account of its history; for, despite its calm and serene surroundings, it was built upon the groans, tears, wailings and blood of widows, orphans, old men and struggling women."

"You don't say so. Was it built by a railroad monopolist?"

"Oh, no; by a dentist."—*Arkansaw Traveller.*

Mamma—"What are you doing, Ned?"

"You told me when I felt angry with you I must count ten."

Mamma—"Well?"

Ned—"I've counted 737, and I'm just as mad as I was before!"

Old Gentleman—"My, what a nice little boy you are, aren't you?" "No, I ain't no nice little boy, neither; I'm Dutch Sickles, der terror, and I can lick anybody my size around here."—*Life.*

"Now, how must I do with this wedding cake to dream on it?" asked a gushing damsel of a matter-of-fact young man.

"Just eat it; that's all," was the reply.—*Wasyington Critic.*

It is expected that Sara Bernhardt will take the title role in her new play called "The Pin." The point is a good one. Somebody please put a head on it.—*Springfield Union.*

"A boy assassin hanged," read Mrs. Bascom from the newspaper. "Well," she remarked, "a sassin' boy is a great trial, but I don't think he ought to be hanged for it." —*Stray.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 21, 1887.

THE ways of Providence become all the more inscrutable as we are again forced to realize that during another long and dreary winter the national game must be suspended, and life thus robbed of one of its most delightful charms.

MAYOR MAYNARD of Springfield has signified his desire to retire from office at the end of the present term. He has given such general satisfaction that there is evidently a strong feeling that his services should be secured, if possible, for another year.

H. C. BLISS of Springfield, who has been appointed assistant attorney-general by Mr. Waterman, is known as a capable, studious young lawyer, and he will be sure to discharge the duties of his office with credit, and in a manner that will fully justify the confidence of his friends.

THE new law officer of the commonwealth takes to club dinners and speech-making as naturally as a Prohibitionist takes to water. He proves to be a fairly good talker, and evidently appreciates the importance to the state (and himself) of Republican success at the approaching election.

THE importance of averting the dire disaster predicted by Senator Hoar in the event the differences which exist among the Worcester county Republicans are not speedily harmonized, must be readily conceded. When compared, however, with the alternative of Senator Hoar, ex-Congressman Rice and Judge Thayer falling down and worshipping the arrogant boss which the rank and file are determined to set up, it may be regarded with a reasonable degree of complacency.

IN selecting Lawyer Lathrop to succeed Col. Phillips as senator from the 1st Hampden district, the Republicans have made no mistake. Mr. Lathrop has already seen service in both branches of the Legislature, and consequently is not without experience in the duties he will be called upon to discharge. He is a good lawyer, a graceful and fluent speaker, and in point of ability will be sure to rank above the average of Western Massachusetts senators. His popularity with both parties will insure his election beyond any question.

NO new facts of any importance have come to light in the investigations which the Stafford banks are now undergoing. The National bank has gone into the hands of a receiver, and it is quite clear that its capital stock has been entirely wiped out. It seems improbable, however, that an assessment will be required to meet any losses for which the bank could be held responsible. So far as at present appears the Savings bank is not seriously involved, and the loss there is not likely to be so great as to affect the depositors to any considerable extent.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is still on his pilgrimage through the Western and Southern states. Wherever he has stopped large crowds have turned out to see him, the greetings have been hearty, and the enthusiasm almost unbounded. In most of the cities he has visited he has favored the people with a little speech in which his peculiar knowledge of their early history has been utilized to good advantage. It can hardly be claimed that the attention which is shown the President is due in any large degree to his personal popularity. A considerable share of it results from the great respect that is everywhere felt for the office which he holds, while for a still greater share idle curiosity alone is amply sufficient to account.

WHATEVER mystery has surrounded the Dexter bank tragedy has by no means been entirely cleared up by the recent disclosures of Charles F. Stain. There is something very remarkable about the story of this young man, and the inconsistencies which have thus far been pointed out are hardly sufficient to prove that it was manufactured out of whole cloth. His statements tend very strongly to show that the men whom he charges with Barron's murder are familiar with the place, and were actually seen there at the time the murder was committed. This new sensation will doubtless lead to a thorough investigation, and, it is hoped, to a discovery of some important facts bearing upon this strange case.

THE simple faith and patience of the Massachusetts Democracy cannot fail to challenge admiration. Its enthusiasm is perenial. Defeat never dampens its ardor or darkens the glowing sunlight which fills its cheerful heart. After each repulse it rallies with renewed vigor, and marches from one disaster to another with a firm step and a courage that can never be subdued. Having made its nominations for the fall campaign, the big meeting was regarded as the next thing in order, and the eloquence of its orators, with the aid of martial music, have again been called into service to encourage the faithful, and inspire an abiding confidence among the new recruits. On the eve of election the bosom of every true Democrat is filled with hope and expectation. It is only when the returns come in that he is able to realize the full import of what the wise man said upon the subject of vanity.

AT the Republican convention at Chester on Wednesday, James R. Dunbar of Westfield was handsomely nominated for the office of district attorney for the western district. Mr. Dunbar recently served two terms in the state Senate, and made quite a reputation as a level-headed, able young man. He already holds the office for which he has just been nominated, having been appointed by the governor to fill out Mr. Waterman's unexpired term. He is a good lawyer and possesses excellent qualifications for the delicate duties of his new office. W. H. Brooks of Holyoke, who was Mr. Dunbar's only competitor in the convention, would doubtless have developed more strength than was indicated by the vote had it not been generally understood by the delegates that the latter was certain to secure the nomination. There was at least one obstacle in the way of Mr. Brooks's success which in the nature of things it was quite impossible to overcome. Holyoke was not within the limits of Congressman Rockwell's district.

LOCAL NOTICES.

A lot of gent's low shoes at half price at Eager's.

W. R. Milligan's shoe store is headquarters for buyers of winter boots, shoes and rubbers.

TO THE PUBLIC—I have purchased the stock and fixtures of the Diamond Candy Store, and hope by fair dealing and the best of goods to merit a share of your patronage. Respectfully, ERNEST HOYT.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. John Eyers, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Ira A Priest, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

C. L. Teague is taking a vacation from his tonsorial labors.

The painters are at work on the roof of the Converse House.

French's block on Central street is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Commencing with next Monday the banks will be closed from 12 to 1 daily.

The A. O. H. grand ball takes place at the Park street rink this evening.

Preaching services will be resumed at St. Paul's church next Sunday evening.

Fosket & Holbrook have purchased another span of handsome gray horses.

Brown's truck wagon appears in fresh colors from the hands of the painter.

The officers of the Daughters of Rebekah lodge will be installed November 22d.

S. H. Hellyar of Palmer and J. F. Lyons of Thorndike have been drawn as jurors.

Miss Georgia Mosher, teacher of music at the state primary school, has resigned.

Dr. G. H. Wilkins's office has been treated to a fresh coat of paint on the exterior.

The interior of J. B. Shaw's store is being renovated, fresh paint, etc., being applied.

J. S. Holden is putting in a granite curbing in front of his West Main street residence.

Elder Enoch Phelps of Westfield will preach at the Advent chapel on Park street next Sunday.

J. P. Lynde has purchased of H. D. Converse a gentleman's driving turnout—horse, carriage, etc.

The Sunday-school of the Congregational church will give a harvest concert next Sunday evening.

There was quite a heavy frost Wednesday night—almost a freeze—the heaviest of the season thus far.

The last few days have kept the stove men busy, and the majority of the furnace fires are now running.

The hack stand at the depot is being paved with stone, to do away with a disagreeable mud-hole there.

John Feeney is laying a new water pipe through Central street to his tenements at the corner of Main street.

M. W. French has improved the appearance of his Main street residence by removing the fence in front of it.

The ladies of the Baptist society held a social at the house of J. E. Lindecomb, on South Main street, Wednesday evening.

Robert Turner gave a stereopticon entertainment and lecture to the children at the state primary school Wednesday evening

The Daniel Dwyer farm near Bondsville, containing about 100 acres, with the stock, crops, farming tools, etc., will be sold at auction on the 29th.

The high school building committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon and appointed sub committees to buy the lot and to secure plans for a building.

P. J. Murphy of North Wilbraham will attempt to run 100 yards on the park track to-morrow afternoon in less than 10¼ seconds, on a wager of $500.

W. Stokes and wife and J. W. Stokes and wife of Long Branch are among the arrivals at the Weeks House, where they remain for a week or more.

S. Ellis and wife, J. F. Holbrook and wife, Rev. F. W. Betts and F. J. Wassum were delegates to the Universalist convention at New York this week.

The engine attached to the east-bound owl train became disabled at this station yesterday morning, and a freight engine was sent for to take the train along.

F. A. Daniels has sold the Diamond Candy Store to E. E. Hoyt, who took possession Wednesday. Mr. Hoyt was formerly a clerk in LeGro & Lynde's drug store.

At the Congregational church hereafter the Christian Endeavor society will meet at 6 o'clock Sunday evenings, and the regular Sunday evening meeting will be held at 7.

A rear wheel of a too-heavily loaded wagon "buckled" on Main street Monday afternoon, throwing one man out unceremoniously, but he escaped without serious injury.

The Grand Army post is making arrangements for a grand camp-fire, to be held probably November 2d, and to which the posts in the neighboring towns are to be invited.

The law prohibiting the use of stoves in railroad cars has caused better cars to be put in use on the Ware River road, a change which is greatly appreciated by travelers on that line.

The premiums awarded at the late meeting of the agricultural society are ready to be paid by the treasurer, O. P. Allen. All premiums not called for December 1st will revert to the society.

R. A. McQuaid joined the annual excursion which the Boston & Albany road gives its section foremen, Tuesday. The party went to Boston, then from there to Albany in an observation car.

The Republican representative convention for the 10th district, comprising of Palmer, Ludlow, Brimfield and Holland, is called to meet in the disttict court room in Palmer at 10 a. m. November 4th.

Landlord C. P. Stone of the Converse House attended the reunion of his old regiment, the 1st Vermont cavalry, at Brattleboro, Monday, and was elected president of the association for the ensuing year.

The janitor of the bank block found a back door of the bank open yesterday morning, and wildly telephoned for the bank officials, only to find that it had been left open for a few moments by one of the clerks.

Miss Maude Miller, who has been telegraph operator at the depot for several weeks, has resigned the position, the work being much greater than was represented to her. Miss Burton of Warren will take her place next Monday.

Rev. Mr. Shelton, one of the American Home missionaries among the Dakotah Indians, spoke at the Congregational church last Sunday, morning and evening, giving interesting accounts of the Indian and the work being done for him.

The chimney on a lighted lamp in one of the Weeks House rooms broke Tuesday evening, and before it was discovered the entire contents of the room was badly damaged by smoke, necessitating a thorough overhauling of the room and furniture.

A woman who needed "just ten cents more to buy a ticket to Springfield," was going the rounds of the business places one day this week in search of the balance. At one place the proprietor offered to buy her a ticket to the city, but she wanted the money.

The St. Louis and Detroit ball teams passed through Palmer by special train at 8.10 Tuesday morning, for Boston. Each club had a drawing room car to itself, and the directors another, besides a dining car. The management paid $32,000 for this special train for 17 days.

A paper is being circulated among the business men and others, asking for donations of cash to keep the reading room open a while longer at least. The room has been well patronized since it first opened, and it would be a mistake to let it close now for want of financial support.

It is plain that the law against selling or giving tobacco to boys is not lived up to in any sense of the word. While there may be some dealers who conscientiously live up to the law, there are plenty who do not, and boys of all ages can be seen smoking cigarettes and cigars on the streets.

At the Republican caucus Monday evening these delegates were chosen to the representative convention: W. W. Leach, G. C. Buell, H. E. W. Clark, Myron Bartlett, O. B. Smith, A. P. Trudeau, C. E. Fuller, C. E. Fish, W. C. Greene; to the district attorney: S. S. Taft, J. S. Holden, F. A. Packard.

Michael Connor, a freight brakeman employed by the New London Northern road, was killed at the covered bridge near Dwight's about 9 o'clock last evening. In the darkness he did not see the bridge and it struck him in the head, knocking him off the car and under the wheels, which passed over the middle of his body, killing him instantly.

The block of Palmer carpet company stock which has heretofore been owned in New York has been sold to W. C. Dewey of Springfield, formerly of Palmer, who now holds a controlling interest in the concern. Two hundred and ninety shares were bought at 140 of Treasurer Law, who has resigned, and a meeting is called for next week to elect his successor.

After the town meeting last Monday a prominent member of the Thorndike Democratic club remarked to a Palmer man, "We'll make you drink three per cent another year," meaning that in revenge for not getting the school house located at Thorndike, the club would carry the town for no license again next March. Well, that is a revenge which Palmer people won't complain in the least about.

Palmer people who wish to attend the Thomas concerts at Springfield the 31st can return by special train (no attachment to freight) which will be run through to West Brookfield at the close of the performance. Mr. Spencer Lane, representing C. N. Stimpson & Co., is selling tickets in Palmer, and has some choice seats. He will be in town Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, from 10.30 a. m. to 2 p. m., and any orders left at this office will be promptly attended to.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE QUESTION SETTLED.

It is doubtful if a larger crowd was ever present at a Palmer town meeting than that which assembled last Monday to act on the matter of the high school building. S. S. Taft was chosen moderator. Thomas Moran moved to take up article second, to see if the town would rescind the vote of the last meeting to build a high school building in the village of Palmer, at a cost of $12,000, remarking that the first meeting was attended by only residents of that village, but that at this meeting all parts of the town were represented, and that any action on the school house question ought to be emphatic and final. There was a good deal of talk on the question, and some unfair insinuations made by both sides, before the vote was taken. Owing to the crowded state of the room the moderator ordered all who were not voters out of doors, and then divided the house, which stood nearly three to one against rescinding the former vote. The result was doubted and the house again divided, with the same result. The meeting was then adjourned, after a session of only 30 minutes. Fully 500 voters were present, from every nook and corner of the town.

THORNDIKE.

The Bondsville Brass Band will give a grand ball in Union hall next Friday evening. The Thorndike orchestra will furnish music, and J. E. Dunn will prompt.

BRIMFIELD.

Francis Locke, who sold his place here last spring, has leased the same and returned here with his family, and is occupying his old home.

James Bachellor, who sold his place here to Fred T. Parker, has this week removed with his wife to Springfield, to live with their daughter, Mrs. Haynes.

The Brimfield Congregational church is noted for the interest it always takes in the meetings of the conference. At the meeting at Warren Tuesday its pastor, Rev. J. Kyte, was chosen moderator, and sixteen of its members were present.

The Chase Manufacturing Co. of Orange have completed their work for John L. Bacon at his mill, and he now has a grist, saw and shingle mill, and will soon be in readiness to do work for all who have orders in either branch of his business.

WEST WARREN.

Ethan T. Hall is having his drug store thoroughly renovated. Walter Crane is doing the job.

George A. Hill's People's Theater company is playing at Washington Hall this week to crowded houses.

W. F. West, superintendent at the mills, started Thursday morning for a few days' visit among friends in Maine.

The selectmen have put up several new street lamps this week, and have placed them where they were most needed.

Rev. B. F. Kingsley entertained a good sized audience in the Methodist church Wednesday evening with "A Trip to Florida."

The evening school was opened in the brick school house Wednesday evening, and there were about 125 present and several more yet to come. The teachers are Milton Dickson, a former teacher, and Miss Hayward of the day school.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

E. H. Cutler is home from Dakota on account of the sickness of his little daughter Ruth.

D. Flynn has buried a child who died from the effects of diphtheria, with which it was sick several weeks ago.

Rev. Dr. A. A. Miner of Boston will speak for the Prohibitionists Tuesday evening, Nov. 1st, in Fisk hall at Wilbraham.

H. W. Cutler has been in Boston the past two weeks, Cutler & Co. having their "Automatic Adjustment" mill on exhibition at the Mechanics' Fair.

The Prohibition convention for the ninth Hampden District met at W. L. Collins's Wednesday afternoon and nominated Erastus Davis of Monson for representative.

S. I. Wallace of Clinton, formerly with Cutler & Co., was in town over Sunday with his wife and son. Mrs. Wallace and "the boy" will remain a couple of weeks, visiting friends here and in Hampden.

The Republicans have their caucus next Monday evening to choose delegates to the representative convention. As Wilbraham expects to name the candidate, and there are at least three aspirants for the nomination, a full caucus may be expected.

WILBRAHAM.

"Old Club" of the academy will hold an open society in Fisk hall this evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Carl Schofield, of Boston, are in town for a few days, visiting friends.

Rev. Asa Bullard of Boston will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

Rev. M. S. Howard exchanged with Rev. Mr. Day of the Union church, Ludlow, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard are away on a short vacation in the northern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Annis Merrill of San Francisco are in town visiting his old home for the first time in 30 years.

All the students of the academy are required to join the gymnastic classes which have been formed recently.

Mrs. Georgia Fuller of Monson and Miss Mary Fuller of Palmer are the guests of Mrs. Elias Keyes this week.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Dr. Fosket Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Rev. Dr. Steele attended the funeral of Rev. Dr. Burton of Hartford, Monday. Dr. Burton was formerly a student of Wesleyan academy.

Mrs. Dr. Marcy of Evanston, Ill., addressed the Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church in their chapel Sunday evening.

Miss Ella Day of Lima, and Miss Rosa Day of Columbus Grove, Ohio, with Miss Jennie Day of Monson, visited friends in town recently.

WARREN.

Mr. Strickland is putting up two new houses.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramsdell are spending a few weeks with friends in Nashua.

The evening school commenced Wednesday night, and will occupy three evenings a week.

Mr. Charles Hammett joined the party of railroad men on the excursion to Boston and Albany.

The ladies' home missionary society met Wednesday afternoon to choose officers for the ensuing year.

The Universalists held a harvest concert in their church Sunday evening. The exercises were very interesting, and the house was filled.

The teachers will hold their monthly meeting next Wednesday evening with Miss Mary S. Hitchcock. Subject, "An evening with the Chinese.

The farmers have changed the time of delivering milk at the car from morning to afternoon. Most of the farmers send their milk to Boston, except a few who have creameries, and send cream, so it makes business very brisk for an hour or two.

The conference of churches of the Brookfield association held their meeting Tuesday at the Congregational church, a large number being present. The French Protestant church at Ware village was admitted to the conference. The state missionary was present, and gave an account of his labors. Rev. Mr. Perry of Ware village preached the sermon. A collation was served in the ladies' parlors during the intermission.

BELCHERTOWN.

P. H. Cotton of Montpelier, Vt., is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. R. P. Searle has rented the house on the T. R. Greene estate.

The estate of the late Bella P. Searle will be sold at auction next Thursday.

Mrs. Susan M. Bridgman has gone to Providence for a few weeks.

The Kickapoo Indians are giving free entertainments and selling medicine at the town hall this week.

A partridge flew against one the library windows last Saturday night with sufficient force to break its neck. The thick plate glass of the window was uninjured.

There is a prospect that the Congregational society will build a new chapel in the near future. Quite a sum has already been pledged for this purpose, and new names are being added daily to the paper.

Rev. P. W. Lyman, whom the Prohibitionists desired to run for representative, has declined that honor in a letter to the Springfield *Union*, in which he states that although an earnest believer in prohibition, he believes the best way of advancing the temperance interests is in connection with the Republican party, and he declines to be classed as a third party Prohibitionist.

A general meeting of the farmers of the Connecticut Valley district grange, with their wives, was held in the Methodist church this afternoon, and will be continued this evening. The afternoon topic was "How to make the farm more profitable and the home more attractive," and this evening "Organization and coöperation of farmers" will be discussed. Among other speakers expected were James Draper of Worcester, S. B. Cook of Petersham, P. M. Harwood of Barre, H. L. Phelps of Southampton, E. T. Sabin of Amherst, N. B. Douglass of Sherborn and A. C. Stoddard at North Brookfield.

MONSON.

The Sunday-school of the M. E. church will give a harvest concert Sunday evening at 6.30.

It is a feared that George Baker, who was accidentally shot last week, will lose his eyesight.

Erastus White of this town is the candidate of the Prohibitionists of this district for representative.

S. S. Converse will sell his farm, situated about one and a half miles south of the post office, at auction November 1st.

Charles Hathaway has opened a livery stable on Lincoln street, and is prepared to let reliable teams to reliable and careful drivers.

H. F. Gage, superintendent of the press room at Gage & Reynolds, has returned with his wife and taken board and rooms at E. P. Newton's.

Harlow Chapin, aid de camp on the department commander's staff, has been appointed to inspect the G. A. R. posts in Warren, Ware and Chicopee.

The ladies' social circle connected with the Universalist society, at their annual meeting last week, reported $305 received during the past year from sociables and entertainments.

Several of our sporting men, including Bert Norcross, Fred Fay, N. A. Bugbee, and others, started Tuesday for Westford, Ct., the celebrated hunting grounds, especially for squirrels.

The Prohibitionists will hold a rally Tuesday evening, November 1st, at which time Mr. Earle of Worcester, their candidate for governor, and Dr. John Blackmer of Springfield, will speak.

Steward & Harvey have the contract to build A. A. Gage's barn, and have it well under way. This new and enterprising firm seem fortunate in having a large amount of work this season.

A. M. Guilford reports a growing demand for his milk, which is delivered in the Warren glass jars. Being perfectly air-tight the milk necessarily remains sweet much longer than with the old way.

H. P. Letters, who has had a barber shop in Noble's block some five years, has sold out to Fuzzy Bros., young men of character and ability, who will no doubt command their share of patronage.

The Monson Orchestra will hold their first annual concert and ball in Central Hall next Wednesday evening, and will be assisted by an efficient clarionet player from abroad. W. G. Ryan will prompt.

A car loaded with stone got away at the quarry Wednesday, and started down the grade, colliding with a flat car and the switcher. The forward end of the switcher was somewhat battered, but no serious damage was done.

A fire got started last Saturday night in a tract of wood land on the Daniel Foskit estate at North Monson, and a considerable area was burned over before the flames were finally put out by Agent Lindley and his employes from the North Monson mill.

Frank Beckwith, whose foot was amputated five weeks ago on account of an injury received at the quarry, is able to be out on crutches, which shows the good judgment of the surgeons in amputating the foot instead of trying to save it when completely crushed.

Here is a little incident in connection with the Stafford fair. A number of Monson people who tried to board the 4.45 train at the Springs were informed by a railroad official that they must wait for a special train which would soon follow. Sure enough, it did soon follow, but did not stop! Imagine the feelings of those poor mortals toward the railroad company. To make matters worse, no one at Stafford could convey the party home, so a carriage was telephoned from Monson. It arrived at 10 o'clock, with a driver who had imbibed pretty freely, but he managed to land all safely on "native heather" in the vicinity of 1 o'clock a. m.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Rev. Mr. Woods of Boston preached at the church in Ware Center last Sunday.

Workmen have been engaged this week putting up a storm door at the post office entrance.

The franchise of the electric light company has been extended by the selectmen to February, 1888.

A. Lacost is to sell at auction at the sale stable of F. Bombard, a lot of horses and some personal property, to-morrow.

The road commissioners will sell three yoke of oxen and two road scrapers at auction near the town barn on West Main street to-morrow afternoon.

There is a fine enlarged portrait of the late Stephen B. Witherell in the window of Clark's furniture store. It was made by a new process by J. C. Dexter.

At the Republican caucus Monday evening, Henry C. Davis, H. O. Caryl and W. C. Sheldon were elected to attend the county convention at Northampton.

The Central Massachusetts railroad gave an excursion to Boston Wednesday and Thursday, to return any time to-day, for $1.75, including admission to the Mechanics' fair.

The ladies of the Unitarian society are to hold in their vestry on Wednesday evening, November 2d, what they term a C supper. This is something new, and all should attend and C what it is.

The Episcopal services on Sunday are to be conducted by Rev. M. Duffield in the lower room of the town hall at the usual hours, instead of the hall proper, which is being used for the fair.

Sanford Converse sold two lots of standing wood on Wednesday of this week, near Ware Center. One lot of eleven acres was sold to Mr. Downing of Enfield for $119 per acre. The other lot was sold at $90 per acre.

Howard E. Jordan and Miss Hattie M. Merriam were married Thursday evening of last week at the bride's mother's on Church street, by Rev. A. E. P. Perkins, D. D., of Worcester. The presents were numerous and expensive.

C. W. Wright of Thompsonville, Conn., has bought out C. H. Ormsby's tea and coffee store. Mr. Wright has had a large experience in this line of business in city as well as country stores, and is making large additions to the stock.

There are to be two Republican caucusses next week, one on Monday evening to elect delegates to the senatorial convention to be held at Athol the 25th, and one on Thursday evening to elect delegates to the representative convention to be held at Ware Oct. 31.

There is some talk that the Central railroad will have to take up its track and lower the road bed some five feet at the crossing on the road to Warren. The county commissioners were here and viewed the crossings last week, but their decision is not yet known.

Adjutant General Samuel Dalton, accompanied by two of his assistants, were in town yesterday afternoon for the purpose of personal inspection of the petitioners for the forming of a militia company in Ware. The meeting was held in Fireman's Hall. There are now about eighty applicants for membership.

We are pleased to announce an entertainment at the town hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 3, which the most refined can attend and enjoy. The Rock Band Concert Co., the Till Family, who have given over 2000 concerts in Europe and America. They use a large number of musical instruments, among them one constructed of 60 pieces of rock.

The parish of the First church at Ware Center, at a meeting held Monday evening, voted unanimously to join with the church in extending a call to Rev. Samuel Evens of Hanover, with a salary of $600 and the use of the parsonage. It is understood that other places wanted Mr. Evans, so that it is not known whether he will come here or not.

Daniel P. Weeden, who has been employed at George Eddy's boot shop, was drowned in the West Brookfield pond, near which he lived, Monday evening. He went out in a canoe, and not returning at the time expected, search was made which resulted on Tuesday in finding the capsized canoe, and across the pond his hat and some other things from the boat. The body was recovered Wednesday.

Rev. A. T. Perry preached at the Memorial church in Springfield last Sunday, and his pulpit was filled by Rev. Dr. Ploublet, of Natick, the writer of the International Sunday-school Lessons, who gave the audience a treat in the morning and evening. The chapel was filled full in the evening, and all who hear him wished that he could have spoken longer. Should he speak here again there would surely be a large attendance.

The Maratha Mission Band of the East Congregational Sunday-school held their harvest festival at the chapel on Tuesday evening. The place was very tastefully decorated, and the entertainment consisted of a shadow pantomime. There was a good attendance, the band clearing a little over $40. The receipts are to be used to aid in giving an education to young women in India. They have helped to support and educate five girls there since the band was formed.

There were but few out to the meeting of the Farmer's Club last Monday evening at Ware Center, so it was postponed until next Monday evening. It is to be held at their club room, and the subject of the meeting is "Our experience in farming the past season." They are making arrangements for a chicken pie supper, which is to be held in the vestry on Friday evening of next week. The suppers at the Center are enjoyed and long remembered by all who attend them. The proceeds are for benevolent purposes.

The new French Protestant church sent its first delegates to the Brookfield Associational Conference, which met at Warren on Tuesday, the pastor, Rev. Thomas Dorion, and Dr. A. A. Auger representing this church. The church was proposed to membership, and was heartily accepted by the conference. The subject in the morning was "The foreign work in America." Rev. Mr. Dorion and Rev. Mr. Cote spoke on the subject. The church is in a prosperous condition, money coming in for the work from all sides. One member of the conference subscribed $100, and has promised to do more later. They hope that their chapel will be built and ready to use some time before the first of the year.

While Alvin Robbins's little daughter was driving home from the street Thursday morning, the horse ran near the town hall and started down West street until he had crossed the Muddy brook bridge, where Mr. Sullivan, who was driving one of Lawton's teams, attempted to check him, but it was of no use, for he was knocked down and stepped on by the horse. He was unable to rise and was taken up and carried to the doctor's, being quite seriously injured. The rapid run continued until the horse was turned into the sand bank near John Dexter's, where it was brought to a stand. Miss Robbins was not hurt but was considerably frightened. This is the second time this same horse has run when driven by children.

ST. WILLIAM'S FAIR.

The grand fair for the benefit of the building fund of St. William's Catholic church, under the direction of Rev. James Boyle, opened under the most favorable circumstances at the town hall Monday evening. The hall is most beautifully decorated, and the tables on which the large display of articles to be disposed of are exhibited, are arranged with the canopies over them in a very tasty manner. In their shape and size they are similar, but in their decorations they are according to the tastes of the several committees having them in charge, and are very fine, the best ever seen in town, showing that the right persons have been selected for these positions. There are seven of these tables, and they are loaded with the greatest variety of useful and ornamental articles, to enumerate which would occupy half of our paper. Most of the articles are to be disposed of by ticket, although there is one table where some choice articles are offered for sale. The ladies' waiting room has been transformed into a dainty dining room, where ice cream and more substantial refreshments are served in a manner to please the most fastidious. The Ware Cornet Orchestra, under the direction of Henry Smith, keeps things lively each evening with music. There is to be some sort of entertainment every evening. Monday evening there was a series of tableaux, under the direction of John W. Clark, P. J. Mulvany, James E. Clark, William Peakin, W. J. Nichols, Miss Mulvany and others. Tuesday evening was presented the operetta "Poor Henry, the Waif," under the direction of John Kennedy, who is an actor of no small ability, and who has a wonderful aptitude to handle a body of 75 or 80 little ones in a way to get the most enjoyment for the audience out of the entertainment. The leading part, "Poor Henry," was taken by Master Johnnie Kennedy in a masterly manner. His singing was received with great applause, which was well deserved. One great enjoyment of a visit to the fair is to see the genial, happy face of Father Boyle, who seems to be everywhere present to see that all shall have a good time.

The operetta "Poor Henry" will be repeated next Tuesday evening. New articles are being daily added to the fair, and last evening the polls were opened for voting for the most popular couple, members of St. Williams' congregation, who have been married since Jan. 1, 1887.

GOV. AMES is turning these beautiful autumn days to good account, in a political point of view, by making himself more familiar with Western Massachusetts and its leading politicians and business men. He has already made protracted visits to various sections of Hampshire, Franklin and Berkshire counties, has attended an occasional fair, and has thus afforded a large number of people an opportunity of becoming personally acquainted with him. Tuesday night he was given a reception in City Hall, Springfield, and was there met by a representative gathering of the citizens of Hampden county. The reception was attended by a number of ladies, and was on the whole a great success. The governor is said to have made a favorable impression upon all who were present. He was accompanied by most of his council, and also by the lieutenant-governor and the secretary of state. The occasion was honored with the presence of a few other prominent officials, but there was no speech-making, and an entire absence of formalities of any kind.

It didn't take the delegates to the Hampden county Republican convention at Springfield yesterday long to decide that L. F. Root, of Westfield, was the right kind of a man to keep on the board of county commissioners. He was nominated without a ballot, which shows pretty conclusively that during the time he has held the office he has performed its duties to the general satisfaction of all concerned.

BITS OF NEWS.

There was a $340,000 fire at Syracuse, N. Y., Tuesday evening.

Col. T. P. Pierce, a prominent citizen of Nashua, N. H., died last Friday.

Two men were killed and ten injured yesterday by a railroad collision in South Carolina.

A plucky express messenger near El Paso, Texas, killed two robbers who tried to rob his car last Friday.

A bronze equestrian statue of Gen. George Gordon Meade was unveiled in Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, Tuesday.

Another steamer, the Brittania, from Naples, is held at the New York quarantine station, having four cases of cholera on board.

An unfinished parochial school at New York fell Monday, killing the priest in charge and six other persons. The priest had been granted a permit for a two-story building, but had gone up four stories with no further strengthening of the lower walls.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Oct. 19, 1887.

Reports from the country districts are to the effect that but little interest is shown in political matters, but they are of a different tone here and hereabouts. The most interesting part of the canvass continues to be the attempt of the liquor dealers to control the Senate. A Republican leader who tells me that he has inside information says that the liquor men have a sub-committee of fifteen in their state organization whose duty it is to look after the counties separately, learn the amount of work which must be done to secure the election of a man who will, at least, vote to let the liquor trade alone, and then see that the right man is nominated and elected. At the Democratic state headquarters today there is undoubtedly a growing confidence that they will carry more senatorial districts than they did last year, and there is a corresponding anxiety on the part of the Republicans. In the Legislature of 1887 the Senate stood 25 Republicans to 15 Democrats. There are one or two districts which the Republicans ought to gain from the Democrats, but the chances at present are not bright. Last year's experience of the way the liquor men controlled the Senate ought to be a sharp warning against them this year, and I hope that the voters will wake up to the situation.

The three, yes, four, parties will soon be formally in the field. Last week the labor men had their little gathering in Faneuil Hall. Monday evening Tremont Temple was filled at the enthusiastic Prohibitory rally. This evening the Democrats in Fan-

euil hall will open with their big guns. Edward Avery will preside. The speakers on the posters are Col. Watson of Indiana, W. H. Crane of Texas, Patrick A. Collins, Leopold Morse, William E. Russell, John W. Cummings, Charles Levi Woodbury, Frederick O. Prince, Jonas H. French and John K. McDonough. George M. Stearns, who was invited, is conspicuous by his absence. William E. Russell, however, has swallowed his disgust enough to make a speech, though some of his friends have said he would not go on the stump this year. All of the speakers otherwise are old-line Democrats, whose presence signifies nothing new in the way of policy or principle. McDonough is a young Boston member of the Legislature who has made a good record for public speaking in the last two years.

Next Monday evening the Republicans will have a big rally in Music Hall. John D. Long will reside. Congressman Burrows of Michigan, Senator Hoar and other leading speakers of the party will furnish the oratory of the evening, and tickets for seats on the platform are being sent out to-day to those who are fortunate enough to be "distinguished citizens." By the way, that reminds me that at the woman's temperance meeting this forenoon it was stated that the petition for constitutional prohibition had been signed by 33,000 names, of which 28,000 were those of "influential voters." That is almost as much honor as to be vice president at a political convention. The tickets to the platform seats above mentioned are very neat and old, and have "Ames and Brackett" in red capitals diagonally across the black type.

A few circulars are being sent out by the Republicans. One is a closely printed sheet containing the law on registration, the laws to prevent counterfeiting of ballots, to prohibit the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors on election days, and to prevent the counting of detached stickers as ballots. I do not find any such campaign literature in the Democratic ammunition room, but they have posted on their walls a copy of Chapter 272, Acts of 1887, providing that every voter employed in a manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment shall be entitled to two hours after the opening of the polls in which to vote, and that any one who employes him or permits him to be employed during that time shall be liable to a fine of from $20 to $50 for each offence. The Republicans will send out little documents in a few days upon the tariff, labor and temperance questions. Some of them at headquarters have the idea that Mr. Lovering and his friends are making a still hunt, after his style of congressional campaigning in the sixth district. Many quiet little conferences are said to have been held already.

Whatever prospect there may have been a few weeks ago that the mugwumps would nominate an independent candidate for governor, it has wholly gone by; fortunately, too, I have no doubt; for many who were anti-Blaine in 1884 have voted continuously with the Republicans for their state ticket, and wish specially to make the condemnation of the Democratic platform and its candidate as marked as possible. In no way can this be done so effectively as by voting for Gov. Ames, whose record on every question except the soldiers' exemption law is acceptable even to the Independents. In most matters he has done much better than they expected.

The Prohibitionists, at their headquarters, are not boasting any to speak of, but modestly say that they hope to get from 10,000 to 12,000 votes, against 8200 last year. The Republicans concede them 10,000. The meeting of the Massachusetts Woman's Christian Temperance Union at Tremont Temple (yesterday, to-day and to-morrow) has been crowded and enthusiastic. The women are dead in earnest in their temperance work, and, if their ways of managing are different from men's, they dispatch business with reasonable promptness, and do not confuse their presiding officer, Miss E. S. Tobey. They propose to increase their membership from 11,000 to 20,000, and to push the temperance work in the Legislature.

Harvey N. Shepard, who was assistant attorney general with Gen. Sherman, has gone into the law office of George S. Hale, one of the leading lawyers of Boston, and will give himself wholly to law practice.

I am told by one who knows that at the meeting of the American Missionary Association in Portland next week, facts will be presented to show that the feeling in Georgia which supported the infamous Glenn bill to punish white teachers who taught mixed schools (aimed at Atlanta university where the professors taught their own children) is equally strong in Kentucky and Mississippi. At the meeting a eulogy on the late ex-Gov. W. B. Washburn (their president) will be delivered by Rev. Dr. S. G. Buckingham of Springfield.

LANDON.

Personal regard to the rules of living, and the judicious use of that superior alterative, Laxador will insure that inestimable blessing—health.

Cutting teeth is one of the hardest pieces of work the baby does; why not then help it out by allowing it occasional doses of Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup.

Broadhurst Bros. (Morse's Shoe Store), Springfield, are bound to sell the thick and kip boots this year if they don't "make a red." They have already disposed of about as many as they usually do in the whole season. As to prices their study is not to see how much they can get but to see how much they can sell and still furnish a good reliable article.

For three weeks I was suffering from a severe cold in my head, accompanied by a pain in the temples. I tried some of the many catarrh remedies without any relief. Ely's Cream Balm was recommended to me. After only six applications of the Balm every trace of my cold was removed. —Henry C. Clark, 1st Division New York Appeals. er's Office.

Ely's Cream Balm gives satisfaction to every one using it for catarrhal troubles.—G. K. Mellor, Druggist, Worcester, Mass. 2w30

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WHAT A PITY

that so many otherwise attractive, polite and particular people afflict their friends by the foul and disagreeable odor of their breath; it is mainly caused by disordered digestion, and can be corrected by removing the cause, by using that pure medicine, Sulphur Bitters.—*Health Magazine.* 2w29

MARSHALL HALL'S

ready method in drowning, as to what to do and how to do it, will be found in Dr. Kaufmann's Medical Work; fine colored plates from life. Send three 2-cent stamps, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free. 2w29

THE TORTILITA MINES.

HOW THE PROPERTY IMPRESSED A HARTFORD MAN.

A Shrewd Yankee Sends an Expert to Look Over the Property—The Expert's Opinion and Advice.

The Tortilita Gold and Silver Mining Company's Arizona mining properties, which were quite fully described in the *Evening Post* on the 17th inst., have attracted wide attention, opening up, as they do, some wonderful experiences in mining precious ores, and a most remarkable opportunity for safe and profitable investment. Our readers will be interested in a perusal of the following extract from a private letter received in this city yesterday, which bears directly upon this subject, and fully substantiates the favorable impression already created and confirmed by the statements of the *Post* and other leading journals in various parts of the country. We quote:

KANSAS CITY, MO., August 25th, 1887.

Dear Brother—Your telegram of the 18th inst. found me at Los Angeles, California, but an hour or two before my intended departure for the East, and I am very happy to have been able to perform the happy task which you assigned to me, of a side trip to the Owl's Head mining district, on my way home. I left Los Angeles at 10.15 a. m. on Thursday, by the Southern Pacific railroad, and at 11.45 next morning found myself at Tucson, which your dispatch informed me was the nearest important railroad point to the mines. Although your instructions by wire were simply to "go to the mines and get at the true inwardness of the whole business," I easily understood that what you wanted of me was to know from the personal observation of a reliable friend all that could be learned about some mining scheme in which you or your neighbors were probably invited to become participants, and in which your confidence might perhaps not be absolute. I have, as you know, seen something of mines and mining in California and Colorado; and so when the Tucson boniface asked me if I wanted a top or open buggy I told him to give me his best saddle horse, and without an ounce of baggage I started off over the hills, thirty odd miles to the camp of the Tortilita Mining Company. The roads were much better than I expected to find, and the clock was just striking six when I reined up to an unpretentious wooden building which looked as if it might be the camp post office, or a store, but it proved to be the office of the mining company and the headquarters of D. T. Elmore, superintendent in charge of the active operations at the mines. Declining the hospitality which he offered, I managed to get supper and lodging at the boarding house adjoining the little crushing and smelting works and at an early hour next morning set out for the mines, which had been located for me by a Mexican at the mill in such a way that by the aid of a rough sketch which I made on paper under his direction, I felt sure of easily finding them. There are twelve mines in the Tortilita group. I personally visited and inspected eight of these mines during the day, finding active operations at only six, viz: The Jesse Benton, Tom Benton, By Chance, By Chance Extension at the northeast cluster, and the Red Peach and Lazy Sleeper at the southwest cluster. The little mill has only five stamps, and but a very moderate amount of mining is necessary to keep it going. There is any quantity of ore in sight and within easy reach at all of the eight mines which I saw, and I am amazed that the management is satisfied with this little one horse mill, knocking the ore to pieces with five stamps, and getting out six or eight hundred dollars a day, while a fifty-stamp mill might be supplied with good rich ore from the mines for twenty years to come, yielding six or eight thousand dollars a day without beginning to exhaust this great field of precious metal. Elmore tells me that the present company are negotiating somewhere in the East for two or three twenty-stamp mills. If this be true, you may set it down for a fact that this Owl's Head district will astonish the world by the vastness and richness of its deposits, and the company which owns this group of mines will become the wealthiest mining corporation at least in America.

I remained one day and two nights at the camp, coming on to Kansas City by the Atlantic express which reached Tucson at midday on Sunday, arriving here early this morning, and now embracing the first opportunity to write to you. I go to Chicago this evening, and thence to Minneapolis, not expecting to reach Connecticut before the second or third week in September. When I see you I can give you by word of mouth a great many interesting details of my two days in the saddle—one day going to and from Tucson and the camp, and the other among the mines.

I found my mail awaiting me at the Crocker House, and among the letters and papers a copy of the *Hartford Evening Post* of the 17th, with its splendid map and description of the Tortilita mines. It is all very well done, and interests me much in view of my jaunt over the properties. The story is in no respect overdrawn. I notice that the Superintendent's statements to me concerning the proposed new stamping works are confirmed. This settles the question as to the future of the mines and the mining company that owns them. What is the stock of the company selling at? It will be well to advise all our friends to get in if they can do so anywhere near the ground floor. This is my candid conclusion. You know me well enough to judge whether the advice is of any good.

Very hastily but truly yours,
E. F. DENSLOW.

Hartford (Conn.) *Post*, Aug. 31, '87.

The Tortilita Gold and Silver Mining Company has for its president Mr. Joseph M. Reall, president also of the American Agricultural and Dairy Association, and well known among the farmers of America, an experienced business man, well versed in financial matters.

The shares of the Tortilita Company are being taken all over the country for investment by bankers, merchants, farmers, mechanics and laboring men and women. They can only be bought now by private subscription, and those wishing to purchase will do well to send in their orders at once, as the books will close preparatory to calling the stock on the board. The shares can now be bought at par in any sized lots, from one share to 5000, direct from Mr. Joseph H. Reall, at the Company's office, 57 Broadway, New York, or 48 Congress street, Boston.

It is believed that the Tortilita is one of the soundest and best mining enterprises yet brought to the attention of the public, and that those who invest in it will reap handsome returns. They are at least sure of a safe investment and good dividends.

There is but a portion of the stock for sale, and that is for the purpose of putting up the additional machinery required.—*New York Star.*

$250 in cash! Three Worcester's and two Webster's Dictionaries, worth $89, and four Dictionary Holders, worth $15.50, given as prizes for best essays answering the question "Why should I use a Dictionary Holder?" For full particulars send to LaVerne W. Noyes, 99 and 101 W. Monroe St., Chicago, the maker of Dictionary Holders. Or inquire at your bookstore. 5w28

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

Some Things Learned by Experience,

That a tablespoonful of salt thrown on a coal fire that is low, will cause it to burn up quickly, That you can clean oil cloth with milk and water; while soap and brush will ruin it. That the skin of a boiled egg is the best remedy you can apply to a boil. That you can't cure Rheumatism or Neuralgia without taking Menard's Rheumatic Bullets. That you can buy them of LeGro & Lynde for $1 00 per bottle. eow7

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

I had stone in the bladder and gravel in the kidneys. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy disintergrated the stone and delivered me from it. I am now well. I should long ago have been six feet under the sod if I had not taken Dr. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY.—D. D. HOAG, Lebanon Springs, N. Y. Price $1. Send 2-cent stamp to Dr. Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y., for a book on Kidney, Liver and Blood disorders. Mention this paper. 4w27

BRACE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with Headache, you are fidgetty, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, at only 50 cents a bottle at LeGro and Lynde's Drug Store. 3

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That is to say, your lungs. Also all your breathing machinery. Very wonderful machinery it is. Not only the larger air passages but the thousands of little tubes and cavities leading from them.

When these are clogged and choked with matter which ought not to be there, your lungs cannot half do their work. And what they do, they cannot do well.

Call it cold, cough, croup, pneumonia, catarrh, consumption or any of the family of throat and nose and head and lung obstructions, all are bad. All ought to be got rid of. There is just one sure way to get rid of them. That is to take Boschee's German Syrup, which any druggist will sell you at 75 cents a bottle. Even if everything else has failed you, you may depend on this for certain. 1y46eow

BORN.

At Palmer, 9th, a daughter to C. A. and ALICE LEGRO.

MARRIED.

At Bondsville, 18th, by Rev. B. McKeany, JOHN B. CARMODY and MARGARET GARVEY.
At Belchertown, 6th, by Rev. P. W. Lyman, NEPHTALI GIROUARD and MINNIE LANGELIER.

DIED.

At Three Rivers, 19th, EVA ST. ROCK, 7.
At Brimfield, 18th, SADIE L., 21, daughter of T. J. Morgan.
At HARDWICK, 10th, at the residence of J. W. Hoyt, Miss ISABELA SHAW, 85. [Corrected.

WANTED.—A girl to do housework. Mrs. J. BROOKS, Chapel St., West Warren.

TENEMENT TO RENT.—Inquire of J. A. PALMER. 3w30

TO RENT.—A very pleasant tenement. Inquire of E. J. WOOD. Palmer, October, 1887.

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LOST.—On the 11th inst., a street blanket; had on it three rings, bordered with red and black; lemon stripes. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to G. W. BURDICK, Monson, Mass.

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The Republicans of the Tenth Hampden Representative District, comprising the towns of Brimfield, Holland, Palmer and Ludlow, are requested to send Delegates to a Convention to be held in the District Court Room at Palmer on Friday November 4th, next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent said District in the State Legislature and to choose a committee for the ensuing year.

Basis of representation same as last year.

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2w30 JOHN S. HOLDEN, Chairman.

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So she anchored in the bay,
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And looked forward to the day,
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When her snowy wings would sweep
Like a wonder o'er the deep,
And the lead defiant keep,
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And the day came on apace,
Volunteer!
And they signalled for the race,
Volunteer!
But, alack, the canny Scot
At the finish first was not,
And the cup he has not got,
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They must come and try again,
Volunteer!
They are gallant sailor men,
Volunteer!
But they reckoned without rue,
Without Paine and Burgess, too;
Faith they reckoned without you,
Volunteer!

—*William L. Keese.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

I clasped her little hand in mine,
Embraced her beauteous form;
I vowed I'd shield her from the wind
And from the world's cold storm.
She set her lovely eyes on me,
Her tears did wildly flow,
And with her little lips she said:
"Confound you, let me go!"

—*The Courier.*

An Illinois preacher shook hands with a female convict and broke her arm. She remarked that she had no idea that religion would take such a powerful hold on her all at once.—*Philadelphia Call.*

Old Lady—"Conductor, there ain't going to be a collision, I hope." Conductor—"I guess not." Old lady—"I want you to be very keerful. I've got two dozen eggs in this basket."—*Texas Siftings.*

Able to bear her bereavement. Delia—"How is Mrs. Grenadine lately? Is she perfectly reconciled to the loss of her husband? Belle—"Yes, I think so. Her mourning fits beautifully.—*Lowell Citizen.*

A New Orleans banker who was fond of using Latin to enrich his conversation was asked one evening by a young lady in a hotel where he had been. "Oh, just outside in the cuspadore, walking pro and con," he replied.—*Stray.*

Great Actress—"Oh, Mr. DeStage, we can't play to-night." Travelling Manager—"Why not?" "Our trunks haven't arrived, and we haven't a thing to wear." "That's all right. I'll put on a burlesque."—*Omaha World.*

"What is the matter?" asked a lawyer of his coachman. "The horses are running away, sir." "Can't you pull them up." "I am afraid not." "Then," said the lawyer, after judicial delay, "run into something cheap."—*Chamber's Journal.*

"That, sir," said the music dealer to a countryman, "is a genuine Stradivarious."
"Honest, Mister?"
"Certainly."
"Well, I'll be gol darned if I wouldn't a-called it a fiddle."—*Washington Critic.*

Probably there isn't an older phrase in the English language than the words, "I love you," and yet the most flippant young man doesn't even think of saying "Chestnut!" when some sweet girl whispers it softly into his coat collar.—*Journal of Education.*

A young man having been twitted with the fact that his sweetheart squinted, replied thus in verse:—

I know there's a cross between Norah's blue eyes
But that fact my love cannot smother,
For her eyes are so pretty, no wonder they try
To be gazing round into each other.

—*Rehoboth Sunday Herald.*

Proud mother (haughtily)—"You allowed yourself to be won altogether too easily, Edith!"

Edith—"I suppose I did. But as Albert is rather bashful, and I am nearing 30, I thought it only proper to make it as easy as possible for him."—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Are you the cow?" asked the boarder from town, pausing before the pump. "No," replied the pump, speaking through his nose like a true American, "I am the milk made. Haw, haw, haw." And next morning the awe-stricken guest ate his gruel in silence, nor once complained when he found a water spider in the cream.—*Burdette.*

"Suppose, Tommy," said a Kansas City teacher, "that your father owned 40 lots, and a man from Chicago should buy sixteen of them, and a man from St. Louis should buy 20, what would be left?" "Where are the men from?" asked Tommy, "Chicago and St. Louis?" "Yes." "Pa would be left; he wouldn't get any money."—*The Epoch.*

A telegram from Little Rock reports that "intense excitement prevails in the south western part of Lonoke County over a rumored negro uprising." This will no doubt be followed in a few days by a dispatch stating that the "negro uprising" has uprose and that fifteen negroes have been killed and one white man slightly injured.—(*Norristown Herald.*

Robinson—"What was the amount of your doctor's bill, Dumley?"

Dumley—"I paid him $200."

Robinson—"Two hundred dollars! That's too much."

"He saved my life, you know."

Robinson—"Yes, I know he saved your life. But $200, Dumley! That's too much.—*New York Sun.*

One day Frederick of Prussia paused to speak to a Jew, but the wary Hebrew took to his heels. The King pursued, and after a brisk chase overtook the flying subject. "Why did you run away from me, rascal?" "Because," frankly admitted the Hebrew, "I was afraid." "Fritz" hit him a tremendous whack with his cane. "Villain," he roared, "I don't wan't to be feared; I want to be loved."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

Judge—"Of course you have an excuse ready?" Prisoner—"I have, your honor, I was full, but it was for medical purposes. Whisky is good for snake bites." Judge—"Were you bitten by a snake?" Prisoner—"No, but your honor, 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.'" Judge—"I see, I see. But you should have confined yourself to the ounce. I fine you $10 for prescribing medicine without a diploma."—*Omaha Herald.*

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And whether the old or new love wins, I canna tell as yet.
Alack! Aweel! I'll wait and see which way my heart shall set!

Was ever a soul so worried? I wouldna do a wrong;
But there is Robin and Jamie—I canna to both belong;
Yet when a walking with Robin, I think him the finest lad;
And when Jamie comes a-wooing, I canna for long be sad!
And whether the old or new love wins, I canna tell as yet.
Alack! Aweel! I'll wait and see which way my heart shall set!

Was ever a soul so beat about? I dinna, canna see
How that Robin and Jamie can both belong to me!
For Robin's like the sunshine with eyes of sunny light,
And Jamie's like the darkness with eyes of dusky night!
Yet whether the old or new love wins, I canna tell as yet.
Alack! Aweel! I'll wait and see which way my heart shall set!

Was ever a soul so badgered? Whichever way I turn,
Whether to Robin or Jamie, the truth I canna learn.
A many a thing in Robin helps me to hold him near.
And many a thing in Jamie makes him as passing dear!
And betwixt the old and new love, my heart is sore beset!
Alack! Aweel! I'll wait and see, I will na wed as yet!

—*Jennie E. T. Dowe.*

POLLY'S BISCUIT.

"Polly, don't buy your pearls to-day." Polly Rutherford looked up quickly from the jeweler's case she was bending over, and saw Mr. McIlwaine standing at her side.

"Why shouldn't I buy to-day," she cried. "I have had this hundred dollars in gold for almost a year, Mr. McIlwaine, trying to make up my mind what I wanted most; now my birthday is here again, and I am afraid grandpa will make this do for two birthdays, if I don't hurry and spend it."

But Polly's gay little laugh was checked by a look of unmistakable compassion in the gentleman's eyes. The color faded a little from her bright young face, but she would not answer any questions here in the crowded store.

"You may put them back to-day, Mr. West," she said to the jeweler. "I'll come again to-morrow."

"Very well, Miss Rutherford," said the vexed salesman, concealing his disappointment, "I shall reserve them for you."

Polly left the tempting store with Mr. McIlwaine, and once upon the street turned upon him a pair of frank, questioning eyes, which he found hard to answer.

Paul McIlwaine was a friend of the Rutherford family; but not specially of little Polly; she was only sixteen, a mere child to the hard-working lawyer of thirty, and one whom he considered as altogether frivolous and empty. Polly was an only daughter, living with a widowed mother in her grandfather's elegant house, and if she was not a spoiled girl it was not the fault of the doting old grandfather, whose idol she had been from her babyhood.

"What did you mean, Mr. McIlwaine?" she asked, presently, finding that the questioning look brought no reply. And then, seeing how embarrassed he seemed about answering, she said, with a sudden fear, "Have you been at Grandpa's since I left? Is anything the matter?"

"They are all well," he said, answering the thought which he knew was in her mind, "but something has happened, Pollie, of course, or I would not have interfered with your purchase."

"Oh! tell me, tell me," said the girl in an agitated voice. "Why do you keep me in suspense?"

"What a blunderer I am," thought her companion. "If I tell her out here in the street, there will be a scene; but I'm in for it now, and if I don't tell her I suppose there will be a scene; that's the way with these fine young ladies."

"It's a hard thing to say to you, Polly, but your grandfather has failed."

"Failed," repeated Polly, vaguely, "you mean that he has lost his money? Is that all? Is that what you were afraid to tell me?"

"That 'all' means a good deal more than you seem to understand," said Paul McIlwaine, impatiently. "It means loss and grief and disappointment and poverty to one of the best gentleman in the world; it means hard work to your mother who has no strength for work; to you—"

He stopped, and Polly said quickly, feeling the tinge of contempt in his tone: "Never mind about me, but I see now how bad it will be; poor grandpa. Mr. McIlwaine does—must—will anybody else lose by grandpa's failure?"

"It is too soon to say positively," he replied, "but I think not. I think he has quit business in time to leave his creditors without appreciable loss."

Polly's head was up now, and her eyes were shining. "Dear old grandpa," said she, "bless his heart; I am ashamed that I asked the question; I might have known. But oh! I'm so much obliged to you for keeping me from spending my hundred dollars; it was very kind of you, very; I do not know how you came to find me. How long have you known about grandpa?"

"It only came out this morning, and took us all by surprise. But we are at your door; good-bye, my dear. If I can be of service to you in any way, (he had meant to offer her money, but he was suddenly afraid to speak of such a thing to the spirited-looking girl before him,) remember the long intimacy between our families gives me the right to help you."

"Thank you," she said simply; it was all she had voice for, and, using her latch-key, she let herself into the house.

"Bless me!" said the young lawyer, as he walked off, "but the girl has pluck! It was very pretty, and entirely womanly, too, the way she thought of others, her grandfather and the creditors. I didn't think little Polly had it in her."

If he had seen little Polly at this minute, he might not have thought she had so much in her; she had slipped noiselessly into the great handsome front parlor and dropped down on one of the low cushioned divans, "all in a heap," as the girls say. For two whole hours she kept herself hid in the parlor, nobody knowing she was in the house, and in that long, silent time, when she heard only the ticking of the little bronze clock, and her own irregular breathing, something happened to Polly, almost like what happens to the moth when it comes out of the cocoon. It happened to the Polly that was hid away inside of the Polly that everybody knew; and who shall say but that this great, startling change of fortune was not sent to keep the inside Polly from being smothered and dwarfed by the the outside Polly!

When she went to find her mother and grandfather, it was with a bright face and steady voice.

A few days after this, Polly brought up a dainty little breakfast to her mother, who was quite overcome by their disaster, as was the poor old grandfather.

"Come mother," Polly said blithely, "I made these biscuits, and you've got to eat two. What a good thing it was that you had that hobby about teaching me to do things; don't it fit nicely now?"

"It was a theory of your father's," answered her mother, in a depressed tone; "I promised him when you were a wee baby in long clothes that I would have you taught to do everything that woman could do, and of course, after his death, I felt the more bound to do it. But I don't see why you should make so much of it now; you cannot support yourself by making biscuits."

"I don't know," said Polly, carelessly; "I don't know," she repeated more earnestly, springing up and walking about the room as if her mind were not following her footsteps.

In a few weeks the Rutherford's moved into a small down-town house, with all the avilable rooms "let," and poor old Mr. Rutherford was trying feebly to discharge the duties of a small-salaried office into which his friends had put him.

Polly's mother seemed quite crushed at first, but the girl herself was bouyant with hope, as every young girl has a right to be, no matter what her style of living is—or is not.

Thanks to Mr. McIlwaine, she had her hundred dollars now to invest in an enterprise on which she had set her heart far more than it had ever been set on the pearls. And along with the hundred dollars she had also to invest in it youth, health, good sense, a brave spirit, and a proud independence. What else needed she for a proud and successful life?

Her enterprise began with a visit, basket in hand, to seven or eight of the best city hotels, and as many of the restaurants; to all of them she offered a daily, weekly or tri-weekly supply of her dainty little beaten biscuit, such as she had learned to make down in eastern Virginia, from a famous old cook, who had in slave days belonged to her father's family. She was successful almost up to her own expectations, and far beyond her mother's, and her elation could not but infuse some hope into that lady's weak spirit.

"We must have a new name for your biscuit, miss," said one wise old restaurant keeper; "what shall we call them?"

"Call them," said Polly, hesitating and laughing, "call them the Polly-wolly-winkum biscuit."

The Polly-wolly-winkum biscuit got to be the fashion that winter; after hiring one good cook at what seemed ruinous wages, a second and a third had to be engaged; but Polly put on her great kitchen apron, tied up her abundant hair into a high knot, and spent four hours of every day in her kitchen herself; no plea of other engagements, no pretense that the cooks would do as well without her, no tempting offer of sleigh-rides, no flattering invitations of any sort could make the little mistress of the bakery break her rule, or neglect her work. Naturally the biscuit grew in favor.

The last time I visited the Polly-wolly-winkum bakery, it had moved its quarters to a large, well-lighted kitchen, with a class-room attached. Yes, a class-room; for Polly had agreed to teach cooking to a number of rich men's daughters at a good round price per girl, and not to lose the chance of doing good because she was poor, she selected a dozen poor girls, to whom she gave another hour a week, without pay.

Mr. Paul McIlwaine was my cicerone on the occasion of my visit and when I had admired and praised until the English language was exhausted he said gravely:

"Nevertheless a suit is pending in court against the Polly-wolly-winkum bakery; it is charged that Miss Rutherford is dishonestly withholding from all the young gentlemen of her acquaintance the time and thought and interest they believe to be their due."

"That is a dreadful charge, Polly-winkum," said I. "What are you going to do about it?"

"I'll engage Mr. McIlwine to defend me," replied the little bakeress, running to look into an oven. But somehow her face was red even before she opened the oven door.

—*Elizabeth P. Allen in Good Housekeeping.*

"You were at Gettysburg, my man?" "Yes, ma'am, I was there." "What regiment?" "Tenth New York, ma'am." "What rank?" "Sutler, ma'am."—*New York Journal.*

If any man wants to pose as a martyr, let him be kicked. He will then appear as a toe martyr.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

THE EVILS OF GIFT GIVING.

Sham and show, perplexity, annoyance and extravagance have crept into the custom of gift giving. Though one may make a gift out of the depth of the heart, and do it becomingly and unassumingly, yet it seems as if a dozen influences were bearing on him to force him into a greater expense than he can afford, or to give where he is reluctant to do so, or where he must make a show of the article given. Quiet, unostentatious, spontaneously giving shines brightly, when we find it, amid the dreary heartlessness, the gaudy show and the heartburnings that often accompany the formal giving that is a part of social life.

The reader may call to mind some wedding or birthday anniversary that she is invited to help celebrate. The problem of all problems, even outranking the common "What shall I wear?" then is, "What present shall I send?" It is not enough to go and participate in the social duties and to be cordial in well-wishing and congratulation, for none of us will pardon the neglect or oversight of the gift. There will be the question, "What is Mrs. Jackson's present?" and then the unpleasant comment if she has made none.

So Mrs. Jackson sets out to find some compromise between pride and purse, perhaps poverty, something that costs no more than absolutely compulsory, and yet looks as if it were worth a great deal more, something that the other guests will not look at slightingly, if not speak of contemptuously, or at least think of in the same spirit.

And then the guests compare these proxies of themselves and put themselves on exhibition, after a fashion, about in the same way as they would do, if they were to stand up before a committee of critics and have the style and elegance of their clothing passed upon. The show is at last over, but the jealousies and heartburnings remain, the fear that respectability has been endangered by the insignificance of the gift, or the overtopping consciousness of a few that they each made the best or one of the best presents of the lot.

Afterwards, as is more or less the custom in some parts of the country, the names of the donors and a brief description of their gifts, appear in some newspaper, there to undergo further comparison and criticism and all the train of accompaniments. Finally, if the present was valuable enough, it may find its way to a shop where duplicate presents are bought and sold, so little did the receiver care for the personality of the giver, or of such little use is it to the recipient among several other presents of the same kind.

Gift extortion and compulsory gift making are little less than sinful, if they are short of that. Gifts are by no means always the token of friendship, and when combined with the abuses that are often made to accompany them, they are demoralizing, they are unpleasant features of what take the form of duties, and they are dark spots in social life.

Something is wrong when a present is made a test of social standing, or when it is made the prerequisite for performing a social act. There is an opportunity for reform, when what is apparently a friendly deed, is confessedly empty of honest intent, when it is burdensome, annoying, compulsory, false-hearted, or made for show, or evidence of wealth or merely for social conformity.

The only excuse that one can make for these abuses of gift making, is that their compulsory features have the effect of putting people into the habit of making presents at a time when their friendly feelings have not became strong enough to prompt the act unaided. With the growth of these feelings, the custom gradually gets a better and surer foundation and stands more plainly in harmony with civilization. A gift should be an embodiment of sentiment, from which cost should be totally divorced as an element of weight, and with which no social compulsion should be linked, except the compulsion of a spontaneous expression of feeling. The world is not good enough for this yet, but some attempt, if only a feeble one, if general enough, would be a green oasis in the social desert.

—*Good Housekeeping.*

MRS. CLEVELAND'S TACT.—The following incident, which, it is said, took place in the green room of the academy of music in Philadelphia last Friday night, and which was only observed by a few persons, will be of interest to Ohio readers. It was upon the occasion of the President's reception, which went far toward demonstrating the womanly tact possessed by the wife of the nation's head. Among the many prominent people present was ex-President Hayes. Naturally of a retiring disposition, he did not mingle to any great extent with the celebrities. When the time arrived for the presidential party to take their places on the stage, they formed in couples, and the ex-President was left without a partner. At this moment the President and Mrs. Cleveland entered the green-room from the proscenium box. Mrs. Cleveland, with womanly instinct, took in the situation at a glance, and in an instant glided across the floor, past the rest of the company, laid her hand upon the ex-President's arm, and took up her position at the head of the line. President Cleveland took Chairman Kasson's arm, and in this order the party filed on the stage. The whole thing was the work of a second, but in that time Mr. Hayes was relieved from an embarrassing position, and Mrs. Cleveland had scored another of those inimitable strokes of fitness for which she is noted.—*Washington Letter.*

News comes from the town of Clarksville, Ill., that a turkey gobbler stole a guinea hen's nest, hatched out the chicks, and is raising them "with assiduity and care." The old guinea hen would have used grasshoppers and angle-worms.—*Lowell Courier.*

Auntie's Story.

"Please tell me a story," said Bright Eyes one night,
As she climbed to a place on my knee;
"A real nice story 'bout fairies in white,
And I'll be just as still as can be."

"Shall I tell of a fairy who came one night,
When the leaves had left the trees,
A little red-fisted, bright-eyed mite—
Shall I?" "Oh, Auntie, please."

"She was just the cunningest, cutest speck,
With big dark eyes like sloes,
And the funniest rim of hair at her neck,
And the smallest bit of a nose.

"She crept straight into all our hearts,
The little winsome elf,
I think from elfin land some darts
She brought to help herself.

"As months went by she tried to walk,
And toddle 'round the floor,
And when she first began to talk,
We couldn't love her more.

"She's been with us, now, quite a while,
I think 'tis four years long,
And, oh, she has the brightest smile,
And just the sweetest song.

"I wonder where is she to-night?"
Bright Eyes turned on my knee,
Within her eyes a roguish light—
"Why, Auntie, her is me."

Nellie F. O'Neill.

THE LATEST THEORY OF BALDNESS.

What is the cause of the early loss of hair? It is not due to the hats or caps we wear, not to the clipping of the hair close, not to living in hot rooms; it is not due to the forms of foods we consume; but, in our view, it is largely due to modern methods of treatment of the hair and scalp. The erroneous view prevails, that the skin which holds the hair follicles and the delicate secretory organs of the scalp must be kept as "clean," so to speak, as the face or hands; consequently young men patronize barbers or hair-dressers, and once or twice a week they have what is called a "shampoo" operation performed; and this consists in a thorough scouring of the hair and scalp with dilute ammonia, water, and soap, so that a heavy "lather" is produced, and the glandular secretions, which are the natural protection of the hair, and promotive of its growth, are saponified and removed. No act could be more directly destructive of a healthy growth of hair than this and no one is more common.

This practice of frequently washing the head in warm or cold water, at home, with or without the adjuncts of soap, alcohol, ammonia, or perfumery, is deleterious, and promotive of early loss of the hair. Men in active indoor business, clerks, bankers, shop-keepers in cities, are continually washing the head. Many do this night and morning, under the false notion that it is necessary to cleanliness, and promotive of a vigorous growth of hair; and, when alarmed at its rapid disappearance in early life, they are at a loss to understand the reason. The secretion of wax in the ear passages is nature's method of protecting the delicate machinery upon which hearing depends. It closes the organ to the entrance of insects and dust; and fortunately the secretion is, to a considerable extent, placed beyond easy interference, and thus the sense of hearing is protected from injurious "washouts."

The waxy secretion which is poured out from the glandular organs which are found in connection with the follicles of the hair, is nature's product, and is designed to preserve and protect the wonderful and beautiful head-covering. If we persist in removing it altogether, we must march with the bald-pates before the frosts of age come along to change its color. Women do not shampoo or wash the hair as often as the other sex, and consequently they are in a large degree exempt from baldness in middle life. It is true, however, that many women in cities make frequent visits to the hair-dressers, and subject their tresses to the "scouring" process. If this becomes common, it will not be long before baldness will overtake the young mothers as well as the fathers, and the time will be hastened when children even will have no hair to destroy with ammonia or other caustic cosmetics.

The advice we have to offer to young men and maidens is—let your hair alone; keep at a safe distance from hair-dressing rooms and drug shops, where are sold oils, alkaline substances, alcoholic mixtures, etc., for use upon the hair. They are all pernicious, and will do you harm. The head and hair may be washed occasionally with soft, tepid water, without soap of any kind. As a rule, the only appliances needed in the care of the hair are good combs and brushes; and they should not be used harshly, so as to wound the scalp. Avoid all "electric" and wire-made brushes. No electricity can be stored in a hair brush; if it could be, it is not needed. The hair is a beautiful gift of nature, and it must not be destroyed.

TRUTH WELL SPOKEN.—If country newspapers were to publish the names of those who take, read and enjoy, and are gratified by, yet refuse to pay for their home papers, the reputation of most communities for moral honesty would depreciate 20 per cent. An editor's time is seldom esteemed or compensated. A lawyer gives you five minutes' advice on a topic and charges you $5 for it. An editor will give you advice on a hundred topics, and charge five cents a copy for his paper, and very often five cents given to an editor would save five dollars given to a lawyer. In fact no other business men are so universally robbed and swindled out of their labor and capital as country newspaper publishers.—*New York Sun.*

Sunburn is fashionable now, vice freckles, gone out. Too much should not, however, be put on at a time. Always shake the bottle.—*New York Journal.*

A brother in prayer meeting in a neighboring town the other night, prayed for the absent "who were prostrated on beds of sickness and sofas of wellness."—*Rutland Herald.*

PUZZLED.

Gilbert Stuart, the painter, was a rare humorist. Once, while he was traveling in a crowded stage-coach in England, his companions, curious to know the man who amused them by his witty remarks, questioned him closely. In those days, gentlemen wore powdered hair tied in queues, and ladies built upon their heads pompatumed top knots. Stuart gravely replied to his first questioner, "I sometimes dress ladies' and gentlemen's hair."

"You are a hair-dresser, then?" said one of the company.

"What! Do you take me for a barber?" exclaimed Stuart, in a serious tone.

"I beg your pardon, but I inferred as much from what you said. May I ask what, then, you are?"

"Why, I sometimes brush a gentleman's coat or hat, or adjust cravats."

"Oh, then you are a valet to some nobleman."

"Indeed, I am not! I am not a servant, though, to be sure, I make coats and waistcoats for gentlemen."

"Oh, you are a tailor."

"Tailor! Do I look like one? I assure you that I never handled a 'goose' that was not roasted."

"What are you, then?" asked half a dozen voices; for by this time all were laughing uproariously.

"I'll tell you," said Stuart. "What I have said is literally true. I dress hair, brush hats and coats, adjust a cravat, and make coats, waistcoats and breeches, and brush also boots and shoes."

"Ha! ha! A boot and shoe maker, after all!"

"Guess again, gentlemen. I never handled boot or shoe save for my own feet. Yet all I have said is true."

"We may as well give up guessing," said one of the company. "He's too much for all of us."

"Now, gentlemen," said Stuart, taking a pinch of snuff, "I'll not play the fool with you any longer. Upon my word of honor, I get my living by making faces." And he then so screwed his countenance that the stage-coach shook with laughter.

"There, just as I thought?" exclaimed one; "the gentleman is a comedian."

"I never was on the stage, and I seldom see the inside of a play-house," answered Stuart.

The mystified company looked at each other with astonishment. Just then the stage-coach stopped at the place where Stuart was to get off.

"Gentlemen," said he, "you will find that all I have said of my various employments is included in these few words: I am a portrait painter. If you will call at my studio in London, I shall be ready to brush you a coat or hat, dress your hair, supply you with a wig of any fashion, accommodate you with coats or shoes, give you ruffles or cravats, and make faces for you."—*Youth's Companion.*

THE WOMANLY WOMAN.

The sad thing about it is that the girl of the period is making a fool of herself says the New York *Mail*, "Everything carried to its extreme becomes its contrary," says Hegel, and the girl beginning with the masculine costume goes on to please men more and more by adopting their slang and even their freedom of manner. The girl does not see that. Although men are amused by it, they are not made more respectful and courteous thereby. She only sees that she is a favorite with men, that she always has partners and escorts and is invited everywhere. Men are at their ease with her, but, ye gods and little fishes! there is a mighty difference between the girl one laughs and smokes with and the girl one prefers for a wife or a mother. The very fashion that in moderation was charming, in excess is disagreeable. The slangy, lolling, spralling men-hunters—and some girls of the period are little more than that—have spoiled the liberty which it was delightful to see women accepting in moderation. There is a liberty that makes us free, and a liberty that makes us slaves, and the girls that take liberties with modesty of speech and manner, and who cross well over the border into masculine territory, are not more free, but more slavish than before, and the approbation of men, which is the end in view, is lost by the very means they take to gain it. There is one young woman in Boston who has been a belle for two winters. One day she remarked to the writer that now she was obliged to do the marketing; that her mother had always done it, but "at last ma kicked." When the writer said to a friend of that young woman that she would not get married for several years unless she changed her manners, he was told that she received more attention than any girl in Boston. Nevertheless, that girl has had two seasons and is still disengaged. She is a type of the short-sightedness of some of her sex. She has men about her in plenty, and "she shall have music wherever she goes," but men are better than they appear. At bottom, men love kindliness, gentleness, modesty, purity in act and in thought in woman.

PUSSY'S MYSTERIOUS FATE.—There is a family in this city who have as servants an Irish girl as cook and an English one as second girl. The latter has been but a short time in this country, and has a particular aversion to the family cat, while the feline pet has the good fortune to bask in the sunlight of the cook's favor. For two or three days the cat was missing, and the cook, after hunting everywhere she thought it possible for the animal to be, asked the second girl: "Louisa, you haven't done anything to the cat, have you?" "Done anything to the cat?" repeated the one addressed, "I 'ate it." "Ate the cat," cried the cook in horror,, "Faix, then, I'll give notice to lave immediately, I'll not be under the same roof with a haythen, so I won't."—*Boston Budget.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 28, 1887.

MR. LOVERING, the Democratic nominee for governor, is to make a stumping tour of the state.

IT is settled by the supreme court of this commonwealth that detached coupons of railroad mileage tickets are not a legal tender of fare.

THERE is a threatening split in the Knights of Labor, a declaration of independence having been issued by dissatisfied delegates from 13 different states to the recent Minneapolis convention, with an appeal to the rank and file of the order to join them in forming a new organization. They say Powderly is a fraud.

MRS. MARY A. LIVERMORE'S withdrawal from the Republican fold is a real loss to the party, for the influence of a good woman is far-reaching, and always to be desired; but her aspirations may not come to a realization any quicker in the Prohibition party, to which she has turned for refuge, than if she had remained under the old banner.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND returned to Washington last Saturday from his three-weeks' trip through the West and South, during which he traveled 4500 miles, passed through 17 states, and saw and was seen by anywhere from one to five millions of people. It is doubtful if even Barnum, with his greatest show on earth, can beat this record.

NEW YORK CITY Republicans have done an excellent thing in nominating De Lancy Nicoll, the efficient assistant, for district attorney, and following the Democrats in nominating Mr. Martine, the district attorney, for judge of the criminal court. This is a fitting reward for the men who have done such creditable work in bringing the boodlers to justice.

THANKSGIVING DAY, November 24, has been appointed by the president promptly upon his return from his tour, showing that he comes back in a grateful mood. His proclamation is thoroughly devout in sentiment and expression, though some will notice that while the goodness of God the Father is freely recognized, there is no reference whatever to the Son or Holy Spirit.

THE Democratic county convention at Springfield last Saturday nominated Chauncy D. Allen of Westfield for county commissioner, and the senatorial convention which followed nominated Charles C. Spellman of Springfield to compete with Lawyer Lathrop for the Senate. Spellman is rather the handsomer fellow of the two, but we suspect that Mr. Lathrop will get there all the same.

BOSTON Republicans had their annual ratification meeting in Music Hall Monday evening, presided over by Congressman Long, and addressed by ex-Gov. Robinson, Senator Hoar, Henry Cabot Lodge and others. The appearance of ex-Gov. Robinson was the signal for an outburst of enthusiastic and long-continued applause which demonstrated very pleasantly the esteem in which he is held there, as elsewhere in the state. Reference to the plank in the Republican platform concerning the public schools called out tremendous applause, and an allusion to Mr. Blaine elicited a demonstration of surprising warmth.

GEN. BUTLER writes a two-column letter to say that he is going to vote for Mr. Lovering for governor, and to give himself an opportunity to pitch into the Republicans in the style which he enjoys so well. He complains at the oppressiveness of our tax system, scoffs at civil service reform, and does not "believe for one moment in the dodge of local option" in regulating the liquor traffic, wherein he differs from his candidate for the governorship. He is ready to agree "never to drink a glass of intoxicating liquor if every one else would refrain from drinking habitually." That is a safe sort of pledge. The general does not love temperance well enough to forsake his bitters as an encouragement to others to do the same.

THERE was an interesting non-partisan temperance mass meeting at Worcester Tuesday, having for its motto, "The saloon must go." Gov. Ames wrote a cordial approval of the objects of such meetings and hearty accord with the proposition to submit a constitutional prohibitory amendment to the people; Lieut. Gov. Brackett did the same in a guarded way, and advocated rigid enforcement of existing laws; Candidate Lovering expressed the conviction that the best attainable results are to be secured under the local option law; while Candidate Earle is in favor of statutory, constitutional and complete extermination of the manufacture and sale of liquors as a beverage. Rev. Hugh Montgomery said the purpose of these meetings "is to kill the dirty Democrats and put clean ones in office."

Charles G. Francklyn of New York city, formerly the agent of the Cunard Line in that city, has been arrested and lodged in jail in default of $500,000 bail. He is charged with wrongfully converting to his own use $3,000,000. President Garfield died at Francklyn's cottage at Long Branch.

There is considerable apprehension among temperance people lest the supreme court of the United States shall declare prohibitory liquor laws unconstitutional. Seven cases are pending before the court. Two of them come from Kansas, four from Iowa and one from Atlanta, Ga.

Rev. Charles A. Berry of England, who has preached in Plymouth church for two Sundays, is considerably talked of as likely to be Mr. Beecher's successor.

The Fitchburg railroad is credited with a scheme to establish an independent water route to New York, by the way of Troy.

An enthusiastic Memphis citizen who shook hands with the president declares that he will never wash his hands again.

It is reported that Secretary Bayard is soon to marry Miss Sophie D. Markoe, an employe in his department.

Henry M. Jackson, paying teller in the New York sub-treasury, has absconded to Canada with $10,000.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Get a pair or common sense shoes at Eager's.

42 inch all wool serge for 50c., at S. H. Hellyar's.

The best corset in the world for $1.00, at S. H. Hellyar's.

See the Manny lemon squeezer, at Longley's. The best one yet.

A new invoice of Ladies' and Children's cloaks just received, at S. H. Hellyar's.

Longley exhibits a most attractive case of choice confectionery, and sells at low prices.

Regular one dollar bound volumes, Novels, Histories, Biographies and Poems for 29c., at S. H. Hellyar's.

Antifermentine, for keeping cider sweet. The very best thing in the market. Don't fail to try it. Sold at H. P. Longley's.

The Quaker Mill rolled oats have given me more satisfaction than any in the market.—[Dr. H. H. Powell, Cleveland, Ohio.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. John Eyers, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Rev. A. C. Hurd, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Ira A Priest, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

The electric fire alarm is being put in.

F. F. Marcy has purchased a wood lot in Warren.

Herbert Davis is building a house on State avenue.

Henry Thayer has sold a 40-acre wood lot to J. A. Palmer.

Thomas W. Kenefick has returned from a brief vacation trip.

Dea. James Cowles has been spending the week in Boston.

The Nassowanno House has put in a new billiard and pool table.

Milton S. Holdsworth of Turner's Falls, spent Sunday in town.

B. F. Lord of the Boston *Daily Advertiser* was in town Wednesday.

A "greate spellin' meetin'" at the Baptist church next Friday evening.

The first snow of the season was a few flakes which fell last Saturday.

The last chance to get registered will be next Tuesday evening at the court room.

Mrs. James Williams of Chatham, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. Edgerton.

J. P. Lynde has been taking a carriage drive to Athol and other places this week.

Rev. Mr. Darling of Warren occupied the pulpit of St. Paul's church last Sunday.

Mrs. L. M. Shaw held a reception at the Converse House parlors Thursday afternoon.

J. A. Palmer has sold the Wales and Brimfield stage line to George Dimmick of Wales.

F. G. Leach has left Cobb's bakery, and is now engaged with J. S. Carr and Co. of Springfield.

The Boston University foot ball team passed through Palmer Wednesday, en route for Amherst.

Rev. T. J. Sullivan of St. Thomas's Catholic church has been on a trip to New York city this week.

The Mohawk Minstrels will resume rehearsals for their forthcoming entertainment next month.

A party of young people enjoyed a candy pull at the residence of Miss Nettie Coleman last Friday evening.

The Chinese laundry has moved from the basement of Strong's block to the room next LaSalle's barber shop.

Some of the secret societies in town are considering the question of holding several entertainments this winter.

The Ladies' Society of the Second Congregational church will serve a harvest supper next Tuesday evening.

Miss Alice Hutchinson of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Station Agent Fish, has returned home.

Quite a large party from Palmer chartered a 'bus Wednesday evening and attended the concert and ball at Monson.

Charles H. Betts, clerk in the New London Northern freight office, has returned from a vacation at Syracuse, N. Y.

It is reported that a new floor is to replace the old one in the waiting room of the union station at no distant day.

E. G. Hastings, F. Allen, G. A. Bills and W. F. Shaw display a large coon shot last Saturday night in the wilds of Becket.

G. M. Atkins & Co. have an $8000 contract from the town of Pittsfield, for putting in the stone abutments for a bridge.

Some move should be made at once to provide the village with a desirable hall in which to hold entertainments this winter.

About 20 ticket were disposed of at this place for the New York excursion over the New London Northern railroad this week.

The Prohibitionists of the 10th Hampden district will hold a representative convention in the district court room to-morrow.

A missionary box was shipped to Wisconsin this week by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church, valued at $170.

George M. Dimond, formerly employed at this office, is now Boston correspondent of the "Hotel Mail," a New York publication.

Prof. Rich has been giving the local horsemen "points" about shoeing horses the past week, and will return again before long.

It is understood that the Palmer fife and drum corps has passed into history, the same as all other local musical organizations have done.

The carpet mill has been shut down this week, awaiting orders from the new management, but will resume operations some time next week.

The aggregate passenger and freight receipts of the New London Northern Railroad company at this station for the past month were $10,200.

Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. A. Burleigh and J. M. Converse attended the reunion of Raymond excursionists, held at the Revere House, Boston, to-day.

Capen & Monroe succeed J. V. Allen in the Nassowanno broker's office, Mr. Monroe having charge here, and Mr. Capen of a similar office at Spencer.

Rev. H. W. Pope will attend the ordination of C. H. Smith at Belchertown November 1, and is assigned the duty of giving the charge to the pastor.

The Palmer Orchestra is arranging to hold a series of select dances at the Weeks House this winter. The first will probably be held within two weeks.

Charles H. Henkey of Willimantic, Ct., has accepted the position in the American Express Company's office made vacant by F. L. Tuthill's resignation.

Mrs. E. L. Wallace, of St. Paul's choir, has gone to Pittsburg, Penn., where she will participate in several grand orchestral concerts to be given there.

The matter of a dancing school is being agitated among the young people, and providing enough signatures can be obtained a teacher will be secured and a hall engaged.

Quite a number of musicians, would-be musicians, and lovers of music will attend the first grand concert given by the Thomas orchestra at Springfield next Monday evening.

Charles Teague and party, who have returned from a week's hunting trip, report having captured twenty-one partridges, eight gray squirrels and two rabbits. Next.

The Boston and Albany railroad advertises an excursion to the Mechanics' Fair at Boston next Wednesday, the round-trip tickets being $2.60, including admission to the fair.

The farmers in this section will be interested in the next three-days' session of the state board of agriculture, which will be held this year December 6 to 8 inclusive, at the county seat.

The Boston & Albany road ran an excursion to New York city yesterday, allowing those who went to remain in that city until next Monday evening. The fare for the round trip was $5.

Miss Maude Miller, formerly telegraph operator at the union passenger station, has accepted a similar though more lucrative position with the United Lines Telegraph Company at Springfield.

A class for Bible training has been formed by the young people of the Congregational church. Meetings are held semi-monthly, when practical questions are discussed and the text-book thoroughly studied.

A Junior Endeavor society has been organized at the Second Congregational church which admits boys and girls under the age of 14. It is in charge of Rev. H. W. Pope, assisted by Miss Effie Shaw.

Freight is unusually heavy on the line of the New London Northern Railroad, so much so as to necessitate the employment of an extra force of men and a locomotive on the northern division to prevent a blockade.

John Manning, who has transferred the mail from the union station to the post office for some time past, left town unexpectedly last week and is now succeeded by D. B. Collity, who formerly discharged the duties.

The meeting of the Palmer Carpet Company, called yesterday afternoon to elect a treasurer in the place of Mr. Law, resigned, was held at the house of Judge Robinson, the president, and W. C. Dewey was chosen treasurer.

The Sunday-school of St. Paul's Universalist church will not give a harvest concert this season, as was reported. The Ladies' Social Union of the same church will serve a harvest supper on the evening of Nov. 8.

It is expected that the railroad commissioners are to visit Palmer next week and locate the passageway from Main street to the union station. It is earnestly hoped they will verify the report by making their appearance.

The annual concert and ball of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, held at Park street rink last Tuesday evening, was not a financial success, there being a comparatively small attendance on account of the bad weather.

Miss Bertha Marshall, formerly telegraph operator for the Western Union Telegraph Company at this place, has accepted a position at Hartford, Ct., in the office of the American Publishing Company, as stenographer and typewriter.

The work of harvesting the large fields of crops at the state primary school is practically completed, and the yield is considered remarkably good, with the exception of the potato crop, which is acknowledged to be a general failure this year.

At the annual meeting of Palmer Steamer Co. No. 1, Wednesday evening, W. H. Blanchard was elected foreman; M. Dawson, 1st assistant; H. T. Huntington, 2d assistant; W. A. Weld, clerk; J. W. Brainard, treasurer; J. T. Donovan, W. Shaw, A. F. Trask, standing committee.

The Crescent club will meet at the residence of Miss Maude Kenerson on Park street this evening. Several members of the club are working assiduously soliciting funds for the reading room. The citizens should all contribute liberally in order that the institution may be maintained.

It is quite probable that the foundation for the new high school building will be put in this fall. The work of constructing the edifice will then be deferred until next spring. The committee in charge of this matter intend to push the work of construction as rapidly as practicable.

The JOURNAL office receives orders for tickets to the Thomas concert in Springfield next Monday evening. There are a few good seats left, and Mr. Lane will try and fill orders left here before Monday noon. A special train will leave Springfield at 10.30, immediately after the concert.

The condition of Judge Robinson, who met with a serious accident recently, is steadily improving. Many of the Royal Arcanum societies in different parts of the state, of which he is grand orator, have passed resolutions expressing sympathy and regret for the misfortune which befell him.

Hunting parties are seen on the streets of the village daily, generally without game, though. Two newspaper "scribes" who scoured the woods nearly all one day, recently, in search of the birds, came home and rendered a verdict to the effect that it requires an expert marksman to bag many partridges.

The Patterson club resumed its meetings for the winter Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Frank Lawton on Park street. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. E. E. Hill; vice president, Miss Mina Ball; secretary, Miss Ida Smith; treasurer, Miss Helen L. Robinson.

"Leck" Wade, of Ludlow, was found in the immediate vicinity of the Point of Rocks Tuesday evening, where he had been thrown from his wagon down the embankment, lying in a critical condition with his leg broken. The accident is said to have been due to intoxication, and caused by driving the horse off the embankment.

A "baby reception" was held at the residence of S. H. Hellyar on Thorndike street Wednesday afternoon, several of the alleged "best babies in town" being on exhibition. At last accounts the judges had not determined which of the number won first prize for its beauty, and the indications are that the matter will have to be determined by arbitration.

The sprint running on the park last Saturday by P. J. Murphy of North Wilbraham was witnessed by a comparatively small number of people. The race was to run a distance of 100 yards in less than 10¼ seconds, to decide a wager of $500. There were five timers for the event, three watches recording 10 seconds as the exact time made. It is stated that considerable money changed hands.

Little is said about the representative question as yet, but the nomination will probably go to Ludlow, and Charles F. Grosvenor is talked of as likely to be the coming man. Mr. Grosvenor is a prominent citizen and level-headed business man of that town, and his nomination would give general satisfaction to the district. The convention meets here in the district court room next Friday at 10 a. m.

Palmer will probably put an excellent base ball team into the field next season, which will join the Western Massachusetts league, which the leading base ball enthusiasts contemplate forming. D. F. Holden will probably resume the management of the nine, and has already practically determined upon its composition. An efficient battery will be secured to start with, while the remaining players will be local.

Arrangements are nearly perfected for the camp-fire to be held by L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., in Union Hall next Wednesday evening. The entertainment will be musical and literary, with reminiscences of the war included. A committee consisting of C. P. Stone, E. A. Kirk, G. O. Henry, C. W. Cross and George Mills from the post, and Mrs. C. K. Gamwell, Miss Effie Stone, Miss Georgia Packard, Mrs. F. R. Lawton and Mrs. W. C. Hitchcock, from the Woman's Relief Corps, have the matter in charge.

One of the enthusiastic citizens who is a lover of base ball has been endeavoring to arrange for a match game between the Palmers and Bostons. Manager Morrill of the latter team gave the Palmers a date a short time ago which was not accepted owing to the fact that the local base ball season had terminated and the players were not all obtainable, but a date will probably be arranged soon. Providing the game is arranged there are stipulations to the effect that the "$10,000 Kelley" shall be present and "toss the sphere" with his other associates. This is arranged so that the people may have an opportunity to see one of the most efficient ball players in the country. It is proposed to secure a pitcher from outside the town, while Green of the Thorndikes will catch.

The Democrats of the town are unusually enthusiastic at present over the proposition of holding a demonstration prior to election day in favor of Lovering and Cutting, the Democratic standard bearers. It is proposed now to arrange a programme similar to the one which was so successfully carried out four years ago, which included a torch-light procession and illumination of stores and private residences of Democratic citizens. A meeting will be held at the town house next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when all those residing in the different villages of the town who are interested in the affair are expected to be in attendance and take some definite action upon matters pertaining thereto. Committees will be appointed and plans devised, if enough interest is then manifested.

The store of J. Simmons, in the Nassowanno House block on Main street, was entered last Saturday morning by a gang of burglars, who effected an entrance by opening the front door with false keys. The present condition of the lock does not indicate that it required much skill to operate it, therefore no one believes that it was the work of professional burglars. It is estimated that the thieves escaped with from $25 to $50 worth of clothing and furnishing goods, but whether there are goods enough missing to exceed that loss Mr. Simmons is unable to state, and furthermore cannot render a definite statement until after an inventory has been taken of the stock. No information whatever has been obtained relative to the party implicated in the matter, but suspicions as to the exact ones are getting to be well established.

LUDLOW.

Ransom Morse of Spencer is in town.

The concert given in the Union church last Sunday evening was in every way a success.

Some of the village schools have been closed to-day to enable the teachers to visit other schools.

Prof. Anderson, "The Wizard of the North," drew a large company of school children Wednesday afternoon to his entertainment in Joy's hall.

WEST WARREN.

G. H. Perkins of Westfield was in the village a short time Monday.

Eugene M. Johnson has leased the Rycroft house on Main street, and will move to it in a few days.

The delegates from this village to the representative convention at West Brookfield are: George Bliss, E. T. Hall, Milton Dickson and Rev. G. H. Moss.

The lockup is receiving extensive repairs at the hands of Stephen Norton. The whole interior has been torn out and the two cells located differently, so as to give more space for the tramp room.

J. C. Hill of Chicopee is putting in a large amount of concrete sidewalk in this part of the town. New walks have been made around the brick school house, and on School street, and a long stretch has been laid on South street.

The Methodist and Congregational churches have been holding union services four days this week, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings at the Congregational church, and Thursday and Friday in the Methodist church.

WILBRAHAM.

Dr. Carl Schofield and wife of Boston, returned to their home Monday.

Some of the public school teachers took Wednesday to visit schools in Springfield.

The farm of the late Miss Angelina Woodward will be sold at public auction next Monday.

The Willing Workers met at the Congregational parsonage Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Miss Florence Rogers of Willimantic, Ct., has been the guest of Miss Ida Bowles the past few days.

There will be a Prohibition rally in Fisk Hall next Tuesday evening, with an address by Rev. A. A. Miner of Boston.

The funeral of Samuel Warner, son of the late Frank Warner, was largely attended at the Congregational church Tuesday afternoon. The bicycle club from West Brookfield, of which he was a member, attended in a body, bringing a beautiful wreath of flowers, also the Sons of Temperance from the same place, of which he was a member, was represented, bringing a beautiful floral design.

WALES.

Fresco Hulett, the painter, has a large contract of painting in Monson.

Prof. C. C. Smith, and a corps of assistants, have recently painted the numerous buildings owned by E. W. Royce, M. D.

Austin Parker, a son of the late Luther Parker, has been in town this week visiting his brother, William G. Parker. Mr. Parker is from Kansas, where he has been for a number of years, doing a very profitable business.

The Wales stage has again changed owners, George W. Dimmick of this town having bought the line from J. A. Palmer. Albert F. Pepper, the careful and genial driver, will still continue to handle the ribbons, much to the satisfaction of the public.

Willard Dimmick, who is something in the way of a celebrated agriculturist, has raised this season on a plot of ground three rods square, 50 bushes nice turnips. He had 15 French turnips that filled a large barrel. The "Stewart" farm, of which Mr. Dimmick is manager, is showing some very decided improvements in nice stone walls, and a dam is in process of construction that will enable him to irrigate different portions of the farm.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

E. H. Cutler has returned to Dakota, his little daughter having nearly recovered from her sickness.

The caucus at Wilbraham Monday evening to nominate delegates to the 9th district representative convention, was one of the largest ever held in town, 116 votes being cast. From the fact that the north end of the town had not had a representative for about thirty years, it was thought a good time to present a candidate, and a list of delegates favorable to Jason Butler was presented. The south end did not admit the claim, and elected delegates favorable to Henry Clark, by three or four majority. Our voters claimed that more than that number voted for them who belonged to other parties and they came home with fire in their eyes. Another caucus was called Wednesday evening and a contesting delegation chosen, but the convention admitted the delegates from the first caucus and nominated Henry Clark. It is doubtful if he can carry Wilbraham, but the rest of the district is expected to pull him through. The old saying, "every man has his price," has been outdone. A prominent Republican of the south end came to voters of the other side and told them they could have the representative if they would give them a $6000 town hall. This seemed pretty cheap for half a town, but there were no takers.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Miss Jennie Eastman has gone to Bellows Falls, Vt., for a week or two.

George Allen has been promoted to the position of section foreman at this place, taking the place of J. P. Eastman, promoted.

C. L. Alexander is about ready to burn a kiln of brick of 16 arches, which will close up his business for this season. He has made about two million bricks this year, and the demand has been very good.

Our noted sportman, W. E. Holland, has gone to Old Furnace, as agent of the Boston and Albady road for two weeks. Foxes must keep out of sight while he is there. He left many sad hearts when he went away.

J. P. Eastman has been promoted to the position of assistant to P. M. Butler, the division roadmaster of the Boston and Albany road. Mr. Eastman will have charge of the Ware River branch this winter.

About 50 friends and neighbors met at the house of J. W. Lawrence Thursday evening of last week to enjoy an old-fashioned husking. The barn was well illuminated, and judging from the frequent "catch as catch can" races, red ears were numerous. After the husking a substantial lunch was provided, and the affair wound up with a dance at Mr. Sherman's vacant house near by. About 125 bushels of corn were husked.

WARREN.

The Christian Endeavor Society have a sociable in the ladies' parlors this evening.

The Woman's Temperance Union met with Mrs. Shumway Thursday afternoon.

The Lend-a-Hand society met at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. They propose to have a fair in November.

A son of Stephen Avery had his foot crushed by jumping off a freight train last week. Dr. J. W. Hastings was called and found amputation necessary.

Mr. Sawyer of Baldwinsville has leased the Warren hotel, formerly kept by Mr. Sturtevant. His former success warrants him a liberal patronage of the people in town.

The Home Missionary Society has re-organized for the year by choosing the following officers: Mrs. Fairbanks, president; Mrs. Shumway, vice president; Mrs. Hastings, secretary; Mrs. Hitchcock, treasurer.

The moulders of the steam pump shop will have a concert and ball to-night, in the town hall. Brigham's orchestra of Marlboro will furnish the music. Concert at eight o'clock, grand march at nine o'clock.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union has chosen the following officers for the year: Mrs. Goodhue, president; Mrs. E. Shumway, vice president; Mrs. A. E. Warren, secretary; Mrs. Moody, treasurer.

Henry Moore has sold his residence on Main street to Miss Keeney of South Warren, and purchased a lot on Southbridge street of H. Shepard, and will put up a house this winter. Building seems to be at its height, as there are over twenty houses being built at the present time.

THREE RIVERS.

A. M. Butterfield's store is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

Mrs. E. H. Cutler of West Boylston is the guest of her son, E. W. Cutler.

N. K. Rogers is improving the looks of his block by the addition of a piazza.

The French Catholic society is building a very handsome parsonage on the lot just west of their church.

Henry Rivers, an employe of Trudeau & Rivers, while getting on his wagon last Saturday, fell, injuring him quite badly.

Robert Cameron, formerly in the employ of Trudeau & Rivers, has opened a meat and provision market in the basement of Howard's block.

Next Sunday will be observed in the Baptist church as Harvest Sunday. There will be appropriate services in the morning, and a harvest concert by the Sunday-school in the evening.

Burglars entered the store of Shaw Bros. Saturday night, securing as a reward for their labor pennies to the amount of $1, two keys and a watch. Friday night some one entered the shop of Grise Bros., but only obtained a few pennies. No doubt it is the same parties who have recently been visiting other places.

John Rivers, of the firm of Trudeau & Rivers, pleasantly observed the 25th anniversary of his marriage, by a reception at his home in Indian Orchard Tuesday evening. Quite a delegation of his friends from the village attended, and all passed a very pleasant evening.

Joseph Garant, son of our local tonsorial artist, and Envilie, daughter of Francois Gauthier, were married at St. Ann's church Monday afternoon, Rev. A. Lamy officiating. Miss Carrie Garant acted as bridesmaid and William King as best man. A reception was held at the home of the bride Monday evening, and a ball was given for them by an uncle of the groom, at the Bondsville hotel, Thursday evening.

THORNDIKE.

James Loftus lost a horse last Monday afternoon from overeating apples.

The Bondsville brass band is to give a grand ball at Union Hall this evening.

J. S. Brooks and wife of Moodus, Ct., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. S. Carter.

Agent Greene is putting in several new spinning frames at the No. 2 mill. They are from Forbes & Jenks, Pawtucket, R. I.

A very pleasant wedding took place here last Wednesday afternoon, when D. Flynn, formerly of this place, but now of Westfield, was united in marriage to Miss Mary McKelliget.

Mrs. J. Sugrue was very badly bitten by a large dog last Tuesday, her left arm being badly torn above the elbow. Drs. Holbrook and Flynn were sent for, and she is doing as well as could be expected.

The house of Charles Plummer was broken into last week Thursday, and a pocket book containing money and valuable papers was taken. The pocket book and money has been returned, but the papers are still missing.

Rev. W. G. Tuttle, for more than a quarter of a century pastor at Ware Center, preached at the Congregational church in Thorndike last Sunday. The Sunday-school concert in the evening was fully attended, and was highly interesting and profitable.

Confirmation services will be held at St. Mary's church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield. Several priests will take part in the ceremony, and a special program of music has been arranged for the occasion by the organist.

The Thorndike base ball club has decided to hold its dance Thanksgiving Eve. Merritt, who has played 2d base for the home team this season, has gone to North Adams to work. The club means to keep together if possible during the winter, and will be ready to start playing early in the spring. There is talk of getting up a league between the different local clubs for 1888, and if so the boys will go in and try and secure a first class nine for the coming season.

MONSON.

Democratic caucus this evening.

Fred Webber has sold his house on Main street to John Corcoran.

S. F. Cushman has purchased the Henry Chapin property on Lyon street.

The Dorcas Society met with Mrs. George Norcross Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. F. S. Hatch has accepted the call given him by the Congregational church.

C. H. Bruce, who recently moved here from Palmer, is quite ill with typhoid fever.

H. Chapin, G. A. R. inspector, will inspect the post at Warren next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Oliver Hyde of New York is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Chapman.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Universalist church met with Mrs. Orrin Shaw last Friday afternoon.

The real estate of the late Henry E. Aldrich was sold at auction on last Saturday to Mr. Lanphear.

The marriage boom has struck town in real earnest, the old as well as the young yielding to its mighty power.

Rev. Dr. Gould, who preached at the Congregational church last Sunday, graduated from the academy in '46.

G. L. Fuller of the Monson boot and shoe store, is in Boston this week making purchases for his winter trade.

Regular meeting of the Grand Army next Monday night, when Commander Meacham is expected to relate some of his army experiences.

The present selectmen have perfected the improvements at the cemetery, begun by the former board, and the place now presents a very pleasing appearance.

At the Union Association of Universalists to be held at Warren next Tuesday and Wednesday, Rev. Mr. Priest of this place will speak on "The dangerous classes and how to improve them."

Verily, verily, youth must have continual excitement! Now that the base ball season is ended, a dancing school is on the tapis. "No gray heads, no bald heads, no married folks" need apply.

Rev. Mr. Priest will preach a sermon next Sunday morning in Central Hall, especially for the non-church going people, although regular attendants will no doubt receive some benefit from the discourse.

Owing to the illness of Rev. J. H. Emerson, Rev. William Gordon of Wales occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church last Sunday morning. The Sunday-school gave a harvest supper and glad-tidings concert in the evening.

Friends of the Howland children will be glad to learn that they have found homes where doubtless they will be well cared for. Two go to Rev. Mr. Blake's in New London, Conn., and one to Rev. Mr. Arms's at Sunderland.

Monson members of the third party have begun to "buckle on their armor and sally forth to war," at least as far as words are concerned. Wednesday evening Rev. Alex. Dight, formerly of this place, gave a very interesting address in favor of prohibition, and next Tuesday evening there will be a grand rally at Memorial Hall, when William H. Earle of Worcester, the Prohibitory candidate for governor, will speak, also Dr. John Blackmer of Springfield. The subject is "How to save the boys; how to banish the saloons.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Charlie Dorion leaves Ware next week to attend the French Protestant college at Lowell.

J. C. Dexter has secured the services of Alphonse Gaouette to assist him in his photograph rooms.

There was a man in town from Stafford Springs Wednesday, looking over the ground for a domestic bakery.

The room lately used as a doctor's office in Gray's block has been rented to the Owls for the season, which society has been reorganized with seventeen members.

The Otis Company have given the contract to C. W. Mead of Chicopee to put in 1000 yards of concrete on their premises. This includes a floor to the new weave shed.

Isaac Jeffries moved into his new house on Church street this week. It is fitted up with all modern improvements, hot and cold water, steam heaters with radiators in each room.

F. A. Smith of Colchester, Conn., has bought the Oriental Tea Store of C. W. Wright, who had owned it but a few days. Mr. Smith will make a specialty of fine teas and coffees.

W. M. Winter is to at once erect a building on West Main street, where he will open undertaking rooms, with a stock of coffins and caskets. He has been to the city and taken instructions in embalming and all other parts of the business.

The Republican caucus Monday evening was not largely attended, and there seemed to be but little interest, as there was but one ticket in the field. Henry C. Davis, Levi W. Robinson and Dr. David W. Miner were elected delegates to the senatorial covention.

Next Friday evening the hall is engaged by the Fitzpatrick Family, who give a varied entertainment consisting of songs, comedies, etc. Martin J. Fitzpatrick was one of our Ware boys before he went on the stage, and seems to enjoy visiting his old home and friends in town.

Mrs. Henry F. Ross of Newtonville, daughter of Daniel Sanford of this town, has bought a lot on the Peter Harper farm, known as the Fisherdick Hill, which is the highest point of land in Ware, being over 800 feet above the level of the sea. The view from this point is magnificent, overlooking on the west the villages of Enfield and Belchertown, and in full view of Mount Holyoke, Mount Tom, and the famous Berkshire Hills and mountain ranges to the north and west. To the south is the Palmer valley and Wilbraham, and on the east is seen the upper part of Ware village, and a great extent of country beyond. Mr. Ross is a noted builder, and it is expected that at no distant day there will be a summer residence erected there that will be worthy of the spot.

ST. WILLIAM'S FAIR.

The fair for the benefit of St. William's church has continued this week with even more success than at first. The articles on the several tables are of the finest quality, and are temptingly displayed to those who are willing to put their names on the several books, risking the chance to become the owners of them. The entertainment on Monday evening was the pantomime of "The Wood Demon," which was much enjoyed. Tuesday evening the juvenile operetta "Poor Henry" was repeated. The children who took part deserve especial mention, as they were all excellent. Little Johnnie Kennedy as "Poor Henry" rendered his parts and songs so clear and distinct that every word could be heard in the gallery, something that could not be said of some of his elders. Fifteen dollars was taken for seats in the gallery during the operetta. Wednesday evening there was singing and tableaux, and on Thursday

and Friday evenings there were entertainments by the Fitzpatrick Family. Martin J. Fitzpatrick was formerly a Ware boy, and is now one of the best of comedians. New attractions have been added continually, so there has been something new to see this week. Among them is the Gypsy tent, with fortune telling, which has proved a success, and the "Old Woman who lived in her shoe, she had so many children she didn't know what to do," but the one represented by little Abbie Corkery knew just what to do, that is sell some of them and so reduce the stock. The canvassers with their books are numerous, and as but few go to the fair at all but for the purpose of giving, they are well patronized. Below we give a list of the prizes awarded up to date:

Delph set, Miss Nellie Graham; artistic clock, P. E. Grey; handsome tidy, James S. Clark; silver table castor, Edward St. Onge; meerschaum pipe, M. McHugh of Worcester; silver cake basket, Cornelius Walsh; gent's silk hat, Amos D. Girard; box cigars, John Kennedy; half barrel crackers, Maurice Sullivan; smoking set, William Sullivan of Monson; silver castor, William Lannier; chest of tea, Anna Rohan; saw horse and saw, Henry C. Davis; individual castor and ring, Master C. Murphy; handsome picture, Miss Mamie Healey; $5 gold piece, E. P. Smith of Enfield; half dozen silver forks, F. Pourrier; parlor lamp, T. F. Lynes of Fiskdale; silver fruit dish, Miss Maggie Feehan; ornamental table cloth, Mrs. M. O'Grady; gold ring, Henry F gge; camp rocker, Nellie Sheehan; box of cigars, W. Cummings; Rogers' statue, Mrs. C. J. Andrews, Enfield; silk umbrella, Katie Cregan; marble top table, Fred W. Dana; half-dozen silver knives, Mrs. Montgomery; pair vases, Mrs. A. Berard; alarm clock, J. F. Prau; pair blankets, Mr House, Enfield; handsome p'n cushion, Geo. Buflington; lady's work basket, J. McArdle; smoker's set, J. F. Prau; guess cushion, 717 pins, Nellie Sheehan guessed 715; box cigars, Rev. J. T. Sheehan; pair gent's slippers, Nora McMahon; plush album, John W. Clark; panel of water lilies, E. W. Lawton; barrel apples, Dr. Ryan; hand-painted tidy, Mary A. Raleigh; pair lady's slippers, Jennie Carroll; pair vases, Maggie Prindiville; lemonade set, Frank Rivers; gold ring—prize for selling the largest number of season tickets—Lena Heffernan; piece of guess cake with gold ring, M. Crowe.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Oct. 26, 1887.

It is a day of encouragement all around to-day at the political headquarters. The Republicans are much pleased with the great success of their rally in Music Hall Monday evening, and all the more so because it was in such contrast with the fizzle of the Democrats in Faneuil Hall a week ago to-night. To-day Chairman Burden of the Republican state committee tells me that the outlook is encouraging all along the line, and he has no doubt that the Republican state ticket is entirely safe.

The Republicans need more money for the prosecution of an efficient campaign, but their organization is going to serve them in good stead in all the cities and towns of the state. Some reliance is also placed at headquarters upon the union of the mugwumps with the Republicans. The argument is that when they see what efforts the Democrats are making and how large a vote, and when they realize what the Democratic candidate on the Democratic platform really means, they will come to the support of Ames, and thus reverse the position in which they stood in the last campaign.

Doubtless this is all true, but the signs at the Democratic headquarters show more clearly than ever that they are doing their best to get out a large vote. Secretary Alger this morning had before him a big pile of letters,—a sample of what he is receiving by the quantity nowadays,—from different towns of the state, saying what the registration is, how many names have been left off from the list, for what reason, how many can be put on and how much money is wanted for the purpose. It is said, with apparent truth, that the Democrats have never made so systematic and thorough a canvass of the state as they have this year. They appear to be pushing the business part of the campaign more than the Republicans are, though they may not be making so many speeches. Certainly they seem to have money enough, and to be more confident than usual. More visitors were in their headquarters to-day than at the Republicans', three times as many, and these visitors come from all parts of the state, as well as from Boston and vicinity. One thing that is very significant is the large increase in registration in Boston. The lists closed last night, and the result is that there are over 60,000 voters registered in Boston. Fewer names were left off than last year, and more names have been added. In spite of the British-American movement, the Democrats have made more out of the registration than have the Republicans, and it is admitted at the Republican headquarters to-day that the Democratic majority in Boston will be several thousand larger than it was last year.

This means that the state outside of Boston will have to come out more than usual, if the result of last year is to be maintained. But when it comes to that part, the Prohibitionists have to be considered. At their headquarters to-day they are far more confident than ever, and now say that they will have from 12,000 to 15,000 votes. Mrs. Livermore's desertion of the Republicans and enlistment with the Prohibitionists, they say, has had a marked effect to brace up the third party. I had a talk to-day with one of their candidates on the state ticket, and he said that the danger of Mr. Ames's defeat, should any appear, would not deter many of the Prohibitionists from voting for Earle; it was the duty of the third party to defeat the Republicans, if possible, even by helping the election of Lovering, for the Republicans are the greatest obstacle in the way of Prohibition, and should first of all be defeated. He really meant what he said, though outwardly he had the appearance of a reasonable being. At the Republican headquarters it is not believed that the Prohibitory vote will be over 10,000. So it is said to-day in spite of the third party confidence.

One subject there is which is of deep interest, and I am surprised to find constant evidences of an extreme sensitiveness of public opinion. That is the public school question. In private conversation I hear it mentioned often, and ex-Governor Robinson's allusions to it in his speech Monday evening were vigorously cheered. On the same evening the Boston Congregational club had up for discussion the relation of church and state in the education of children and youth. Prof. W. T. Harris of Concord was the leading speaker, and though he did not refer to parochial schools by name, yet he did refer to them so pointedly that none could mistake his position. It was my privilege to hear him, and the temper of the gathering showed how keen is the interest in the question how far the Catholic school system shall cut across ours. In a private way, too, I happen to know of other things showing that the Catholics are pushing forward so as to get more and more control of the public schools, and if there is any patriotism in the breasts of those who are otherwise indifferent in politics, it ought to be awakened by this most important issue. It is an issue which has got into politics and, unless I am mistaken, will be a feature in politics until the eternal aggression of the church of Rome against the liberties of this country is finally and confessedly checked. It is a great pity that the issue is here. But it has been forced upon us and we have got to meet it. Many Catholics do not go with their priests, but with their priests over them, who will dare to trust them?

From what I gather here about the Knights of Labor, it is sure that they are passing through a great crisis. The order cannot go on as it is. Whether it will live or die depends on the turn things take.

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SOME QUESTIONS ANSWERED ABOUT THE TORTILITA MINES.

Since the recent article descriptive of the great Tortilita Gold and Silver Mining Company and their properties in Arizona appeared in the *Evening Post*, the publishers of that paper have been deluged with inquiries from all parts of the country, concerning the integrity of the company and with requests for "inside information" respecting the value of the company's property. It is probably neither singular nor strange that the average newspaper reader should inquire closely into enterprises which offer such remarkable advantages as the Tortilita company presents, and we are glad to be able to re-assure all inquirers and others interested in this interesting subject.

The publishers of the *Post* enjoy a personal acquaintance with Mr. Joseph H. Reall, president and active manager of the Tortilita Gold and Silver Mining Company, and know him to be an able and honorable gentleman. We have had business transactions, first and last, with the Tortilita company, through Mr. Reall, amounting in the aggregate to many hundreds of dollars, and his obligations to us have always been paid to the last dollar. We have the fullest confidence in his integrity and ability, either personally or representing the Tortilita company, to perform faithfully whatever contract he may seek to make.

In regard to the company's mining properties there is no "inside information" to give. The facts are all known. The Tortilita group of mines contains a vast deposit of gold and silver ore. They have for some time been under development in a small way; that is, with two or three hand-windlasses and a five-stamp mill. In this crude way they have produced enough of the precious metals to more than pay all expenses and prove their great value. The company is now contracting for the introduction of suitable hoisting machinery, and negotiating for the purchase of two or three twenty-stamp mills, which will multiply the present producing capacity of the mines ten times without largely increasing expenses. To pay for these important and extensive improvements, they are selling a given quantity of stock—a sensible and wise proceeding.

The management of the Tortilita have introduced a new feature in marketing mining stock, by giving their enterprise the widest publicity through the press, and thus courting the closest investigation of their property. The practicability of this and the wisdom of their course is apparent, as the shares are only offered by subscription for investment.

This is all that can or need be said about it—except that the company will be making five or six thousand dollars a day as soon as they get their fifty or sixty stamps in operation, and that then the company's stock will probably be obtainable only for many times the price that it is on the market for to-day.

This brief statement, made without the knowledge of the company, is a concise answer to the average letter of inquiry which reaches the office of THE POST by every mail. If its publication proves useful to the public or the Tortilita company, we shall be very glad, and both are quite welcome to any benefits which may accrue.

—*Hartford (Conn.) Post.*, Sept. 19, 1887.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
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Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. To George W. Ely, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, next, at ten o'clock a. m., to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for District No. 8, Senator for the 1st Hampden District, District Attorney for the Western District, to fill a vacancy, One County Commissioner for three years, and Representative in the General Court for the 10th Hampden District. All on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 2 p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said Meeting.

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[*With Apologies to James Whitcombe Riley and to the Century.*]

Nothin' ter say, Mirandy? tho' yer biscuits hev got the croup;
Nothin' ter say, Mirandy? while the butter's a reg'lar soup;
D'ye think yer father fancies a sausage what's half pock-marked?
When I spoke on it this minute it act'ally wriggled and barked.
This tarnal coffee's chokin', an' tastes like a sulphur match,
I reckon them eggs in the slap-jacks wur a'most ready ter hatch.

Nothin' ter say, Mirandy? D'ye want ter kill yer dad?
Is I a thrashin'machine, ter swallow th' good or bad?
Yer mar wur good at cookin', 'twar act'ally bread o' hern,
But now her only remnants lies under a marble urn;
An' when I think o' her dumplings my head I slowly shakes,
An' wonder whether she's baking, until my bosom quakes.

Yer wants ter marry, Mirandy? yer wants ter yoke with a mate?
Yer hev missed the express, I reckon, an's willin' ter go by freight;
An' yer looks jest like yer mar, gyurl—red-haired, an' so cross-eyed
Th' tears ran daown her checks whenever she softly cried.
But thar! I'm through exhortin'; I'll go an' git in the hay;
Gol darn yer skin, Mirandy! ain't yer got nothin' ter say?

What it's the boarder wants yer? that chap in the "City Bank?"
How did you work it, daughter? Them thar is the kind ter yank.
Yer mar wur a skittish critter, an' you takes arter yer mar.
But it ain't by freight yer going; ye'll ride in a parlur car.
I'll jest run down to th' parsons an' tie you two ter day;
That *wor* a ketch, Mirandy; an' I ain't got nothin' ter say.

—*Tid Bits.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

The great trouble with men who borrow from Peter to pay Paul is that they don't pay Paul.—*Puck.*

Some milkmen hang pails of milk down the well to keep the milk cool. Some of them use too much rope.

Irishman (striking the match) Phat do yez (puff) take me for, a domed (puff) Frinchman?—*New York Sun.*

If the receiver is as bad as the thief, what's the use of having one appointed for our busted bank!—*Dansville Breeze.*

Old gentlemen (to Irishman about to strike a match)—My friend, you will never be able to light that pipe in that gale of wind.

There is a town of 2200 inhabitants in Michigan, without a dentist. It has a blacksmith, however, who does plain work in that line.

When thou art obliged to speak, be sure to speak the truth; for equivocation is half way to lying, and lying is the whole way to hell.—*William Penn.*

Darwin said: "Every species of fruit contains a living principle." A man is very likely to discover it when he bites into an apple in the dark.—*Boston Beacon.*

"What do you do for a living, Tom?" asks the old college chum. "Do? I don't do anything; I undo." "Eh?" "I'm a divorce lawyer." "Oh."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

It strikes us that the seasons are misnamed. Now, winter, for instance, when the sidewalks are slippery with ice, should of right be the fall of the year.—*Boston Post.*

We see a piece in an agricultural exchange headed "Farmers, Pull Together." Wonder what they are going to pull? Probably harrow teeth.—*Kentucky State Journal.*

Teacher, severely—what do you suppose becomes of the boy who whittles his desk?"

Johnny—"Dunno, ma'am. S'pose they'll settle that question at Springfield."—*Burlington Free Press.*

A foreign lady, who had not become used to the English language, was invited to partake of some oysters. "Oh, thank you," she replied. "A little juice, please; none of the beasts."—*Stray.*

The abbreviation "Fla.," for Florida, in the opinion of many earnest and thoughtful men who have traveled through that state and stopped at popular resorts in the summer, is singularly incomplete. It should be "Flea."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"You mustn't call me a salesperson," said a pretty shop girl, brindling, to a rather elderly co-worker. "Then you shouldn't have told Mr. Crash that it was very appropriate putting me at the remnant counter," was the indignant reply.—*Life.*

Mrs. William Wright of New Castle, Ind., recently gave birth to four children, making in all a family of 14 children, including five pairs of twins. Let's see; who was it said that he'd rather be Wright than be President? We wouldn't.—*Norristown Herald.*

"Oh, mamma," cried little Edith, running into the house nearly out of breath, "there is going to be a marriage deception over to Mrs. Uppum's this evening." Marriage deception!" H'm what ridiculous blunders children do make sometimes!—*Boston Transcript.*

At the nursery door.

Marie (endeavoring to coax the father of her charge to leave the room)—Allez vous, monsieur.

Monsieur—"Do you really? Will, I love 'oo, too. Give us a kiss on it.—*Town Topics.*

Mistress of the house (to small colored help)—"Did you knock at Miss Adelaide's door when I sent you up with her lunch?' Small Colored Help (with preternatural gravity)—"No, ma'am. W'at was de use of a knockin' at her do' when I knowed she was in dar?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

St. Peter (to applicant): "What was your business when on earth?"

Applicant—"Editor of a newspaper."

St. Peter—"Big circulation, of course?"

Applicant—"No, small; smallest in the country."

St. Peter—"Pick out your harp."—*Epoch.*

Birdie McHenipin—"There is something very weird and mysterious about the midnight hour." Hostetter McGinnis—"Yes, I have noticed that if you wake up in the middle of the night an uncertain feeling comes over you. You ain't sure whether it is yesterday or to-morrow."—*Texas Siftings.*

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Judge Not.

How do we know what hearts have vilest sin?
How do we know?
Many, like sepulchers, are foul within
Whose outward garb is spotless as the snow,
And many may be pure we think not so.
How near to God the souls of such have been,
What mercy secret penitence may win—
How do we know?

How can we tell who hath sinned more than we?
How can we tell?
We think our brother has walked guiltily,
Judging him in self-righteousness. Ah well!
Perhaps, had we been driven through the hell
Of his untold temptations, we might be
Less upright in our daily walk than he—
How can we tell?

Dare we condemn the ills that others do?
Dare we condemn?
Their strength is small, their trials not a few,
The tide of wrong is difficult to stem.
And if to us more clearly then to them
Is given knowledge of good and true,
More do they need our help, and pity, too—
Dare we condemn?

God help us all and lead us day by day,
God help us all?
We cannot walk alone the perfect way,
Evil allures us, tempts us, and we fall,
We are but human and our power is small;
Not one of us may boast, and not a day
Rolls o'er our heads but each hath need to say,
God bless us all.

THE MOTHER'S REQUEST.

"Henry, are you going to the village?"

"Yes; I'm bound that way."

"Will you take the trouble to turn in and do an errand for me with Mrs. Butler?"

"What! to old Nancy's?"

"Yes."

"Good gracious; "that'll take me half a mile out of my way."

"No, no, Henry; not more than a hundred yards."

"Well, that's a bother. What d'you have errands for? I'd like to get off once in my life without being saddled with other people's business."

"Well, well, my son, if the trouble is too great I will wait. You need not bother."

"Oh, don't try on that. Of course I'll go; but it's a nuisance all the same. What's the errand?"

"I would like to have Mrs. Butler come up here to-morrow afternoon and help me through the evening if she can."

"Eh! What's up? D'you expect company? What in the world are you coloring up so for? Have I startled you?"

"No, no, Henry. I was thinking. It was nothing of importance."

"But you didn't tell me if you expect company to-morrow."

"Yes, my son, I do. I expect Ella Mason will be here, and she may have a friend with her."

The face of her son instantly underwent a change.

The look of sourness and crabbedness gave place to an expression of pleasant surprise, and, with a prolonged whistle he turned away.

At a short distance he looked back over his shoulder and called back: "Don't fret, mother; I won't forget Mrs. Butler."

And with that he was gone.

He was a handsome young fellow, was Henry Stevens, tall and strong, brown-haired and gray-eyed, with a face ruddy and healthy and superior to the average of male faces in its manly beauty.

There were defects, however.

The eyes were not prominent, and they were too near together, and there was about the lips a touch of harshness, almost of cruelty.

Yet he was a favorite in society, where only his best side was seen.

His age was two and twenty.

The mother, Mrs. Mary Stevens, was a widow, creeping on toward three score, a mild-faced, patient woman, with a heart as tender and true as any human heart ever was.

The cottage in which she lived was her own, left her by her husband, and she had a few hundred pounds in bank.

Henry was not her only son.

He was the youngest—her baby, she had called him until he had forbidden it—and was preparing for the bar.

He expected to pass his final examination within a month.

"Hallo, mother!"

Ah! it was the voice of her eldest son, Jack, and pretty soon he came in sight.

He was three years older than Henry, and of different fibre.

He was not quite so tall, but broader of shoulder, heavier and stouter in every way.

His hair was of an auburn—his brother called it "red"—and his eyes, full, large, and clear as crystal, were blue, like the precious sapphire.

His face would not, at first sight, be called handsome; but it was a good face, an honest, loyal, trustful face; ah, as one came to know it, and to know the man, it became truly handsome in its way.

Of course he had none of the statuesque Apollo-like beauty that characterized the face of his brother.

He had learned the carpenter's trade, and was now, at the age of twenty-five, just entering business on his own account as a builder.

"Is there anything I can do for you at the village?" the eldest son asked, as he came near to where his mother stood on the doorstep.

"Yes, Jack, if it would not be too much trouble for you to bring home a small bundle for me."

"Can I lift it?"

"It's a small, square bandbox, with a silk dress in it."

"Trouble! you dear mother! Can anything I can do for you be to me ever a trouble? When it is you can set me down for a brute or a crazy man. But where am I to find it?"

"At Mrs. Stickney's. She will have it all ready for you."

"A silk dress! When will you wear it, mother?"

"Perhaps to-morrow."

"Eh! What's to come off then? Is it company, or are you going away?"

"Jack, I expect Ella Mason will be with us on the morrow."

The young man brought a deep, quick breath and a heavy sigh, all of which was clearly seen by a pair of bright eyes that looked out from the cottage, through the intricacies of the latticed vines.

"Well, well," said honest Jack, after a pause, "she'll make the old house seem like a corner of heaven; and I suppose Henry will spruce up a bit and will put on a little good nature. She can be nothing to me, but may God and all the angels bless her, nevertheless. Give me a kiss mother. You don't know how well you look."

"Who could help looking well with such a son, dear Jack?"

"Bah! If I am in any way worthy, I don't forget that it is to the very best mother in the world that I owe it. There! Bye-bye!"

And he was gone.

And the mother went back into her pleasant sitting-room, there to join a fair-faced, golden-haired, blue-eyed damsel who had been an unseen spectator and witness of the scenes we have depicted.

She had come from the railway station about an hour before, brought by private conveyance, with a veil over her face, and Mrs. Stevens alone of all the people about, knew of her arrival.

Both John and Henry were expecting her to come to them on a visit ere long, but no time had been set.

Ah! little did either of them dream that her eyes beheld and her ears heard them both on that day.

Ella Mason was the pleasant visitor.

She was twenty years of age, a healthful, happy, laughter-loving girl, honest and true, and beautiful enough to turn the heads and warm the hearts of a majority of the young men who became acquainted with her.

She was an orphan, her mother having died during her early childhood. Her father remained with her—or, at least, alive to care for her—until she had reached her eighteenth year.

Mr. Mason's business had called him abroad a great deal, and as he could not make a home for his child, he had given her into the care of Mrs. Stevens, whom he had known for many years, and in whom he had entire confidence.

And we may remark here, when the will of Mr. Mason was opened after his death it was found that he had left his daughter Ella heiress to fifty thousand pounds.

From the age of ten to the age of eighteen Ella Mason had been reared in the Widow Stevens' family, in close companionship with her sons, John and Henry.

And who can wonder that both the boys came to love her?

The love of the younger and handsomer son, Henry, was bold and outspoken.

He seemed to fancy himself the lawful possessor; and perhaps he deemed himself invincible.

He had never directly asked her to be his wife, though he had very plainly intimated to her that he should do so when the proper time was come.

The love of John was more like worship, distant and silent.

He carried the dear image in his heart, praying always that her life might be blessed and happy; but he had dared not hope that he could ever help to make it so.

And how was it with Ella herself?

Certainly during the early years Henry had been her favorite, and she may have appeared to prefer him later.

One thing in these later days, however, may have deceived people, and, very likely, deceived Henry himself.

It was his overweening sense of proprietorship that gave the appearance.

He as boldly and selfishly appropriated the fair lady as he would have appropriated any piece of property that he regarded as his own; and yet he did it in such a way that she could not open his eyes to his folly without taking the lead in a matter which had never yet been broached between them.

Had he spoken a single word of marriage she could have very quickly set him right; but he had not done that, though he had often enough hinted at it.

"My dear mamma,"—so Ella Mason had always called her dear foster mother, and had loved her the same—"my dear mamma," she said, as the widow returned to the sitting-room after the departure of Jack, "does the scene which I have just witnessed give me a fair representation of the domestic and loving characters of your two sons? I might call it their heart characters?"

"Ah! Ella," the widow replied, with a sad and dubious shake of the head, "I can tell you nothing new. You know my boys of old. They have not changed."

"And is Jack always as good, as pleasant, and as cheery and willing to help as he appeared but now?"

"Jack? God bless him! Yes, Ella, Since the day when that boy first knew to choose the good from the evil he has never given me an impatient nor an unkind word—not one. As you have seen him to-day, so he is all the time. But let us not blame Henry too much. He comes honestly by his quality of mind and heart. His father was much like what he is now, but his father was never so handsome. Oh, Henry will grow to be a popular man, I am sure, and I do not believe he will ever descend to bad habits or evil practices."

That evening the two sons came home to supper, and were greatly surprised, as well as very much pleased, upon beholding Ella.

"Bless me! when did you come," asked Henry, holding her hand the while.

"I came by the express, and I am just getting rested," she answered promptly.

Now there were two express trains during the day, and the boys naturally took it that she had come by the 4 p. m., and at that let it pass.

They ate supper and a pleasant evening followed.

Several times Jack tried to hold a scrap of conversation with Ella, but Henry pushed him out of the way, and more than once he did it very unkindly.

At length after chatting with his mother for a while, the poor fellow left the room and went away to his own chamber.

"Poor Jack! He's kind o' grumpy, isn't he?" laughed Henry, after his brother had gone.

But no notice was taken of the unfeeling remark and the matter passed off.

And the evening passed.

"Well," said Master Henry to himself, when he reached his chamber after the others had retired, "I'll pluck this plum while it is within my reach. It's about time that we had an understanding as to when the event is to come off. I've no doubt she's anxious—waiting for me to speak. Well, well, I'll finish it up. She shan't wait any longer, poor girl."

On the following day, during the afternoon, Ella found Mrs. Stevens with traces of tears on her cheeks, and was tenderly eager to know the cause.

For a time the widow hesitated, but finally she spoke.

"Jack is going away."

"Jack—going away! For what?"

"Ah, Ella, you should know. Poor boy, he cannot endure it. Oh, how he loves you—how he loves you! But he knows it must ever be a one-sided love for him. He will go and leave his brother to be happy. Ella," throwing her arms around the girl's neck and kissing her, "don't speak of this. Oh, do not let anybody know what I have told you!"

"Hush! You know you may trust me. But, mamma, answer me a question, honestly and truly. If you could have your way, and you thought I would marry with one of your two boys which of them would you prefer that it should be?"

"Oh, Jack, Jack! a thousand times—Jack!"

"Hush! Not another word! Go dry your eyes and hold your peace."

Later on that same afternoon, Jack entered the cottage, finding his mother in the kitchen. He had come to tell her that he had found a good lodging-house which he could take when he pleased and keep as long as he pleased.

He was still speaking when Ella, with a light straw hat on her head, entered the room and put her hand on his strong arm.

He trembled like an aspen.

"Jack, will you please come with me? I have something to say to you."

He went with her out of doors, out into the garden and into a pretty little arbor of flowering vines.

"Jack!" she had gathered all her courage and all her strength, and her own great love, never before so great and palpable as now, gave her help—"Jack, why are you going away?"

He started as from a blow and gazed into her face.

"Ella, don't ask me. Let me go. I must go!"

"Jack, why must you go?"

He looked at her, his frame shook from top to toe; he tried to speak, but could not.

The girl had taken him unawares.

He had not been prepared for such a question from her lips.

"Jack!" reaching a hand up to his great broad shoulder, "would you not be willing to stop at home if I asked you to do it?"

"You? Ella, why should you ask me?"

"Because the old home will seem to me deserted with you gone from it. Really, Jack, if you persist in going I believe I shall go too."

"Ella, Ella! No, no! no, no! you do not mean it. Let me go!"

"Don't be foolish, Jack. Open your eyes. What is it you think I do not mean?"

A single moment the strong man struggled with himself, and then burst forth: "Ella, I love you! I love you with all the love that is within me, as I have, I believe, loved you from the first. You are to me the all-in-all of life. Oh, how I love you! Could you love me in return?"

"Yes, dear Jack," the brave girl replied, frankly and honestly, at the same time giving him her hand. "I love you with all my heart and with all my strength. Will you stay now?"

He caught her to his bosom and held her there a long, long time.

"Oh, Ella! This is not a dream. Can all this happiness be mine?"

"Ah! you share it with me, dear Jack, for in all my life I was never before so supremely happy as I am at this moment. Oh, Jack! I love you very, very deeply, and I do not fear to trust my life in your hands."

"Darling! Oh, how I will strive for your good! And how devoutly do I thank Providence for this crowning joy and blessing of my life!"

Half an hour later they went in, hand in hand, and when the widow saw, her overwhelming joy was speechless.

But she found her speech by-and-by, and then they sat down, and very soon she had heard the whole story.

And that evening Henry heard the story.

At first he refused to believe it, but when he had heard it from Ella's own lips he could doubt no more.

His pride was more deeply hurt than his heart, for, in truth, himself was the only thing on earth which he wholly and heartily loved.

For a time he was very bitter, feeling that he had been wronged and defrauded, but his ill-temper fell back upon himself, having no power to mar the happiness of others; and when he became conscious of the fact—when he saw that his making himself unhappy did not drive the smiles from the faces of the other inmates of the cottage—he held his peace and ceased to find fault.

Several years had passed; the children of Jack and Ella were as bright faced and smiling as were their parents. Henry had found him a wife, and was the father of one child, a pale, dark-eyed boy, when one day, as the two chanced to be for a little time alone together at Jack's fine residence, Harry looked upon his hostess and said; "Ella, I never asked the question, and yet I have often desired much to know when it was that you first began to like Jack. Are you willing to tell me?"

"I always liked him, Henry. How could I help it?"

"So you liked me. You will not deny that. I mean, when did you first make up your mind that you preferred him to me?"

"Henry, you would be angry if I should tell you."

He promised that he would not—promised so solemnly that she finally consented to tell him.

And she told him of the scene with which our story opens. She told him how she had heard him answer his mother, and then how Jack had answered.

She so reproduced the scene that he could not dispute it.

"Henry," she said in conclusion, "in that hour I knew that I could never be wholly happy as your wife. The man who could so speak to his aged mother would be likely to speak still more harshly to his wife after the glamour of the honey-moon was gone and business cares had settled upon him."

Henry did not care to pursue the subject.

He had learned what he sought to know, and it had given him food for thought if nothing more.

EASY TO SPELL, HARD TO PRONOUNCE

Abergaveny is pronounced Abergenny.
Beauchamp is pronounced Beecham.
Boilingbroke is pronounced Bullingbrook.
Brougham is pronounced Broom.
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Salisbury is pronounced Sawlsbry.
St. Ledger is pronounced Sillinger.
Talbut is pronounced Tarbut.
Taliaferro is pronounced Tolliver.
Thames is pronounced Tems.
Wemyss is pronounced Weems.

MANY MORE LIKE THEM.

A party of ten hotel men in the Astor House rotunda, on Monday, were discussing the recent deaths of Messrs. Hunting and Smith, and hoping the destroyer would not visit their ranks for some time to come, when one of the party said:

"There are several hotel keepers in town whose death, I am sorry to say, is only a question of time."

"Who are they?" eagerly inquired the others.

The first gentleman repeated names that were greeted with expressions of sorrow and regret.

"But I didn't know they were sick," remarked one of the party.

"They are not sick."

"What's the matter with them?"

"Nothing."

"Well, I—"

"As I said, their death is only a question of time."

And solemn silence appeared and mingled with the crowd.—*Hotel Mail.*

NO FLIES.—He had been driving a stranger around in his hack for a couple of hours, and finally left him in front of City Hall.

"How much?' asked the man as he got out.

"Well, let's see. You got in—"

"Come now, I'm on to your little tricks!" interrupted the stranger. "They told me at the hotel what it ought to be. Here's $4, and if you think you can get any more come down and see me!"

"Well, I'll have to take it, I suppose."

"You bet you will! I'm from a back county, but there are no flies on me."

"How much were you going to charge him?" asked a citizen of the driver after the other had left.

"Not over two and a half at the outside, and only $2 if he had kicked!" cackled John as he gathered up the ribbons.—*Texas Siftings.*

"I do think it is so nice to train up daughters to be useful," said Mrs. De Johgns. "Now, I mean to have my girls know a great many practical things." "So I see," said Mrs. DePeyster. "When will Edith get that golden rod painted on the water pail?" "Oh, she will finish it this afternoon, and then she will embroider a sunflower in her pa's hat. Well, I must go home; I've got a bread to mix, and the vegetables to pare for dinner. Edith is too busy to help me much."—*Hartford Post.*

Good Minister—"It is rather odd that the collections are exactly one dollar less than they used to be." Minister's Wife—"Nothing odd about it." "We have not lost any of our congregation." "No; but I suppose that you remember that Mr. Pious never used to give less than a dollar." "Of course." "Well, Mr. Pious has been elected a deacon, and he passes the plate now."—*Omaha World.*

If you drop your collar button, there is one sure method of finding it. After you have hauled the bureau across the room to look under it, then replace the furniture and put on a pair of heavy shoes; start to walk across the room, and before you have taken three steps you will step on the collar button and smash it all to pieces.—*Dansville Breeze.*

A case is reported of an eccentric and humane gentleman down town chloroforming raw oysters before eating them on the half shell.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Does Any One Care For Father?

Does any one care for father?
Does any one think of the one
Upon whose tired, bent shoulders,
The cares of the family come?
The father who strives for your comfort,
And toils on from day to day,
Although his steps ever grow slower,
And his dark locks are turning to gray.

Does any one think of the due bills
He's called upon daily to pay?
Milliner's bills, college bills, doctors' bills,
There are some kind of bills every day!
Like a patient horse in a treadmill,
He works on from morning till night;
Does any one think he is tired,
Does any one make his home bright?

Is it right, just because he looks troubled?
To say he's as cross as a bear!
Kind words, little acts of kindness,
Might banish his burden of care.
'Tis for yourself he is ever so anxious,
He will toil for you while he may live,
In return he only asks kindness,
And such pay it is easy to give.

THE LIME-KILN CLUB.

"If Cataline Rombustus Pierson ar' in de hall to-night, I should like to hev him step dis way," said Brother Gardner as he wiped his spectacles on his elbow and turned his gaze into the southwest corner.

Cataline, who is a young man of 22, very stiff in the back and of ancient, ancient ancestry, came forward with a bland smile on his face and his coat buttoned very tightly around him.

"Brudder Pierson," continued the president in a fatherly way, "I has had an eye on yo' fur some time back. Are dat a dimun pin you has on?"

"No, sah—it's glass."

"I thought so. Is dar anything at de eand of dat watch chain?"

"No, sah."

"Gold chain?"

"No, sah."

"How's dat suit of cloze, Brudder Pierson—paid fur or not?"

"N-no, sah, but I'ze gwine to pay."

"Oh, you ar'! De tailor was ober to see me las' nite about 'em. Please lemme see dat big roll of money you war carryin' around yesterday."

"I'se done took it apart, sah. It was only a two-dollar bill wrapped around a rag."

"Jist as I spected! How's yer bo'ad, Brudder Pierson?"

"Three weeks behind, sah, but I'ze gwine to pay up."

"Dat's good news. Owe any borrowed money?"

"Y-yes, sah, but I'ze gwine to pay it back."

"Den to sum up, you doan' own de cloze on your back. You ar' cheatin' de public wid a glass dimun, a brass watch chain, an' you am dodgin' creditors in ebery direction. All dis fur what? To put on a leedle style. Brudder Pierson, you am a deceiver; you am a hypocrit; you am a liar. Dar am a heap of white folks just like you. Sooner den let de world know dey am poo' dey will commit a crime. Whar dey orter war kaliko dey will buy velvets; whar dey orter pay deir milk bills dey will use deir money to go to de grand opera. Meet 'em on de street, an' you'd think dey owned a bank. Go to deir homes an you'd think you'd stumbled into de poo'-house.

"I doan' understan' Brudder Pierson, why you feel called upon to swell. Dem cloze won't hide yer black face; dem fashnuble gaiters won't reduce the size of yer feet; a brass watch chain and a glass dimun am not gwine to boost ye into high society an' hold ye thar very long. How does you reason dis case, Brudder Pierson?"

"I—I doan' know."

"Well sah, you reason yer seat. De nex' time you appear heah, dat chain an' watch must be missin'. I'll give you just two weeks to part your ha'r away from de middle. In about four weeks, if dat bo'ad bill ain't paid up an' de tailor feeling safe about his money, sunthin' will drap. It will drap hard, an' it will hit you. Dis club believes in kaliker shirts an' cash down fur grub; in stoga shoes an' house rent all paid up; in Kentucky jeans an' no bill at de butchers; in paper collars an' no dodgin' creditors. Sit down, Brudder Pierson an' think it over."

A SPLENDID NEIGHBORHOOD.—"Is the family that has moved in next door neighborly?" asked one Sioux Falls woman of another.

"Yes, they appear to be. They've borrowed flour of me twice, tea once and sugar three times. Then they have got our tub and the hatchet and two lengths of stovepipe and the baby carriage, and the woman empties all the slops over the fence in our yard and I see her coming across now to hang her clothes on our line."

"I shouldn't think you would like to have them borrow things so much and act quite so free."

"Oh, I don't worry much about it. We've got their mop and and about half of their dishes and their rolling pin and the other day I borrowed ten sticks of wood from them, and each afternoon our hired girl puts on better clothes than the woman has to her back and walks up and down on the sidewalk, and to-night I'm going to put out poison for the dog. Oh, we're getting along very nicely, and I think they are going to be very pleasant neighbors. This always was a splendid neighborhood."—*Dakota Bell.*

Tommy's father's business affairs call him from home early in the morning and keep him until late at night to such an extent that the two are but slightly acquainted. Recently the old gentleman found it necessary to punish Tommy for some offense, and the boy, with tears in his eyes, sought his mother for consolation. "Why, what's the matter, Tommy?" she asked. "The m-man that s-sleeps here nights s-panked me," he sobbed.—*Harper's Bazar.*

If the moon is made of green cheese, then the man in the moon must be a skipper.—*Detroit Free Press.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 4, 1887.

VOTERS should remember that votes only, and not good intentions, will count next Tuesday.

MUGWUMPS will show their disgust with the Democratic platform this year by votingthe Republican ticket.

SECRETARY WHITNEY of the navy department is so seriously ill that he has been compelled to give up all care of his office for the present.

JENNIE LIND, the "Swedish Nightingale," whose voice was one of the sweetest ever heard on earth, died at London Wednesday, at the age of 66 years.

JUDGE LOWELL, the referee, decides that the Indian Orchard Mills owe the Atlantic Mills $146,385 as the result of Defaulter Gray's operations. The latter corporation claimed $365,500.

THE United States supreme court on Wednesday denied the petition for a writ of error in the case of the condemned Chicago anarchists, and nothing but a pardon from the governor can now save them from being hanged next Friday.

GOV. AMES ought to be reëlected, and will be if the Republicans turn out. The only reason for making a change would be because Mr. Lovering wants the place, and this is not a very weighty one, considering the record Gov. Ames has made during the past year.

THERE has been a large registration of Democrats in the cities this year, and they will all vote, too. It will pay the Republicans to look sharp after their voters, and see that they are not left to stay at home through indifference, or a feeling that their votes will not be needed.

THIS has been a gala week in Charleston, S. C. During the past year nearly $4,300,000 has been expended in erecting new and repairing old buildings, until every vestige of the earthquake has been wiped out, and the citizens have devoted the week to a joyous celebration of the event.

THE Democrats entered upon the state campaign this year with an unblushing avowal that they were after the spoils of office, but unless we are greatly mistaken the people will show them next Tuesday that they do not want any of that kind of administrative reform.

THE Butler committee have nominated a state ticket. They came near putting Gov. Ames at the head of it, but that would hardly do for a committee whose chief had just indorsed Lovering, so they made it Lovering and Brackett, with the rest of the Republican ticket, except Treasurer Beard. This isn't a Butler year, however, and their action will make little difference with the result.

ACCORDING to the Lawrence *American* Henry B. Lovering has been instrumental in securing the removal of more disabled Republican veterans from office than any other Democratic representative in this state, and has recommended Democratic politicians, and not soldiers, for their places. The soldier vote is not likely to be greatly drawn toward the Democratic ticket by this fact.

LAWYER LATHROP of Springfield, the Republican nominee for the Senate, has already had experience as a member of that body which will be of great advantage to him, and he is well equipped for good service there. "Charlie" Spellman, his Democratic competitor for the office, is a first rate fellow and has lots of friends,—but so has Mr. Lathrop, and we suspect that the ballots next Tuesday will show that his voting friends outnumber those of his opponent.

THE campaign now drawing to a close in this state has been remarkably devoid of interest, and the worst thing the Republicans will have to contend with on election day will be the prevailing indifference among the voters. The fact is, the ordinary citizen is tired of this annual political stirring up, and would be greatly pleased if it came only once in two years. But as long as we have annual elections it is the duty of every voter to do his part toward putting the right men in office.

THE Springfield *Republican* cannot be credited with any undue partiality toward Gov. Ames, whose nomination last year it bitterly opposed. There is therefore added force in its remarks concerning the present campaign:

> No proof or even argument is advanced to show that Henry B. Lovering would make a better governor than Oliver Ames. Every intelligent voter can see that the moral weakness of the present executive in yielding his convictions for the sake of placating the soldier vote would not be supplanted with strength of conviction or purpose in case the Democratic candidate for governor should be commissioned to sit in the executive chamber. In a word, good government would not be re-enforced in any way by a change of men. No single policy of advance is proposed in this campaign, and in no way would the state gain in any direction by a change. The independent voter then must go back of the canvass following on the nominations to find reasons sufficient to dictate his action at the polls November 8. He will find in the conventions which named the candidates, tendencies and declarations of sufficiently broad and important bearing to give his vote an influence and meaning above indifferent men. We believe that a careful study of the Worcester convention will lead thousands of Independents to vote the Republican ticket next Tuesday as the best way of impressing themselves on the political situation, local and general. The Democrats at Worcester "wallowed."

Rev. Dr. A. K. Potter, for many years pastor of the State Street Baptist church of Springfield, and one of the most successful pastors the city has ever had, died yesterday morning, at the age of 52 years.

The steamer Vernon went down in the storm of Lake Superior last Saturday, and only one of the 50 persons on board was saved.

Samuel W. Bowerman, a prominent lawyer and citizen of Pittsfield, died on Wednesday, aged 67.

The 19-years-old cashier of the bank at La Junta, Col., has skipped to Mexico with about $10,000.

It is reported that the Old Colony Railroad has leased the Boston & Providence road.

Larrabee's steam bakery at Albany was burned last Saturday, at a loss of $200,000.

A barrel of beer was recently chanced off at a church fair at Portland.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Get a pair or common sense shoes at Eager's.

Extra nice dried California apricots. Try them. H. P. Longley.

Lake and salt water fish very cheap and in good supply at Hatch's.

Another invoice of those $1 bound volumes for 29 cents, at Hellyar's.

Guns to rent by the day or week. Loaded shells very cheap at Hatch's.

Fresh! fresh every Saturday. Choice confectionery at Diamond Candy Store.

If you want to save from $1 to $5 on a cloak just see what S. H. Hellyar & Co. are offering.

Great sale of men's fine shirts at S. H. Hellyar & Co's. They have bonanzas at 49c. and 73c.

Longley's stock of confectionery is not excelled by any one in Palmer. Try it if you don't believe it.

S. H. Hellyar & Co. have undoubtedly the nobbiest line of suits and overcoats to be seen in the city.

Nothing like it! What? Why, that line of lamp shades at Longley's. He has some elegant ones. All kinds; all prices. From 5 cents up.

Quaker Mill rolled oats are quickly cooked, delicious and popular, far exceeding all other preparations. Get the "Quaker" brand at your grocer's.

Ladies would do well to inspect the line of corsets carried by S. H. Hellyar & Co., they have the best 50 cent and $1 corset made, and show some 27 different styles.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. John Eyers, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Ira A Priest, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

S. W. French of Newtonville was in town this week.

D. F. Holden's house is receiving a fresh coat of paint.

The board of health reports several contagious diseases this week.

J. M. Converse is painting his tenement houses on Converse Avenue.

Judge Brown of Brimfield presided at the district court last Saturday.

J. S. Holden is putting in a new furnace at his West Main street residence.

The stock exchange now displays a blackboard daily, with stock quotations thereon.

The Golden Rule Alliance will meet with J. H. Haynes on Knox street next Tuesday evening.

Registration closed Wednesday evening, fifty new signatures being added to the voters' list.

Joseph A. Topin of Worcester has accepted a position at the Weeks House as night clerk.

Quite a number from Palmer and vicinity attended the Mechanic's fair at Boston Wednesday.

Chauncey Noble has accepted a position as checker in the baggage department at the union station.

The Crescent Club of boys and girls has donated the *St. Nicholas* magazine to the library this year.

The Sunday-school of the Congregational church gave a harvest supper in the vestry Tuesday evening.

W. A. Breckenridge was a delegate to the ordination of Rev. Mr. Smith at Belchertown Tuesday.

A number of young people enjoyed a Halloween party at the residence of S. S. Taft, Monday evening.

R. M. Taplin has accepted a position as electrician with the Suburban Telephone Company at Somerville.

A covered peanut stand has been erected between the Nassowanno House and Strong's block this week.

F. F. Marcy has contracted for several new houses at Ludlow, two at Thorndike and one at Three Rivers.

W. J. Keith has severed his connection with Bills's market, where he has been employed for a number of years.

All Souls' day and All Saints' day were duly recognized at St. Thomas' Catholic church Tuesday and Wednesday.

E. Hoyt, at the Diamond Candy Store, is now agent for the sale of the American Express Company's money orders.

It is estimated that over 100 people from Palmer and Monson attended the Thomas concert at Springfield Monday night.

Rev. H. W. Pope attended the ordination of Charles H. Smith at Belchertown Tuesday, giving the charge to the candidate.

Officers Healy and Merriam assisted Monson officers in several raids in that village last Friday evening, and made one seizure.

A. C. Converse had his foot somewhat injured Friday afternoon, caused by a piece of iron falling upon it at the iron foundry.

Ex-Governor George D. Robinson of Chicopee was registered at the Nassowanno House Wednesday evening, where he took supper.

A harvest supper will be held at St. Paul's church next Tuesday evening. The Crescent club will also present an entertainment.

The Auxiliary Workers of the Baptist church held their regular monthly meeting at the house of Rev. A. W. Weeks Wednesday evening.

There was quite a row on Main street near the Converse House last Saturday evening, but the participants managed to escape arrest.

The engine at the works of the Wright Wire Cloth Company broke down Wednesday, necessitating the suspension of business for repairs.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Crescent Club will meet at the residence of Dr. W. H. Stowe, on Thorndike street Monday evening, to devise a plan for soliciting funds for the reading room.

After passing the hat in a church not far from this village one Sunday recently, a careful examination revealed the fact that the total sum contributed was 10 cents.

W. H. H. Murray, who gave two very acceptable readings here last winter, appears again on the 15th inst., under the auspices of Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum.

The Rock Band Concert company will present an entertainment at the Second Congregational church next Friday evening, under the auspices of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R.

Miss E. S. Gould of Providence, R. I., will form a dancing class at the Weeks House hall next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Another session will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening.

There is some talk of changing the run of the freight trains on the New London Northern Railroad, making the headquarters of the trains at Palmer, instead of Brattleboro, as at present.

The total passenger and freight receipts of the New London Northern Railroad at this station for the month of October amounted to nearly $13,000. This indicates that business is brisk over that line.

Miss Lizzie Finnerty was given a surprise party at her home on Fox avenue Wednesday evening by a number of her friends and acquaintances. A willow rocker was presented as a souvenir of the occasion.

John O'Neil and a companion were accidentally thrown from a carriage Sunday night on Thorndike street, caused by the breaking of an iron attached to the vehicle. The former had his hand quite badly cut.

W. F. Buffington of Monson and Miss Anna Ballantine of this place were married at the residence of the bride's parents on Maple street, Wednesday. They are enjoying a wedding trip to the Hub and other places.

It is reported that Rev. Pleasant Hunter, formerly pastor of the Second Congregational church at this place, has been given a call to the pastorate of a church at South Boston, at a salary of about $4000 per annum.

The state board of railroad commissioners is making the annual inspection of the Boston & Albany Railroad. E. W. Kinsley and E. C. Stevens, two members of the board, were registered at the Weeks House Wednesday night.

The second annual convention of the Christian Endeavor societies of Western Massachusetts will be held in the First church, Springfield, the 16th. Rev. Mr. Pope of this place will speak on "The necessity of a Bible Training class."

R. A McQuaid of this place, section foreman on the Boston & Albany road, has been awarded the prize of $250 for having the best kept section on the road last year. The award is $50 on each of five counts, with $50 additional to the one scoring the majority of these counts. Mr. McQuaid's section stood first on all but one count.

A horse attached to a wagon belonging to Frank Bramble of Ludlow became frightened while standing in front of G. O. Henry's blacksmith shop Friday afternoon, and ran down Pleasant street, colliding with another wagon belonging to Frank Allen, and badly demolishing it. The pole of the former was also broken, but no one was injured.

The social and entertainment held by L. L. Merrick Post. G. A. R., Wednesday evening in Grand Army Hall, was a pleasant event, many veterans participating. The families and friends of the members of the post were also present, and a quartette under the directorship of Wilbur F. Miller rendered some fine selections. Readings were also given.

Station Agent Fish reports that thirty-four carloads of apples, containing nearly 5000 bushels of the fruit, have been sent over the New London Northern railroad to Boston for export since September 1st. These apples are shipped over the White Star and Cunard lines of steamships, and come from Amherst, North Amherst, Belchertown and Leverett.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, assembled Tuesday evening and voted to have a grand hunt. F. C. Hatch was chosen captain of one side and Charles E. Fuller of the other. A committee of six was chosen to make the necessary arrangements, and decided to have the hunt next Wednesday. Equity Council of Springfield has been extended an invitation to participate in the sport, after which both sides will sit down to a game supper at the expense of the losers.

Mrs. Mary A. Foster Bartholomew, wife of Col. Walter G. Bartholomew, died of yellow fever at Tampa, Fla., a few days ago, one daughter being at the time convalescent, and another seriously ill with the disease. The older residents of this place will remember Col. Bartholomew as the first agent of the express company some 20 years ago, after it was separated from other business. The express company at that time was Thompson & Co., and the office was where the post office now is.

A course of lectures has been talked of among some of those who were interested in the course two years ago, and at a meeting held in the library rooms Monday evening the following committee was chosen to make arrangements: Dr. O. P. Allen, H. B. Knox, Dr. W. H. Stowe, Rev. H. W. Pope, Rev. F. W. Betts, Rev. A.W. Weeks, Louis E. Chandler, F. L. Brooks and C. E. Fish. The committee is now arranging for persons and dates, and intends putting a better course before the public than ever before.

At the probate court in Springfield Wednesday Dr. William Holbrook was appointed administrator of the estate of Sven Pherson, late of Monson. Wills were proved of Esther T. Kennedy, late of Brimfield, Samuel N. Gleason, executor; Sarah A. Fisk, late of Palmer, Charles B. Fisk, executor. David B. Howland was appointed guardian of William C., Mary B. and Lelia L. Howland of Monson, minors, and accounts rendered in the estates of Abial Bottum, late of Hampden; Thaddeus G. Carew, late of Monson; George D. Shearer, late of Lundlow.

The indications are that polo will become a very popular sport here this winter. The boys are at present quite enthusiastic over the matter, and propose to make that pastime take the place of base ball. A team has already been formed, and without the customary practice played its first game at Gilbertville Saturday evening. The teams were composed as follows:

PLAYERS.	POSITIONS.	PLAYERS.
Connors,	Rush.	Crawford
Tracey,		Goslin
McCaffery,	Center.	McCarthy
Woodard,	Half Back.	Parker
Finerty,	Goal.	Dee

The game resulted: Gilbertvilles, 5; Palmers, 0. The local team is under the management of P. Parker, who will arrange for games with outside teams.

The meeting of Democrats called at the town house Monday evening was attended by a goodly number, who assembled for the purpose of making arrangements for a demonstration in favor of Lovering and Cutting. Considerable enthusiasm and political wrangling was manifested regarding the local campaign. It is asserted that one "would-be" representative from the depot village put in an appearance and desired apparently the nomination of the Democrats for that office, but they got their heads together and positively declined to make him their candidate, but decided to allow some one else a chance to try for a seat under the gilded dome this winter. The state outlook was also discussed to some extent, and finally the following committee was appointed to make arrangements for a rally of some kind: H. C. Strong, A. J. Northrop, John S. Luman, William Sullivan, John Collins, John Downey, Edward Brown and Thomas Moran.

Palmer swung into the Democratic column last year, and will again this year if the Republicans are not awake to their responsibilities. Every able-bodied Democrat will record his vote next Tuesday, and there is no good reason why every Republican should not do the same, with rare exceptions. If this is done, the town will be carried easily by the Republicans, for it is a Republican town when the votes come out. A special effort ought to be made to bring out a large vote for Mr. Grosvenor, the Republican nominee for representative from this district. He is in every way well qualified for the position, and Palmer Republicans should give him a cordial support and a hearty send-off, in return for the faithful support rendered by Ludlow Republicans in recent campaigns. The Prohibitionists expect to poll quite a respectable vote for their candidate, and as he is an old-time Democrat he may get a number of votes from that party. Let the Republicans be "up and doing," however, and there need be no fear as to the result.

A POLITICAL LOVE FEAST.

Some of the leading politicians in Western Massachusetts, together with the various Republican town committees of the first Hampden senatorial district, which includes Palmer, assembled at the Weeks House Wednesday afternoon and enjoyed a political dinner prepared in an elaborate style by Landlord Weeks, at the expense of William H. Haile of Springfield. The meeting and dinner consumed the greater portion of the afternoon, during which informal speeches were made and campaign notes compared, and the situation in this section was pretty thoroughly discussed and plans laid for next Tuesday. After dinner the political party occupied the Weeks House hall. The meeting was to aid E. H. Lathrop of Springfield, the Republican candidate for senator in this district, as much as for any other purpose. Among the gentlemen seated at the tables and who partook of the political love feast, were the following: District Attorney James R. Dunbar of Westfield; W. H. Haile, Springfield; Editor J. L. Shipley of the Springfield *Union*; ex-Mayor E. D. Metcalf, Springfield; H. A. McFarland, Wales; Francis Wright, Holland; C. A. Homer, Brimfield; C. S. Peck and M. H. Day, Wilbraham; W. W. Leach, G. C. Buell, J. S. Holden and Capt. H. E. W. Clark, Palmer; Rufus Fay, W. M. Tucker and F. Fay, Monson.

POSSIBLE NEW INDUSTRIES.

Several parties have been in town this week looking over desirable sites with a view to establishing manufacturing industries thereon. Parties from Boston and New Haven were here Tuesday and visited the works of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company, where they examined the galvanizing department, not at present in use, with the intention of leasing that if practicable, and constructing other buildings in close proximity for the purpose of manufacturing wire nails, thinking that if their factory was located near the wire mill it would involve less expense in the shipment of their material to and from the works. They rendered no definite decision as regards locating here, but it is hoped they will consider the project favorable. Another party has also been in town that employs about 50 operatives in the manufacture of cotton goods. The Goddard hat shop property was examined, and a good impression obtained by the visitors. Still another company that furnishes employment to a large number of people has examined several sites here with a view to locating permanently if satisfactory arrangements can be made. The citizens should take some active measures at once relative to offering them inducements, and organize a board of trade for the promotion of the interests of the town and its growth. The town will never increase its population as long as real estate owners charge exorbitant prices for land, and until inducements are offered to manufacturers to locate in this town, which contains railroad facilities second to no other in the commonwealth.

The Approach to the Station.

THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS GIVE A HEARING IN THE MATTER.

The railroad commissioners came to Palmer Wednesday afternoon by special train, and after looking over the ground at the depot adjourned to the district court room, which was crowded with citizens. H. C. Strong was the first speaker, and rehearsed the history of the matter from the time the station was first built until now, speaking of the various methods employed by Palmer people in an attempt to get a more convenient approach to the depot, and the failure of all of them. He advocated a tunnel under the tracks, from the West corner of Hatch's block on Main street to the east corner of the station, which would be 116 feet long, and cost $4000. Letters from competent engineers were read which declared the project perfectly feasible. Numerous witnesses—all of whom lived east of Commercial street—testified as to which would most benefit the community. S. S. Taft spoke in favor of the Commercial street entrance, as being more convenient than a long narrow tunnel, through which women and children would not go. E. J. Wood wanted a more central passageway than Commercial street, and Rev. Mr. Weeks an overhead bridge near Hatch's block. J. A. Rumrill presented plans for a Commercial street entrance, and for a bridge over the tracks at that point, and said the tunnel was an idea he had not heard of before. He thought it would cost nearer $10,000 than $4000. In summing up Mr. Taft said that although the Boston and Albany road had spent a good deal of money on its station here, as far as convenience went it might as well have been sunk in the Atlantic ocean. What the people wanted was an easy approach to the depot, not to be let down in the middle of a sandy waste on Commercial street, but to have a convenient opening down to a broad sidewalk such as the plan submitted to the town some time ago called for. The hearing was closed by ex-Gov. Robinson, who favored the tunnel near Hatch's block. He said that when here the legislative committee saw two things—a man on Main street, and the station—and said, "you get them together by the quickest way, only not by a grade crossing." The act read "a passage-way from Main street," and could not be construed to mean Commercial street. The board reserved its decision until later.

Representative Conventions.

PROHIBITION.

The Prohibitionists of the 10th Hampden district held a representative convention at the district court room last Saturday afternoon with a comparatively good attendance of delegates. After the transaction of some preliminary matters James D. Brown of Brimfield was chosen chairman, and J. I. Milliken of Three Rivers, secretary. A committee on credentials was then appointed, consisting of Dr. W. H. Stowe, F. A. Bowen and George A. Wright, who reported that Palmer was represented by 11 delegates; Ludlow, 2; Brimfield, 3. The name of Francis F. McLean of Ludlow was then mentioned as a candidate, and the convention proceeded to take an informal ballot on motion of Dr. W. H. Stowe. J. S. Henry of Ludlow and James Dunham were appointed tellers. The whole number of ballots cast was 15, Francis F. McLean having the full vote. His nomination was then made unanimous. The following district committee for the ensuing year was chosen: J. I. Milliken, Palmer; Frederick Gallup, Ludlow; James D. Brown, Brimfield; Henry Vinson, Holland. Succeeding the above it was deemed not advisable to dissolve the convention without hearing some brief remarks from the gentlemen present. Among the speakers were Dr. W. H. Stowe, J. S. Henry, George A. Wright, Hubbard Lawrence, F. A. Bowen, J. I. Milliken and Rev. Mr. Fulton of Boudsville. The past work of the party and the effect of the no-license reign was discussed, and on the whole the convention was a lively one.

REPUBLICAN.

The Republican representative convention of the 10th Hampden district, which includes the towns of Palmer, Ludlow, Brimfield and Holland was held in the district court room at 10 o'clock this morning with a good attendance of delegates, only two being absent. Charles A. Homer read the call, Capt. H. E. W. Clark of Thorndike was chosen moderator, and Charles A. Homer of Brimfield clerk. L. E. Moore of Palmer, J. Noyes of Brimfield and Benjamin F. Burr of Ludlow were appointed a committee on credentials, and reported 17 delegates present as follows: Palmer, 7; Ludlow, 4; Brimfield, 4; Holland, 2. An informal ballot was moved, and Charles F. Grosovenor's name was mentioned for the office, a little history connected therewith being expounded by a Ludlow delegate. George L. Webber of Holland and W. W. Leach of Palmer were appointed tellers. The whole number of votes cast was 16, Charles F. Grosvenor of Ludlow having 15. Mr. Grosvenor's nomination was then made unanimous. It was suggested and adopted that the rules regarding a district committee be the same for the year ensuing as heretofore. These rules are that the chairmen of the various town committee, shall constitute the district committee. Mr. Brown of Brimfield thought it advisable that a book be procured and the records of all conventions kept therein. This was also allowed by a vote of the convention, and Charles A. Homer, W. W. Leach and Judge Brown were appointed a committee to compile the records.

DEMOCRATIC.

There was a fair attendance of delegats at the Democratic representative convention in the district court room this afternoon. P. J. Cahill of Thorndike opened the convention, Samuel W. Brown of Brimfield was chosen chairman and John Shanly of Brimfield, secretary. A committee consisting of Stewart Alden of Ludlow, W. J. Brown of Brimfield and Thomas Moran of Thorndike was appointed to examine credentials. Palmer was represented by 5 delegates; Ludlow 2; and Brimfield 4. An informal ballot was taken, and P. J. Cahill, F. L. Newton of Brimfield and Thomas Moran were selected as tellers. They reported the whole number of votes cast to be 11, Samuel W. Brown of Brimfield having 8 and Francis F. McLean of Ludlow, the Prohibitory candidate, 3. A good deal of controversy then arose, owing to the fact that Mr. Henry of Ludlow was present and spoke in the interests of Mr. McLean, as did also Stewart Alden, both advocating his nomination by the convention. After a heated debate the convention declined to support Mr. McLean as its candidate. A formal ballot was then taken, resulting in 8 votes being cast, all for Samuel W. Brown. His nomination was then made unanimous. It was then voted that the chairmen of the Democratic town committee of Palmer be authorized to call the conventions in the future.

WILBRAHAM.

Newton Lodge, F. and A. M., held its annual meeting Wednesday and elected the following officers: W. M., F. Pease; S.W., F. W. Green; J. W., W. W. Stockwell; treasurer, Munroe Pease; secretary, W. H. Day. The installation will be the first Wednesday in December.

THREE RIVERS.

The road near the French Catholic church is being graded.

Dr. Ruggles has opened a new street through his land.

Leonard Aldrich, wife and daughter have returned from a carriage drive over the Berkshire hills and through Western Massachusetts.

THORNDIKE.

Are there no constables in this village? A man who was shamefully abusing a horse on the streets last Saturday should have been locked up, but no officer appeared.

The Rock Band Concert Company is booked to appear at Union Hall next Thursday evening. The troupe is most highly spoken of wherever they have been, and should be given a full house.

BRIMFIELD.

The auction of the personal estate of the late Augustus Wheeler was held Tuesday.

Invitations are out for an old-fashioned corn husking at George W. Sherman's Friday evening, to be followed by a social dance.

Mrs. Carrie M. Marsh and daughter, who have been stopping at J. T. Brown's, her father, through the season, left for her home at Maynard last Thursday.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

E. B. Gates has sold the market portion of his business to C. E. Stacey.

The town is putting up several new street lights in this village, which will be a much-needed improvement.

The ladies' benevolent society will hold its first meeting this season at the house of J. A. Parker next Wednesday evening. Supper will be furnished by Mrs. Parker and Mrs. E. W. Wall.

The Democrats have made a very creditable nomination for representative in this district. W. F. Morgan, who has served on the board of assessors for three years is popular with all parties, and will make a good run.

Grace church elected the following officers at the annual meeting Monday evening: Deacon for three years, A. E. Bell; clerk, E. W. Wall; treasurer, H. W. Cutler; superintendent of Sunday-school, H. W. Cutler; assistant superintendent, M. H. Cooley; member of standing committee for three years, Mrs. J. B. Cunningham. The church has given about $200 for missions during the past year.

WALES.

The public schools close Friday, except the primary school, which will continue one week longer.

Painting has begun in Shawville. E. Shaw is painting his Shaw mill, and Warren Shaw, J. B. Burly and H. A. McFarland their residences.

The selectmen have closed the books for registering voters, and posted the warrant for election. In the warrant is an article to allow parties to take the waste water from the fountain, thus securing a permanent way of getting rid of the surplus water at no cost to the town.

George Dorman gave a tent show last Saturday night on land of Isaiah Hitchcock, near the saw mill. Some boys who wished to sow wild oats disturbed him while performing, and cut the tent and ropes, thus breaking up what might have been a very interesting show. One comical sight was one of the parties running down the street with his hat gone and hair flying in the wind, with the showman in close pursuit. The parties are known, and have been offered a chance to settle, otherwise prosecution will be made.

WEST WARREN.

The Good Templars install their newly elected officers next Monday night.

The Saint Jean Baptiste society, that was once in a flourishing condition is now numbered among the things that were.

The Father Matthew temperance society has leased the basement in Willard Hall's block, and will fit up a club room for the members.

Rev. G. H. Morss of the Congregational church attended Wednesday the funeral of John S. Roper of Hubbardston, a former resident of this village.

A large party went over from here to the rally at West Brookfield Monday, and another large delegation attended Wednesday night's rally at Brookfield.

Considerable damage was done by a fire started in the woods Sunday afternoon. It burned until Wednesday morning, when it passed out of sight of the village.

The union revival meetings that were held last week were productive of much good, and so much interest was shown that the meetings were continued through this week.

Burglars visited M. M. Hennebry's place on North street Saturday night, but as this is a no licence town of course nothing was reported as being amiss. Sunday night E. A. Grise's market was broken into and a considerable quanty of sardines and canned goods was taken. It was plainly evident from the way the entrance was made that it was done by parties well acquainted with the place. Charlie Bernard, who has charge of the market, is pretty confident he knows the offenders, and will give them a chance to settle quietly, or suffer the consequences.

BELCHERTOWN.

The new Highland House is receiving a coat of paint.

Rev. O. D. Thomas, state evangelist, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, and a series of meetings will follow.

No information of the missing man, Thomas Smithies. He has been absent for the past six weeks, and it is the opinion of the community that he is dead. His family will remove soon to Becket, their former home.

It is thought that the old school building, which has been bought by the Congregational society, will be torn down and a new building put in its place for a chapel for the church.

The political pot has begun to boil, the Republicans having two candidates in the field for representative—Rev. P. W. Lyman and Myron Barton. The Democrats held their convention at Amherst Tuesday morning, and Moody Harrington was nominated for the same office.

Rev. Charles H. Smith was ordained Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church. He has been engaged for a year and is a graduate of Amherst college and the Hartford Theological seminary. The officers of the meeting were: Moderator, Rev. George E. Fisher of Amherst; sermon, Rev. Dr. Love; ordaining prayer, Rev. G. E. Fisher; charge to candidate, Rev. H. W. Pope; right hand of fellowship, Rev. C. A. Savage of Enfield; closing prayer, Rev. W. F. Sanford.

MONSON.

W. F. Newton of West Upton has been spending a few days in town.

Last Friday evening a raid was made on three of the saloons, resulting in the capture of one keg of the ardent.

It is said that Mrs. Nutter is to transfer her practice to "fresh fields and pastures new," and be seen no more in our midst.

Invitations have been sent out for the celebration, next Wednesday, of the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Nichols.

Rev. J. H. Emerson and J. J. Smallwood spoke to an audience of about 50 in the Pease district school house last Sunday afternoon.

J. L. Emmons of Westfield meets the citizens of Monson interested in the formation of a singing class at the Methodist vestry this evening. All are invited.

The temperance rally at Memorial Hall Tuesday evening was well attended, and the remarks of Candidate Earle and Dr. Blackmer were listened to with marked interest. The Monson Orchestra furnished excellent music, and the vocal music by the choir was much enjoyed.

John J. Smallwood of Virginia gave a most interesting address upon "The American Negro," in the audience room of the Methodist church last Sunday evening. Something over $16 was contributed to aid Mr. S. in his studies at Wilbraham academy, where he has been a student since January, 1886.

Those who saw several staunch Republicans like Rev. James Tufts and Dr. N. W. Rand going into Memorial Hall last Saturday afternoon must not for a moment imagine that they attended the Democratic convention. Far from it! A school committee meeting accounted for their going there.

Miss Anna Tobey Chandler, formerly of Monson, died at her home in New York on Wednesday of last week, and on Saturday the remains were brought here for burial. Rev. A. W. Weeks of Palmer conducted the funeral, which were held at the Tobey homestead. Among the large number of relatives of the deceased who were present were Clinton C. Tobey and wife, and Mrs. Mary Wing.

Alfred Wallace, a much respected citizen of Monson, died last Friday evening after a long and painful illness. Mr. W. had lived here about eighteen years, working at his trade—painting—summers, and in the straw factory winters. He died on the fourteenth anniversary of his marriage. Mrs. Wallace is doubly afflicted, as her only brother was buried on the day of her husband's death.

WARREN.

Miss Daily has taken a position in the New York store.

The Methodists are to have a harvest concert next Sunday evening.

Rev. Hugh Montgomery gives a temperance address at the town hall to-night.

The Misses Powers gave a Hollowe'en party at their residence Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lincoln have returned from their wedding trip, and will board with Lyman Powers.

Mr. Conway of West Brookfield has the contract for putting in three three-story houses for James Hill.

A party of ladies went to Ware Tuesday and spent the day with Mrs. William Shepard, who had recently left their neighborhood.

The teachers were given Monday to visit schools. Some went to Boston, some to Worcester, Springfield and other smaller places.

Rev. Mr. Clark, president of the general society, and editor of the *Golden Rule*, gave an address to the Christian Endeavor Society Thursday evening.

The woman's board met with Mrs. Joseph Hitchcock Wednesday afternoon. Miss White of West Brookfield spoke upon the emigration of the Chinese.

The literary society connected with the Universalist church held a public gathering in Crescent Hall Thursday evening. The exercises were very interesting and instructive.

The Republicans had a grand rally at West Brookfield Monday evening with speakers from abroad. A large number from Warren were present, and the Warren Band furnished music.

A number of our people attended the wedding of Dr. Warriner Thursday evening at North Brookfield. The best wishes of his many Warren friends go with him in his new relationship.

The Prohibitionists held a grand rally in the town hall Wednesday evening. Mrs. E. Frank Hill gave an address upon "The temperance position of the day. William H. Earle of Worcester also spoke. The Warren Cornet Band furnished music.

The fall meeting of the Universalist association was held in the Universalist church this week. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Houghton of Springfield Tuesday evening. Wednesday morning a conference meeting was led by Rev. Mr. Bailey of Worcester, and addresses by different speakers were given. The afternoon was devoted to the subject of the influence and morality of the secular press. In the evening Rev. F. Maguire spoke on the dangerous classes. Rev. I. A. Priest answered, how to improve them.

WARE AND VICINITY.

C. A. Stevens & Co. are putting in a new boiler at their mill.

It is expected that the new hotel will be

ready for business about the middle of the month.

The school in the new school house in district No. 8 has commenced with Miss Mabel Coney as teacher.

William McIntire has sold his place at Ware Center, formerly the Samuel Rogers place, to Charles Hathaway.

Miss Raymore, the milliner, cashed a check for a man Saturday evening for $12, that proved to be worthless.

D. A. Jennison purchased two, and Henry M. Clark one, fine Kentucky driving horses at New York last week.

Communion service was held by the French Protestant church last Sunday, at which time seven new members were received.

H. A. Smith & Co. have introduced a new system of lighting in their dry goods store that is in some respects superior to any other.

A. N. Dupont has opened a store, selling general merchandise, in the new block corner of Pleasant and Vigeant streets, opposite the old Greenlief place.

John H. Storrs has sold three building lots on the new street which he is soon to open on the Cunningham farm, to Frank M. Gleason, who expects to build soon.

The Central Massachusetts Railroad has purchased land of John O'Conner for $2500, over which to run their spur track to the Otis Company's yard. They have not yet come to an agreement with Frank Kane, and it has been referred to the county commissioners, and may come into court before it is settled.

The business of the Ware Steam Laundry has grown to such proportions that the proprietor, H. A. Utley, needing more help in the management, has sold a half interest to F. W. Carter. The new company will increase the business, which now extends not only to neighboring towns, but to adjoining states.

C. T. Swift, traveling salesman for Sanborn, Ham & Co. of Boston, died suddenly in the office of the Hampshire House last Friday afternoon. He came to town Friday morning and visited his customers about the village as usual, probably the last place being C. Hitchcock & Co's., where he said he was not feeling well and would call again after dinner. He went to the Hampshire House, ate his dinner, apparently as well as ever, after which he sat down in the office and died in a few minutes without speaking.

The French Protestant society, Rev. Thomas Dorion, pastor, will next week break ground for their new church, which is to be on a lot recently purchased on the east side of North street, and will be on the corner of North street and a new street to be opened, running east from it just south of the Cummings place, which is to intersect with a new street running south to the come out near the head of Spring street. The lot is 65 feet front on North street and 125 feet on the new street. The church is to be a neat looking wooden building, which with the trancepts will be about 60 by 60 feet, with tower 11 feet square and 90 feet high to the top of the vane. The trancepts are connected with the main auditorium by folding doors, so they may be used as class-rooms or connected, as may be desired. The seating capacity is to be about 400.

The C supper of the ladies at the Unitarian vestry took place Wednesday evening, and all who attended were well served. About $33 was cleared. The menu was of card board cut in the shape of a C, and on it were the following courses: Cold carved creatures, country cousins' comforts, cereal compounds, cucumbers cider-cured, counts cooked in cream or crackers, churned cream, coagulated curd, cakes covered with confections, cuisine conquests by competent cooks, condiments, creative cheer crystally clear, cordial cheer, cold comfort.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

BOSTON, Nov. 2, 1887.

The last week of the campaign is upon us, and what promised to be a very dull year has turned out to be a very lively one indeed. From the first it has been evident that the Democrats have been on the war-path, and that they have been in dead earnest to get out as many votes as possible. They have wanted to show to the world that they can get along well enough without the Mugwumps and that, though they may be arrayed against the administration in their secret hearts, yet they have the party solidly behind them. They have been successful to an unexpected degree, for they have managed so well that these last few days of the campaign find the Republicans straining every nerve to save themselves from defeat. Registration in all the large cities has been unusually large, and here in Boston there are about 6000 more voters on the list than there were a year ago. These voters have been put on for the sake of voting them at the polls, not for a scare, and they will all be heard from on election day.

But the encouraging thing about the situation is that the Republicans have at last waked up and the campaign is now more lively than seemed possible at one time. Speakers are in demand in every part of the state, and if the managers had twice as many at their disposal they would all be wanted by the applicants. Some important documents have also been sent out by the Republicans which are said to be very effective and to be in good demand. One of them gives a statement of the closeness of several of the legislative districts, as follows: 93 representatives were elected by a plurality of less than 112 votes; 62 by less than 75 votes; 52 by less than 60 votes; 46 by less than 50 votes; 24 by less than 25 votes; 13 by less than 11 votes. One had a plurality of one vote and three a plurality of two votes. These figures show how close the issue is in many districts, but it should not be forgotten that the same rule will work both ways, and the districts which went Democratic by a small margin are just as likely to be redeemed as those close the other way are to go Democratic.

Another document is of importance for those who think that the Republican party has done nothing for the cause of temperance. In the first place it gives the public statutes which have been passed by the Republican party in the Legislature. This is, of course, claiming a large share of credit, but if the party is to be saddled by the Prohibitionists with the responsibility of all that has not been done, it is only fair that it should have credit for what has been done. Now there is a large body of restrictive legislation in the three chapters which make up the liquor law. Then the record begins with 1882 and comes down through the succeeding years, each of which has some restrictive law passed by the Republicans. For the sake of those who think that the party did nothing at the last session of the Legislature to restrict the liquor traffic, it may be worth while just to mention by title the acts which were passed. They were as follows: To regulate the disposition of forfeited liquors; to suppress liquor clubs; to enable a real estate owner within 25 feet of any lot to enter valid objection to the licensed sale of liquor on that lot; to prevent the sale of liquor in times of great public excitement; to make the violation of any part of the liquor law (not merely a violation of the license) work a forfeiture of the license; to provide for the seizure of furniture and implements used in liquor-selling; to make the posting of a sign or a signed internal revenue receipt *prima facia* evidence of the sale of liquor; to restrict the sale of liquor by druggists and apothecaries; and to require the use of anti-fraud ballot boxes when voting on the issue of liquor licenses. Now that is a pretty long list, and it does not agree at all with the charge that the Republicans are at heart in favor of the liquor traffic, as the third party men say. The liquor question has taken great prominence in the campaign, and it is a real misfortune to the temperance cause that its professed friends are doing so much to injure it. But there seems to be no reasoning with them, and I expect that they will go on in their unreasonable course until they have done more harm than they will ever be able to repair. There is only one campaign cry for them, and that is to defeat the Republicans, and they are bending all their energies to that end.

At the Republican headquarters the outlook is more encouraging than it has been at any previous time in the campaign. It is now the sincere expectation of the managers that Gov. Ames will have a good majority, though the fact is recognized that to accomplish this the voters must be brought to the polls and not stay at home with the idea that it is all going to be plain sailing. It cannot be too strongly impressed upon the voters that the great danger is in the senatorial districts. It is in them that the Democrats are making their hardest assaults, and though the matter has been called to public attention before, it needs to be especially remembered on election day.

One of the notable events of the week has been the dedication of Miss Whitney's statue of Leif Erikson at the entrance of the Back Bay park. It stands quite near Gov. Ames's house, and can easily be seen from the cars by those who come in on the Boston and Albany road. The figure is erect and strong, but I can't help thinking that his legs will be awfully cold this winter.

In these times of exciting public issues it is interesting to notice that there is so great interest in the Shakespeare lectures of Henry A. Clapp, the dramatic critic. A great crowd was present at the opening sale of tickets. LANDON.

November Magazines.

The November issue of the *Eclectic* offers an attractive table of contents. John Addington Symonds has the place of honor, in a charmingly written paper on "Realism and Idealism," in which he discusses the burning literary questions of the day. The story of Zebehr Pasha, the man who has had so much to do with Gordon and Stanley, is related as taken from his own lips. Two interesting literary papers, "Invention and Imagination," and the present state of the novel," will be found attractive reading, as will also the sketch of literature at the antipodes, "Australian Literature," "The Creatures we Breathe," and "A Fossil Continent," will fascinate attention. The article on "Count Tolstoi," the Russian novelist, discusses one of the most talked-of-men of a recent period. A writer in *Temple Bar* gives a readable sketch of Beust under the title of "A Lover of England," The "Sacred Way of Eleusis," is a very pleasant study of modern Greece and its relation to old Hellas. There are a number of readable short papers, and the departments have their usual interest. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond street, New York.

Harper's Magazine is strong in descriptive articles finely illustrated and in fiction. Through its pages the reader becomes cosmopolitan and travels in many interesting lands; he discovers beautiful scenes and works of art; he is made acquainted with social customs, and by means of poems and stories, tastes of different literary methods of today. The number is one of the most attractive of the year. The frontispiece, a charming picture of a maiden among wild beasts, from a painting by F. S. Church, illustrates an opening sonnet. Life in Southern lands is well represented in three articles. Edwards Roberts describes "A Santa Barbara Holiday" with the help of many illustrations, picturing life in Santa Barbara as mostly an outdoor one. Much farther south and less known are the Argentine Republic and Uraguay, which William Ellery Curtis describes in an illustrated article entitled "The Other End of the Hemisphere." The concluding paper in the series, "Here and There in the South," by Rebecca Harding Davis, describes the Acadian country, Gibson's fine art work giving a charm to its Southern scenes. The most timely descriptive article in the number is an historical account of "Chantilly, the Chateau and the Collection," recently presented to the Institute of France. The illustrations show the richness of the art treasures recently gained by the public. In fiction, Kathleen O'Meara's Russian novel of "Narka" is finished, and Mr. Howells's novel of "April Hopes" comes to a conclusion full of gloomy passages for the future of young couples whose fortunes he has followed. In short stories, Amelie Rives contributes a strong and poetical romance of the Deluge. "A Man and Two Brothers" is a character sketch by George Parsons Lathrop. The political economy in the number is due to Rev. Charles F. Twing. Besides poetry and light talks the editorial departments are suggestive, timely and interesting.

A full and varied number of *St. Nicholas* shows that a fine entertainment is ready for the children's holiday pleasure. Instructive articles and stories are brief, bright and pleasant, and illustrations are dainty. The frontispiece, representing the famous portrait of "Grandfather Lepage," is one of several illustrations from the works of the Peasant-Painter, whose life is sketched for young readers by Ripley Hitchcock. Elephants which are always interesting, are briefly described by John R. Corgell. E. S. Brooks takes the popular Pocahontas as the heroine of his paper in the Historic Girl's series. "The Last Chance of Life," by David Ker, is an incident of Napoleon in Egypt. "Little Matti of Finland" is illustrated with well-known silhouettes by Helen M. Hinds. Short stories are numerous, and well-known writers are contributors to all departments.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

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At Palmer, 30th ult., by Rev. T. J. Sullivan, MICHAEL LEARY and JOHANNA MURPHY of North Wilbraham.

At Palmer, 2d, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. A. W. Weeks, WILLIAM F. BUFFINGTON of Monson, and ANNIE BALLANTINE of Palmer.

At Brimfield, 27th ult., WILLIAM H. LUMBARD and LILLIE J. VINTON.

At Ludlow, 27th ult., by Rev. M. P. Dickey, EDWIN B. TAYLOR of Granby and HATTIE M. BAGGS.

At Indian Orchard, 31st ult., by Rev. Charles Crosier, EDWARD MILLER of Springfield and JOSEPHINE MASON of Palmer.

At Westfield, 25th ult., by Rev. J. Wood, assisted by Rev. W. H. Adams, GEORGE LINCOLN of Warren and KATE E GIBBS of Westfield.

At Hartford, Ct., 26th ult., TIMOTHY D. POTTER of Bondsville, and Mrs. LEORA A. ALBRO.

DIED.

At Palmer, 21st ult., SARAH E. BENNETT, 9.
At Thorndike, 29th ult., LILA A. COTO, 3.
At Indian Orchard, 29th ult., JOHN WALDRON, 67.
At New York, 26th ult., ANNA F., wife of Rufus Chandler.

WHEREAS, my wife, Victoria, having left my bed and board, I hereby forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account after this date. HENRY J. HUBERT.
North Wilbraham, Nov. 3, 1887.

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Whereas Selah W. Lawrence, of said Palmer, named as executor in the will of said deceased, which was approved and allowed in said court, on the fourteenth day of September, now last past, has presented to said court his petition praying to be exempt from giving a surety on his official bond as such executor, in accordance with the request of the testator expressed in said will, and of the only next of kin expressed in the petition for the probate thereof.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Palmer, in said county of Hampden, on the fourth Wednesday of November, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-seven.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. To George W. Ely, Constable of the Town of Palmer, Greeting.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn all the inhabitants of the town of Palmer qualified to vote in elections to meet at the Town House in said Palmer, on Tuesday, the eighth day of November, next, at ten o'clock a. m., to bring in their votes to the Selectmen for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Treasurer and Receiver General, Auditor, Attorney General, Councillor for District No. 8, Senator for the 1st Hampden District, District Attorney for the Western District, to fill a vacancy, One County Commissioner for three years, and Representative in the General Court for the 10th Hampden District. All on one ballot.

The polls will be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and may be closed at 2 p. m.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the different public places designated by the vote of the town, seven days, at least, before the holding of said meeting, and cause this warrant to be printed in the Palmer Journal, at least two issues before the holding of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the holding of said Meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D., 1887.

H. E. W. CLARK, D. F. HOLDEN, JOSEPH KERIGAN, } *Selectmen of Palmer.*

A copy. Attest: GEORGE W. ELY, *Constable.*

I BEG you not to believe what I said, for my wife came back just the time that she told me she would. I must have been out of my head to say that she left me. Mr. ISAAC HUBERT,
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" " thinking " " " gain,
" " pleasure and weary of pain;
" " falseness, of dullness, of care,
" " all of the burdens I bear;
" " victories, sweets turned to gall,
" " serpent's trail over it all;
" " marching and weary of betting,
" " sighing " " " fretting,
" " losing " " " winning,
" " praying " " " sinning,
" " sickness " " " health,
" " poverty " " " wealth,
" " trusting " " " sneering,
" " idleness " " " work,
" " worker " " " shirk,
" " laughter " " " tears,
" " months as they run into years,
" " spending and weary of hoarding,
" " housekeeping, " " boarding,
" " waking, and sleeping, and dining,
" " croaking " growling " whining,
" " limpness " weary of starch,
But gods! how I'm weary of Boulangar's march!

Puck!

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Man reaps what he sows; but women often rips what she sews.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

The man who carries a brick in his hat will never own a block of the same material.—*Lowell Citizen.*

While the lamp holds out to burn, there is not much danger of the average servant filling it.—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Is your father a Christian?" asked the new minister. "No," replied the boy, "he sings in the choir."—*Burdette.*

Teacher—"Tommy Waffles may tell us what an island is." Tommy Waffles—"It's a place where they send people who get drunk."—*The Epoch.*

An exchange says: "The cholera may come at any time." Now, we would like to know who authorized that editor to extend the invitation.—*Boston Post.*

A lot of people who sigh and groan and talk about "the dreary outlook" only need to have their windows washed with a bit of soap and dried with a flannel rag.—*Inter-Ocean.*

The Duc d'Orleans, eldest son of the Count de Paris, is said to be abnormally fat; but then that is what dues should be when in prime condition, should they not?—*Lowell Citizen.*

New Yorker—"I suppose you've heard that Gilbert and Sullivan are preparing—Bostonian—Gosh! no. Well, I'm darned sorry for Gilbert, whoever he is. When do they fight?—*Tid Bits.*

Girls get angry more quickly than men and it takes them a long time to make up. If you ever contemplated taking a girl out and waited for her while she "made up" you can probably appreciate this.—*Yonkers Statesman.*

"Never contract a friendship with a man who is not better than yourself," says one of those gratis advice writers. That's all very well as far as you are concerned, but how about the other fellow?—*Journal of Education.*

"Women cannot be satirical," says a writer, "any more than they can be humorous." So. How is it that when a man after courting a girl for seven years proposes, she says: "Oh! George, this is so sudden.'—*Boston Courier.*

Of course the banana skin on the sidewalk deserves our contempt, but it doesn't do a particle of good to "sit down on it," as many persons do. It is the fiend who throws it there who should be "sat upon"—heavily.—*New York Weekly.*

Why He Was Afraid—Street car conductor (to countryman)—"If you saw him picking the gentleman's pocket, why didn't you interfere, instead of letting him get away?" Countryman—"I saw that sign up there, 'Beware of pickpockets, an' b'gosh, I was 'fraid to."—*Exchange.*

His Standard of Measurement. Mother—"Charlie, you have given your sister the smallest apple. You should have given her the largest one, for she is much larger than than you." Charlie (with force of conviction)—"But, mamma, see how much larger my mouth is than hers."—*Judge.*

He (to Pittsburg heiress)—"Do you know Miss Wandergrift, whose father is reported to be so very rich?" She (glass and pig-iron)—"Oh, no, indeed! The Wandergrifts do not belong to our set at all. They are so new, you know. Their money comes from natural gas."—*Our Society Journal.*

Were the fool-killer attentive to his business there would be no idiots to yell "fire" in a crowded theater on the slightest provocation. If the present incumbent is occupying the position under appointment from the civil service commission we favor hanging the commissioners.—*Oil City Blizzard.*

Parent—"Who is the laziest boy in your class, Johnny?" Johnny—"I dunno. "I should think you would know. When all the others are industriously writing or studying their lessons, who is he who sits idly in his seat and watches the rest. instead of working himself?" "The teacher." *Texas Siftings.*

Nice Young Man—(lecturing to a Sunday school)—"Now is there any little boy or little girl who would like to ask me any questions? Well, little boy, I see your hand; you needn't snap your fingers. What question would you like to ask?"

Small Boy—"How much longer is this jawin' goin' to last?"—*The Rambler.*

"Here is a letter for you, madam." The mistress took it and looked at it. "It looks like a bill," said she. "Arrah, no, madam, it can't be a bill. Sure they don't send bills through the post office." "What makes you think that?" "Well, madam, down at the post office I seen a sign, an' it's got printed on it, 'Post no bills.'"—*San Francisco.*

Jim Webster being once more before the court, His Honor asked:

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"No, sah; no indeed I hain't. Praise de Lawd for his infinite goodness and mussy, nobody hain't cotched me yit. Hit seems as ef I was pertected by the higher powers."—*Texas Siftings.*

Mrs. Blobson—"What's that? Oh, horrors! The hotel is afire?"

Mr. Blobson—"Yes; come on. We've no time to lose."

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Mr. Blobson—"Good enough! I'm glad you've got out of your ball dress and into something decent."—*Burlington Free Press.*

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Upon the schoolhouse playground
That sheltered you and me;
But none were left to greet me, Tom,
And few were left to know
Who played with me upon the green
Just forty years ago.

The grass was just as green, Tom,
Bare-footed boys at play
Were sporting, just as we did then,
With spirits just as gay.
But the master sleeps upon the hill
Which, coated o'er with snow,
Afforded us a sliding place,
Some forty years ago.

The old schoolhouse is altered some;
The benches are replaced
By new ones very like the same
Our jackknives had defaced.
But the same old bricks are in the wall,
The bell swings to and fro;
Its music's just the same, dear Tom,
'Twas forty years ago.

The spring that bubbled 'neath the hill,
Close by the spreading beech,
Is very low; 'twas once so high
That we could almost reach;
And kneeling down to take a drink,
Dear Tom, I started so,
To think how very much I've changed
Since forty years ago.

Near by that spring, upon an elm,
You know, I cut your name,
Your sweetheart's just beneath it, Tom;
And you did mine the same.
Some heartless wretch has peeled the bark,
'Twas dying sure, but slow,
Just as the one whose name you cut
Died forty years ago.

My lids have long been dry, Tom,
But tears came in my eyes;
I thought of her I loved so well,
Those early broken ties.
I visited the old churchyard,
And took some flowers to strew
Upon the graves of those we loved
Just forty years ago.

Some are in the churchyard laid,
Some sleep beneath the sea;
And none are left of our old class
Excepting you and me.
And when our time shall come, Tom;
And we are called to go,
I hope we'll meet with those we loved
Some forty years ago.

THE ELDER SISTER.

One of the most vivid remembrances of my school days is of the picnic in the Hemlock Ravine. An occurrence connected with it fixed it indelibly in my memory.

It was Mrs. Estey who planned this picnic. She was a gay young widow, who spent her summers in our little mountain village, and who had not much to do, except to invent schemes of amusement and to carry out her pleasant social plans. The picnic was to close and surpass all the public pleasures of the season; for October had come, and the wind was growing chilly, and the trees were turning red and brown.

There were not more than a dozen young people in the village, and Mrs. Estey had taken me and my bosom friend, Netty Thurston, into "society," as she called it, though we were still at school.

On the evening before the picnic I went over to Netty's to tea, as usual, to discuss the affair. That evening Judge Thurston and his wife, their elder daughter Ellinor, and two or three of Netty's friends, were at the table. The judge was very deaf, and Mrs. Thurston was always wrapped in her own thoughts. Miss Ellinor was quiet as usual; so we girls had all the conversation to ourselves, and that, of course, seemed to us the suitable order of things.

Lou Heriot was delighted with Mrs. Estey's arrangements. "She has secured six boats, and we are to row up the river six miles until we reach the Hemlock Ravine. My sister was there once. She says it used to be the favorite resort of the young people of the last generation, and that it is the wildest, loveliest spot in the world. We can stay together or wander off if we choose. We shall come home by moonlight."

"Oh, delicious!" cried Netty, clapping her hands. "It will be a day in Paradise!"

Lou glanced at me and laughed. We fancied that Netty's Paradise would consist in flirting with Sam Farley. Even I, though I was not fifteen, was to have a "beau" provided for me by that most considerate of chaperons, Mrs. Estey. I secretly wondered what stately Mrs. Thurston would say if she guessed at our proceedings.

"Ellinor," said Netty, turning to her sister, "will you see that my lunch is put up? And just look over my blue merino, please; I think the gathers are ripped."

Miss Ellinor smiled and nodded. Most of Netty's friends considered her sister "too sweet for anything," because she was so ready to take all that young woman's burdens on her shoulders. If anything could have atoned in our eyes for the misery and disgrace of being an "old maid," it was the gentle unselfishness of Ellinor Thurston. She was a woman of thirty, and as my maturer judgment now tells me, of a rare and fine type of beauty, very different from Netty's fat, high-colored charms; but an "old maid" was, in our opinion, an object of sympathy and charity in any family.

Mrs. Thurston, to our surprise, had heard Netty's orders, and said, quietly:—"You are quite old enough, Henrietta, to attend to your own luncheon and clothes. I wish you, Ellinor, to rest this evening, if you are going to Hemlock Ravine to-morrow."

"Going! To Hemlock Ravine!" gasped Netty. "Are you going to the picnic!"

The other girls said nothing, but we listened, aghast, for the answer.

"I was invited, Netty," said Ellinor, gently. "I have not gone anywhere for a year or two, as you know; but I thought I should like to go to the Ravine once more—for certain reasons."

Her voice, always low and soft, trembled as if the tears were not far off. If I had not been so angry, I should have been touched.

Netty made no reply, but she shrugged her shoulders contemptuously, and began to eat her supper with ominous haste. I saw she was in a passion. Here certainly, was an end of any flirtation with Sam Farley!

"I shall not interfere with you young people," said Ellinor, smiling patiently. "Dr. Scudder will row me up the river, and there are some places that I should like to see again. I will be one of the party that will "wander off by themselves,'" trying to jest.

"Oh, you can go if you like, and do what you like when you get there," said Netty, with a toss of her head.

"Henrietta!" said her mother, in a low voice.

Netty rose from the table, and rushed to her own room. We soon followed her.

"The old thing!" she broke out. "What has she to do in society? When women get to that age, they ought to know that their room is better than their company."

"They lag superfluous on the stage," said Lou Heriot, who always had a quotation ready to fling at you. "No Sam Farley for you to-morrow, Netty! No beaux for any of us. We'll have to 'remember that we are little girls,' as my mother says, and behave like the lambs from the primary school."

"Perhaps," I ventured, "Miss Ellinor may not be able to go. She has not looked well for a long time."

"She's always moping," said Netty.

Now Netty usually appeared very fond of her sister, who had made a pet and baby of her all of her life. This was the first time that she had interfered with her pleasure, and Netty nursed in selfishness, found her affection vanish. We went home, leaving her sulking and sullen.

The next morning, however, when the little party gathered on the pier to start, Netty's pink cheeks and bright eyes were radiant.

"It's all right," she whispered to me, as she came up.

It was a warm October morning, with that golden haze in the air which makes the commonest objects look like parts of a beautiful dream. The broad glimmering river flowed slowly by; the boats were gathered about the pier which were to take us into the hills that towered dim and mysterious in the distance. Mrs. Estey and part of the gay crowd were embarked, when Judge Thurston's carriage drove down to the pier, and Miss Ellinor, very pale, but smiling, alighted. Dr. Scudder hurried to receive her. He was the chief physician in the village, and an old, trusted friend in the Thurston family.

"It was kind in you to give me this great pleasure," I heard her say to him.

"Look!" whispered Netty: "father and mother had to come down to see her off! They make an idol of her. It is perfectly ridiculous! They are going with her to New York to-morrow. It is three years since I was in New York. Hurry! hurry! Do go aboard, all of you!"

There were two boats yet at the pier, a large one into which Lou, Netty and I, with our chaperon and the two rowers were soon seated. The other was the Dart, a small bateau belonging to Dr. Scudder. It was usually anchored out of sight of the end of the pier. Just as we pushed off, the doctor gave orders to have it brought round for Miss Ellinor. A cry of dismay rose from the crowd of boys on the pier. The pretty little Dart, which everybody knew, with its scarlet and white bands, was lying on the shore covered with mud.

"What is the matter?" said the doctor, angrily, "she was clean and dry last night."

Our rowers stopped to see the end of the affair. I noticed that Nettie ordered them, impatiently, to go on, and that Jim Stryper, a "river rat," slunk to the back of the crowd.

The Dart was examined by Dr. Scudder. He found that two large holes had been broken in her hull.

"She is useless," said the doctor, quietly; "whoever did it made thorough work of it. Is there no other boat I can hire for the day?"

"There is not a boat left; the picknickers have taken them all," the boys assured him.

"Go on! go on!" whispered Netty; "there's no room for them here."

Our boat shot into the middle of the stream, but not before we heard the doctor say? "I would not have you lose this day for my year's income, Ellinor. I will find out who did it and punish them to the extent of the law."

"No, do not," she said, earnestly. "Let it go; it matters little, after all." I fancied that her eyes followed Netty with a sad reproach as we rowed away.

"You should not have done that," I said to her.

She laughed uneasily.

"I? I did nothing. It was Jim Stryper; but it cost me all my month's allowance. Jim charges high."

It was a successful picnic. The salad was delicious, the scenery was beautiful, the "beaux" attentive, but I had a guilty, uncomfortable feeling in my heart all day. Netty talked and laughed loudly. It seemed to me that she was trying to deaden some inward pain.

It was late when we went home, tired and sleepy. I walked up the street with her.

"How dark the house is!" she said. "Come in with me a minute, Kitty."

A dim light was burning in the hall. Mrs. Stone, Judge Thurston's sister, came out to meet us.

"You here, Aunt Mary!" cried Netty. "What is the matter?'

"Nothing, my dear; but your father and mother took Ellinor to New York to-day, as she could not go up the river. Dr. Scudder went with them. I am to stay with you until they return."

"Dr. Scudder went with them! What for! Is"—

"I may as well tell you, Netty; I think you should have been told before, but Ellinor wished to spare you. She has a disease for which the only cure is an operation. They have gone to a surgeon in New York to perform it."

" never knew"—

"No. Ellinor complained very little; but that is the reason why she did not marry. Surely you know! She was engaged for years to a man whom she loved very dearly. She wanted to go up the river to-day, they told me. She had passed so many happy days with him there when she was younger, and she had a kind of homesickness to look at the place once again and to say good-by to it; but something prevented her."

Nettie started up and began pacing up and down the hall without a word.

Mrs. Stone was crying softly.

"She thinks," she went on, "that she never will come back."

"Never—come back! Why, you said the operation would cure her! Not come back! My Ellinor!"

"I said the operation was the only hope of cure. But the danger is that she may not live through it."

Netty came up to Mrs. Stone. Her face had grown old and pinched in those few minutes.

"Tell me the truth! What is the chance that she will live?"

"Control yourself, Netty. Ellinor has been bearing a terrible suffering for years; she is weakened by it. Dr. Scudder told me there is scarcely a hope that she would survive the operation."

Netty turned and ran to her own room and locked the door. The cry she gave when she was alone rang in my ears as I crept home.

Two days afterward the operation took place. The village that day was very quiet. Even the children knew that Miss Ellinor was making the last effort for life. She was very dear to us all; we never had known how dear until then. Her mother wrote at noon: "Before the surgeons came into the room, she bade us farewell, and said, 'Kiss Netty for me, and tell her how dearly I love her.' In an hour we shall know the result."

The whole village waited. A messenger from every house was at the telegraph office. I think we all prayed for her that day.

In the evening the dispatch came from Dr. Scudder: "It is all over; she is at rest."

From the night when I left her alone in her room I had not dared to go near Netty.

But the day of the funeral I went up with some flowers which I had gone up the river to gather, in the foolish fancy that the dead girl might know whence they came and be pleased, and while I was laying them on her breast, Netty came into the room and stood beside me. She did not shed a tear, but the change in her face terrified me."

"That is Ellinor," she said, "who petted me from the time I was a baby. She might have had one happy day before her death, but I deprived her of it."

I could say nothing. It seemed to me as if the living girl as well as the dead one was before God in judgment.

Her whole nature was changed by that blow. She became as gentle and unselfish a woman as her sister had been. She said to me once, when both our heads were growing gray: "I shall not be happy in heaven until I find Ellinor and know that she has forgiven me."—*Youth's Companion.*

THE GIRL WHO HELPS MOTHER.

There is a girl, and I love to think of her, and talk of her, who comes in late when there is company, who wears a pretty little air of mingled responsibility and anxiety with her youth, whom the others seem to depend on and look to for many comforts. She is the girl who helps mother. In her own home she is a blessed little saint and comforter. She takes unfinished tasks from the tired, stiff fingers that falter at their work; her strong young finger is a staff upon which the gray-haired, white-faced mother leans and is rested. She helps mother with the spring sewing, with the week's mending, with a cheerful conversation and congenial companionship that some girls do not think worth while wasting on only mother. And, when there comes a day that she must bend, as girls must often bend, over the old worn-out body of mother lying unheeded in her coffin, rough hands folded, her long disquiet merged in rest, something very sweet will be mingled with her loss, and the girl who helped her mother will find a benediction of peace upon her head and in her heart.

The girl who works—God bless her—is another girl whom I know. She is brave and active. She is not too proud to earn her own living, nor ashamed to be caught at her daily task. She is studious and painstaking and patient. She smiles at you from behind the counter or desk. There is a memory of her sown into each silken gown. She is like a beautiful young mountaineer, already far up the hill, and the sight of her should be a fine inspiration for us all. It is an honor to know this girl—to be worthy of her regard. Her hand may be stained with factory grease or printers' ink, but it is an honest hand and a helping hand. It stays misfortune from many homes; it is the one shield that protects many a forlorn little family from the almshouse and asylum—brave, polite, refined, ambitious; the South is the rightful home of the girl who works—God bless her.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

THE NAKED TRUTH—"You have heard the expression, 'The naked truth,' and perhaps you do not know how it originated," said the Rev. Sam Jones in a sermon recently. "I will tell you. Once upon a time Truth and Error went in bathing together. Error came out first, put on Truth's clothes and ran away. And Error has been trying to wear the same garments ever since. When Truth came out of the water the only clothing he could find to put on was what belonged to Error. 'Before I will wear such garments as those,' said Truth, 'I will go naked all my life.' Truth has kept its word, and goes through the world naked, without frill, or bang, or bustle, or anything else."

Alone.

Since she went home—
The evening shadows linger here,
The winter days fill so much of the year,
And even summer winds are chill and drear,
Since she went home.

Since she went home—
The robin's note has struck a minor strain,
The old glad songs breathe but a sad refrain,
And laughter sobs with hidden, bitter pain,
Since she went home.

Since she went home—
How still the empty rooms her presence blessed;
Untouched the pillow that her dear head pressed;
My lonely heart hath nowhere for its rest,
Since she went home.

Since she went home—
The long, long days have crept away like years,
The sunlight has been dimmed with doubts and fears,
And the long nights have rained in lonely tears,
Since she went home.

CARL DUNDER TALKS TO THE CHILDREN.

Shildren I like to talk mit you a leedle on two subjects. One subject vhas being good, und der udder subject vas being bad. I suppose you haf heard of Sheorge Washington? He vas an awful nice mans. Vhen he vhas a poy so high he doan' make no troubles as a cat. He goes to ped in der dark, und doan' make one kick. He doan' shteal nor lie nor sheat nor play dot confidence game on somepody. One time he takes down his fadder's shotgun und kills a calf in der lot. His fadder comes home und sees dot calf und calls out in a loud voice:

"Who vhas dot cut down my favorite sherry tree? Let der villian stand pefore me!"

Dot leetle George he vas awful scart, und his knees wobble like dis, und he wished he vas deadt. But he vhas like some hero. He should tell der truth if he vhas brained mit a club, und so he shpoke oop und says:

"Fadder, I can't tell some lies. It vhas me, but I didn't know it vhas loaded."

"My son, come to my arms!" shpoke dot fadder, und he shed some tears und gif leedle Sheorge a $2 continental bill.

Dot vhas Sheorge Washington's start in life. He doan' tell a lie, und he gets to be a great Sheneral und vas President. You see, if you vas good you vhas sure to be rewarded. When you vhas leedle you vhas rewarded with shweetcake und white sugar; vhen you vas oop you haf a fat office und vas called der fadder of your country. Dot vas being good. I now tell you how it vas to be padt.

One time dere vas a little poy named Horace Greeley. It seemed like he vas pad all oafer. If he plays marbles mit some poy he sheats him out of more ash ten dollar. He bites der school-teacher in der leg und runs avhay, und pefore he vas 10 years oldt he shteals a horse. One day he goes mit der court for preaking a window, und der shudge says:

"Horace, vhy did you do like dis?"

"Your Honor," replies dat poy, "I cannot tell some lies. I vas in Chigago ven Shim Brown breaks dot glass!"

Dot vas der beginning of his downward career. He goes to New York and starts a saloon called der Tribune, and he invents a by-word called "Go West," und he finally grows so badt dot he kills a man named Peter Cooper, und vas hung until he vas deadt.

Now, shildren, you see der difference. If you like to be good it pays you two hoondered cents on der dollar. If you like to be badt you shall come to some awful end. I could go on und tell you of Sheorge W. Childs, Shay Gould, Russell Sage, und odder men who vas badt und vas sent to destruction, but I believe you doan' need him. Der poy or girl who doan' be a highway robber or red-handed murderer shall grow up respected and happy, und wear more ash one hoonered rhinestones.—*Detroit Pree Press.*

BLOOD ORANGES.

Strolling about the neighborhood of the Quincy market, writes a Boston correspondent of the Iowa *State Register*, my attention was attracted by a sign, "Blood Oranges, $7.50 a box," which decorated the exterior of an importer's shop. I had always supposed that the blood orange was a freak of nature, to be found semi-occasionally, like a yellow fire cracker in a pack of the Golden Dragon brand; but this, it seems, was a mistake, for the dealer assured me that the ruddy fruit was a distinct variety.

"It is artificially produced," he said, "by grafting an ordinary orange tree with the pomegranite. The result is an orange like any other, so far as flavor is concerned, but with red juice; it is visible through the skin. It bring slightly higher price, because it is regarded as a curiosity. The people of Sicily cultivate it mostly. Yes, there are one or two queer kinds of oranges I know of. The pine-apple orange, which has something of the pine-apple flavor, is finding its way into the market. Then there is the "navel" orange, grown extensively in Southern California. It is considered particularly fine, and sells at corresponding prices. The most curious thing about it is the astonishingly accurate imitation of the human umbilicus which ornaments the extremity farthest from the stem. It is from this peculiarity that the variety takes its name. These navel oranges, by the way, are of the feminine gender, and have no seeds at all.

"I had a few sweet lemons in stock the other day," added the dealer. "They are quite a rarity. People in this part of the world have poor taste in tropical fruit, anyway. They will always pay more for a red banana than for a yellow one, though the former is considered an inferior fruit where both are grown. The lime, too, is far more prized in tropical countries than the lemon, but northerners think it is only good for pickling.

A young man from Philadelphia who went West penniless three years ago signed a check for $30,000 yesterday. He got fifteen years—*Harrisburg Star.*

WHAT NOT TO SAY.

"Stopping" for staying. As, "He is stopping with us," for "He is staying with us."

"Right away," for immediately. "Come right away" should be "come at once," or immediately.

"Some," for about or probably. "It is some five miles to town," should be "It is about five miles," etc.

"Storms for rains or snows. Storm is an atmospherical disturdance and has reference to air and wind.

"Nice," for pretty, good, etc. "That is nice! he is a nice boy, isn't she nice!" etc. Something nice is delicate, exact, as a nice point in a discussion.

Try and come, do write, etc., for try to come, to do so, to write, etc. "I shall try and come to see you, soon," should be, "I shall try to come," etc.

Just as soon, for just as lief. "I would just as soon do it as not," should be, "I would just as lief *do* it," etc. Soon means in a short time, not rather.

"Posted," for informed. As "He is not posted on that matter, post him on the subject." Post means to put up a sign or to drop a letter in the post-office.

"Guess," for suppose or think. "I guess this is right," should be "I think," etc. Guess means "to hit at random," as "I can't guess how many cents you have."

"Party" for person. Party is a gathering of people, not an individual. "Who is that party?" when one is meant should be: "Who is that person or individual."

"Drive," for to take riding. "He took his carriage and drove me to town." He drove the horse, but not me. It should be: "He took me to town in his carriage."

"Funny," for odd, strange. As, "it seems very funny to me that he does not come," should be, "it seems very strange," etc. Funny is something amusing, full of fun.

"Depot," for station. "I will go to the Allentown depot, should be, "I will go to the Allentown station." A depot is a terminal point. Station, a place along the route.—*New York Mail and Express.*

SOMETHING ABOUT CANES.

"You see a cane crank is in a certain sense as bad and as much a nuisance as a cigarette fiend. It's a mighty interesting study to watch and size up these cranks. If once a man carries a cane he is booked. The habit grows on him, and it's very rare that he shakes it off."

"What variety of canes command the most ready sale?"

"The 25 and 50 centers. They are mostly in apple, backmatack, imitation Molacca, hazel, maple and other common wood. No, they are not carried by young men alone, by any means. Why, it's only yesterday I sold a 25 cent applesprig to a Wall street man who can draw his check for $300,000. Then there's a well-known literary man in New York who also swings one of the same kind, and he actually has the nerve to tell some of his friends that it is a rare whitehorn switch, the only one of its kind in the land. In striking contrast to these is a clerk in a Vesey street tea house, who sports a gold headed rosewood cane with two small diamonds in the top. Another queer thing is that heavy men—fat, ponderous fellows—usually affect light switch canes, while lean men and youths lug around a regular war club. It's funny, but none the less a fact. Two men of my acquaintance, members of the Hoboken Fat Men's association, are never seen on the street without little rattan switches. These cane cranks are superstitious, too; and some of them if they happen to be without a walking stick ever so short a time, are in constant fear of a run of bad luck."—*New York Evening Sun.*

A new book on Scotland tells the story of a Mr. Durham and his servant, who gave warning because he could not bear to be pointed at as "the man who had the leein maister." His rebuke was taken in good part, and he was instructed to give his master a nudge when he thought a story a little exaggerated. The story proceeds:—Not long afterward Mr. Durham was entertaining at dinner a party of friends, when he proceeded to describe some foxes he had seen abroad with tails twelve feet long. Peter gave his master a nudge, when Mr. Durham remarked to his guests, 'No, I am wrong. Not twelve; they were six feet long.' Peter administered a second nudge, 'Ah, well, on reflecting,' said Mr. Durham, 'I believe the animals' tails were not beyond three feet long.' Peter yet nudged, when Mr. Durham turned sharply round, and addressing his attendant, said gravely, 'Peter, if I reduce the tail further the story's gone."

SHINING CHRISTIANS.—A friend told me that he was visiting a lighthouse lately, and said to the keeper: "Are you not afraid to live here? It is a dreadful place to be constantly in."

"No," replied the man, "I am not afraid. We never think of ourselves here."

"Never think of yourselves! How is that?"

The reply was a good one:

"We know that we are perfectly safe, and only think of having our lights burning brightly and keeping the reflection clear, that those in danger may be saved."

Christians are safe in a house built on a rock which cannot be moved in the wildest storm, and in a spirit of holy unselfishness they should let their light gleam across the dark waves of sin, that imperilled ones may be guided into the harbor of heaven.—*Exchange.*

A female servant sweeping out a bachelor's room found a four-penny piece on the carpet, which she carried to the owner. "You may keep it for your honesty," said he. A short time afterward he missed his gold pencil case, and inquired of the girl if she had seen it. "Yes, sir," was the reply. "And what did you do with it?" "Kept it for my honesty."

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 11, 1887.

Massachusetts all Right.

Gov. Ames Re-elected Handsomely.

The voters of the Old Bay State turned out in unexpectedly large numbers Tuesday, and notwithstanding the dullness of the campaign all parties cast a heavier vote than last year or the year before. With one town to hear from the vote stands as follows: Ames, 135,968; Lovering, 118,359; Earle, 10,702; Scattering, 1234; total, 254. The total vote last year was 243,769, and the year before 209,668. Gov. Ames's plurality is 17,620. Last year it was 9463.

The Council contains its one solitary Democrat, as last year, while there are but nine in the Senate, against 11 last year. The Republican majority in the House is also larger.

Prohibition Candidate Earle expresses himself as satisfied with his vote, which is an increase of 2400 over last year. There was disaffection enough among the Democrats to more than account for that gain. The Prohibitionists have one senator from Bristol county, elected by disaffected Republicans.

District Attorney Dunbar's defeat was a very poor piece of work which the Prohibitionists did with their little hatchet, and is much to be regretted.

Hampden county has two Democratic senators – elect. In the eastern district Lawyer Lathrop could not hold the Republican vote, and Lawyer Spellman went in with a rush, having a plurality of 456 votes in a district which last year gave the Republican nominee a clear majority of 1062.

The Democrats are beginning to wonder if it really paid to lay themselves out so strongly in favor of the spoils doctrine.

THE OFFICERS ELECTED.

[*Indicates a re-election.]

STATE OFFICERS.

Governor—*Oliver Ames of Easton.
Lieutenant Governor—*John Q. A. Brackett of Arlington.
Secretary of the Commonwealth—*Henry B. Peirce of Abington.
Treasurer and Receiver General—*Alanson W. Beard of Boston.
Auditor—*Charles R. Ladd of Springfield.
Attorney General—Andrew J. Waterman of Pittsfield.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

	Governor.			Lt.-Gov.	
	Ames.	Lovering.	Earle.	Scattering.	Brackett.	Cutting.
Agawam,	80	154	18		80	154
Blandford,	74	79	9		77	75
Brimfield,	81	44	20	3	84	44
Chester,	136	119	13		136	119
Chicopee,	500	678	47		512	675
Granville,	74	85			74	85
Hampden,	67	55	3	1	70	53
Holland,	21	15	4		21	15
Holyoke,	1053	1622	47	72	1070	1599
Longmeadow,	81	48	5		80	48
Ludlow,	139	28	12		135	28
Monson,	245	188	36		243	188
Montgomery,	33	21	1		35	19
Palmer,	276	309	41		274	310
Russell,	28	66	3		28	66
Southwick,	81	110			81	110
Springfield,	2727	2356	211		2757	2320
Tolland,	27	24			27	24
Wales,	49	35	3		49	34
Westfield,	536	661	70		539	654
W. Springfield,	216	193	21	1	225	187
Wilbraham,	154	81	21	1	153	81
22 towns,	6678	6971	585	78	6750	6888

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Amherst,	378	128	47		382	128
Belchertown,	186	109	10		184	108
Chesterfield,	78	37	23		78	37
Cummington,	85	25	26		84	26
Easthampton,	271	225	44		271	225
Enfield,	127	47	5		129	44
Goshen,	45	2	13		45	2
Granby,	88	25	11		88	26
Greenwich,	74	43	6		75	42
Hadley,	169	58	16		110	57
Hatfield,	163	132			163	132
Huntington,	153	87	9		154	86
Middlefield,	51	9	5		51	9
Northampton,	743	705	121		743	708
Pelham,	49	17	6		48	17
Plainfield,	66	14	14		65	14
Prescott,	33	14	1		33	15
South Hadley,	232	150	25		236	156
Southampton,	78	25	6		78	25
Ware,	292	323	3		294	321
Westhampton,	58	7	23		59	7
Williamsburg,	139	121	83		140	124
Worthington,	115	32	13		115	32
23 towns,	3548	2335	508		3559	2341

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Barre,	140	79	46		143	78
Brookfield,	224	204	36		242	189
Charlton,	239	113	10		220	112
Hardwick,	182	98	2		187	94
New Braintree,	54	24	1		54	24
No. Brookfield,	412	220	32		371	191
Oakham,	49	27	13		54	23
Southbridge,	417	424	9		423	418
Spencer,	547	418	50		546	417
Sturbridge,	152	126	5	2	160	121
Warren,	279	223	56		279	223
Webster,	289	383	26		293	376
W. Brookfield,	134	163	12		135	161
Worcester,	5387	4806	386	5	5577	4694

Executive Councilors.

Districts.
1 Jonathan Bourne* of New Bedford, rep.
2 Elijah A. Morse of Canton, rep.
3 E. M. McPherson* of East Boston, rep. and labor.
4 Michael M. Cunniff of Boston, dem.
5 Frank D. Allen* of Lynn, rep.
6 Francis Jewett* of Lowell, rep.
7 George W. Johnson* of Brookfield, rep.
8 Levi J. Gunn of Greenfield, rep.

VOTES FOR COUNCILOR.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

Levi J. Gunn of Greenfield, rep., 17,07[illegible]
Lewis Warner of Northampton, dem., 16,907
Henry C. Smith of Williamsburg, pro., 1,903
Plurality for Gunn, 166.

District Attorney.

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Charles E. Hibbard of Pittsfield, dem.

VOTES FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

James R. Dunbar of Westfield, rep., 11,669
Charles E. Hibbard of Pittsfield, dem., 12,203
Billings Palmer of Great Barrington, pro., 681
Plurality for Hibbard, 534.

County Commissioners.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

*Lewis F. Root of Westfield, rep.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

*Flavel Gaylord of Amherst, rep. and dem.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

*Frederick G. Smith of Greenfield, rep.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

*John H. Manning of Pittsfield, rep.

VOTES FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Lewis F. Root of Westfield, rep., 6989
Chauncey D. Allen of Westfield, dem., 6761
George F. Wright of Palmer, pro., 540
Plurality for Root, 228.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Flavel Gaylord of Amherst, rep. and dem., 4918
Lewis W. West of Hadley, pro. 442
Majority for Gaylord, 4476.

Senators.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Dist.
1 Charles C. Spellman of Springfield, dem.
2 Levi Perkins* of Holyoke, dem.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

Dist.
1 John C. Crosby of Pittsfield, dem.

BERKSHIRE—HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.

Dist.
1 Charles N. Clark* of Northampton, rep.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Dist.
1 Edwin T. Marble* of Worcester, rep.
2 Silas M. Wheelock of Uxbridge, rep.
3 George P. Ladd of Spencer, rep.
4 Harris C. Hartwell* of Fitchburg, rep.

WORCESTER-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.

Dist.
1 Charles A. Gleason* of New Braintree, rep.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Dist.
1 Charles A. Towne* of Orange, rep.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Dist.
1 Edward Glines* of Somerville, rep.
2 J. Varnum Fletcher* of Belmont, rep.
3 Chester W. Kingsley of Cambridge, rep. and pro.
4 Edward J. Slattery* of Framingham, dem.
5 Moses P. Palmer of Groton, rep.
6 John K. C. Sleeper* of Malden, rep.
7 Frank M. Howe of Lowell, rep.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Dist.
1. William A. Clark, Jr., of Lynn, rep.
2. Samuel Rhoads, Jr.,* of Marblehead, dem.
3. Benjamin F. Cook* of Gloucester, rep.
4. James D. Pike of Merrimac, rep.
5. David Walker of Lynn, rep.
6. William T. McAlpine of Lawrence, rep.

SUFFOLK COUNTY.

Dist.
1. D. Frank Kimball* of Chelsea, rep.
2. Robert A. Southworth of Boston, rep.
3. Patrick D. Dwyer* bolting dem.
4. John H. Sullivan of Boston, dem.
5. Henry H. Sprague of Boston, rep.
6. John A. Collins of Boston, dem.
7. Edward J. Hathorne of Boston, rep.
8. John F. Shea* of Boston, rep.
9. Halsey J. Boardman* of Boston, rep.

NORFOLK COUNTY.

Dist.
1. James T. Stevens of Braintree, rep.
2. Enos H. Tucker of Needham, rep.

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Dist.
1. Jubal C. Gleason* of Rockland, rep.
2. Ziba C. Keith* of Brockton, rep.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Dist.
1. Austin Messenger of Norton, rep.
2. Joseph O. Neill of Swansea rep. and pro.
3. Franklyn Howland of Acushnet, pro. and bolting rep.

CAPE DISTRICT.

Dist
1. Isaac N. Keith* of Bourne, rep.

VOTE FOR SENATORS.

FIRST HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

[Candidates: Edward H. Lathrop of Springfield, rep.; Charles C. Spellman of Springfield, dem.; Eliphalet Trask of Springfield, pro.]

HAMPDEN CO.	Lathrop.	Spellman.	Trask.
Brimfield,	73	63	20
Holland,	19	16	4
Monson,	204	214	48
Palmer,	192	330	40
Springfield,	2425	2611	229
Wales,	43	37	4
Wilbraham,	86	147	22
7 towns,	3042	3468	367

Plurality for Spellman—426.

SECOND HAMPDEN DISTRICT.

Allen Higginbottom of Holyoke, rep.,	2605
Levi Perkins of Holyoke, dem.,	4039
John R. Reed of Westfield, pro.,	226

Plurality for Perkins, 1434.

WORCESTER AND HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT.

Charles A. Gleason of New Braintree, rep.,	3263
John M. Crosby of Enfield, dem.,	2286
Charles G. Allen of Barre, pro.,	496

Plurality for Gleason, 977.

Representatives.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

Dist.
1. Charles H. Knox of Chester, dem.
2. C. F. Shepard of Westfield, rep., and William Provin* of Westfield, dem.
3. Reuben Winchester of Holyoke, dem.
4. Jeremiah J. Keane* of Holyoke, dem.
5. George W. Gibson of Chicopee, dem.
6. William F. Ferry of Springfield, rep., and Ethan C. Robinson of Springfield, dem.
7. A. Olin Brooks Springfield, rep.
8. Charles A. Call of Springfield, rep., and Charles H. Bennett of Springgeld, dem.
9. Henry Clark of Wilbraham, rep.
10. Charles E. Grosvenor of Ludlow, rep.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Dist.
1. John B. Bottum* and Edward E. Wood of Northampton, reps.
2. Schuyler Clark of Huntington, rep.
3. Wilson Dewey of Williamsburg, rep.
4. Payson W. Lyman of Belchertown, ind.
5. Calvin Hitchcock of Ware, rep.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Dist.
1. Freeman C. Griswold of Greenfield, dem.
2. Franklin L. Waters* of Orange, rep.
3. Joseph F. Bartlett of Montague, dem.
4. Henry C. Haskell* of Deerfield, dem.
5. Albert H. Temple of Coleraine, rep.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY.

Dist.
1. George H. Kearn* and Henry M. Lyons of North Adams*, dems.
2. John M. Morin* of Adams, dem.
3. Samuel M. Raymond of Hinsdale, dem.
4. Henry M. Peirson of Pittsfield, rep., and William H. Carey of Dalton, dem.
5. John Winthrop of Stockbridge, dem.
6. Robert H. McDonald of Great Barrington, dem.
7. Robert L. Taft of New Marlboro, rep.

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Dist.
1. Sidney P. Smith* of Athol, dem.
2. Charles W. Conant of Gardner, and Dr. N. A. Perkins of Winchedon, reps.
3. A. L. Wiley of Gilbertville, rep.
4. S. D. Simonds of Winchester, rep.
5. George H. Coolidge of West Brookfield, and Henry D. Haynes of Sturbridge, reps.
6. Luther Hill* of Spencer, rep.
7. Charles Haggerty* of Southbridge, dem.
8. J. J. Allen of Auburn, rep.
9. Samuel Rogers of Millbury, rep.
10. Rouse D. Clark of Whitinsville, rep.
11. Samuel Y. Crane of Blackstone, rep., and James Lally* of Millford, dem.
12. J. H. Robinson of Southboro, and Albert L. Fisher of Grafton, reps.
13. Frank E. Holman of Clinton, and H. E. Morton* of West Boylston, reps.
14. M. A. Greenwood* of Leominster, rep.
15. J. W. Kimball of Fitchburg, rep., and Horace M. Kendall of Fitchburg, dem.
16. Joseph P. Cheeney, Jr., of Worcester, rep.
17. Alfred S. Pinkerton* of Worcester, rep.
18. Daniel F. Rourke of Worcester, dem.
19. James H. Mellen of Worcester, dem.
20. James M. Cronin of Worcester, dem.
21. John W. Plaisted of Worcester, rep.
22. David Manning of Worcester, rep.
23. William A. Gile of Worcester, rep.

VOTE FOR REPRESENTATIVES.

HAMPDEN COUNTY.

District No 9—[Candidates: Henry Clark of Wilbraham, rep; W. F. Morgan of Wilbraham, dem; Erastus Davis of Monson, pro.]

	Clark.	Morgan.	Davis.
Longmeadow,	82	48	3
Hampden,	65	57	3
Wilbraham,	109	133	7
Monson,	235	196	38
Wales,	49	34	4
Totals,	540	468	55

Majority for Clark 17.

District No 10—[Candidates: Charles F. Grosvenor of Ludlow, rep; Samuel W. Brown of Brimfield, dem; Francis F. McLean of Ludlow, pro.]

	Grosvenor.	Brown.	McLean.
Ludlow,	135	26	16
Palmer,	279	340	38
Brimfield,	57	69	20
Holland,	20	15	4
Totals,	491	420	78

Plurality for Grosvenor, 71.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Dist.
4—Myron S. Barton of Belchertown, rep, 218
Moody Harrington* of Amherst, dem, 297
Payson W. Lyman of Belchertown, ind, 458
Plurality for Lyman 161.
5—Calvin Hitchcock of Ware, rep, 546
Henry W. Smith of Greenwich, dem, 461
Norman S. Chaffee of Enfield pro, 18
Majority for Hitchcock 67.

IN OTHER STATES.

Oregon defeated a prohibition amendment to the constitution by 7000 or 8000 majority.

Maryland elected the Democratic state ticket; Virginia's Legislature will be strongly Democratic, and Mississippi is solid in the same line.

Ohio scored a good Republican victory, as also did Iowa, Nebraska and New Jersey. Rhode Island gained a Republican congressman in a postponed election in the western district.

New York elected a Republican Legislature, but Col. Fred Grant failed of election as secretary of state by about 25,000 votes. In New York city the boodlers are rejoicing over the defeat of Delancey Nicholl by Col. Fellows, the Democratic candidate for attorney general.

GOV. OGLESBY of Illinois has commuted the sentences of Schwab and Fielden, two of the condemned anarchists, to imprisonment for life. Lingg, the most desperate of the lot, cheated the gallows yesterday, the lower part of his head being torn away by a dynamite cartridge, resulting in his death in six hours. The remaining four, August Spies, Albert R. Parsons, Adolph Fischer and George Engel paid the penalty of their crime to-day on the scaffold.

A little girl, nine years old, was found intoxicated in Lawrence a few days ago. The woman of whom she obtained the liquor was arrested at the instigation of a Catholic priest, fined $75 and costs and sentenced to four months in the house of correction, but appealed the case.

Five men were blown to atoms at Bridgeport, W. Va., last Saturday, while smoking in a powder house, a spark dropping in a keg of powder.

Two negroes were burned to death by a mob at Montgomery, Ala., a few nights ago for an assault on a white woman.

LOCAL NOTICES.

$8.00 all-wool suits at S. H. Hellyar & Co's.

Get a pair or common sense shoes at Eager's.

A nice line of trellises all sizes, for potted plants, at Longley's.

Longley sells the Farina oyster cracker, the very best in the market.

The latest novelties in Hats and Neckwerr, at S. H. Hellyar & Co's.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework in family of five. C. A. LeGro.

Longley has some of the good old-fashioned buckwheat flour. Try it.

A new lot of Ladies' Raglans and Plush garments, at S. A. Hellyar & Co's.

For Breakfast, try "Quaker" rolled oats. They are delicious and perfectly pure.

Another lot of those $1.00 books for 29c. expected to-morrow at S. H. Hellyar & Co's.

Raspberry jam and strawberry preserve, in 5-pound cans or in bulk at Longley's.

A large invoice of plain and fancy glassware, crockery, vases, rose jars, etc., has just been received at Longley's.

An elegant new line of folders for ball programmes, menus, announcements, etc., at the JOURNAL office. Call and see them.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. John Eyers, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Ira A. Priest, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

All the local contractors are unusually busy at present.

Mrs. A. S. Whitcomb of Keene, N. H., has been in town this week.

A. W. Bradford will occupy the pulpit at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

The eldest citizen in town that cast a ballot on election day was A. V. Blanchard.

Rev. Mr. Pope will exchange next Sunday with Rev. R. P. Hibbard of Chicopee Falls.

W. S. Kilton has accepted a position with J. H. Smith as bookkeeper and travelling salesman.

S. S. Taft delivered a campaign address at South Framingham the evening preceding election day.

Mrs. E. P. Moore gave a supper to a select party of friends at the Weeks House Monday evening.

Rev. O. R. Hunt of Anthony, R. I., a former pastor of the Baptist church, was in town Tuesday.

The harvest supper at St. Paul's church Tuesday evening was well attended, about 845 being cleared.

Judge Robinson has recovered from his injuries so far as to be able to go to the polls Tuesday and vote.

F. D. Barton has bought a building lot of Mrs. L. M. Goddard on the corner of Squier street and Highland avenue.

E. A. Buck of Willimantic, treasurer of the state of Connecticut, was registered at the Converse House this week.

The election returns were received at the stock exchange here Tuesday evening and also at the telephone exchange.

The teachers at the state primary school will return from their vacations Saturday, and resume duties next Monday.

H. A. Northrop mourns the loss of old "Dan," which has drawn his ice cart for so many years, the animal dying Thursday.

Judge Brown will preside at the district court to-morrow. There is considerable criminal and civil business to be transacted.

L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., is soon to be the recipient of a fine photograph of L. L. Merrick, after whom the post was named.

M. Cunningham will sell his house on South Main street at auction to-morrow at 10 o'clock a. m., also a quantity of household furniture.

W. C. Dewey has bought of M. W. French his house and Wales Hall block in this village, and sold Mr. French his residence in Boston.

The Flynt Building and Construction Company has the contract for the masonry work on two bridges for the Boston and Albany road at Westboro.

Palmer Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 contemplates holding a grand ball Thanksgiving night, and is negotiating with the Palmer orchestra to furnish music.

The stock, crops, farming tools and other personal property on the Brian O'Rourke farm in the east part of the town, will be sold at auction next Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m.

A new rule went into effect on the New London Northern road last week, requiring the passenger receipts at each station along the line to be forwarded to the main office at New London every night.

The Rock Band Concert Co., which is highly recommended by those who have seen it, will give an entertainment at the Congregational church this evening, under the auspices of the Grand Army post.

Orders for tickets for the next Thomas concert, the 28th, may be left at this office, and will receive prompt attention. A special train will be run as before, and an effort is being made to secure a special train to Monson and Stafford.

There is one young fellow in town who will be careful how he makes the acquaintance of skunks hereafter. He discovered one making for his hen house the other day, and without thinking kicked the animal—hard. He won't do so next time.

The spelling school at the Baptist church last Friday night passed off quite successfully, and netted about $37. The "scholars" were so well pleased with their proficiency that they may conclude to go a step further by and by and have a full school exhibition.

The striker for the electric fire alarm has been attached this week, and the boxes put in place, and the apparatus will be tested to-morrow forenoon about 9 or 10 o'clock. There are three boxes, No. 48 on Knox street, at the junction of Foster avenue, No. 57 at the corner of Main and Walnut streets, and No. 63 on South Main street near the residence of C. E. Dewey.

Every one who heard W. H. H. Murray when he was here last year will be sure to be at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, when he will give his new lecture, "A Great Yachting Cruise." This lecture was the result of a 20,000 mile yacht trip through the inland waters of America last summer, and cannot fail to be interesting and instructive. Tickets go on sale at the store of J. B. Shaw to-morrow morning.

Officer Dawson arrested Edward Henfield and Robert Crossman Wednesday, charged with the larceny of a sealskin cap from the clothing store of C. K. Gamwell on Main street. The youths were in the store making inquiries about the price of overcoats, and later a sealskin cap was missed. The officer overtook the boys between here and West Warren, and after searching found the missing article tucked inside the clothing of Crossman. Late in the evening the younger of the two was released, and returned to West Warren with his father.

THE ROYAL ARCANUM HUNT.

What game was left alive in the woods Wednesday night must have been pretty thoroughly scared. Twenty-two members of Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, had been scouring every thicket all day for any stray bird or animal which would score a point on the game list. Some went the night before on a 'coon hunt, but failed to secure one, and from the score it would seem as though all sorts of game knew there was to be a hunt; in fact the boys report that there was scarcely a thing alive in the woods that day, though some good strings were captured. The two sides were captained by F. C. Hatch and C. E. Fuller, and although only seven of Hatch's side hunted at all and some of them only half the day, he managed to score 755 points against his opponents 1040, who had fifteen men out. The game was all brought to the Weeks House, and made a fine showing. At nine o'clock thirty-three members of the council sat down to a supper such as only Landlord Weeks knows how to prepare, and the fact that the losing side had it to pay for did not seem to lessen their appetites in the least, and for nearly an hour ample justice was done to the good things. After supper speech-making was indulged in, nearly every one present being called upon. All voted the occasion a most enjoyable one, and were unanimously in favor of another hunt in '88.

HOW THE TOWN VOTED.

Palmer voters did not "enthuse" to any serious extent Tuesday, and but 627 votes were cast, against 636 last year. Everything passed off quietly, and at night a few of the more enthusiastic remained up to get the returns from other towns. The detailed result in Palmer was as follows:

GOVERNOR.

Henry B. Lovering,	310
Oliver Ames,	276
William H. Earle,	41

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Walter Cutting,	310
J. Q. A. Brackett,	274
John Blackmer,	42

SECRETARY OF STATE.

John F. Murphy,	306
Henry B. Pierce,	277
Amos E. Hall,	42

TREASURER.

Henry C. Thacker,	308
Alanson W. Beard,	277
John L. Kilbon,	42

AUDITOR.

William F. Cook,	308
Charles R. Ladd,	277
Edmund M. Stone,	42

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

John W. Corcoran,	309
Andrew J. Waterman,	276
Allen Coffin,	42

COUNCILOR.

Lewis Warner,	308
Levi J. Gunn,	277
Henry C. Smith,	42

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Charles E. Hibbard,	299
James R. Dunbar,	289
Billings Palmer,	39

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Chauncey D. Allen,	315
Lewis F. Root,	299
George F. Wright,	42

SENATOR.

Charles C. Spellman,	300
Edward H. Lathrop,	192
Eliphalet Trask,	40
Samuel W. Brown,	1

REPRESENTATIVE.

Samuel W. Brown,	310
Charles F. Grosvenor,	279
Francis F. McLean,	38

A Midnight Robbery.

AT THE MUZZLE OF A REVOLVER.

A bold robbery was committed in one of the out districts of the town on the night of the 2d, the fact of which was not generally known until Saturday. On the night alluded to George Shaw and Adrian Miller, living near Palmer Center, were out hunting, and while homeward bound passed the house of Talma and Loman Brown, two aged farmers who have led an eccentric life since their youth, accumulating considerable wealth, which many believe is concealed about the premises. As the hunters approached the house they saw a light and shouted to the occupants, with whom they were acquainted, to come out and examine a large coon which they had just captured. At this point the light which was burning brightly inside was immediately extinguished, and the men, who were masked, rushed out with the salutation: "Throw up your arms, or die!" The hunters identified the burglars as being Daniel McGrath and Andrew Daggett of West Warren and Frank Little of Palmer, having seen them that night at an earlier hour near the house. Shaw reached for the revolver which was leveled at his head, and it was at the same time discharged, the bullet just missing him. A short time before this took place the house had been thoroughly investigated by two of the men, while the third guarded the two aged gentlemen with a revolver, threatening their lives unless they would disclose where their money was hidden. The Brown brothers declined to inform them of that fact. They searched some time and managed to secure some money, but just how much is not known. Sheriff Healy arrested Daniel McGrath at West Warren Friday night, and he was brought to this place and arraigned before Judge Brown at the district court Saturday morning, charged with being implicated in the matter. He pleaded not guilty, and was placed under $1000 bonds. He remained in custody until Monday afternoon when the required sum was secured and he was released. He will have a hearing here to-morrow. The other two burglars have escaped, but it is thought they will be captured, as Sheriff Healy has a clue as to their whereabouts. Frank Little is about 30 years of age, five feet six and one-half inches in height, of dark complexion, with brown eyes, dark hair, black moustache. He was born in Lawrence, and has been in the United States military service. Walter Crane, alias Andrew Daggett, of West Warren, came from Brighton, and is six feet two or three inches in height, about 23 years of age, with an entirely smooth face and slimly built. A large number of petty burglaries have occurred in the towns in this section within a brief period, and it is quite generally believed that the same gang is implicated in some of them.

WEST BRIMFIELD.

Our former townsman, Mr. Doolittle, was in town over Sunday.

F. Bramble of Ludlow is shipping quite a large amount of wood from this place to Springfield.

The portable saw mill, with engine and boiler, which has been in use here for some time, was moved to Hardwick the other day.

LUDLOW.

Mrs. Bly has been visiting in Boston.

A gospel service was held in the Union church Wednesday evening, when the Chicopee, Indian Orchard and Ludlow Center churches united with the Union church. A good number was present, and the meeting was a good one. It is expected that other union meetings will be held in some of the other churches in the future.

A grand sciopticon exhibition and lecture, by Mr. W. E. Hermance, will be given in the Union church to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the church society. Mr. Hermance has traveled from the Yellowstone park down the Yellowstone, Missouri and Mississippi rivers to the Gulf of Mexico in a canoe, and will tell and show his audience the wonders that he saw.

There is to be an auction sale of cattle and farming utensils, at Silas Billings's farm next Wednesday.

BRIMFIELD.

The Ladies' Union of the Second church have an oyster supper at the town hall this evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First church had a sociable at the vestry on Thursday evening, with recitations, charades, readings, music, etc.

The election passed off very quietly, and the result, with the exception of the vote for representative, was a larger vote for the Republican ticket than expected. The Democratic candidate for representative took charge of his canvass in person, and by personal appeals to his own, and the other two parties, secured votes from all sufficient to give him a plurality of 12 votes, a gain of 25 over the regular Democratic ticket. This was a new departure, and gave rise to some adverse criticism. Whatever may be said of the merits or demerits of this course, it showed that the fears of a veteran Democrat, expressed election morning, "that their great drawback in the contest for representative was the bashfulness of their candidate," were groundless.

BELCHERTOWN.

M. P. Walker and family have gone to New York for the winter.

Miss L. D. Thompson of Smith College spent Sunday at her home in town.

The first meeting of the Chautauqua circle was held at Rev. W. F. Lawford's Monday evening.

A small party of young people were pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening by C. L. Randall.

A series of meetings were commenced at the Baptist church last Sunday under the direction of Rev. O. D. Thomas, state evangelist, and will continue through the week. All are invited to attend.

There was a great deal of political strife Tuesday as to who should secure the election for representative. The contest was so close at the convention that Myron Barton had only one vote more than P. W. Lyman, and of course they both were run for the office. Mr. Lyman was elected, but there is such a feeling in regard to the management of affairs that it will be a long time before the breach is healed, if ever. Of course the Democrats have taken advantage of the affair, and not a few of the grieved Republicans have promised the Democrats their votes in the coming elections.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

There was an old-fashioned raising at A. D. Seaver's Monday afternoon.

About sixty attended the first meeting of the Ladies' Society Wednesday evening.

The paper mill has a new superintendent, Mr. Charles Garvin, who succeeds E. F. Bartlett.

W. Rice has fallen heir to a thousand acres of land in Robertson county, Texas, besides other valuable property.

The grist mill is running by steam, the water in the river being quite low. The mill runs nearly every night till eleven o'clock.

The ladies of the Glendale M. E. church gave their annual harvest supper last Friday evening. W. R. Sessions spoke on agriculture. About $30 was raised.

Candidate Clark's wings got pretty badly clipped election day, but as long as one "gets there" it probably makes little difference whether he flies or crawls.

The great town hall trial was on for Thursday, but it has been postponed, and Lawyer Dunbar of Westfield has been appointed by the court as auditor to examine all papers, etc., the case being an intricate one.

One citizen who has been a life-long Democrat till within a very few years, is said to have had a huge bonfire Wednesday night to celebrate the Representative election. Not that he loved Clark more but Morgan less. Great is political principle.

A Republican was overheard asking the question Wednesday in reply to another Republican saying "Ames is undoubtedly elected," "Who is Ames?" thus showing that he did not know who he voted for the day before. Some people say it's only the Democrats who "go it blind."

WARREN.

Miss White of Andover has taken the situation of telegraph operator.

The public library have a number of new books which are being given out.

A new physician, Dr. Charles E. Perkins, homeopathist, has located in town.

The Till Family give a musical entertainment in the town hall next Saturday evening.

John Boswoth has purchased a wood lot of Dr. Hastings, and will soon have it cleared.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union met with Mrs. Warren Thursday afternoon.

The Lend a Hand society have a fair in the chapel of the Congregational church next Tuesday evening.

There was a union temperance meeting in the town hall last Sabbath evening. The pastors of the different churches conducted it.

The gas house at Sayles & Jenk's woolen mill was burned last Friday night at a loss of $500. Hereafter the premises will be lighted by electricity.

WEST WARREN.

William Sheehan has charge of lighting the street lamps now.

Some miscreant poisoned a dog belonging to Ethan T. Hall the other day.

George W. Allen's new house is being rabidly pushed forward, and will be finished soon.

The John E. Ince Comedy Co. played "Fun in a Boarding School" in Washington hall last night to a good sized audience.

Fred Figer, who keeps the No. 2 boarding house, was agreeably surprised by his boarders Saturday night and presented with a fine watch, chain and charm.

The union revival meetings were continued through this week as usual, except that the afternoon meetings were omitted. Rev. J. F. Mears and Rev. D. O. Clark of Warren assisted in the meetings last night and to-night.

The Beacon Light lodge of Good Templars installed these officers Monday night: Chief Templar, George W. Peacock; vice templar, Miss Della A. Clark; secretary, James Tait; financial secretary, William Chapman; treasurer, Robert Armour; chaplain, Mrs. Belle McFarlane; marshal, John Carey; guard, Miss Jane Cares, sentinel, James Ruddle; deputy marshal, Miss Mary Caldwell; assistant secretary, James Campbell; right hand supporter, Miss Nellie Brann; left hand supporter, Miss Mary Davis.

WILBRAHAM.

Three persons united with the Methodist church last Sunday.

Rev. M. S. Howard attended the association of ministers, which met in Springfield Tuesday.

Miss L. Keuff of Three Rivers has been the guest of Miss Nettie Milliken the past two weeks.

The Athena society of the academy will give an open society in Fisk Hall next Friday evening.

The Willing Workers met with the Misses M. A. and Bessie Pease Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the South church met with Mrs. Lorin Pease Thursday afternoon.

Prof. Raymond of the Academy gave a reading at the church in East Longmeadow last Thursday evening.

The ladies' societies of the academy—Pieria and Athena—had a most enjoyable time at their union meeting last Friday evening.

Dr. Flagg, who has recently opened dental rooms at his home on Main street, is doing a flourishing business, and

George Campbell has a two-story building well under way in front of his old blacksmith shop on North street. The first floor is to be occupied by J. B. Green for a stove and tin shop. Mr. Campbell has moved into his new shop, and now has the finest blacksmith shop in town.

The Mount Hermon Mission Band of the Congregational church, at a meeting Tuesday evening, elected the following officers: President, Harry Dunbar; vice president, Thomas Freeburn; treasurer, Thomas W. Erwin; recording secretary, C. E. Winslow; correspondent, Hugh Scott.

Charles Hathaway, who is considered a dangerous character, in a melee Tuesday with William McIntire, of whom he had bought a farm, drew his revolver and fired at McIntire, the ball going through his clothing. The trouble was caused by Hathaway claiming he had bought the hay in the barn with the farm.

W. E Hermance, who has traveled from the Yellowstone National Park down the Yellowstone, Missouri and Mississippi rivers to the gulf of Mexico in a canoe, will give an illustrated lecture at the Methodist church this evening. Over 100 views, illustrating the scenery and personal incidents of the trip, will be shown.

The Bennett & Moulton Comic Opera Co. will be at the town hall three nights and a matinee, commencing next Monday. With the thorough advertising they have done, a good company to back it up, and low prices, they should do a good business. They will present "Mascot," "Olivette," "Chimes of Normandy," and "Pinafore."

One of our oldest citizens, Lyman Draper, died at his home on Church street Tuesday, being nearly 89 years old. He was born in Rhode Island, near Pawtucket, and came here from Pelham about 40 years ago. When he first came here he had a stove and tin shop in the place that is now occupied by George C. Holden. He has been quite feeble for a long time.

Jerome Gates, one of the oldest employes of the Otis Company, having worked for it 47 years, has tendered his resignation, to take effect the last of this month. He has had charge of the weaving department for 42 years. His home will be in Ware still, but it is expected he will spend a part of this winter with his son, A. A. Gates, who is proprietor of one of the finest hotels in the South, at Greenville, Georgia.

F. P. Clark & Co., have had the incandescent gas fixtures put into their store the past week, two burners lighting the store in the best manner. The Otis Company are soon to lay a new gas main through Main street, and with some new improvements in the manufacture of gas will no doubt, with the new burners, be able to compete successfully with any electric light. The company propose to put in the incandescent lamps for any who wish, renting them for a small sum to any who do not care to purchase.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent

BOSTON, Nov. 6, 1887.

At the Republican headquarters this morning a quiet, but jubilant feeling is prevalent. Successful candidates are there, shaking hands and receiving congratulations upon their election. Everybody was astonished at the size of the Republican majority. They had not expected that Ames would have over 10,000 plurality, and now that he leads by over 17,000 they make no pretense of concealing their deep satisfaction.

Now the question is, what was the cause of the unexpected result? for it is as great a surprise to the Democrats as it is to the Republicans. Above all other things, it seems to me, stands the character of the Worcester convention and its relation to the cause of good administration. That convention took the stand on a platform distinctly in favor of the doctrine that the offices are the spoils of the party in the majority. That is the doctrine which the people of the state are opposed to by the vote of the majority party in the Legislature, and by the convention of the majority party. Without question the cause of civil service reform stands better in the state than it did before the election. The people have distinctly put their disapproval upon the spoils doctrine more emphatically than ever, and both parties ought to learn a lesson from yesterday's voting. It will be a long time before another state convention of either party dares to put itself on the party of Patrick Maguire and his crowd of shouting spoilsmen from Boston. Their defeat has been signal and will stand as an impressive warning to all who are tempted to walk in their steps.

It is evident from the returns that the most of the mugwumps voted for Ames. Chairman Burden of the state committee said to me this forenoon: "I don't think that the Democrats realized the extent of the mugwump slide out from under their ticket. We are under great obligations to the mugwumps, and I am perfectly willing to say so freely." What he says can be verified by any one who takes the trouble to read the election returns. Besi le the mugwump vote, however, it appears also that in some places the "silver top" Democrats did not vote for Lovering. They preferred Ames and the backing he had to the crowd that was behind Lovering. Then there is another factor of a little consequence, of but a little, probably, however. When it was reported that President Cleveland had said that the election of Lovering would be an indorsement of his administration, one of the leaders of the party remarked that the president's opinion would cost them ten thousand votes—the idea being that if the election of Lovering would be an indorsement of the president, then they would not indorse him; very likely that effected a few voters, but not many.

Another factor in the great Republican success was the public school question, though it seemed at the time of the Democratic registration in Boston as if it was hurting the Republicans more than it helped them. Indeed, it is impossible to say how much effect this factor had, though Mr. Cunniff, since the election, has said it cost the Democrats 2000 votes in Boston alone. Dr. Barden also says that the issue was of help to the Republicans. By his directions a poster was put out in Boston headed: "Protect the Common Schools." Then followed an extract from the Republican platform and at the end the words: "Stand by the party that is pledged to stand by the common schools." No doubt that in the country districts the alarm against the parochial schools had much to do with the full vote that came out.

Now there is another point to be made in connection with the unexpectedly large Republican vote. It may be thought that there was no occasion for the Republican scare which resulted in so large a vote being cast. I do not believe it. All the signs pointed to Republican defeat unless the reserves were got out, and I believe that if the cry had not been successful, the Democrats would to-day be celebrating the election of Lovering. It was not an imaginary danger, and it was well that the reserves came out.

Now there is to be considered the bearing of this election on the presidential election next year. It has not nearly as much effect as the election in New York. From a remark of Senator Frye the other day, which I heard at only second hand, it appears that Mr. Blaine will be a candidate for the Republican nomination if he thinks that he can be elected, otherwise, not. Now the election in New York has shown that the Democrats have a very strong grip on that state, and so the result there will tend to make Mr. Blaine slow to enter the canvass. In this state the question has been more on the lines of civil service reform, and the result will show that a strong candidate in that respect will be the best sort of a candidate to nominate.

The result of the election in the Legislature has been most surprising, especially in the Senate. It was expected that the liquor-sellers' campaign would prove successful, and that the Republicans would lose in more districts than they would gain. But the reverse is the case and the Democrats have lost so heavily that they can muster only ten votes to the Republicans 30. This will put on the Republicans the responsibility of enacting temperance measures in both branches, for their lead in the House is also stronger than last year.

No contest will arise over the presiding officers of the Legislature, for both the present president and speaker are re-elected, and there will be no thought of defeating either Mr. Boardman or Mr. Noyes. They may rest perfectly assured that they will have to organize their respective branches, and they ought to have the committees ready promptly so that the Legislature can go to work at once.

The *Congregationalist* publishes to-day the result of a canvass it has made among the honorary members of the American Board on the question of sustaining the prudential committee in its refusal to send out missionaries who hold to the dogma of a future probation, and the result of over 450 answers is that the position of the committee is sustained by a vote of about three to one.

There is also published the acceptance by Rev. Dr. Storrs of the presidency of the American Board, to which he was elected at the recent Springfield meeting. It is a very important letter, for he discusses at length the policy which he thinks should be pursued. He is conciliatory, but thinks that the disputed dogma will not be heard from on the platform of the board for several years at least. He thinks that the board should take up at its next meeting the question of the relation of the churches to the board. LANDON.

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Yet, as I o'erstepped the sill,
Slow, the pullies seemed to say:

We—are—working—by—the—day—
By the day—and—by the day—
We—are—working—by—the—day—
By the day—and—by the day.

This, I sadly sighed, is much
Slower than my pulses beat;
Far too slow, in fact, for such
Ends as I intend to meet.

Straightway said I to my men,
Henceforth by the piece I'll pay,
This for one and that for ten;
Then on business went away.

Coming home that afternoon,
Anxiously I turned the knob,
Lo! the pulleys hummed a tune—
Buzzing with impatient throb.

B' th' job, b' th' job, b' th' job, job, job,
B' th' job job job job job job job job.
B' th' job, b' th' job, b' th' job, job, job,
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Tell me reader, if you can,
Most was censure, theirs or mine?
And 'twixt man and man,
Where should justice draw the line?

—*Journal of Progress.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Honor the pumpkin vine!
Long may its tendril twine
Over the land!
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The silent man is often worth listening to.—*New York Independent.*

How can a bride be expected to show self-possession when she is being given away?—*New Haven News.*

You can't always judge by appearances. The man who wears a diamond pin may be really wealthy.—*Lowell Citizen.*

The condemned anarchists say that all they want is justice. Then why do they object to being hanged?—*Philadelphia Call.*

John M. Ward, the base ballist, speaks five languages. What an advantage that must be when a ball hits his finger tips!—*Lowell Courier.*

"Do you know why Mr. S— allows his hair to grow long, while Mrs. S— keeps hers cut so short?"

"Yes, they're both literary."—*Harper's Bazar.*

The average man measures about five feet three and a half inches until he proposes to a girl and is refused, when he immediately shrinks to a mere dwarf.—*Texas Siftings.*

Self-possession is a nice thing for a girl when she graduates, but if she keeps it up too long thereafter she robs some young man who ought to have her.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

"Papa," asked little Johnny McSwilligen, "why are some kings called 'august majesties'?" "Because they make it hot for their subjects," was the response. — *Pittsburg Chronicle.*

Ada—"Why, one of your cheeks is as red as fire and the other pale as a ghost." Ella—"Yes. Harry was on one side and I was afraid mamma would see us on the other."—*Stray.*

A little girl's father has a round bald spot. Kissing him at bed-time not long ago she said: "Stoop down, popsy dear, I want to kiss the place where the lining shows." *Travellers' Record.*

Pastor—"Thomas, don't you think your parents would feel very sore if they knew you were fishing on the Sabbath?" Thomas—"Yes, sir; but not half as sore as I'd feel if they found it out."—*Judge.*

Sure cure for corns—"Who is that large man with the revolver?" asked a young eastern man in a mining town. "He's our chiripodist." "Ah, indeed." "Yes, he fixes up tenderfeet."—*Washington Critic.*

When the girl who has encouraged a young man for several years suddenly tells him that she can never be more than a sister to him, he can for the first time see the freckles on her nose.—*Chicago Saturday Evening Herlad.*

"Can you and Johnny run to the grocer's for me, Frank, and remember to ask for three pounds of cocoa?" "Well, I guess I can remember three pounds," answered Frank deliberately, "if Johnny will remember cocoa."—*The Epoch.*

"Mamma," said a little girl, on her way home from a fashionable church, "are people who sit in the middle aisle wickeder than those on one side?" "Certainly not, dear. Why?" "Because the minister only preached to them."—*New York Sun.*

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.—Timid Tourist—"Say, Cap'n, this boat seems very shaky; was anybody ever lost in her?"

Boatman—"Not ter my knowledge. There was three men drowned from her last Thursday, but we found them all the next high tide."—*Life.*

The mummy supposed to be that of Cleopatra is only four feet six inches long. The popular conception of Mark Anthony makes him a sort of giant in armour, but it may some day be discovered that he was a little fat man, who parted his hair in middle and waxed his moustache.—*Syracuse Herald.*

"Do you ever play cards?" "No, and I never will." "Why?" "The last request of my dying father was that I would never gamble in any way." "He must have been a very good man." "Yes, and he had just lost a farm on a game of poker two days before he died."—*Lincoln (Neb.) Journal.*

Don't Americans run too much to drink? Let us see: In base ball we have the pitcher; in cricket, the bowler; in the circus, the tumbler: and in yacht racing, it is the cup! And you will notice that we have not mentioned the "growler" that is always found about a newspaper office.—*Yonkers States man.*

Omaha dame—"You have been married quite a number of times, I believe." Chicago grass widow—"Yes, but I shall never marry again." "You are still young.' "Yes, but I am superstitious. I should be afraid to marry again." "Indeed! Why!" "Thirteen is an unlucky number."—*Omaha World.*

Countrymen. "Fi pound too much for him! He's won'erful good sportin' daug, sir! Why he come to a dead pint in the street, sir, close agin an ol' gen'leman, the other day—'fust o' September it was, sir!—an' the gen'leman told me arterwards as his name were 'Partridge'!"

Customer—"You don't say so!" Bargain struck!—*Stray.*

REV. MULKITTLE'S BOY LEARNS ABOUT SAMSON.

"Pa," said the Rev. Mulkittle's son, "Samsom was a strong man, wasn't he?"

"Yes; Samson was the strongest man that ever lived."

"Tell me about him."

"It was intended that Samson should be the strongest man, and before he was born—"

The bewildered expression on the child's face arrested the minister in his narration.

"Before he was born?" asked the boy.

"Yes; before—that is before he was found in a hollow stum—"

"Just like little sister?"

"Just before he was found an angel appeared and foretold of his strength, saying that no razor must touch his head."

"Was the angel afraid that the razor would cut him?"

"No; the angel meant that his strength lay in his hair, and that his hair must not be cut off."

"If I let my hair grow long, can I lift more than I can now?"

"I don't know about that."

"Are women stronger than men?"

"No."

"But they've got longer hair?"

"Yes, they've longer hair."

"A woman couldn't whip you, could she?"

"No, not easily."

"Was Samson a Democrat?"

"I don't know."

"But why don't you know? I'd know if I was as old as you. How many men was it that Samson killed?"

"I don't know."

"He was bad wasn't he?"

"No."

"But when a man kills another he's bad."

"But the Lord was with Samson."

"But the Lord says you mustn't kill anybody. Did Samson go to Heaven?"

"I suppose so."

"He's the strongest angel there, ain't he?"

"You are getting foolish again."

"But I want to know. Will you know Samson when you go to Heaven?"

"I suppose so."

"But you won't fool around him, will you? If he was to hit you he'd break your wings, wouldn't he?"

"Go to your mother. The next time you attempt to question me on the Bible I shall whip you."—*Exchange.*

A LOOSE RAILWAY BAGGAGE SYSTEM.

But here I am speaking about railways and railroads, which brings me back to the baggage-room, where I came with much fear and trembling, remembering our unprotected bundles. I went behind the railing, and—they were safe, just as I left them in the morning. Everybody was busy, and no one paid any attention to me; so I took two of the packages, carried them to the train, and went back for the others, when the baggageman saw me.

"Ah!" he said, "help yourself. They are quite right, are they not?"

"Yes, thank you."

"No thanks. It is our business to keep these bundles for you. I wish I had an extra man to carry them to the train for you. But we can't do everything, you know. Is that all the baggage you had? I thought there were more of the parcels. There were certainly more when I looked at them a while ago."

"Oh, I came and got a part of them just now."

"Oh, did you? I didn't see you, you know; quite right, quite right; but it gave me such a start, lest you had lost some of them."

"And you didn't see me get the others just now?"

"No, indeed, 'pon my honor."

"Well," I said, "what was to hinder any one else from helping himself to my bundles, or a portion of them?"

"Nothing at all, I guess, you know. But we are all pretty honest."

"Certainly. But there might be some rascals travelling."

"To be sure. Quite right. But we haven't got things arranged by system yet.' I should say not!

Think of a city of a quarter of a million people transacting a baggage business in this primitive way!

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There's a lively little creature which is known as Amos Keeter, and it couldn't be much fleeter if it tried.

It is ever sweetly singing while about you, swiftly winging, seeking out a place for a stinging through your hide.

In gore 'tis ever wadin' lanced from grandam and from maiden, till its veins are overladened with the stuff.

And yet, rich its diet, the small creature ne'er is quiet, and really can't come nigh it, which is tuff.

You think your're going to lam it, and against the wall you jam it, but it saddly mutters dammit, as it skips.

Oh, smart is Amos Keeter, on you very nose he'll teeter, and he says "this is my meat-er"

Confound the wretched creature; swells your every feature, as he bleeds you like a leech or dineth off your face.

Oh, if he sang in Eden, no stronge proof I'm needin' of the cause of the seceding from the place.

She stood in the press room of the country daily, where the agile "fly" of the press was slapping down the papers with admirable precision. She was a motherly looking creature, with a blue cotton umbrella. "That 'fly' delivers the papers at the rate of 1500 an hour," modestly remarked the proud proprietor. "Fifteen hundred an hour!" she exclaimed. "Mercy on us! you don't mean it! And then, moved by motherly instinct, she added: "What a place to spank a baby!"—*Somerville Journal.*

The noblest characters are those who have steered the life-vessel through stormiest seas. A bed of down never nurtured a great soldier.—*Macduff.*

"What is that?" said a teacher to an infant pupil, pointing to a period. "That's the top of an *i*," said the child.—*Life.*

A pair of suspenders—the Brooklyn bridge cables.—*Tid-Bits.*

A MONTANA ROMEO.

Before the present theater was built a lady came to Butte as a Shakespearean reader. She was billed to give "Romeo and Juliet." The auditorium was a rough shed which held about 500 people. The stage was in keeping with the house. The lady had with her a wire dummy such as are used in retail stores upon which to exhibit garments. She had the dummy dressed up as Romeo, and spoke the lines of Juliet to it. Then by some transformation the figure was changed to Juliet, and the recitation of Romeo was given by the lady.

The 500 rough miners had never seen anything like this before. They sat before the readings dumbfounded.

When the recitation was over and the "garish lights had fled," and the lady and her manager had gone to their hotel, the miners went into the shed (theater) and took the wire dummy—it was dressed as Romeo—from the stage. They carted it about town all night, and into the saloons, bought it whisky by the gallon, poured it down its wire throttle, and shook it up and down, danced with it, and fairly howled. They returned it to the "theater" somewhat worsted, and left it on the stage. The following evening the lady was to repeat her programme. When she beheld the sorry plight of her Romeo she burst into tears and couldn't speak. One of them, seeing the lady's grief, stood up in his chair and made the following speech: "Boys, last night we got Romeo drunk. We had fun with him and a good time."

Then, turning to the lady he said: "But mum, we didn't mean to hurt your feelin's, 'pon honor, we didn't, mum. We ain't the men to hurt no woman that comes to this camp, and we're sorry for you. Now, boys, I propose to pass the hat to buy this lady a new Romeo, let every man chip in."

He passed the hat himself, and when he took it up on the stage there were 280 gold dollars counted out.

"You take this, mum," said the speaker, "and buy you a new one; and you won't feel hurt at us, mum, will you, for we didn't mean to hurt your feelin's."—*Chicago Mail.*

ORIGIN OF G. A. R.

Its originator was Dr. Benjamin F. Stephenson, a physician of Springfield, Ill., who had served as surgeon in the Illinois infantry during the war. He first suggested the idea in February, 1866. Published accounts state that Decatur, Ill., was the birthplace of the order, but the only living comrade of the four who were present at the first muster and mutually took the obligation, according to the ritual Dr. Stephenson had prepared, says that it was founded at Springfield.

The first formal organization of a post occurred, however, beyond question, on April 5, 1866, at the village of Decatur, which contain only forty-three Union soldiers.

Among the originators of the Grand Army of the Republic were Messrs. Coltrin and Pryor, proprietors of the Decatur *Tribune* and their compositors, who printed the first ritual of the Grand Army as written by Dr. Stephenson.

Soon after Post No. 2 was formed at Springfield, and others were quickly instituted throughout Illinois, Wisconsin, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa and Missouri.

On July 12, 1866, the first department encampment was held at Springfield, Ill. John M. Palmer was elected Department Commander.—*New York Herald.*

A FAMILY PRESCRIPTION.

Family man, in great haste, rushes into drug store—"b'g pawd'n, chemists. Can you put this up for me right away? In an awful hurry." Drug-store man reads prescription and turns pale. "I'm afraid I can't do it to-day, sir; I—I think we are out of some of the ingredients." Man of family takes back paper and reads—

"Half a dozen safety pins;
"Three nutmegs;
"A pound of West Chester butter;
"One quart cider vinegar;
"Two yards white flannel;
"A paper of needles;
"A box of Rough on Rats."

This was the shopping list his wife had given him. Then the prescription for himself that he got from the doctor must have been the paper that he threw out of the window. Thus does Jane W. Nemesis, avenger-at-law, keep her glassy eye nailed upon the man who needs the most watching.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

SHORTER HOURS OF LABOR.—A little Frenchman rushed into his watchmaker's on a hot day and impetuously said: "Ah, mon cher M. Fergusonne, why you no feex my wahtch?" "What is the matter with it now?" was asked. "Mahter weez 'im? Mahter weez 'im?" blustered the little fellow, "Do you not remembair dzat I ahm a musique teachaire?" "Certainly, professor." "Vell, dzen, what for you have your repairoor make my wahtch run 60 minute in one hour? Shall I stand dze dreadfut torture of do-re-mi a full dreadful hour weez heveray pu bill? D'zat would be troo terreeble in dzis wethair. 'Ave dze kindness to make 'im go an hour in 45 minute."—*New York Sun.*

HIS WIFE WAS ECCENTRIC.—A gentleman entered a phrenologist's office in Boston and asked to have his head examined. After a moment's inspection the professor started back exclaiming—"Good heavens! you have the most unaccountable combination of attributes I ever discovered in a human being. Where your parents eccentric?" "No, sir," replied the all around character, meekly, "but my wife is. You needn't pay any attention to the larger bumps, sir."—*Burlington Free Press.*

AFRAID OF HER NERVES.—During a call on Ontario street: Young man to the graduated beauty at the music box—"Will you see Booth and Barrett during the week?" Graduate—"I think not. We were brought up in the new school, to believe that Bacon wrote 'Julius Cæsar,' and ma says that she fears that it might come out that Shakespeare wrote it, and she is afraid the denouement would shatter my nerves."—*Chicago Mail.*

Men who have just got their overcoats out of soak should always ride on the rear platform of the car while the wind has an opportunity of whistling through the whiskers of the pawn shop camphor.—*Fall River Advance.*

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To form the farmer's winter fire.
The year's abundance gathered in,
Glad plenty reigns in barn and bin,
And cheerful faces by the hearth
Reflect the cheerful things of earth.

No more the farmer drives a-field
To gather in the harvest yield;
No more the happy farm-boys go
From field to farm-house to and fro.
Thrown open is the cellar-door,
With brown potatoes on the floor;
While heap on heap, and pile on pile,
Thy ruddy winter-apples smile.

Long rows of barrels, cider-filled,
From the clean-straw-packed press distilled,
With loosened bungs, for working free,
Give hints of lusciousness to be,
When apple bees are held at night,
And, by the farmer's fireside bright,
The rosy lads and lassies meet,
With added sweetness to the sweet.

And out upon the barn-floor wide,
By the great barn-doors, just inside,
The unhusked corn, a wondrous store,
Tells that the husking is not o'er.
Ah! how shall turn the maiden's head,
As startled by the ear of red,
She darts away, as to forsake
The coming kiss he longs to take.

Just by the corn, in row on row,
The golden-sided pumpkins glow,
Containing hints to youthful eyes
Of mother's golden pumpkin pies.
Within the fields, unchecked and free,
The turkeys gobble past each tree,
Oh, luckless turkeys, yet to learn
They must be gobbled in their turn!

The apples, drying in the sun,
Hang on their strings, and nearly done;
The brown nuts scattered on the rack
Are almost dried, and fit to crack;
The sleek, fat cattle seek the mow;
The meek-eyed ox, the patient cow,
Within the barn-yard all the day
Are loitering their time away.

Home from the various spots of earth,
To seek the farmer's cheerful hearth
Relations gather in the land,
For now Thanksgiving is at hand.
Mary, whose mission is to teach,
And John, who has a call to preach;
Jacob, who, born a farmer, now
Upon his own farm guides the plow.

And such a lot of little folks,
So full of nonsense and of jokes
That grandma says, with happy eyes,
She has no chance to cut the pies.
And now the neighbors, dropping in,
Help on the merriment and din,
And happy girls and boys at play
Are thankful, this Thanksgiving Day.

The dinner groans upon the board,
The foaming cider forth is poured,
The roasted turkey, plump and brown,
Is nicely carved and hurried down.
Preserves and jellies, pies and cakes—
Ah! just to think how many aches
The good things of this life inspire
Beside the farmer's cheerful fire.

And now the afternoon is gone,
The shades of night come slowly on,
And gathered by the crackling flames,
The happy group indulge in games;
"Puss in the Corner," "Blind Man's Buff,"
And "Hunt the Slipper"—not so rough—
And, oh, the overwhelming bliss
Of games whose forfeit is a kiss!

The fire has flickered slowly down,
The corners changed to Vandyke brown;
And, here and there, a pair apart,
Converse of matters of the heart.
A smack, a fair girl turns her head,
Her Vandyke brown has turned to red;
Is it the dying firelight's flush,
Or can it be the maiden's blush?

As home the happy couples go,
Across the fields just touched with snow,
Beneath his tread the frost's sharp crack
Repeats that surreptitious smack.
Her eyes are looking in his face
With tender trust and girlish grace;
When next Thanksgiving Day draws nigher,
Her hands shall build his winter's fire.

THE LAWYER'S CHOICE.

There was a young lawyer by the name of John Harlow practicing law in New York twenty years ago. John graduated with honors, had studied law, and had the good fortune to enter immediately into a partnership with his law preceptor, ex-Gov. Blank. So eagerly had he pursued his studies that for two years he had not seen his country home. I think one reason why he had not cared to visit it was that his mother was dead, and that his only sister was married and living in Boston. Take the "womenfolks" out of a house, and it never seems much like home to a young man.

But now, as Thanksgiving Day drew near, he resolved to give himself a brief release from the bondage of books. He told his partner that he wanted to go home for a week.

"John," said the old lawyer, "be sure you fix up a match with some of those country girls; no man is fit for anything till he is well married, and you are now able with economy to support a wife. Mind you get one of those country girls. These paste and powder girls here arn't fit for a young man who wants a woman."

"Governor," said the young lawyer, laying his boots gracefully up on top of a pile of law books, as if to encourage reflection by giving his head the advantage of the lower end of the inclined plane, "Governor, I don't know anything about city girls. I have given myself to my books. But I must have a wife that is literary, like myself,—one that can understand Emerson for instance."

The old lawyer laughed. "John," he answered, "the worst mistake you can make is to marry a woman just like yourself in taste. You don't marry a woman's head, but her heart."

The next morning John had a letter from his sister. Part of it ran thus:

"I've concluded, old fellow, that if you don't marry you'll dry up and turn to parchment. I'm going to bring home with me the smartest girl I know. She reads Carlyle, and quotes Goethe, and understands Emerson. Of course she don't know what I am up to, but you must prepare to capitulate."

John did not like Amanda's assuming to pick out a wife for him, but he did like the prospect of meeting a smart girl, and he opened the letter again to make sure that he had not misunderstood. He read again, "understands Emerson." John was pleased. Why? I think I can divine. John was vain of his own abilities and he wanted a woman that could appreciate him. He would have told you that he wanted congenial society. But congenial female society to an ambitious man whose heart is yet untouched is only society that, in some sense, understands his own greatness and admires his wisdom.

In the old home they were looking for the son. The family proper consisted of the father, good Deacon Harlow, John's two brothers, ten and twelve years old and Huldah, the "help." This last was the daughter of a neighboring farmer, who was poor and hopelessly rheumatic, and most of the daughter's hard earnings went to eke out the scanty subsistence at home. Aunt Judith, the sister of John's mother, "looked after" the household affairs of her brother-in-law, by coming over once a week and helping Huldah darn and mend and make, and by giving Huldah such advice as her experience was supposed to require. But now Deacon Harlow's daughter had left her husband to eat his turkey alone in Boston, and had brought her two children home to receive the parental blessing. Not that Mrs. Amanda Holmes had the parental blessing chiefly in view in her trip. She had brought with her a very dear friend, Miss Janet Dunton, the accomplished teacher in the Mt. Parnassus Female Seminary. Why Janet Dunton came to the country with her friend, she could hardly have told. Not a word had Mrs. Holmes spoken to her on the subject of the matrimonial scheme. She would have resented any allusion to such a project. She would have repelled any insinuation that she had ever dreamed that marriage was desirable under any conceivable circumstances. It is a way we have of teaching girls to lie. We educate them to catch husbands. Every super-added accomplishment is put on with the distinct understanding that its sole use is to make the goods more marketable. We get up parties, we go to watering places, we buy dresses, we furnish our houses, to help our girls to a good match. And then we teach them to abhor the awful wickedness of ever confessing the great desire that nature and education have combined to make the chief longings of the heart. We train them to lie to us, their trainers; we train them to lie to themselves; to be false with everybody on this subject; to say "no" when they mean "yes;" to deny an engagement when they are dying to boast of it. It is one of the refinements of Christian civilization when we pray the Woman's Missionary Society not to communicate to poor ignorant heathens who know no better than to tell the truth about such things.

But, before I digressed into that line of remark, I was saying that Miss Janet Dunton would have resented the most remote suggestion of marriage. She often declared, sentimentally, that she was wedded to her books, and loved her leisure, and determined to be an old maid. And all the time this sincere Christian girl was dying to confer herself upon some worthy man of congenial tastes; which meant, in her case, just what it did in John Harlow's—some one who could admire her attainments. But, sensitive as she was to any imputation of a desire to marry, she and Mrs. Holmes understood one another distinctly. There is a freemasonry of women, and these two had made signs. They had talked about in this wise:

Mrs. Holmes—My Dear Janet, you'll find my brother a bear in manners, I fear. I wish he would marry. I hope you won't break his heart, for I know you wouldn't have him.

Miss Dunton—You know my views on that subject, my dear. I love books and shall marry nobody. Besides, your brother's great legal and literary attainments would frighten such a poor little mouse as I am.

Mrs. Holmes and her friend had arrived twenty-four hours ahead of John, and the daughter of the house had already installed herself as temporary mistress by thoughtlessly upsetting, reversing, and turning inside out all good Huldah's most cherished arrangements. All the plans for the annual festival that wise and practical Huldah had entertained were vetoed, without a thought that this young girl had been for a year and a half in actual authority in the house, and might have some feeling of wrong in having a guest of a week overturn her plans for the next month. But Mrs. Holmes was not one of the kind to think of that. Huldah was hired and paid, and she never dreamed that hired people could have any interest in their work or their home other than their pay and their food. But Huldah was patient, though she confessed that she had a feeling that she had been rudely "trampled over." I suspect that she had a good cry at the end of the first day. I cannot affirm it, except from a general knowledge of women.

When John drove up in the buggy that the boys had taken to the depot for him, his first care was to shake hands with the old deacon, who was glad to see him, but could not forbear expressing a hope that he would "shave the hair off his upper lip." Then John greeted his sister cordially, and was presented to Miss Dunton. Instead of sitting down, he pushed right on into the kitchen, where Huldah, in a calico frock and a clean white apron, was baking biscuit for tea.

"Why, Huldah, how you've grown!" were his first words of greeting. He meant more than he said, for though she was not handsome, she had grown exceedingly comely as she developed into a woman.

"Undignified as ever!" said Amanda, as she returned to the sitting-room.

"How?" said John. He looked bewildered. What had he done that was undignified? And Amanda Holmes saw well enough that it would not do to tell him that speaking to Huldah Manners was not consistent with dignity. She saw that her remark had been a mistake, and she got out of it the best she could by turning the conversation. Several times during the supper John addressed his conversation to Huldah, who sat at the table with the family, for in the country in those days it would have been considered a great outrage to make the "help" wait for the second table. John would turn from the literary conversation to inquire of Huldah about his old playmates, some of whom had gone to the west, some of whom had died, and some of whom had settled into the same fixed adherance to their native rocks that had characterized their ancestors.

The next day the ladies could get no good out of John Harlow. He got up early and milked the cow. He cut wood and carried it in for Huldah. He rode old Bob to the brook for water. He did everything that he had been accustomed to do when a boy, finding as much pleasure in forgetting that he was a man, as he had once found in hoping to be a man. The two boys enjoyed his society greatly, and his father was delighted to see that he had retained his interest in farm-life, though the deacon evidently felt an unconquerable hostility to what he called "that scrub-brush on the upper lip."

John was not insensible to Janet Dunton's charms. She could talk fluently about all the authors most in vogue, and the effect of her fluency was really dazzling to a man not yet cultivated enough to see how superficial her culture was. For all her learning floated on top. None of it had influenced her own culture. She was brimming full of that which she had acquired, but it had not been incorporated into her own nature. John did not see this, and he was infatuated with the idea of marrying a wife of such attainments. How she would dazzle his friends! How the governor would like to talk to her! How she would shine in his parlors! How she would delight people as she gave them tea and talk at the same time. John was in love with a new tea-urn or a rare book. She was a nice thing to show. Other people than John have married on the strength of such a feeling, and called it love. For John really imagined that he was in love. And during that week he talked and walked and rode in the sleigh with Miss Dunton, and had made up his mind that he would carry this brilliant prize to New York. But, with lawyer-like caution, he thought he would put off the commitment as long as possible. If his heart had been in his attentions the caution would not have been worth much. Caution is a good breakwater against vanity; but it isn't worth much against the spring-tide of love, as John Harlow soon found.

For toward the end of the week he began to feel a warmer feeling for Miss Janet. It was not in the nature of things that John should walk and talk with a pleasant girl a week, and not feel something more than his first interested desire to marry a showy wife. His heart began to be touched, and he resolved to bring things to a crisis as soon as possible. He therefore sought an opportunity to propose. But it was hard to find. For though Mrs. Holmes was tolerably ingenious, she could not get the boys or the deacon to pay any regard to her hints. Boys are totally depraved on such questions, anyhow, and always manage to tumble in where any privacy is sought. And as for the deacon, it really seemed as if he had some design in intruding at the critical moment.

I do not think that John was seriously in love with Miss Dunton. If he had been he would have found some way of communicating with her. A thousand spies with sleepless eyes all around their heads cannot keep a man from telling his love somehow, if he really has a love to tell.

There is another fact which convinces me that John Harlow was not yet very deeply in love with Janet. He was fond of talking with her of Byron and Milton, of Lord Bacon and Emerson, *i. e.*, as I have already said, he was fond of putting his own knowledge on dress-parade in the presence of one who could appreciate the display. But whenever any little thing released him for the time from conversation in the sitting-room, he was given to slipping out into the old kitchen, where, sitting on a chair that had no back, and leaning against the chimney-side, he delighted to talk to Huldah. She couldn't talk much of books, but she could talk most charmingly of country life, and she could ask John many questions about the great city. In fact, John found that Huldah had come into possession of only such facts and truths as could be reached in her narrow life, but that she had assimilated them, and thought about them, and that it was more refreshing to hear her original and piquant remarks about the topic she was acquainted with, than to listen to the tireless stream of Janet Dunton's ostentatious erudition. And he found more delight in telling the earnest and hungry-minded country girl about the great world of men and the great world of books, than in talking to Janet, who was, in the matter of knowledge, a little *blasé*, if I may be allowed the expression. And then to Huldah he could talk of his mother, whom he had watched moving about that same kitchen. When he had spoken to Janet about the associations of the old place with his mother's countenance, she answered him with a quotation from some poet, given in a tone of empty sentimentality. He instinctively shrank from mentioning the subject to her again; but to Huldah it was so easy to talk of his mother's gentleness and sweetness. Huldah was not unlike her in these respects, and then she gave him the sort of sympathy that finds its utterance in a tender silence—so much more tender than any speech can be.

He observed often during the week that Huldah was depressed. He could not exactly account for it, until he noticed something in his sister's behavior toward her that awakened his suspicion. As soon as opportunity offered he inquired of Huldah, affecting at the same time to know something about it.

"I don't want to complain of your sister to you, Mr. Harlow"—

"Pshaw! call me John, and as for my sister, I know her faults better than you do. Go on, please."

"Well, it's only that she told me that Miss Dunton wasn't used to eating at the same table with *servants*, and when one of the boys told your father he was mad and came to me and said, 'Huldah, you must eat when the rest do. If you stay away from the table on account of these city snobs I'll make a fuss on going to the spot.' So to avoid a fuss I have kept on going to the table."

John was greatly vexed at this. He was a chivalrous fellow, and he knew how much such a remark must wound a person who never learned that domestic service had anything degrading in it. And the result was just the opposite of what his sister had hoped. John paid more attention than ever to Huldah Manners because she was the victim of oppression.

The evening before Thanksgiving Day the ladies were going to make a visit. It was not at all incumbent on John to go, but he was seeking an opportunity to carry off the brilliant Miss Dunton, who would adorn his parlors when he became rich and distinguished, and who would make him so nice a headpiece for his table. And so he had determined to go with them, trusting to some fortunate chance for his opportunity.

But, sitting in the "best room" in the dark, while the ladies were getting ready, and trying to devise some way in which he might get an opportunity to speak with Miss Dunton alone, it occurred to him that she was at that time in the front sitting-room waiting for his sister. To step into the room where she was, and present the case in a few words, would not be difficult, and it might all be settled before his sister came down stairs. The fates were against him, however. For just as he was about to act on the thought, he heard Amanda Holmes' abundant dresses sweeping down the stairway. He could not help hearing the conversation that followed:

"You see, Janet, I got up this trip to-night to keep John from spending the evening in the kitchen. He hasn't a bit of dignity, and would spend the evening romping with the children and talking to Huldah if he took it into his head."

"Well," said Janet, "one can overlook everything in a man of your brother's culture. But what a queer way your country servants have of pushing themselves. Wouldn't I make them know their places!"

And all this with the kitchen door open, and with the intention of wounding Huldah.

John's castles tumbled. The erudite wife alongside the silver tea-urn faded out of sight rapidly. If knowledge could not give a touch of humane regard for feelings of a poor girl toiling dutifully and self-denyingly to support her family, of what account was it?

Two minutes before he was about to give his life to Janet Dunton. Now there was a gulf wider than the world between them. He slipped out of the best room by the outside door and came in through the kitchen. The neighbor's sleigh that was to call for them was already at the door and John begged them to excuse him. He had set his heart on helping Huldah make mincepies, as he used to help his mother when a boy. His sister was in despair, but did not say much. She told John that it was time he was getting over his queer pranks, and the sleigh drove off.

For an hour afterward John romped with his sister's children and told stories to the boys and talked to his father. When a man has barely escaped going over a precipice he does not like to think too much about it. John did not.

At last the little children went to bed. The old gentleman grew sleepy and retired. The boys went into the sitting room and went to sleep, on the lounge one and one on the floor. Huldah was just ready to begin her pies. She was deeply hurt, but John succeeded in making her more cheerful. He rolled up his sleeves and went to rolling out pastry. He thought he had never seen a sweeter picture than the young girl in clean dress and apron, with her sleeves rolled above her elbows. There was a statuesque perfection in her well-rounded arms. The heat of the fire had flushed her face a little, and she was laughing merrily at John's awkward blunders in pie-making. John was delighted, he hardly knew why. In fixing a pie-crust his fingers touched hers, and he started as if he had touched a galvanic battery. He looked at Huldah, and saw a half-painful expression on her flushed face.

For the first time it occurred to him that Huldah Manners had excited in him a feeling a thousand times deeper than anything he had ever felt toward Janet, who seemed to be now in another world. For the first time he realized that he had been more in love with Huldah than with Janet, all the time. Why not marry her? And then he remembered what the governor had said about marrying a woman's heart and not her head.

He put on his hat and walked out—out, into the darkness, the drizzling rain and slush of melting snow, fighting a fierce battle All his pride and all his cowardly vanity were on one side, all the irresistible torrent of his love on the other. He walked away into the dark wood-pasture, trying to cool his brow, trying to think, and (would you believe it?) trying to pray, for it was a great struggle, and in any great struggle a true soul always finds something very like prayer in his heart.

Turning back, he stood without the window, in the shadow, and looked through the glass at the trim young girl at work with her pies. In the modest, restful face he read the story of a heart that had carried great burdens patiently and nobly. What a glorious picture she was of warmth and light, framed in darkness. To his heart at that moment, all the light and warmth of the world centered in Huldah. All the world beside was loneliness and darkness and drizzle and slush. His fear of his sister and friends seemed base and cowardly. And the more he looked at this vision of the night, this revelation of peace and love and light, the more he was determined to possess it. You will call him precipitate. But when a man's nobility is on the one side and all his meanness on the other, why hesitate? Besides, John Harlow had done more thinking in that half-hour than most men do in a month.

The vision had vanished from the window and he went in and sat down. She had by this time put in her last pie, and was sitting with her head on her hand. The candle flickered and went out, and there was only the weird and ruddy firelight. I cannot tell you what passed between John and the surprised Huldah, who had thought him already engaged to Miss Dunton. I cannot tell what was said in the light of that fire; I don't suppose Harlow could tell that story himself.

Huldah asked that he should not say anything about it till his sister was gone. Of course John saw that she asked it for his sake. But his own cowardice was glad of the shelter.

Next day a brother of John's (whom I forgot to mention before) came home from college. Mrs. Holmes's husband arrived rather unexpectedly. Aunt Judith, with her family, came over at dinner time, so there was a large and merry party. Two hearts, at least, joined in the deacon's thanksgiving before dinner with much fervor.

At the table the dinner was much admired.

"Huldah," said Janet Dunton, "I like your pies. I wish I could hire you to go to Boston. Our cook never does so well."

John saw the well-aimed shaft hidden under this compliment, and all his manhood rallied. As soon as he could be sure of himself he said:

"You cannot have Huldah: she is already engaged."

"How's that?" asked Aunt Judith.

"Oh! I've secured her services," replied John.

"What!" said Mrs. Holmes, "engaged your—your—your help before you engaged a wife!"

"Not at all," said John; "engaged my help and my wife in one. I hope that Huldah Manners will be Huldah Harlow by Christmas."

The deacon dropped his knife and fork and dropped his lower jaw and stared. "What! How! What did you say John?"

"I say, father, that this good girl Huldah is to be my wife."

"John!" gasped the old man, getting to his feet and reaching his hand across the table, "you've got plenty of sense if you do wear a moustache! God bless you, my boy; there ain't no better woman in New York nor anywhere than Huldah. God bless you both. I was afraid you'd take a different road, though, and am mighty glad you didn't."

"Hurrah for Huldah and our John," said George Harlow, the college boy, and his brothers joined him. Even the little Holmes children hurrahed, and the lady conspirators swallowed their defeat as best they could.

FACING DEATH FRIVOLOUSLY.

"It is more than passing strange to me," said a down-town minister, "how little the immediate prospect of death seems to affect some people. The disposition of their immortal souls seems but secondary as compared with their appearace in the coffin and their funeral arrangements. The other day I was called to the bedside of a young lady who was very ill. While I was there the physician gravely shook his head and said the patient would die that night. She looked a little put out, and when the doctor went, I asked if I might pray, and was requested to wait a few moments. I retired to another room, and to my surprise I heard the young woman ask her mother for some paper, in which she proceeded to put up her hair, remarking at the same time: 'Mamma, do not take the papers out of my hair until I am in the coffin, for I might as well look as nice as I can, since there will be so many come to see me.' Ah, you newspaper men always smile at such things, but it was simply awful to me."—*Philadelphia Call.*

ENJOYING THE PICTURE.

A lady who resides on Delaware avenue has a girl in her employ from a region far removed from the theater. Thinking to give the girl a grand treat, the lady purchased a ticket for a play at the opera house. The girl went, but returned before 9 o'clock.

"What's the matter? Did you not like it," asked the mistress.

"Oh, I liked it ever so much; it's a fine painting."

"But," inquired her mistress, "why have you returned so soon? Surely you didn't see it all!"

"Yes, ma'am, I did. I went in and sat down and looked at the picture hanging up in front. People kept coming in and soon there was quite a crowd all looking at the picture. Then they took it away, and some men and women went to talking up there where it had been about something that didn't concern me, so I got up and came home. But I enjoyed the picture."—*Wilmington News.*

THE SOUTH POLE.—What we know of the South pole, then, is simply this: That nobody has got within 700 or 800 miles of it. That icy barriers were encountered which quite eclipse anything known in the North frigid zone; that mountains have been seen, one shooting forth volcanic flames, loftier than any discovered by our northern explorers; that all the land there is covered with snow at all seasons; that no human being has been met with beyond 56 degrees; that no vegetable growth, except lichens, has been seen beyond 58 degrees, and that no land quadruped is known to exist beyond 66 degrees.—*Cleveland Leader.*

Young Blifkins went out gunning yesterday and shot six times at an owl before he discovered that it was a piece of mud on his eye glasses.—[*Detroit Free Press.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 18, 1887.

REV. CHARLES A. BERRY of Wolverhampton, Eng., has been called to the pastorate of Henry Ward Beecher's church, at a salary of $10,000 a year.

CHICAGO has been annexing some of her suburban towns, and now claims to be the third largest city in the United States, with a population of 886,000.

SECRETARY LAMAR informed Land Commissioner Sparks the other day that one of the two must resign, and the latter has accordingly done so. Mr. Sparks appears to be too big a man for his place.

WASHINGTON correspondents have settled it that Secretary Lamar is to be elevated to the supreme court bench, Postmaster General Vilas being transferred to the interior department, while he will be succeeded by Don M. Dickinson, a prominent Michigan lawyer.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., enjoys the rare distinction of licking the Bell telephone monopoly. Last year over 400 business men had their instruments taken out, because of excessive rates, and the company now comes around and will probably accept their propysition of lower rates than before the strike.

DENIS KEARNEY, the "sand-lots orator" of California, grows wiser with advancing years, and gives sound advice in these words:

Workingmen, you cannot benefit your condition by listening to madmen or parading behind red flags. To elevate yourselves you must become American citizens and barricade yourselves behind the American ballot.

THE city of Cambridge is extremely fortunate in having a son who remembers her so munificently as has Frederick H. Rindge of California, formerly of that city. He recently gave money and land for a public library, and has now promised a new city hall, a site for a high school, and an industrial school for boys, his gifts aggregating nearly half a million of dollars.

RECEIVER JOSLYN of the Stafford National Bank reports the liabilities of that institution at $301,626, with assets amounting to $310,021, leaving the munificent sum of $8395 for the stockholders, to which is to be added the cashier's bond of $15,000 and several thousand dollars from his property; but this will not make a very large dividend on the capital stock of $200,000. Cashier Hicks seems to have made a very clean sweep. A committee has been appointed by the stockholders to examine the affairs of the bank and report as to the advisability of reorganizing and resuming business.

GERMANY is considerably disturbed by the official announcement that the crown prince has a cancerous growth in his throat which dooms him to an early death. This means much to the nation, as the present emperor cannot in all probability survive more than a year or two longer at the outside, and the son of the crown prince, who will ascend the throne upon the death of his father and the emperor, is a hot-headed youth, filled with the war spirit, who will be more than likely to seek military glory by turning from the paths of peace to those of war and bloodshed.

JESSE POMEROY, the boy fiend, though now a full grown man, made another attempt to escape from the state prison last Thursday. After his recent cutting of iron bars, steel bars of great strength was put into his cell, and he then turned his attention to digging out the mortar from the stone wall. He cut the gas pipe, and in some way caused an explosion, which rendered him unconscious and exposed his work. Pomeroy is the most dangerous convict in the state. How he obtains the implements with which he does his work is a mystery, but he is possessed of a spirit of devilish cunning which the utmost watchfulness can hardly control.

HARTFORD may well feel disgusted with a clergyman who will compare the anarchists to Christ, and say that "The Chicago men wanted not disorder, but the highest peace; they acted in conformity to the high laws within them. The destruction of law and statutes would leave us to governed by natural laws or no prescribed law, and we should do right because it is our nature. The guidance of the laws of his nature are enough for the anarchist, and the true anarchist is so pure that he will be led absolutely right." This is the language of Rev. J. C. Kimball, pastor of Unity church in that city, last Sunday. No wonder that the *Courant* exclaims:

That a Hartford pulpit should contain a man who likens the God-hating, law-hating, malignant, murdering Chicago anarchists to Jesus Christ of Nazareth is cause for shame in this law-loving, and, we trust, Christian community.

THE funeral of the Chicago anarchists on Sunday passed off quietly, with a large procession and an immense crowd. And now let us hope that anarchy may have a rest. The hanging of these men has called out many wild expressions from socialists through the country, but it has also demonstrated the majesty of the law, and even the most rabid anarchist will hesitate before making himself liable to a visitation of the same law upon his head. But there ought to be no more dallying with this monster, and every person who preaches the murderous doctrines of the anarchists ought to be promptly placed in confinement. The sooner cattle of this kind are made to understond that they cannot propagate this sort of stuff, the better it will be for the country.

John Most, the New York anarchist who has already served one term in jail for his violent utterances in public, used more of the same sort at an anarchist meeting last Saturday, has been arrested again, and stands a good chance of serving another sentence.

The mayor of Albany has issued a proclamation advising people using river water to boil it, on account of the prevalence of typhoid fever in the city.

Mrs. Sarah Howe, of Boston Woman's Bank notoriety, started a similar business at Chicago, but was found out and left the place.

President McCosh of Princeton has resigned on account of his age, after 20 years of faithful service.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Get a pair or common sense shoes at Eager's.

More new novels for 29 cents at S. H. Hellyar's.

Fine Astrakan and Braid trimmings at S. H. Hellyar's.

Bargains in comfortables and blankets at S. H. Hellyar's.

A new line of shopping bags and purses at S. H. Hellyar's.

Something new at the Diamond Candy Store. Come in and see.

"Vindex," "Raven," "Bravo," "Rene"—The four best brands of cigars in town—at Longley's.

Eat buckwheat cakes? Why, of course I do. And at Longley's I get the pure maple syrup to go with them.

Just opened this morning at Longley's—The largest lot of hanging lamps, fancy glassware and vases ever shown in town. Just look at it.

Thanksgiving next Thursday, and at Longley's, on Central street, you can get fruit, nuts, pop-corn, confectionery and all sorts of good things cheap, with a big C.

Guns, guns. In order to close out I will sell my stock of guns and rifles at a price never heard of before. Must be sold at some price in the next ten days. Call early. F. C. Hatch.

Improved machinery and perfect methods have at last produced a grain food adapted both to the robust and the invalid in "rolled oats" (Quaker Mill Company, Ravenna, O.) They are highly indorsed by the highest medical profession, and praised by all consumers.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. John Eyers, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Ira A. Priest, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

S. S. Taft has returned from a trip to Portland, Me.

O. P. Allen is building an addition to his house on Church street.

D. J. Mahoney of Kansas City was in town the first of the week.

Engineer Chilson, who has been sick for several weeks, is now recovering.

Miss Fannie Hines of Worcester sang in St Paul's church choir last Sunday.

It is rumored that a fourth meat market is soon to be opened in this village.

C. B. Fisk and daughter May have gone to Avon, N. Y., for a ten-days' visit.

Mrs. C. E. Hellyar of Warren has been visiting friends in town the past week.

Mrs. E. G. Gilmore of New York has been a guest of Mrs. C. L. Gardner this week.

The Patterson Club met with Mrs. E. C. Sexton on Park street Wednesday evening.

A special train of emigrants passed through Palmer for the West Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Johnson of Fitchburg has been visiting with friends in town this week.

One case of diphtheria at Thorndike has been reported to the board of health this week.

L. L. Merick Post, G. A. R., was inspected Wednesday evening by C. R. Kaplinger of Springfield.

Miss Hattie Blanchard gave a musical and whist party at her home on Park street Monday evening.

The ladies of the Baptist society held a social at the house of Mrs. John Rich Wednesday evening.

There was a pleasant card party at the residence of J. H. Woolrich, on Thorndike street, last Friday evening.

The Nassowanno House has put on a handsome new coupe to run between the hotel and the railroad station.

The directors of the Central Vermont Railroad passed through this village by a special train Tuesday evening.

Quite a number of people from this village attended the Christian Endeavor convention at Springfield, Wednesday.

J. J. Moynahan bought the Cunningham house on South Main street at the auction last Saturday, the price being $1500.

Miss Richardson and Miss Coleman, of the state board of charities, paid a visit to the state primary school Wednesday.

The Palmer Orchestra is arranging for a series of six social assemblies, to be held at the Weeks House the coming winter.

The rain of Tuesday was gladly welcomed by the owners of wells and springs, some of which had begun to run low.

The juvenile dancing class formed yesterday at the Weeks House contains twenty-five members, and the adult class twelve.

The West Warren youths who were arrested last week for stealing a cap from the store of C. K. Gamwell, have been released on probation.

The hook and ladder company will give a concert and ball in the rink next Thursday evening. All fireman are requested to appear in uniform.

The children of the Baptist Sunday-school are busy filling bags and money envelopes for the Baldwin Home for Little Wanderers, in Boston.

An Italian named John Peters, employed at the New London Northern coal yard, had his forehead badly cut Monday evening in a row with "Jack" Burns.

Five drunken fellows made it interesting for the residents of South Main street Tuesday night, having a free-for-all fight until they were tired of it.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Congregational church next Thursday forenoon, with sermon by Rev. A. W. Weeks of the Baptist church.

Harry Egan and James Smith were before the district court yesterday charged with vagrancy, and were each given three months in the house of correction.

The village schools close to-morrow for a vacation of one week, with the exception of the high school, which will only close Thursday and Friday of next week.

Rosie May, daughter of Selectman Holden, entertained a party of her young friends at her home Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her seventh birthday.

Hitchcock & Blanchard are putting in an Economy steam and hot air heater at the residence of J. B. Shaw, and a hot air heater of the same make for F. F. Marcy.

Persons who regulate their time pieces by the town clock would like to have it somewhere near correct once in a while. As it is, they have to guess at it a good share of the time.

There have been several narrow escapes from serious accidents on street crossings lately, and drivers of horses should be more careful how they drive rapidly through the streets on dark nights.

A new time table goes into effect on the Boston & Albany road next Sunday. The changes are not all known yet, but the 7.42 p. m. train from Springfield will not reach Palmer until about 8.40.

After next Sunday the oyster dealers have decided not to open their places of business Sunday mornings, and if you want oysters for your Sunday breakfast you will have to get them the night before.

William Thompson, on Central street, has obtained a judgment for $90 and costs against H. A. Northrop, who attached certain property of his last spring at the instigation of Springfield parties.

Treasurer Moore, of the Savings bank, is a member of the committee appointed last Saturday to examine the condition of the Stafford National Bank and suggest to the stockholders the best course to pursue.

The Rock Band Concert Co. had a fair audience at the Congregational church last Friday evening, but not nearly as large as it deserved, the performances being excellent. The Grand Army post cleared about $15.

Sunday evening Officer Healy captured Ferry Connors, who was wanted for a burglary in Gilbertville and participation in a highway robbery. He was visiting at a house on South Main street when Healy nabbed him.

Last Saturday being the thirtieth anniversary of Judge Robinson's marriage, some thirty of his friends and neighbors made him a surprise visit that evening, presenting him with a sum of money and two handsome pictures.

The Crescent club will meet at the residence of J. F. Holbrook, on West Main street, this evening. Monday evening they met with Dr. W. H. Stowe on Thorndike street, and packed a box with books, etc., for a colored Sunday-school in Virginia.

The high school scholars will give a reception to their friends and former pupils at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening. The scholars will give something of an entertainment, and cake, etc., will be served, contributions of the latter being solicited from friends of the school.

A valuable yearling Hambletonian colt belonging to Hawley Keith, about a mile east of the village, got out of the barn Tuesday night and wandered along the railroad track to the dry bridge at Blanchardville, where he fell between the ties and was killed by the next train which passed.

W. H. H. Murray gave his new lecture, "A Great Yacht Cruise," to a small audience at the Congregational church Tuesday evening. The storm doubtless kept many at home, but those who were present were well pleased with his description of the scenery on and about the Richelieu, St. Lawrence and Saguenay rivers.

The case of Daniel McGrath, for participation in the robbery of Talma and Loman Brown, was heard at the district court room last Saturday, and continued until to-morrow. The evidence was pretty strong against him, and during the trial his sister, who was in the court room, fainted away, and was obliged to be taken from the room.

Last Saturday a man appeared at L. E. Ferry's stable with a horse which he wanted to trade, and Ferry, thinking he saw a chance to better himself, traded, but soon after found that the animal he possessed had been stolen from a stable in Warren. The thief's name is W. H. Robinson, and the officers hope to have him in custody soon.

What might have been a bad fire was prevented by timely discovery last Saturday afternoon. Smoke was noticed coming from the shingles and sides of Barney Galleher's house on South Main street, and an examination showed the woodwork around the chimney to be badly charred and almost ready to blaze up, but it was put out without much difficulty.

By the way, didn't the town adopt some by-laws not long ago, and vote to have them presented to the superior court for approval? There has been one term of the court since then, and nothing has been heard of the by-laws. If they are ever to be put in force they should be presented at the December term of court, without fail, as the local officers are powerless to act on them until they are opproved.

James Waterman, a well-known figure about town, has just been granted an original pension, after many years of vain attempt to secure one. Waterman served more faithfully in the war than many who have drawn large pensions for years, but on account of the death of surgeons who attended him in the hospital, and the unknown whereabouts of witnesses, he has been unable to procure one. He is getting well along in years, with failing health, and this new help will be gratefully received.

A good story in connection with the Royal Arcanum hunt has just leaked out. One hunter on the winning side brought in two handsome ducks, which he claimed to have shot in the swamp near Bondsville. No one had ever seen any such birds about this section, and they were pronounced genuine canvas-backs. It has transpired, however, that the birds were raised by a Three Rivers man, and that after breaking the wing of one the hunter fired four shots before he secured it. The rest of the hunters say that this way of getting game is New to them.

The programme for the second Thomas' concert in Springfield is already made up, and it promises to be the most brilliant and satisfactory entertainment ever given in this section. There is great interest manifested to hear Fraulein Aus der Ohe, whose playing is likely to fire the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. Her reception at the Worcester festival in September was a perfect ovation, and no pianist ever appeared there, not even excepting Rubinstein, who created the "furore" that did this talented yet unassuming German girl.

Burglars do not seem to have very good luck in Palmer. Monday night one of them attempted to enter the house of Russell Moffatt, on the corner of School and Park streets. A board with cleats on it, which had been used by the painters on Wales Hall block, was carried to Moffatt's house and placed under a window. Up this the operators climbed, but left after removing the screen, being evidently novices at the business. Tuesday evening Mrs. Kate Young, living on Fox avenue, discovered a man in the back room of the house, and screamed for help. The fellow went from there to the tenement above, frightening the occupants, who also joined in the cry. He finally made his e-cape, followed by two bullets from Mrs. Young's revolver, which unluckily failed to reach their mark.

W. C. Dewey, who lately purchrsed a controlling interest in the Palmer Carpet Company, held a conference with the employes Wednesday afternoon, and offered to start up the mill again with a reduction of wages which amounts to a cut of about ten per cent. He claimed that by so doing he would be enabled to bid lower on contracts than he could at the present prices, and so would secure more orders, thus giving the employes steadier work in the long run, and not forcing them to be idle so much. The employes held a meeting yesterday forenoon and agreed to accept the proposition, and the mill will be started up again a week from next Monday. Andrew Pinney, who has been the superintendent for a number of years, has resigned, to take effect December first, and it is rumored will be succeeded by W. R. Parks of this place.

THE NEW FIRE ALARM.

The electric fire alarm is now in working order, and the only objection offered is that the slow strokes of the box number will not be rapid enough to wake the firemen up at night. The strokes are struck in about the same measure as those of the town clock, and being on the same bell will be hardly noticed by a sound sleeper near by, and not heard at all by a man living a few squares away, and it is doubtful if the citizens will feel satisfied with this arrangements. When an alarm is pulled in it is struck in three different places—on the bell in the Universalist church tower, in the house of the chief engineer, and in the engine house, where it is proposed to finish off a room and have two men sleep. Keys to the several boxes are located as follows: Box 48, corner of Knox street and Foster avenue, keys at houses of Cyrus Knox, J. A. Palmer, A. L. Hills and J. B. Shaw; box 57, corner Main and Walnut streets, keys at Marcy's livery stable, Converse House, Nassowanno House, and at Boston & Albany signal tower; box 63, on South Main street, near C. E. Dewey's, keys at Weeks House and at the houses of C. E. Dewey, Barney Galleher and J. S. Loomis. After an alarm is rung in the one who opens the box cannot get his key out until one of the engineers comes and releases it for him. Cards explaining the workings of the system are being printed, and will be distributed in a few days.

They Think It Is A Ghost.

BUT DON'T KNOW.

This village has at last been visited by that ever unwelcome guest familiarly known as a "spook," and feared more especially by the female population. The "spook," according to assertions of authoritative parties, is seen nightly between the hours of 8 and 11 o'clock prowling around in the vicinity of Fox avenue, South Main and Dublin streets. It has been operating now for over a week, attacking ladies who are compelled to traverse that section in order to reach their homes, until they have become so frightened that they dare not venture out unaccompanied. Miss Annie Grady, a tailoress employed at H. W. Munger's, was accosted by the object, which volunteered to walk beside her, and demanded money. She become much frightened after walking a short distance, and ran to the nearest house for protection with the "spook" in close pursuit, following her into the yard. Investigation was immediately made, but the object quickly disappeared. It was seen again Wednesday evening by the same person, but she escaped unmolested. Two ladies were chased a long distance Tuesday evening and were greatly alarmed, while several others who reside on Dublin street have met with exactly the same experience. Late Wednesday night the object was seen on the premises of Mrs. Kate Young on Fox avenue, who courageously fired the contents of a revolver at it. It is asserted that the alleged "spook" entered the house occupied by Mrs. Lee on Fox avenue Tuesday night, and investigation verified the statement. As the apparition approached the house cries of "murder!" and the firing of revolvers caused it to depart, and aroused the entire neighborhood. The "spook" is described as appearing in a long black shroud which trails the ground. The object is unusually tall and slim, and has a peculiar looking hat drawn tightly over its face. The fire which occurred on South Main street some time ago, destroying several houses, left a lonely pile of ruins, especially at night, and it is there the "spook" is frequently seen coming from the old cellar holes. Such a sensation has been created in that portion of the village that the authorities were notified, and Wednesday night Sheriff Healy, together with Officers Dawson, Crawford and McQuaid, made a thorough investigation of that territory, stationing themselves in different localities and remaining on guard until 11 o'clock. Officers Dawson and McQuaid state that in the vicinity of 10 o'clock an object which would answer to the above description was seen floating around. An attempt was made to capture it, but of no avail, and they are of the opinion that the alleged "spook" is a person who resides in town that is slightly "off" in his upper story.

BONDSVILLE.

The French Catholics commenced a fine days' fair in A. O. Parent's block Thursday evening. The object is to raise money toward building a church here, as Three Rivers is too far away.

Friends of "Uncle" Jesse Morse visited him Monday evening, and Rev. J. W. Fulton as spokesman of the party presented him with a nice easy chair as a pleasant reminded of his eighty-second birthday. Uncle Jesse was taken completely by surprise, and though somewhat overcome, managed to respond in one of his characteristic speeches.

BRIMFIELD.

Everett Sherman of New York city arrived in town Tuesday.

Mrs. C. P. Paige, from Brightside, Holyoke, is in town on a visit to her friends.

Samuel W. Brown has bought a 1200 pound horse from the milk condensing factory at West Brookfield.

Miss Cahill, teacher at Fisk University, will speak at the First church next Sabbath on the educational work of that institution.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society had a sociable at the vestry Thursday evening, postponed from last week on account of the storm.

WALES.

There will be a grand Thanksgiving ball in Royce's Hall next Wednesday evening, with music by Fairchild's orchestra.

Mrs. Eliza J., wife of Judius M. Lyon, was buried last week, the funeral being at her home. Mrs. Lyon was a lady of rare Christian character, and although a sufferer from disease for more than a year, has shown great fortitude and patience. She will be greatly missed among a large circle of friends. Mr. Lyon has the sympathy of the entire community in his bereavement.

Skunk hunting has been quite the rage among some of our amateur and professional hunters. One man recently made a paper skunk and tied a string to it, got some of the "boys" out to see the fun and sent for some of the crack shots to come and kill it. They came, got safely behind a tree, out of reach of the skunk, as they said, and fired, then turned and ran. As the perpetrator of the joke ran with them, with string attached, the skunk followed, and one young man actually changed his clothes, as he did not fancy the smell. It is quite an art to successfully kill a skunk of that kind.

WARREN.

The schools close to-day for a vacation of one week.

Sayles & Jenks are putting electric lights into their mill.

The tennis club met with Mrs. Charles Bliss Wednesday evening.

Jerome Gould is preparing to build a house on Southbridge street.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held a meeting Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kingman and daughter, from Minneapolis, are visiting at Joseph Ramsdell's.

Rev. Mr. Hurd of North Brookfield exchanged with Rev. Mr. Clark last Sabbath.

Warfield & Weeks' minstrel troupe gave a performance in the town hall Tuesday evening.

The children are busy this week collecting money and filling bags for the "Little Wanderers" in Boston.

The Lend a Hand society had a very pleasant gathering in the ladies' parlors Tuesday, and netted about $50.

Mr. Walker, Mr. Hall and Mr. Gleason are the committee to select a site for the new school house to be built at West Warren.

Henry Crouch died in the Massachusetts General Hospital at Boston last week, and his remains were brought to Warren and buried by the side of his parents.

WEST WARREN.

Presiding Elder G. F. Eaton will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon, the morning service being omitted.

Rev. Alfred T. Perry of Ware was present at the revival meeting in the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, and Rev. J. F. Mears of Warren conducted the meeting in the Methodist church last night.

The lady members of Local Assembly 6452, Knights of Labor, give their annual concert and ball in Washington hall tonight. Messinger's orchestra is to furnish music, and W. G. Ryan of Springfield will prompt.

A good story has just leaked out concerning the pastor of a church not so very far away, and a neighbor who is not in the habit of attending church regularly. The neighbor, while sawing wood one day, said to the minister who stood near him, that he had rather go to church than to saw wood. Whereupon the clergyman said he would saw the wood if the other would go to church the next Sunday. The agreement was made and the minister sawed the half cord of wood and then had the satisfaction of preaching to his way*ward* neighbor, but whether he was filled with re*morse* is not stated.

THREE RIVERS.

Workmen from Ware are putting concrete walks in the yard of the Palmer mill. They have already finished a walk in front of the mill office, and a crossing from the mill to the common.

The road between A. L. Haynes's and the Catholic church has recently been repaired. Russell Jenks had charge of the work, and the many improvements he has made will be greatly appreciated by the people who frequently travel over that road.

Next Sunday at the First Baptist church the theme in the morning will be "The Prond Man's Disappointment." In the evening at 7 a lecture will be delivered by a converted Jew. Subject, "The Jews: their Manners, Customs and Literature." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Trudeau & Rivers, having been much annoyed of late by a crowd of loafers who congregate every night on and around the steps of their store and the post office building, have given orders to the constable to arrest all persons found loafing there. Men and boys who have made this a lounging resort would do well to read and comply with the notice which has been posted in the office bearing the signature of the selectmen.

MONSON.

S. F. Cushman has a new chime whistle on his new mill.

The Warner farm at Colton Hollow has been sold to I. E. Rider.

E. D. Cushman expects to remove to his new residence next week.

Barry Bros. have bought of E. Day a $600 wood lot near Hampden.

Rev. Dr. Gould will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday.

The academy students hold a sociable in the academy hall this evening.

The Dorcas Society met Wednesday afternoon with Miss Emily Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webber go to Bay Ridge, L. I., for the straw goods season.

The Young Women's Working Club met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Prof. Dustan.

The choir of St. Patrick's Catholic church will give a concert Thanksgiving evening.

Mrs. Wm. N. Flynt has returned from Troy, N. Y., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. H. A. King.

Miss Alice Darling has resigned her position in the Industrial school at Middletown, Ct., and returned home.

W. A. Squier has severed his connection with the *Homestead*, and now acts as local reporter for the daily *Republican*.

G. M. Severy, of the Grand Army, is to relate something of his army life at the post meeting next Monday night.

Cheer up, boys! The M. G's. have arrived. The boarding house bell has a new wire, and the gate new hinges. Whoop la!

Daniel Carpenter has sold a tract of wood land to Horace Moulton and Frank Bliss, who will at once cut the lumber and ties.

W. H. Underwood's barn in the rear of his residence is nearing completion, and already attracts considerable attention, owing to its peculiar architecture.

A. G. Chapman and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hyde in New York this week, Mr. Hyde being in the the employ of Hon. M. P. Walker of Belchertown.

Under the supervision of R. M. Reynolds the side walk and gutters between Williams' store and Gage & Reynolds' straw shop are being put in fine condition for the winter.

McBride, the livery stable keeper, has moved from Curley's stable to the Aldrich barn on Lincoln street, which gives him largely increased facilities for his growing business.

Warden Vaille met with a painful accident at the town farm Wednesday, slipping on some stone steps at the barn and breaking a wrist, besides receiving a severe gash in the head.

The old saying that "the course of true love never runs smooth" was lately verified in the case of Lizzie Hobbs and Walter McKendrick, but the pair were united in spite of the "cruel parient."

The Washington Club has elected these officers: President, D. H. Scannell; vice president, E. J. Donovan; secretary, W. J. McDonald; treasurer, T. J. Keefe; sergeant-at-arms, J. M. Fagan.

Special meeting of the Grand Army next Monday evening, on account of the engagement of the Rock Band Concert Co., who give and entertainment for the benefit of the post Monday evening, Nov. 28.

A stone 18 feet long, 3 feet wide, 1½ feet thick and weighing six tons was shipped to Jewett City, Ct., Tuesday by the Flynt Granite Company, to be used for an engine bed. The shipment was made within three days after the order was received.

G. W. Burdick is making extension alterations in his blacksmith shop, taking out a large bank wall and putting in windows, thus making the shop more attractive. Builder Danforth is doing the job, which is a guarantee that it will be well done.

The usual Thanksgiving services will be held at the Methodist church next Thursday at 11 a. m. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Emerson, will deliver a sermon from Psalms 100: 4–5. A special music programme is being prepared for the occasion. All are cordially invited to be present.

The ordination of Rev. Mr. Priest will occur Dec. 13, Dr. Pullman of Lynn preaching the sermon. President Capen of Tufts College and Dr. Leonard of Tufs divinity school will also be present. The day following the Union Association, composed of 18 Universalist parishes, will meet in Central Hall.

The fall term of the academy closes next Tuesday noon. Monday and Tuesday forenoon the examinations will be held, the committee being Prof. Cowles of Amherst, Rev. M. Chase of Hampden and Dr. F. W. Ellis. At 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon public rhetorical exercises will be held in the chapel. The winter term will commence the 30th, the trustees having some charges in view which will considerably raise the standard.

St. Patrick's church was the scene of two very pleasant weddings Tuesday. At nine o'clock Dr. John Hassett, a graduate of Monson Academy, class of '84, was married to Miss Katie Brennan. The bride wore a goblin blue travelling dress and she looked as sweet as a bride could wish to look. Directly after the ceremony the pair returned to Mr. Brennan's where they received a number of their friends. Among the presents were two gold napkin rings, and a ladies' gold watch and chain from Mr. and Mrs. Brennan. Dr. and Mrs. Hassett went to New York on their bridal tour, and will reside at Lee. At 10 o'clock John Herlihy and Katie Connors were made one. The bride's dress was an elegant brown watered silk, and exceedingly becoming. The reception which followed the marriage was held at the house of Michael O'Brien. Among the presents were silver spoons, a pair of blankets, a lamp, a silver pickle jar, china dinner set and silver spoon holder, gold lined. Mr. and Mrs. Herlihy are spending a few days in Worcester. Father Lee was assisted at both ceremonies by Father McCoughen.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Service as usual at the Unitarian Church next Sunday.

The new clothing house was opened Wednesday by Mr. L'heureaux.

The Mansion House was opened to the public the first of the week.

W. S. Dunham, a Ware tinsmith, lost $80 on a recent trip to Boston.

Mrs. A. D. Talbert has returned from a visit of several weeks to Vermont.

Rev. Mr. Harris is expected to preach at the Ware Center church next Sunday.

Bennett & Monitou's Comic Opera Company was a good one and drew large houses.

Joseph McCormack and Katie Leary were married by Rev. James Boyle on Tuesday.

W. E. Hermance's illustrated lecture was a good one, and deserving of a larger audience.

Work was commenced on Wednesday laying the new gas main through Main street.

F. A. Smith, of the Oriental Tea Store, reports business much better than he expected.

Enough snow fell Tuesday night so that the hills had a whitened appearance the next morning.

Two Italians had a hearing last Friday, and were fined and paid costs for disturbing the peace.

Six pieces of the Amateur Orchestra played between the acts at the opera Wednesday evening.

H. M. Clark & Co. have manufactured a cigar specially for P. J. Mulvany's sale. It is known as "Mull's Own."

James E. Clark has bought of A. Rugg a building lot on the corner of North and Prospect streets for $1200.

New contractors are coming in. Augustus Lappiere has the contract to build St. Onge's house on North street.

Thatcher, Primrose and West's minstrels did not appear in the town hall last Saturday evening, as had been advertised.

With six or seven markets in town there would seem to be a supply, but there are some outsiders who run carts in town.

The farm known as the King farm will be sold at auction next week Saturday, also horses, cows, hay and other personal property.

Eggs are bringing a good price now. The farmers are getting thirty-three cents cash or thirty-five cents in trade at the stores.

C. W. Eddy gave his stereopticon entertainment at the Methodist church Saturday evening to a party of friends and invited guests.

F. J. Lothrop is to sell a two-tenement block and four building lots, corner North and Cottage streets, at auction next Wednesday.

Adams Assembly, K. L., hold their annual ball at Music Hall this evening. The music is to be furnished by the Industrial orchestra.

J. B. Green has moved his stove and tin business into Campbell's new block on North street. He also moves his Gilbertville business here.

The annual ball of the Oregon Steamer Company is to take place at the town hall next Wednesday evening. Music by Noble and Claffey's orchestra.

The district schools closed to-day for their Thanksgiving vacation until Nov. 28. The village schools will only close Thursday and Friday of next week.

A concrete walk has been put in connecting the walks in front of the hotel block on the corner of North street with a walk leading from it to Bennett's tobacco store.

A store front and entrance is being built on the building on West Main street which was purchased by Albert Wells of C. H. Ormsby, and it will be used as a domestic bakery.

F. A. Smith & Co. had a special sale of goods damaged by the overflow of water from the pipes of the *News* office above. It is reported that several hundred dollars damage was done.

The presiding elder of this district, Rev. G. F. Eaton, former pastor here, will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening, after which he will hold quarterly conference.

George H. Goldsmith was arrested last evening, charged with attempting rape on Sarah Richardson of Hardwick, October 27. Which was continued two weeks, bonds being placed at $500.

The Trinity Episcopal society is to hold a grand fair at the town hall Thursday and Friday evenings, December 8th and 9th. A large assortment of fancy goods for the holidays will be placed on sale.

Judge Strickland placed the bonds of Charles Hathaway at $500 for his appearance at the criminal court for firing a revolver at William McIntyre, at Ware Center, in default of which he was sent to jail.

Edward Richard, employed at George Eddy's boot shop, had his right foot severely cut last Friday by a heavy die falling from the block upon it. The cut was across the instep, and it is feared he will be permanently lamed.

A new industry has started in town. Mr. Pettigrew, who resides on Park street, being unable to do heavy manual labor, employes himself polishing horns for ornaments, etc. He does very fine work, and the results are beautiful.

About thirty of the help in the pressing room of the Otis Company's works, by invitation of the overseer, Isaac Jeffries, spent Thursday evening at his new residence on Church street. The time was passed in an enjoyable way.

A complimentary sociable is to be given at the town hall Thanksgiving evening to those actively assisted at the late fair for the benefit of St. William's church fund. Music will be furnished by the orchestra, and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Margaret Conroy was sentenced in the district court last week to three months in the house of correction and to pay $100 and costs for keeping and maintaining a common liquor nuisance. Her children have been sent to the poor farm.

Two of the classes of the East Congregational Sunday-school are to hold a candy and Christmas doll sale in the chapel parlors next Tuesday evening, from 7 to 9 o'clock. Chocolate, ice cream, cake and home-made candy will be for sale.

Messrs. Browning, Harrison and Parker, of the corps of engineers, have completed their labors with the Central Massachusetts Railroad, and have left town for their several homes. Division engineer A. H. Knowles and T. L. Whelan are to remain, to further superintend the work.

The new hall connected with the convent on North Street is to be formally opened to the public with a select programme of amusements next Monday evening. There will be recitations, dialogues and singing, in English and French, by the children. This hall is the finest in town except the town hall, and will seat about 800.

The Ware Center Farmers' Club is to meet at their club rooms next Monday evening. The subject for discussion is "Does the farmer receive the rightful share of the profits of his farm?' The committee have appointed as speakers, J. W. Breckenridge, Nelson J. Trench, to oppose with J. W. Cummings and Charles O. Buffington.

The Ware boys will have to wait a little longer before their desire to have a militia company in town will be satisfied. In Hampshire county there were six companies started, in Amherst, Belchertown, Enfield, Huntington, Northamton and Ware. Of these only Amherst and Northampton were selected by Governor Ames to be added to the state militia.

Eden Lodge of Masons held their annual meeting at Masonic Hall Monday evening, and elected these officers for the ensuing year: W. M., George S. Marsh; S. W., William Walsh; J. W., George Winslow; T., Dr. D. W. Ainsworth; S., H. P. Cummings; chaplain, William Kennedy; M., A. B. Ward; S. D., Elgin R. Foster; J. D., J. L. Fairbank; S. S., William H. Morgan; J. S., John T. Winslow; tyler, John Lashua.

Fire Mystery Solved.

THE INCENDIARY BEHIND THE BARS.

Thomas Moriarty, living at the west end of Eddy street, was arrested Sunday by Officers L. A. Fisherdick and Maurice Fitzgerald, on charge of arson made against him by William N. McNamara, a detective from Boston, and the inhabitants of Ware may now sleep soundly at night with no more fear of the fire-bug that has been at work here for some time past. On a bitter cold night last March two tenement blocks on West street, owned by Henry F. Barnes, were fired, and a large amount of damage done in spite of the good work of our firemen. Work was soon commenced to rebuild, and when nearly completed, on the 20th of June they were again fired, with but little doubt that in both cases the fires were of incendiary origin. An investigation was held by the selectmen and a large number of witnesses were examined by them, but without, as far as the public knew, getting any nearer the solution of the question in hand, and the matter was apparently allowed to drop. But not so in reality, for August 29th posters were printed, offering "$1250 reward, as follows: Town of Ware, $500; Henry F. Barnes, $500; National Board of Fire Underwriters, $250; for the detection, conviction and punishment of the party or parties who fired the uncompleted dwelling house of Henry F. Barnes on the 20th of June 1887." These posters were not put up in Ware, and but few, if any, except the printer and the selectmen knew of them, but they were sent to several detective agencies in different parts of the country, and about September 12 William F. McNamara of Boston, who has an office with Detective J. P. Wade, made his appearance in Ware and was employed by the selectmen for one week to look into the affair, at the end of which time he was ready to go on with a prospect of receiving the reward for his compensation, and has for two months devoted the most of his time to this case. He soon learned that Thomas Moriarty had made fierce threats against Henry F. Barnes and Luther Carroll, on account of their attempting to get their pay for remodeling Moriarty's barn into a dwelling house, but which was burned before completion. On learning something of this McNamara made the acquaintance of Moriarty, representing he was a criminal himself, fleeing from justice, that he had left New Haven to avoid arrest for burglary there, and secured board with Moriarty, as being more retired than at any of the public boarding houses of the village. After a time he so gained the confidence of Moriarty that he told him he had set several fires in Ware the past two years. It is reported that he said the first was the house of Malcom M. Campbell, but if so, it is not believed by Mr. Campbell or the selectmen, as Moriarty did not at that time live neighbor to him, and never had any trouble with him, not even an acquaintance. He said he next burned his own barn and then the two tenement blocks on West street. Of course the detective professed some knowledge of such work, but was assured by Mo

At the society above named they have made a canvass of the Senate to see how it stands on the liquor question, and find a good proportion in favor of further restriction. Following the plan of Mr. Faxon, the Senate has been classified as three-star, two-star, one-star and dash men, according to their degrees of soundness on the prohibitory issue. Out of the 40, there are 19 who are put down as three-star men. These are Messrs. Clark of Hampshire, Clark of Essex, Cook of Essex, Fletcher of Middlesex, Gleason of Worcester, Gleason of Plymouth, Howland of Bristol, Keith of Plymouth, Keith of the Cape, Kingsley of Middle ex, Ladd of Worcester, Marble of Worcester, Messenger of Bristol, Palmer of Middlesex, Pike of Essex, Stevens of Norfolk, Sleeper of Middlesex, Towne of Franklin, and Walker of Essex. The two-star men are Messrs. Hartwell of Worcester, Southworth of Suffolk and Tucker of Norfolk. The one-star men are Messrs. Glines of Middlesex and Kimball and Sprague of Suffolk. Then come the dash men, or the incorrigibles, so supposed. They are President Boardman, and Messrs. Collins of Suffolk, Crosby of Berkshire, Dwyer of Suffolk, Hathorne of Suffolk, Howard of Bristol, Perkins of Hampden, Roads of Essex, Shea of Suffolk, Sullivan of Suffolk, Slattery of Middlesex and Spellman of Hampden. This leaves three unplaced,—Messrs. Howe and McAlpine of Essex and Wheelock of Worcester. The House has not been canvassed yet.

People who have money to invest in western farm mortgages want to make careful inquiries before putting their savings into places where they cannot get it out,—principal and interest. Some of the companies are undoubtedly sound and will make better investments that can be made here by those who do not have favorable opportunities for getting at the bottom facts. They have good guaranteed six per cent mortgages which are doubtless perfectly safe. But there are a few companies which take risks larger than safety seems to warrant, and investors ought to be pretty careful not to be bitten by them. Instances are narrated of land that has been valued at far more than what it will sell for, just for the purpose of raising a large sum on it and then allowing the interest to be defaulted and the mortgage to be foreclosed. I was told yesterday of a case in Colorado where the valuation has been increased to a fabulous figure just for the purpose of getting a large sum of money on the property. It does not follow that a piece of land is worth what it is valued at by the persons in the neighborhood, for A may say to B: "I want to raise a good sum on my farm and you want to do the same with yours. If you will say that my land is worth twice as much as it is, I will do the same for you and we will both get what we want." This is done in some cases and the eastern investors get bitten. So look out.

The parochial school question has not passed out of sight by any means with the election. It is kept before the public by a circular which has been sent out by Mr. E. C. Carrigan, a member of the state board of education, nominally on the subject of evening schools, but containing the following question which covers more than appears on its face: "The number of private schools, day and evening. The number of pupils of school age attending thereat. The method of approving private schools as provided by sections 1 and 2, chapter 47, Public Statutes." Now the most of those questions relate to parochial (private) schools, and have no connection with the object of the main part of the circular. This thing wants to be watched, for the decree of the Baltimore council of a few years ago stands just the same, for all our recent election.

The Beverly Farms issue will be prominent in the Legislature again, for the Republicans down there are angry because votes of their own party helped to elect Sam Roads, the only Democrat elected from the county, and if the Republican Candidate had got his party vote, he would have been elected. So they are saying now that they will divide the town and take the question forever out of politics.

Scarlet fever is very prevalent in Boston now.

LANDON.

The proprietors of Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on earth for pain, will pay a large reward if any certificate published by them is not found genuine.

Tom, Dick and Harry appear again with their Grandmother's recipes for coughs, etc., but the people know Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup too well.

Goldsmith, the Springfield photographer has the reputation of making excellent work, which is unsurpassed in Western Massachusetts. His large and elegant studio is supplied with all the latest and best novelties in accessories, backgrounds, etc. He makes a specialty of the largest sizes, which make a very desirable Christmas gift. 4w34

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I have been a great sufferer from catarrh for over ten years; had it very bad, could hardly breathe. Some nights I could not sleep—had to walk the floor. I purchased Ely's Cream Balm and am using it freely, it is working a cure surely. I have advised several friends to use it, and with happy results in every case. It is the one medicine above all others made to cure catarrh, and is worth its weight in gold. I thank God that I have found a remedy I can use with safety and that does all that is claimed for it. It is curing my deafness.—B. W. Sperry, Hartford, Conn. 2w34

The one shoe store in Springfield which has the widest and best reputation for shoes and boots of every description, Morse's old stand, has lately taken on a gilt-edged appearance, because of the interior improvements. Broadhurst Bros., the proprietors, are as smiling as ever, rejoicing in the increased comfort and numerous bargains which they offer their out-of-town patrons.

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I shall never forget that happy summer at Harpswell, a quaint old peninsular town up the Casco bay. I don't know just how we happened to go there, but how pleased every one was with the old-fashioned houses and the cottages built on the banks of pretty coves, and the Atlantic booming and thundering and foaming right under our windows! Dear little cottages, with piazzas and balconies and slender chimneys, and poplars bending over the roof lovingly! And strong, more substantial farm-houses, with narrow windows and tiny panes of glass; gardens filled with poppies and dahlias, and always beautiful; perfumy lilacs, meadows fresh with buttercups and clover and full marguerites. Deep green woods, fields of corn, and every where a great quantity of roses. And such massive, rugged rocks, and grand views from the hills overlooking the sea; and all over the island that peculiar, hoarse, musical sound called the "rote," comes in from the ocean and adds a plaintiveness to the lovely summer days.

We were a party of seven boarders at Mrs. Sennett's cottage at the head of Lowell's Cove. It was in reality a stout old house, but some romantic wanderer had named it "Pearl Cottage," and as such we knew it. It was the most beautiful spot imaginable. Had it been a veritable Eden there could have been no softer beauty than greeted us on every hand. A wide garden brightened the space between the bank and the house and filled the air with perfume. The cove was shaded by huge willows of a hundred years' growth, and many birds sang in their branches. The soft, caressing breeze tinged our cheeks with healthy color, and the July sun added a not unbecoming brownness.

Almost unconsciously we drifted into familiar, friendly intercourse, and were happy and easily pleased. Nature, in her grand moods, shames us out of our artificiality. No one reproved a loud laugh, a leap, or a run down the level road. We were all so happy and gay and brimming over with spirits, it was simply impossible to be dignified, and curb our unruly and boisterous natures.

We were having a delightful row one evening, and returned rather late. There was a light in the sitting room contrary to our custom, and a trunk and bag on the piazza.

"Somebody has come," cried May Derry. "Here's a man's trunk—I can tell by the canvas—and, yes, here's a card. Oh, girls! what do you think? It is that Mr. Skidmore we saw the day we went to the neck! Isn't it splendid?"

"So it is," said May's sister. "Come here, all of you. 'Mr. E. Skidmore.' I wonder how he ever happened to come here. Won't we have a jolly time?"

"Victoria," expostulated her mother.

"Well, well, a nice-looking young man doesn't come to Harpswell every day. You haven't seen him, Miss Carew," turning to the plain, dark-eyed girl. "He is immensely wealthy, and has a real gold-brown beard, and fluffy yellow hair, and blue eyes, with brown spots in them, and—"

She might have gone on for an hour had not a hearty laugh from inside the room startled her.

"I beg your pardon," said a deep voice, and a tall figure appeared in the doorway, "but the description was too amusing," and again a merry laugh broke from him, in which we all joined.

"I suppose I was very rude," said Miss Derry, "but the deed is done, and I guess we'll go in and have some lunch."

"If she would only not say, 'I guess,'" whispered her mother. "It is quite plebeian."

We found Mr. Skidmore a delightful addition to our party. Of good family, wealthy, a thorough man of the world, and handsome, he had everything in his favor. The Derrys were, to use Victoria's phraseology, "over head and ears in love with him," and the gentlemen voted him a capital fellow. He played croquet with a steady arm and never-failing stroke, rowed well, sang delicious little songs in a tender manly voice, read aloud when it was too hot for exercise, and made himself a most attractive companion. From the first he seemed to positively dislike plain Miss Carew. In our games he avoided her noticeably, never willingly looking at or speaking to her. Did she propose an excursion, he declined to participate; did she sing sweet, old-fashioned songs we liked so much, he left the room. One evening she had crimson rosebuds in her hair, and he said crimson rosebuds were his special aversion. Once in stepping from the boat, coming from a sail, he offered his hand to assist her, and almost flung her ashore. He seemed to have taken an unaccountable antipathy to her.

One morning I was braiding my hair when there came a rap on my door, and Miss Carew asked to come in. She was dressed in a blue flannel boating suit, and a white sundown was pulled down over her face. Knots of scarlet ribbon were on her sleeves and down the front of her dress. I noticed an unusual color in the brown cheeks, and her brown eyes were moist-looking.

"You have been crying, Miss Carew," I said; "are you unhappy?"

"Not exactly unhappy, Miss Arden," she answered, in her slow, sweet, legato voice. "Only troubled, and rather vexed."

"Can I help you?"

"No, thank you. You are very kind, but it is nothing, after all. I came to ask if you will be good enough to let me take your umbrella? I am going to the east shore and have been stupid enough to let Miss Derry take mine."

"Certainly," I said; "and if you—"

A loud, boyish laugh interrupted me.

"Now, let me in, quick! I've something to tell you, Miss Arden!" and May Derry burst into the room. "I've found out all about Miss Carew," she said breathlessly, "and why Mr. Skidmore hates her and all. I have just— Oh! Miss Carew!" she cried, "I didn't see you. I beg your pardon. Dear me! I am sure, if I had known—"

"I beg you won't feel distressed. If you have "found out all about me," perhaps you will have the charity to enlighten Miss Arden?"

"It's nothing at all," she blurted out; "only Miss Payne came over, and said you belonged to the Carews of New Jersey, and they were a bad lot—fast men and vulgar women—and I told her I didn't believe it. And then she asked Mr. Skidmore, and he said he detested a vulgar woman, and could tell in a moment if they had good birth and breeding, and— Oh, Miss Carew, I haven't made you angry, have I? Of course, I didn't really believe her."

"It is all true," said Annie Carew, quietly. "I didn't consider it necessary to tell my affairs to everyone. And now, if you will get the umbrella, Miss Arden, I will go."

When we were alone, I said: "Now, May, tell me why Mr. Skidmore dislikes Miss Carew."

"I'll tell you all he said, Miss Arden. Miss Payne said there was a mystery about Miss Carew, and hinted at something rather reflecting on her character; and Mr. Skidmore said it was her family was ruining her. Miss Payne told me afterward that he hated Miss Carew because she had entrapped his brother into an engagement. This was two years ago, and it is all broken off now. Mr. Skidmore would not hear of it, I believe, and wrote to Miss Carew, telling her his brother would be an outcast from his family if he married her, and asked her to set him free. It seems that she didn't really care for him, but he was wild about her, and they dritted into an engagement. The whole family thoroughly disliked her, and Miss Payne said no respectable people visited them. They live in a fast set, and Miss Carew goes all about with no *chaperone* and, I believe, gets dreadfully mixed up with gossip. Mr. Skidmore would be glad never to see her again.

She stopped for sheer lack of breath, and I said, feeling a sort of scorn for a man who could so speak of a woman: "Miss Carew may be all you say, but until I know more about it I shall treat her as I always have. And as for Miss Payne, she is a low, gossiping woman to repeat such a tale."

She stared at me in amazement.

"I had no idea you were so fond of her," she said. "Do you know they say she is called very fascinating? I have rather pitied her because she was so plain."

"What became of Mr. Skidmore's brother?"

"Oh, I believe he married somebody else, But I must go now. You are not offended, Miss Arden?"

"No," I said, laughing; "not with such a giddy tom-boy as you are."

I was greatly surprised by what May had told me. For the first time I suspected there was another nature in Annie Carew than the indolent, careless one we saw. There might dangerous fires sleep under those soft, brown eyes. There might be hidden depths under that cold exterior. And, now I thought of it, she wasn't so very plain. She had beautiful eyes, brown and clear looking; delicate eye-brows, full red lips, and masses of soft, dusky hair. If her face was dark and thin, it was also full of character. Certainly she was not to be pitied.

I was rather fearful as to how she would treat May, but at teatime she came in smiling, and apologizing for being so late. There was not a trace of any unpleasantness in the smooth face. She laughed a great deal, and showed me a sketch she had made; a ridiculously long-necked bird was perched on the umbrella, and in its mouth a bit of scarlet ribbon, over which it seemed puzzled. There was real expression in the small, uncanny eyes, and I laughed heartily.

"How well you sketch, Miss Carew!" said May, who was looking over my shoulder.

"Yes; that is one of my Bohemian proclivivities. One learns many things like that traveling over the world without a *chaperone.*"

There was no malice in the tone. It seemed merely an explanation. Mr. Skidmore looked up quickly, and then went out of the room, abruptly. Miss Carew laughed.

"Have I shocked anybody?" she asked, lightly.

"Come out on the beach," I whispered. And when we were alone, I said, "Tell me about it, Miss Carew."

It was in substance what I had heard once before that afternoon. She cared nothing for the boyish lover, and was glad to have the engagement broken, but the insolent, unjust words of Mr. Skidmore had hurt her cruelly.

"Why," she said, "I suppose he hates me as he hates no one else in the world."

"And do you dislike him?"

"Miss Arden, I despise him."

"I am very glad to hear it, believe me," and a tall figure strode past us down the beach. Miss Carew burst into a laugh.

"I have added the last straw now," she said.

After that there was not even the semblance of politeness between them. Each ignored the other's existence. We walked and talked and played croquet indolently, as before. Mr. Skidmore was always with Victoria Derry, and I was drifting into a dangerous liking for one of our company, a man with neither money nor good looks. I think we were all moderately happy, but I was alarmingly so. All through the month we were favored with fine weather. May Derry said she was "full to bursting" of pure delight. Living was a pleasure, and life a grand holiday. Once or twice we all went to Brunswick for a drive, but for the most part of the time were lying under trees, or in the warm sand, Crusoe-like, reading or thinking. All the fishermen have high tenor voices at Harpswell, and sing songs of the sea, and wear old straw hats and look picturesque. It was pleasure enough to sit on the rocks and hear their melody rising free and unrestrained while they mended their nets. It was beautiful, too, to watch the shadows coming over the tree tops, and the hush of night falling on all the land.

One night we were out in the boat, and Mr. Price drew in the oars and let the boat drift. It happened unfortunately that Annie Carew was placed beside Mr. Skidmore, making it uncomfortable for both. I soon forget it, however, in watching the beauty of the beach and ocean in the mellow, softened light, and drinking in the sweet fragrant air.

"Such a scene as this brings up sleeping memories," said Mr. Skidmore. "With the glamour of this soft beauty on a man he might be forgiven for almost any rashness. I am strangely susceptible to moonlight and the fragrant spring air. Miss Carew, won't you favor us with a song and break the spell?"

It must have affected him indeed to cause him to speak like that, in that half-tender voice to Annie Carew.

"I shall be happy to oblige you if you really desire it."

"Oh, yes, do sing, Miss Carew," said several voices.

She sang a little boating song, all about "waves" and "ripples" and "the sands upon the shore," and she sang it beautifully. I felt like falling in love with her, she looked so handsome, and there was a haunting pathos in the voice. Certainly Annie Carew was not a plain girl. She was a dangerously fascinating one. I realized it fully as she sat there in the moonlight, her splendid epes sparkling and her clear voice touching one's heartstrings so closely. Bohemian she might be; she was more beautiful in that tender, gracious mood than any woman I had ever seen.

There was silence for a moment; then Mr. Price said:

"You sing like the sirens of old, Miss Carew, if one can judge from ideas. The tears almost came, in spite of my endeavors to be manly."

She laughed softly, and Miss Derry said in an earnest way, "I do really believe I have fallen in love with her."

That made us all laugh, and the little craft was turned homeward. Mr. Skidmore walked up to the house beside me, and I asked him if he liked Miss Carew's singing.

"Yes, I did," he answered; "and I wish I could understand her real nature."

He was more polite and friendly toward her after that, and I began to hope for an established basis of good feeling between them, when an unlucky accident set them on the old path.

I was tying up a rosebush one morning, and had nearly finished when my supply of string gave out. Mr. Skidmore put his hand in his pocket and drew out a handful of different sizes of cord, when a little ribbon fluttered to the ground.

"Oh, that's Miss Carew's bow," cried May. "Miss Carew, he has had it all the time."

A flush rose to his lips, as he said, in an annoyed tone: "The very fact of its being in my possession shows that I had no idea what it was."

"Oh, but you did know, Mr. Skidmore, for I told you about it the day she made the sketch. Don't you remember the bird took it in his bill from the umbrella? Where did you find it?"

Miss Derry, I really have no idea how the thing came in my pocket. I assure you I should not have cherished it, had I known it was—a lady's property."

"Why, it is no great harm, anyway. If you like Miss Carew—"

"But I don't like Miss Carew. That is, Miss Derry, I don't like to be teased."

His face was flushed with annoyance, and I sighed as I thought of the mischief I had done. They were really getting to see each other in quite a fair light, until now all his old dislike was revived. And Annie, too, seemed to think him more disagreeable than ever, for at dinner she scarcely noticed him. In the afternoon she came to my room for a book, saying she was going to the cave on the east shore for a while.

"I'm so sorry about that ribbon," I said. "It shows him in his true light, Miss Arden. I am glad of it, for I was just getting foolish enough to think I had been mistaken in him.

It was a sultry, oppressive air, and I was too indolent to go out, so I took "Baddeck" and a sofa for the afternoon. I read until nearly four o'clock, and then fell asleep. When I awoke it was raining furiously and was quite dark. Then as a heavy peal of thunder startled me I remembered Miss Carew. I went across the passage and tapped, and looked in. The room was empty. I went hurriedly down the stairs, and into the sitting-room.

"Here comes Miss Arden, looking as if she had seen a ghost," said Mrs. Derry, smiling.

"Miss Carew is out in this storm," I said, feeling as if I should faint, "and some one must go for her."

"My God!" Miss Arden, what do you mean?" asked Mr. Skidmore, turning white to the lips.

"Miss Carew went to the cave this afternoon and has not returned, and I fear she has lost her way."

"It is sure death," began May, when there was a heavy trampling of feet on the piazza, and in a moment two men were in the room, and had put poor Annie Carew on the sofa. Her long hair hung wet and tangled to the floor, and the white face was death-like in its dreadful calm. In a moment I knew what it was.

"She is dead!" said some one in a constrained, harsh voice, "and never knew how I loved her. Oh, Annie, my darling, my love." And Mr. Skidmore fell on his knees beside her and kissed the sweet lips.

One by one we stole out of the room and left him kneeling there. The men had found her on the shore, and thought she must have fainted from fright, and had brought her home.

"Likely the lightnin' killed her," said one. "I've known such things!"

I went to my room and wept bitterly. "Poor Annie Carew!" was all I could say. Poor, unhappy girl. At the thought of Mr. Skidmore my tears flowed afresh. I was scarcely surprised that he loved her. But his pride had buried his happiness.

Later in the evening May tapped at my door. She was crying softly. "Oh, Miss Arden," she said, "she wasn't dead after all. It was only a fainting fit, and she can speak now."

"And Mr. Skidmore?"

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COUNTRY DOCTOR (with a start.)—What do you mean, sir?

ISAAC.—Oh, mine friendt, when I buys you oldt close, your goodt vife, she dells me to come into yer room vile she gets the close ready; and vat do you tink? I see mit mine eyes by you bed, der very thing that made you shoost vell and hearty, vile all der rest ov us poor sinners ver shaking like dunder and blexins mit chills und fever, or down mit dyspepsia and weakness. Yes, my friendt, I saw mit mine own eyes a bottle, vat half gone, of Dr. Flower's Liver and Stomach Sanative, and I shoost vent oud und got von same kind of bottle, und I vas right avay well und hearty.

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Trouble in the Choir.

There was something so unusual in the singing of the choir
That the elder looked up mildly from the tenth of Jeremiah,
And with readjusted eyeglass looked along the foremost row,
While a hundred necks were twisted in a stare from all below.

As before the rolling thunder comes a distant, wailing moan,
There was prestage of disturbance in the very organ's tone,
Just the popping of the pickets ere the battle's awful din,
Or tuning of the fiddle ere the orchestra begin.

An unprejudiced observer might have seen with half an eye
There was waiting an explosion that would blow them all sky-high.
Or spontaneous combustion, to accept the modern name,
That was waiting just a motion to burst forth into flame.

The Soprano sat in grandeur, with her book before her face,
With her back comb turned in anger on the Alto and the Bass;
While the Tenor stood beside her with an elevated nose,
And the Organist pawed madly at the pedals with his toes.

How could any one but Angels sing when they were feeling so?
Though the hymn was "Songs of Gladness," they would make it "Sounds of Woe."
When we sing about devotion, some devotion we must feel,
Or the plaintive tone of worship will partake somewhat of a squeal.

But the Alto sung her solo, then left it to the Bass,
Who was gnawing at his moustache, and was looking for the place:
While the Organist, in anger, sang the leading part alone,
And the Tenor tried to follow, but it ended in a groan.

As the horror-stricken people heard the discord rising higher,
It was patent to the simplest there was trouble in the choir,
And the Organist, in fury, closed the organ with a crash,
And the Alto sobbed in anguish and the choir had gone to smash.

When the Elder went among them with a view to reconcile,
The Soprano told the story with a sanguinary smile;
It appeared the wretched Chorister had introduced a girl
With a bran-new style of singing, and a most distracting curl.

But, to cap the bitter climax, this usurper wore a hat,
Just a duck, a gem, a beauty, and it made the rest look flat;
And the straw that broke the camel's back and made the wreck complete—
She came early Sunday morning and usurped the leading seat.

When the Elder asked the Tenor why he left, he said: "Because
The Soprano said his chest-tones sounded just like filing saws;
And he overheard the Alto one night whisper to the Bass,
That a man with such a moustache was a palpable disgrace."

And the Bass informed the Elder that he sacrificed his views
When he came and joined the Elder's choir, to help fill up the pews;
He was an Episcopalian, and if people thought he'd take
Any nonsense from a Baptist, they had made a great mistake.

Then the Organist and Alto both put on an injured look,
Saying something in an undertone about a change of book;
And the Elder overheard them, as he gently closed the door;
Use the words: "A poor old fogy," and "A sentimental bore."

GOLD OR DROSS?

"And is everything lost? Is it possible that I am reduced to possible beggary. Nothing—nothing I can call my own?"

"Why, yes, sir; yes, Mr. Maxwell, nearly everything is gone. To be sure there is that five hundred a year, and that place in Vermont that you settled on your wife; you may save that out of the wreck. A trifle—a mere nothing, I am aware, out of such a noble inheritance as yours, Mr. Maxwell; but still it is something. Half a loaf you know, sir, is—"

He stopped suddenly at a motion of Roger Maxwell's hand. He was a lawyer and used to this sort of thing, and was not much affected by the story he had come out from New York to tell Mr. Maxwell; his rich client had speculated rashly, and had lost—a common case enough. A week ago he was worth half a million, to-night he was not worth a dollar—that was all. There were his wife's settlements, of course; but they were his wife's—and Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell were two.

"I thought I had better let you know at once, Mr. Maxwell," the lawyer said, it's sure to be in everybody's mouth to-morrow. And now, if I'm to catch that nine-fifty up-train, I had better be starting. Good-night, sir."

"Good-night, sir," Roger Maxwell said, mechanically.

He was leaning against the low iron gateway, his folded arms resting on its carved top, and the black shadows of the beeches shutting him in like a pall. Up the avenue lamps gleamed through the trees, turning the dark November night into a kind of fairyland. The wide front of the stately mansion was all aglow with illuminations, music, flowers and lovely women; and loveliest, where all was lovely, was its proud young mistress, Edith Maxwell.

"Two men, stragglers from the ball-room, with their cigars lighted, came down through the gloom, close to the motionless figure against the iron gate—only a shadow among the other shadows—so close that he heard every word they uttered.

"Rather superb style of things, all this," one said. "When Roger Maxwell does a thing of this sort he does it well. Wonderful luck he's had; five years ago he hadn't a red; and that wife of his—magnificent Edith—is the most beautiful creature the sun shines on."

"Too beautiful, my friend, for—she is ice!"

"Ah! to her husband? Married him for his money, didn't she? The old story, very poor, very proud, and sold to the highest bidder. Sefton stood to win her there once, didn't he?"

"It was a desperate flirtation—something more, the knowing ones say; but Sefton knew better than to indulge in a penniless wife. So Maxwell appeared, made rich suddenly and—she's Mrs. Maxwell to-night, and more queenly than ever. I watched her dancing with Sefton half an hour ago, and— Well, I didn't envy Maxwell, if he is worth half a million. Let's go back to the house; it's going to rain."

"Suppose Maxwell was to lose his fortune—what then?"

"My good fellow, he would lose his wife in the same hour. Some women there are who would go with their husbands into beggary—but not the lovely Edith; and he is a splendid fellow, too, is Maxwell. There, the rain begins!"

The shadow among the trees stood perfectly still. A long, low wind moved the trees, and the rain beat its melancholy drip, drip. Half an hour, an hour, two passed, but the figure leaning against the gate remained as still as the iron itself. But he stirred at last, became conscious he was wet through and passed slowly out of the gloom and up the lamplit avenue and into the stately home that, after to-night, would be his no longer. Another half hour and he was back in the glitter, dazzle and music of the brilliant drawing room, his wet garments were changed, himself whiter than marble, and almost as still. He had not been missed; his beautiful bride shone there in diamonds, silk and roses resplendent—and who was there to think of the rich Maxwell? "Only a clod," whom she had honored by marrying. The fascinating Gerald Sefton was by her side. How could she find time to think of anything so plebeian as *mon mari* while in his entrancing company?

But it was all over at last. The "lights were fled, the garland dead," and Mrs. Maxwell was in her drawing-room in the pale morning light, under the hands of her maid. She lay back among the rose-velvet cushions, languid and lovely, and looked around with an irritated flush at the entrance of the master of the house. He did not often intrude; since the first weeks of their marriage he had been a model husband and kept his place; therefore Mrs. Maxwell looked surprised as well as annoyed now.

"Do you wish to speak to me, Mr. Maxwell?" she asked, coldly; for after an evening with Gerald Sefton she was always less tolerant with her plebeian husband.

"Yes—but alone. I'll wait in your *boudoir* until you dismiss your maid."

Something in his colorless face—something in the sound of his voice startled her, but he departed while yet speaking, and the maid went on.

"Hurry, Cecil," her mistress said, briefly, and Cecil coiled up the shining hair, arranged the white dressing-gown, and left her. Edith Maxwell arose and went into the *boudoir*. It was the daintiest *bijou* of *boudoirs*, all rose silk, silver filigree-work and delicious Greuze paintings smiling down from the fluted panels. A bright wood fire burned on the marble hearth, and her husband stood leaning against the low chimney-piece, whiter and colder than the marble itself.

"Well," she said, what is it?"

He looked up. She stood before him in all her beauty and her pride, jewels flashed on her hands—a queen by right divine of her azure eyes and tinselled hair—his, yet not his; "so near and yet so far." He loved her, how well his own wrung heart only knew.

"What is it?" she repeated, impatiently. "I am tired and sleepy. Tell me in a word."

"I can—ruin!"

"What?"

"I am ruined! All is lost. I am a beggar!"

She started back, turning whiter than her dress, and leaned heavily against a chair.

"Ruined!" she repeated. "A beggar!"

"Ugly words, are they not, but quite true. I did not know it until last night. Walker came out from town to tell me. My last grand speculation has failed, and its failure engulfed everything; I am as poor as the poorest laborer on this place; poorer than I was five years ago, before this fortune was left me."

There was a sort of pleasure in thus putting things in their ugliest light. Rich or poor, she despised him alike. What need was there for him to mince matters?

"There are your settlements; your five hundred a year and the place in Vermont, that crumb of a loaf is left, and remains yours. I am sorry for you, Mrs. Maxwell—sorry that your sacrifice of youth and loveliness on the altar of mammon has been in vain. I had hoped, when I married you, of winning some return for the limitless love I gave you. I know to-day how futile that hope has been. Once again for your sake, I am sorry; for myself I do not care. The world is a wide place, and I may yet make my way. I give you your freedom, the only reparation for marrying you in my power to make. I leave here to-night, New York to-morrow, and so—farewell."

She stood like a stone; he turned and left her. Once she made a movement, seeing the white anguish of face, as though to go to him, but she did not. He was gone, and she dropped down in the rose and silver glitter of her fairy room, as miserable a woman as day ever dawned on.

A month later, and she was in the cottage up in Vermont. All had gone; the nine days wonder was at an end; the "rich Maxwell" and his handsome wife had disappeared, and society got on very well without them. They had been, and they were not, and the story was told. Of all who had broken bread with the ruined man there were not two who cared whether he were living or dead.

The December winds swept down through the Vermont valleys and lashed the windows of the cottage where Edith Maxwell lived. She sat in the long, low, gloomy parlor before a blazing wood fire, and Gerald Sefton stood before her. He had just found her out, and had run up to see how she bore her altered fortunes. She bore them as an uncrowned might, with regal pride. The exquisite face had lost its roseate bloom, the deep, still eyes looked larger and more fathomless, the proud mouth was set in patient pain—that was all.

The man felt his heart burn as he looked at her, she was so lovely. He leaned over, and the passionate words came that he could not check. He loved her; she loved him; she was forsaken and alone; why need they part? She listened, growing whiter than a corpse. Then she came and faced him until the coward soul within him quailed and shrank.

"I have fallen very low," she said; "I am poor, alone, and a deserted wife. But Gerald Sefton, I have not fallen low enough for that. Go!"

Her unwavering finger pointed to the door. There was that in her voice no man dare disobey, and he slunk forth like a whipped hound.

As on the night she had parted from her husband, she slipped down in her misery to the ground and hid her face in her hands. Now she knew the man she had loved: now she was learning to know the man who had loved her. The one would drag her down to the bottomless depths of blackness and infamy, the other had given up all for her—even herself—and gone forth a homeless, penniless wanderer, to fight the battle of life.

"Oh, truest and noblest," her heart cried, in passionate pain, "how cruelly I have wronged you! Bravest and best heart, that ever beat in man's breast, and I only to know your worth when it is too late?"

It seemed so. Roger Maxwell had disappeared out of the world—the world she knew—as utterly as though he had never been in it. The slow months dragged slowly by, but he never came. The piteous advertisements in the newspapers remained unanswered when the spring buds burst, and she was alone in her worse than widowhood in the cottage in Vermont still.

With the glory of the brilliant summer new hope dawned for her. A tiny messenger, with Roger Maxwell's great brown eyes, smiled up in her face, and baby's head nestled against her lonely heart. Ah! she knew how she loved baby's father when the brown eyes, of which these were the counterpart, were lost to her forever. So with the great world shut out, and with only baby Roger and her two servants, life went on in the solitary cottage.

Four years had gone by, and little Roger could toddle and lisp, and in Edith Maxwell's heart hope slowly died out. She had lost him through her own fault; he to whom she had been bound bythe mysterious tie of marriage would never look upon her cruel face again.

She sat one stomy November night thinking very sadly of the true heart and strong love she had cast away. Her boy lay asleep by the ruddy fire; the rain and wind beat wildly against the windows. She sat looking out with weary, vacant eyes, so lonely, so very lonely, her soul longing with unutterable yearning for the wanderer to come back. There was a knock at the door—a faltering, humble knock. Through the deepening gloom of the rainy twilight she saw a man leaning wearily against the door post—a man shabby and ill-clad, with drooping head and dejected air. Her housekeeper opened the door, and she could hear her harsh, high pitched voice.

"This isn't an inn—we don't shelter tramps. Go long with you! The village is only half a mile from here."

The house door slammed in his face. The man turned despairingly away, walked a few steps, reeled, and fell to the ground like a log. Edith Maxwell started to her feet, was out of the room and the house in a moment, out in the pouring rain beside the falling man, her two startled servants following.

"Lift him up and carry him to the kitchen," she ordered, imperiously. "Mary, I will never forgive you for doing such a cruel thing! James, make haste!" Her man servant raised the prostrate form, and with some difficulty bore him to the kitchen and laid him on a wooden bench. The light fell on his upturned face, haggard and death-like, and at the sight Edith Maxwell gave a cry that these who heard never forgot, and falling on her knees, rained passionate kisses on the white face.

"At last!" she sobbed convulsively. "Oh, Heaven, I thank thee!"

The servants gazed aghast. He looked up, and all her self-control returned.

"Take him to my room, James, and remove these wet clothes, then ride for your life for a doctor! He is my husband!"

Yes, at last. After all those weary years of waiting her husband restored to her like this. Restored, yet nearly lost. For many nights after that the watcher's lamp burned it Edith's chamber, and she sat by her sick husband's side, sick almost unto death.

Night and day found her there, pale and sleepless as a ministering spirit, listening to his wild, disconnected talk—her own name often upon his lips. How she cared for him, how she prayed for him only Heaven and herself knew. Her prayers prevailed. The heavy eyes opened one still midnight hour and rested on her face. They were no longer delirious, but knew her with a kindling light of doubt and joy.

"Edith," he said, faintly, "my wife!"

She was on her knees beside him, his weak head lying in her caressing arms.

"My darling—my darling, thank Heaven! My dear, my true husband, forgive your erring wife!"

His face beamed, with a beautiful smile; he drew her lovely head down and kissed it.

"It is true, then, what I heard, and which has brought me home; you have sought me? But if I am poor—poorer than when I went away?"

"Ah, do you thing I care now? I love you and we are rich. We will never part again, my husband; I cannot live without you."

"No never again, my love, my love; and I do not come to you poor. In the golden land, California, I have retrieved the past and returned to you a rich man."

Her face grew pale in an instant.

"I am sorry! I wanted to atone; how can I now? I have been your wife in the sunshine; I wanted to be yours in the shadow. I can never show you how I have repented now."

Her tears pleaded for her more powerfully than words. He sealed the pleading lips with kisses.

"My beautiful Edith!" he said; "my wife at last! Mine forever, forever!"

THE WORLD'S LARGEST CITIES.

The following information is often inquired for, and, as it may be useful in many cases for reference, we have compiled a table of the largest cities of the world, with their populations as stated by the latest authorities. In the absence of any official census, the Chinese cities have simply to be estimated, and of course, must be accepted as approximation only. We have not given any city whose population is less than 500,000, though there are many we could enumerate which closely approach that figure. It will be seen that in the thirty-five cities tabulated below, there are 32,510,219 souls, or nearly the population of the British Isles, a fact which cannot be grasped in a moment by any ordinary intellect.

Aitiche, Japan,	1,332,050
Bangkok, Siam,	500,000
Brooklyn, N. Y.,	771,000
Berlin, Prussia,	1,122,330
Calcutta, India,	766,298
Canton, China,	1,500,000
Cangchoofoo, China,	1,000,000
Chicago, Ill.,	715,015
Constantinople, Turkey,	700,000
Foo-choo, China,	630,000
Glasgow, Scotland,	514,048
Hang-Chow-foo, China,	600,000
Hang-Tcheon, China,	800,000
Han-How, China,	600,000
King-te-Chiring, China,	500,000
Liverpool, England,	573,000
London, England,	3,935,819
Madrid, Spain,	500,000
Moscow, Russia,	611,974
New York, N. Y.,	1,400,000
Paris, France,	2,269,023
Pekalonga, Java,	505,203
Pekin, China,	800,000
Philadelphia, Pa.,	850,000
St. Petersburg, Russia,	766,964
Sartama, Japan,	052,917
Sian, China,	1,000,000
St. Louis, Mo.,	500,000
Tat-Seen-Loo, China,	500,000
Tein-Tsin, China,	650,000
Tokio, Japan,	987,887
Tschautchau-fu, China,	800,000
Vienna, Austria,	726,105
Wuo-chang, China,	800,000

—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

WHEN HAME YE MADE!

Where, oh where has the young man gone who graduation clothes put on, some time about the last of May, and owned the whole wide world for a day? And where is the sweet girl graduate, who chanted an essay dread with fate, and started out with a giggling frown to turn this old world upside down? And where is last year's candidate who had things fixed for this year's slate? Who carried around, as you'd believe a couple of counties in his sleeve? And where is the scribe with a vaulting will who tried a long felt want to fill, and courted shekels and renown with a minion paper in a bourgeoise town? The lad has divided the world up fair, and holds his own eighth billionth share; the sweet girl grad. is a grand surprise and conquers the world with well-made pies; the candidate with a deathless gall is fixing himself for another fall; while the journalist with a haughty crest has gone the way of last year's nest. So year by year and day by day the world runs on in the same old way; the balloon that is biggest round about is the flabbiest rag when the gas is out.—*Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.*

SINGULAR CHINESE SENTENCE.—A Chinese merchant, accused and convicted of having killed his wife, was sentenced to die by the total deprivation of sleep. The condemned was placed in prison under the surveillance of three guardians, who relieved each other every alternate hour, and who prevented him from taking sleep night or day. He lived thus for nineteen days without having slept for a single minute. Before he died his sufferings were terrible.

"Well, John," said a New York judge to a pig-tailed Celestial, "what can I do for you?"

"Want to gettee name changed."

"What's your name now?"

"Sing Sing. No goodee. Too much aldelman. Gettee changed to "Walbee Twice."

"To Warble Twice?"

"Yep. Allee same Sing Sing."

"Have you 'White Wings?'" asked a lady of the new clerk in a music store.

"No," was the blushing response; "but I hope to have a nice long pair, if I'm a good boy down here."

Considering the price of fashionable bonnets, we begin to think the word "millionaire" is but a corruption of milliner.—*Life.*

He who does a base thing in zeal for his friend, burns the golden thread that ties their hearts together.

What is there so excellent as the spectacle of an old man who believes in his fellow men?

The reward of one duty is the power to fulfill another.—*George Eliott.*

He who would avoid sin must not stand at the door of temptation.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 25, 1887.

MAYOR MAYNARD will surely be the winning man in the municipal contest in Springfield next month unless the Republicans put forward their best man and stick to him like beavers.

As the time approaches for the re-assembling of the state Legislature, attention is drawn to the make-up of the two branches, and the business which seems destined to receive the largest share of consideration. That which is most frequently discussed is the division of towns, and of this an unusually large grist is evidently waiting to be ground. If this business continues to increase the friends of biennial sessions may reasonably despair, unless a commission is speedily appointed, with at least advisory powers, to hear the parties in interest and report the facts, and thus relieve the general court of duties, the performance of which have already brought so much discredit upon the state.

THE movement to secure reform in the Boston city government is making commendable headway, and there is good reason to expect that the objects sought will be in a great measure accomplished. The best people of the city, irrespective of party, have taken hold of the matter in dead earnest, and there is a substantial agreement to put into the field as a candidate for mayor the very strongest man whom it is possible to select. The prominent names already mentioned include that of ex-Gov. Gaston, and it is thought that he will be the coming man if he can be induced to accept the nomination. It is high time that a little of the virtue and integrity which is yet supposed to predominate in the old commonwealth should be introduced into the local government of her chief commercial city.

IT is one of the sad misfortunes of the French people that their ship of state is destined never to sail in smooth waters. Considering their fiery temper and the spirit of unrest which has never ceased to control them, it is surprising that a form of government so liberal as the present should prove sufficient to keep them in subjection for so many years. Among the political leaders in France there is clearly no lack of genuine statesmanship. Then, too, the sentiment of the masses is strongly favorable to some form of self-government. A combination of these elements may result in a degree of stability which is entirely adequate to withstand a storm of more than ordinary severity. At present however a crisis in France appears to be imminent. Hot blood is up, and the bitterness of rival factions is producing rapid changes in the highest council of the nation. It is her good fortune that in a time like this she has a strong and courageous man at the helm.

WE are again in the midst of the autumn holidays—the season of friendly greetings and family reunions, of memories that make light our hearts or fill them with bitterness and grief according to the experiences which the passing year has brought to us. Those of us who have enjoyed the sunshine of life unobscured by recent affliction find this a special time for rejoicing that the mercies of God have been bestowed upon us with so much bounty. Others there are, to whom the saddest bereavements have but lately come, whose hearts bleed afresh as the occasion recalls to their minds the forms of those faces they have been called to look upon for the last time. We know not what God has in store for any of us in the future. That he will continue to afflict we have reason to know from what has fallen to our lot in the past. That he will also continue to bless to the full extent of our deserts we have none of us any occasion to doubt. For all his blessings, that gratitude which is so justly his due we are none of us entitled to withhold.

COL. GLEEN, of driven-well fame, has at last come to grief, the highest court, after a full hearing, having refused to sustain the validity of his patent. For nearly seventeen years, under the protection of the government, he has enjoyed the profits of his pretended invention, when it is discovered for the first time that his claim to originalty has not a single fact upon which to rest. This is only one of the numerous cases that are constantly arising which would seem to demonstrate the necessity of a thorough revision of our patent laws. There may have been a time generations ago when every trivial invention which had the merit of novelty should be protected against infringments for the period of seventeen years, and everybody who had occasion to use it should pay tribute to the inventor as a kind of reward for the blessing conferred by his labor and skill. The world moved very slowly in those days. Useful inventions came at rare intervals, and with the limited demands for the most of them the returns of course were comparitively small. But within less than a score of years a radical change has taken place. Marking time by the world's progress five years now equal twenty at least when our great-grandfathers were struggling with the rude inventions of their time. Now that science and skill have made such great advancement nothing but improvements of the highest utility should be regarded as deserving of the goverment's protection. The most important inventions are now crowding so rapidly upon each other that in the multiplicity of claims it is scarcely possible to determine to what extent the same principals are involved. Those too which are identical in their natures are often disclosed at so nearly the same point of time that it becomes extremely difficult to decide which of two or more inventions is entitled to priority, and thus to that exclusive protection which the law is intended to afford. In view of these facts it seems like sheer stupidity for the American people to allow any man, under laws of their own making, to filch from them wealth almost beyond conception, themselves becoming the willing victims of his extortions *for seventeen years* for the simple reason that his invention was perfected a few days or weeks before that of perhaps a dozen others who otherwise deserve to rank as high as he among the benefactors of mankind.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Get a pair or common sense shoes at Eager's.

Jeweler Barton presents every customer with a handsome calendar.

Bargains in French and American clocks at Barton's jewelry store.

A full line of Kennedy's celebrated goods—fancy crackers, cakes, etc.—at Longley's.

Call for "the package with the man on it" when you want Quaker Mill rolled oats, the best in the market.

The largest and best stock of solid and plated silverware. Prices way down, at Jeweler Barton's.

Don't wait for the electric lights when H. P. Longley is selling lamps so very cheap. Elegant hanging lamps almost given away.

Wanted—The public to know that the best bargains in holiday goods can be secured at the store of F. D. Barton, the Palmer Jeweler.

Dinner sets, tea sets, toilet sets, in fact all kinds of crockery and glassware can be bought lower than ever before, and Longley is the man who does it.

A new invoice of ladies' gold watches just received at Jeweler Barton's. These goods were bought at special prices, and I propose to give the public the benefit.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. John Eyers, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.— Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Ira A. Priest, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Elder Enoch Phelps will preach at the Advent chapel next Sunday.

H. B. Knox spent thanksgiving with friends in Farmington, N. H.

W. E. Howard of North Brookfield sang at St. Paul's church last Sunday.

One of Barnum's escaped elephants is shown is Jeweler Brooks' window.

The library of St. Paul's Sunday-school is receiving an addition of new books.

Dr. W. E. Holbrook of Lynn, and W. H. Hellyar of Boston were in town Wednesday.

The choir of St. Thomas Catholic church are rehearsing Peter's mass in D for Christmas.

Edward Lacey, Harry Brown, George Holden and Charles Gardner are home for a short vacation.

The Gilbertville polo team has engaged the rink for to-morrow evening, and will play with the Palmer team.

Arrangements are being made for the annual fair of St. Paul's society, which is to be held December 6.

Holden's real estate agency has sold a business lot in Three Rivers, belonging to J. H. Hecox of Westboro, to John Twiss.

At the carpet mill the head of each family was given cranberries and a turkey by W. C. Dewey, the new owner, for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. L. Wallace has returned from a visit to Pittsburg, Pa., and occupied her position as soprano in St. Paul's choir again last Sunday.

Travel on the railroads has been very heavy the past week, all of the trains being crowded, many of them run in two sections, and often late at that.

Barney Murphy, a well-known sewing machine agent of Palmer some ten years ago, but now of Woodbury, Ct., was in town Wednesday, visiting old friends.

Everett Sedgwick has severed his connection with Woolrich & Co., and will go back on the road as express messenger, having the run from Palmer to Winchendon.

Lewis Peabody, who was sentenced to the state prison for life for a highway robbery in Palmer in 1874, when but 14 years of age, was pardoned by Governor Ames yesterday.

The Christian Endeavor Society will give an entertainment at the Congregational church next Tuesday evening, consisting of music, tableaux, a farce, and followed by a social time.

A man too drunk to know what he was about was taken to a field at the head of Walnut street last Saturday, his pockets "fished," and he was then left on the ground to recover as best he might.

There is a prospect that Palmer will soon be without any place in which to hold entertainments, as it is understood Mr. Leach contemplates tearing down the rink and building a dwelling house on the land occupied by it.

Only one change of time at this station was made by the Boston & Albany road Sunday, the 7.41 train from the west being held until 8.35, but they now announce that after to-morrow the 8.24 p. m. New York express will not stop at Palmer only Sundays.

The hook and ladder boys had a good attendance at their ball last evening. Excellent music was furnished by the Palmer Orchestra, and Charles Stuart of Springfield was prompter. All enjoyed a good time, and the boys will add about $35 to their treasury.

The high school reception at the Congregational church Tuesday evening was attended by a large number, and much enjoyed by all. There was instrumental music and a farce, "A thorn among the roses," after which coffee and cake were served to all, and a social time followed.

The Wales stage line changes time next Thursday, when it will leave Wales at 7 in the morning, reaching Palmer in season to connect with the 9.43 train east, and returning will leave Palmer at 4.34 p. m., except Mondays, when it will leave Wales at 5.30 a.m., and will wait at Palmer Saturdays until 5.30 p. m.

Thomas Dwyer, formerly express messenger on the Ware Railroad, and Marcus Sullivan, a weaver at the carpet mill, have bought the grocery business of the Joseph Thompson estate, and the new firm will be known as Dwyer and Sullivan. They are both enterprising young men, and deserve success.

A change of time goes into effect on the New London Northern road next Monday, when the train wich now leaves for the south at 7.42 p. m. will leave at 7.10, and the one now leaving for the north at 6.10 will leave at 5.30. Sunday train from the south will arrive at 5 15, about 10 minutes earlier than now.

The Springfield Sunday *Republican* heard that Lawyer Taft of this place was soon to open an office in Boston, "with a view to handling some of the fat cases that annually come before the Legislature". Mr. Taft says that while at some future time circumstances may cause him to open an office at the Hub, he has no intention of doing so at present.

The 5.30 express train from Worcester was about 20 minutes late Wednesday evening, leaving Worcester on the accommodation train's time. Quite a number of passengers thought it was the latter train, and were obliged to come through to Palmer and take the 8.35 train back to West Brookfield, making their way to other intermediate stations as best they could.

Judge Brown of Brimfield presided at the district court last Saturday. Daniel McGrath of West Warren was bound over in the sum of $700 for burglary, secured bail and was released. For an felonious assault on H. C. Strng, Willie Thatcher, in default of fine and cost, was committed. In the case of Connell of Monson, for illegal liquor keeping, the liquors were forfeited to the commonwealth.

For a long time Palmer people have desired a train leaving Springfield between six and seven o'clock p. m., and they have been seconded by residents of Monson and Stafford, who in order to be sure of making connections at Palmer have been obliged to leave Springfield at 4 in the afternoon and wait here three hours and a quarter before their train left. This week a petition for a train leaving Springfield at the hour mentioned has been circulated, and has received numerous signatures.

Frank Little, an accomplice of Daniel McGrath and Walter Crane in the assault on the Brown brothers, was arrested at his home on "Hog Hill" Tuesday by Sheriff Healy. He claimed that he had come home to give himself up, and made a confession of his part in the affair. Bail was placed at $1000, and his case will come up to-morrow. The officers think that if he tells all he knows the mystery concerning many of the burglaries committed in this vicinity recently will be cleared up. Crane's whereabouts are known, and the officers expect to have him in a short time.

Thanksgiving day passed off quietly, as usual. The mills and banks were closed all day, and the stores closed at noon. Very little drunkenness was seen through the day. An unusually large number of Palmer people spent the day with out of town friends, but still the market-men report a fair sale of poultry. The children at the state primary school were served with the usual Thanksgiving dinner, in addition to which Miss Curtis Black of Ashland sent a large quantity of choice flowers to be distributed, and in the evening they were given an entertainment, Miss Marion Sterns of Springfield reading.

Palmer people who wish to attend the second Thomas concert at Springfield next Monday evening are assured a special train out after the entertainment, and it will doubtless be well patronized. A good number of tickets have already been sold at this place, and there will doubtless be more before next Monday. There are good seats left yet, and orders may be left at this office any time before next Monday noon. Following is the programme to be rendered:

Huldigungs-Marsch ..... *Wagner*
Overture—*Leonore*, No. 2 ..... *Beethoven*
Prelude, Cooral, Fugue, ... *Bach*
Capriccо—Op. 4 ..... *Graedener*
Concerto—No. 2, A major ..... *Liszt*
Miss ADELE AUS DER OHE.
Flower Girl's Scene—*Parsifal* ..... *Wagner*
Serenade—No. 2, F. Major, Op. 63 ..... *Volkmann*
Allegro moderato, Molto vivace, Waltz, Marsch.
SPRING ORCHESTRA.
Scherzo—"Queen Mab, or the Dream Fay" ..... *Berlioz*
From Dramatic Symphony, Romeo and Juliet, Op. 17.
Variations and Finale—Op. 55 ..... *Tschaikowsky*

A probate court, held in this place Wednesday, transacted the following business:

Wills approved of—Lucy D. Tyler, late of Springfield, Austin F. Adams executor; Susan Walcutt, late of Springfield, George I. Hodskins executor.

Administrators appointed—Orpha B. Ely and George W. Allen, in the estate of Electra Lombard, late of Longmeadow; Patrick J. O'Brien, in the estate of Michael O'Brien, late of Springfield.

Guardians and trustees appointed—Lizzie M. Lord of Hollowell, Me., trustee in the estate of William Collins, late of Springfield; Francis J. Lynch of Palmer, guardian of Hannah, Anna, Katie, Johnny and Bridget Cummings of Palmer, minors; Martha S. King of Springfield, guardian of Martha and Elva Caldwell of Springfield, minors.

Inventory filed in—the estate of Hamilton S. Randolph, late of Palmer.

Accounts filed of—Julia I. Chapin, guardian of Alexander C. Chapin; James S. Bourke, guardian of Edward M. and Elizabeth A. Courtney of Springfield; Albert T. Folsom, executor of the will of Elmira G. Hanson, late of Springfield.

Miscellaneous—Ralph W. Ellis of Springfield was appointed next friend for the case of Lizzie M. Lord, appointed trustee of the estate of William Collins, late of Springfield; William S. Collins was appointed guardian for the case of Samuel K. and Harry C. Collins, and James A. Turnbull of Grace E., Agnes C., James A., Jr., and William S. Turnbull; widow's allowance of $200 was granted to Sarah M., widow of Hamilton S. Randolph, late of Palmer; permission to sell real estate was given to Olive Walker, trustee under the will of Charles P. L. Warner, late of Springfield; Selah W. Lawrence was exempted from giving surety as executor of the will of Harriet A. Lawrence, late of Palmer; the will of Maria Smith, late of Chicopee, was approved and allowed, and letters testamentary were issued to Eli B. Clark, the executor named.

A large delegation from Morning Star lodge of Springfield came to Palmer Tuesday evening to the conclave and installation of officers of Good Cheer lodge, Daughters of Rebekah. The exercises were held in Odd Fellows' Hall, and Grand Master A. W. Taber of New Bedford, Deputy Grand Master A. S. Pinkerton of Worcester, Grand Treasurer J. Z. Clarke of West Newton, Grand Secretary Charles D. Cole of Boston, Grand Chaplain William Parkman of Boston and Grand Instructor Price of East Cambridge, of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows, were present. The following officers were installed, after which a supper was served in the banquet hall: N. G., Mrs. L. G. Parkhurst; V. G., Mrs. C. L. Holden; secretary, Miss May E. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Smith; warden, Mrs. A. A. Converse; conductor, Mrs. W. B. Ham; O. G., Mrs. R. J. Henry; I. G., Mrs. G. B. Kenerson; R. S. N. G., Mrs. E. Fuller; L. S. N. G., Mrs. F. W. Bancroft; R. S. V. G., Mrs. G. C. Greene; L. S. V. G., Mrs. R. Russell; chaplain, Mrs. F. H. Caryl.

The "spook" which it was claimed was hovering about South Main street, has not been seen lately, and various theories are advanced regarding it. There are a few who firmly believe it to be of supernatural origin, while others believe it to be pure deviltry on the part of some one who ought to know better. The claim is also made that the sensation was gotten up to make capital for the daily paper reporters at so much per line. The majority of people believe, however, that the accosting of the young lady and the demand of money from her was done by some drunken person, and the balance of the business has no substance except in the minds of a few timid ones who imagine every shadow they see to be a "spook". One was seen on Thorndike street Monday evening, but on examination proved to be a small tree in the corner of the yard, and other sights of his "spookship" have turned out to be of much the same character. One fellow who was out in female attire, hoping the "spook" would accost him, came near being badly hurt by a man who thought he was trying to frighten someone.

PALMER BOYS IN BLUE.

A HANDSOME TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF ONE OF THEM.

L. L. Merrick Post No. 107, G. A. R., was the recipient of a handsome present Tuesday evening from the surviving members of Co., E., 36th Mass. Vols., in the shape of a handsome picture of Sergt. L. L. Merrick, for whom the post was named. Comrades from Springfield, Monson and Warren were present, also the Woman's Relief Corps. After singing by a quartette under the direction of W. F. Miller, Col. S. C. Warriner of Springfield presented the picture with the following remarks:

Mr. Commander:—I know of no event that can stir the remaining life blood of the surviving volunteer soldiers like the recollections of 1861 to '65, and no thought that can warm his heart with tenderer emotion than the memory of having seen his comrades fall in battle. It was that these sacred memories and the achievements of loyal men during the war of the rebellion should never be set at nought, blotted out or misapplied by the invincible tread and influence of subsequent events, and that this terrible sacrifice of human life may never be misunderstood by succeeding generations, that created the Grand Army of the Republic, and is the invisible tie that binds it together with bonds stronger than friendship and more enduring than the creed of any organization ever formed. Without the Grand Army the identity of the masses who constituted the Union Army would be swallowed up and lost among the sixty million of people now in the United States. The tramp of progress is irresistible and resolute, and ambitious minds never look toward the setting sun for emolument or for fame. It clearly was a wise and far seeing mind that sought to preserve the individual identity of the past and keep together the survivors of that army whose united sacrifice perpetuated our American Union. In the organization of Grand Army Posts it is provided and eminently fitting that the names of fallen comrades may be adopted by which the different Posts may be known.

When Post 107 was formed and adopted the name of L. L. Merrick, I am prepared to say that his surviving comrades credit its members with having made a selection eminently fitting the honor they bestow. L. L. Merrick enlisted from Palmer in '62 and served in Co. E., 36th Regiment Mass. Vols. until his death from wounds received in battle. I do no one injustice when I say that among his comrades he stood equal with the best in the esteem of all who knew him, and that his services were distinguished for their patriotic fervor, undoubted courage and invincible fidelity to the cause he loved. This tribute to his memory is not for this occasion alone, but is the testimony of his comrades in arms who camped, marched and fought with him on many a field, and who cherish his memory with the warmest affection. It is this feeling of kindly remembrance that brings us here to give visible evidence of our appreciation of his services to his country, and to place before you a token of our fidelity to his memory and a tribute to a life sealed forever in uncompromising devotion in defense of our National Union. Let this token remind you of the dark days when the life of the nation was in danger, when labor and learning toiled to preserve it but toiled in vain, when our statesmen could not control its destinies, when the influence of friendship, the ties of kindred and the eloquence of our greatest orators failed to stem the tide of threatened dissolution. Let it remind you that the loyal people of this country, men an women alld, believed no sacrifice too great to save the country, no obstacle to powerful to overcome, and no combination of treason but must be crushed to the earth. Let it remind you that it was at this time that the inherited valor and patriotism of loyal sires, and the natural born instinct for freedom to all and its benificence burst forth, and fathers, sons and brothers vied with each other in heroism, noble deeds and fearful sacrifices in defense of home, friends and country. Let it remind you that the past was made glorious by their achievements, and that the present is made glorious through the fidelity with which those who remain hold fast to the belief that those who have died for the country have not died in vain. And now, Mr. Commander, in behalf of the surviving comrades of Sergt. L. L. Merrick, I present to you and through you to Post 107, his portrait, and ask that it may be received in the fraternal spirit in which it is given, and that it may have an appropriate place in your assembly hall, then to remain a visible witness that loyalty and life should be inseparable, except by the hand of death, and that to die for one's country is to live for ever in the hearts of the people.

Commander Upham accepted the picture in behalf of the post. Comrades Perry of Springfield, Gage of Warren, Henry and Holbrook of Palmer followed, all testifying to the high esteem in which Sergt. Merrick was held by his comrades, and having nothing but the highest words of praise for him as an enthusiastic, conscientious soldier. He was born on a farm on the edge of the Dumplin mountain, received an education in the common schools of the town, Monson academy and Amherst College, and was ordained a Baptist minister. He was twice wounded and sent to the hospital, returning to his regiment each time as soon as he was able. On the 19th of October, 1864, the next day after his second return from the hospital he was wounded the third time and was taken prisoner, dying in about ten days from the effects of his injuries. Remarks were also made by Comrades Davis of Monson and Hogan of Three Rivers, and Mrs. E. L. Davis of the Woman's Relief Corps. Mrs. W. G. Hitchcock read a poem and Mrs. Coleman recited an original poem. After the exercises in the hall the company adjourned to the Converse House, where an excellent supper had been provided by Landlord Stone, after which army songs were sung by the entire company. The picture is an elegant colored one about 30 by 50 inches, executed by Lazelle of Springfield, and was presented by the surviving comrades of L. L. Merrick, who are scattered all over the country, the task of getting the subscriptions together and seeing to the work being intrusted to Comrade Perry of Springfield.

WALES.

The following pupils of the grammar school have not have absent or tardy during the fall term ending Nov. 4: Delia Welsh, Clara Arnold, Grace Arnold, Mikie Welsh, Fred Freland, Mansie Lanphear.

BELCHERTOWN.

Thomas Smithies, who suddenly disappeared some months ago, leaving no clue as to his whereabouts or the reason of his leaving, has at last been heard from. He is now in California, and wishes his family to join him there. No cause for his leaving town is volunteered.

LUDLOW.

The Ludlow temperance association held its annual ball in Joy's hall Wednesday evening.

A raid was made on the place of Richard Rogers last Saturday night, and a small quantity of gin and beer seized.

The pulpit of the Union church will be occupied next Sunday by Miss Grace E. Gilbert, who will speak about her labors among the Mormons in Utah, where she has for some time been employed by the New West educational commission.

WILBRAHAM.

"Athena" held an open session in Fisk Hall Friday evening.

Mrs. Robert Wright and family of Denver, Col., are spending the winter in town.

The academy closed a very successful term with a social interview in Fisk Hall Tuesday evening.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Memorial church Thursday, Rev. John R. Cushing, pastor of the church, delivering the sermon.

A pupil's recital, under the direction of Misses Ella Stebbins and Hattie E. Stacy, was given by the music pupils of the academy in Fisk Hall Monday evening. Miss Stacy has resigned her position as vocal teacher and will go to California.

BONDSVILLE.

The dye works and bleachery shut down Wednesday night until next Monday, in order to make some changes in the machinery.

The switch track of the Central Massachusetts road at this place is rapidly approaching completion, and it is expected to have trains running from Boston in a few days.

The children of the Methodist Sunday-school sent a goodly quantity of good things to the Little Wanderers' home at Boston, to aid in giving the children a Thanksgiving dinner.

WARREN.

Charles Buck is assistant in the public library.

The Warren Cornet Band gave a concert and social dance at the town hall Thanksgiving eve.

The Blake Co., with their usual liberality furnished all the families in their employ with a turkey.

Four students from Amherst college held a meeting for young men in Crescent Hall Sunday evening. A large number was present.

Union services were held in the Congregational church Thanksgiving day, Rev. Mr. Mears of the Methodist church preaching the sermon.

The Christian Endeavor Society reorganized Monday evening and choose the following officers: President, Frank Lyman; vice president, Mr. Aborn; secretary, Maud Powers; treasurer, James Kimball; corresponding secretary, May Powers.

BRIMFIELD.

Walter Haynes celebrated his 98th birthday last Saturday.

Bryant and Williams gave a variety entertainment in the town hall Tuesday evening. The chief attraction was a panorama upon which was depicted various scenes of national interest. Club swinging, character songs and the ever popular Punch and Judy were introduced. A fairly good number was in attendance.

Saturday was the 50th birthday of George M. Hitchcock, and the 25th anniversary of his marriage to Delia A. Parker, and the event was celebrated by a surprise party of their friends, who called in the evening with a number of presents. Mr. Hitchcock has had charge of the music in the Second Congregational church since its organization, and a purse of $44 was presented him in recognition of his services. He is of the sixth generation in descent from Lieut. Nathaniel Whitcomb, one of the first settlers of the town.

WEST WARREN.

Union Thanksgiving services were held in the Congregational church yesterday forenoon.

The union revival meetings are being held this week as usual, excepting there was no meeting last night.

The outside students of the academy celebrated the closing of the fall term by a banquet at the Allis House last Saturday evening.

The village will be well represented at the Thomas concert in Springfield next Monday night. Ten tickets have already been sold here.

Eugene M. Johnson, dyer for the Warren Cotton Mills, was married to Miss Freadonia Palmer Wednesday evening. The happy couple took an early start on their wedding trip midst a shower of rice. They will visit friends in Maine, Mr. Johnson's native state, and upon their return will commence housekeeping in the Rycroft house.

THREE RIVERS.

Don't ask Alex or Charlie about the "spook."

Miss Hattie Kendrick, of Springfield, spent Thanksgiving with friends in this village.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newton and Miss M. Kendrick of Worcester were the guests of L. B. Kendrick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Derby had a very pleasant gathering of friends and relatives at their home Thanksgiving day. Among the guests present were J. R. Derby and wife and F. W. Derby of Orange, Miss Clark of South Royalton, Fred Adams and family and Mrs. E. H. Fales and son, W. H. Beeman, of Athol.

John Lester had a hard time of it last Friday night. While returning from Chicopee he accidentally drove into the ditch beside the road, smashing his wagon somewhat. There he was found by Officer Bowen, and as he had a key of beer in the wagon it was promptly confiscated, and John will be called upon to explain how it came there.

Thirty-four pupils, whose names are printed below, were not absent or tardy during the school term which has just closed: First primary—John Bovier, Joseph King, Arthur Comerlin, Joseph Lamarche, Nellie B. Ruggles, Bottine Beauchamp, Elizabeth Lebran, Celia Lamarche, John Connor, Ephraim Baker. Second primary—Eglantine Archambeault, Rosa Archambeault, Ida Hood, Kate M. Beaveridge, William N. Freask, Howard H. Dawney. Third primary—Emma Bovier, Albena H. Bessette, Eda Garant, Alice S. Lupin, Amie G. Mason. First intermediate—Eva S. Foster, Gilbert L. Foster, Alexander M. Wilson, James M. Wilson. Grammar—Ambrose Garant, Lizzie A. Twiss, Jennie C. Twiss, Lucy B. Twiss.

THORNDIKE.

Burton Burke's minstrels will appear here next month.

The public schools will resume sessions next Monday.

S. S. Greene spent Thanksgiving at his home in Providence, R. I.

Lawton's new hall building is being finished as rapidly as possible.

H. T. Bishop and family spent Thanksgiving with friends in Warren.

The new house that is being built on Pine avenue is nearly completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter spent part of the week at their old home in Moodus, Conn.

Druggist Adams has the agency for the American Express Company's money orders.

The McMahon sisters have added a fine line of ladies' and misses' fur goods to their stock.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will lecture at the Congregational church Dec. 2d on "The Boy of To-day."

Warfield & Weeks' ministrels drew a very good house Monday evening, and give a very good show.

The foundation of Cyril Gay's new house is nearly in, and the woodwork will be commenced at once.

James Loftus, the grocer, has purchased a new horse from Palmer parties, which he will use on his delivery wagon.

Miss Minnie Lawlor was given a pleasant surprise a few evenings ago, and presented with a fine gold ring by her many friends.

The public in general is a little put out by the way the freight trains block the crossing near the depot, and think they remain much longer than required.

The dance given by the ball club Wednesday evening was the most successful affair of the kind ever held in the place, about 150 couples taking part in the grand march.

It seems as though something should be done by the town authorities toward having a street light at both the long bridges, as it is dangerous on dark nights to cross these bridges.

There will be a meeting of the Democratic club at the town hall next Thursday evening, for the purpose of organizing branches of the club in the several villages of the town, each branch to transact their own affairs, but will all unite previous to the election and nominate their men. Such a move will prove a success, as there has been much said in regard to the Thorndike Democrat members wanting to run the machine. As such is not the case the above method will cover all, and will be a move in the proper direction.

MONSON.

John Bowers is to build a house on the quarry road.

The public schoools will not commence until December 5th.

A job of much-needed grading has been done on Hampden avenue.

The Dorcas Society will meet with Mrs. George Johnson next Tuesday.

R. H. Cushman is home from Amherst for the Thanksgiving vacation.

A raid was made last Friday evening on Connell's place in Curley's block, but nothing was found.

There were large audiences at Central Hall last Sunday, and much interest is being manifested.

Milton G. Starrett, assistant professor of mathematics at Tuft's College, is a guest of Dr. J. P. Rand.

Rev. Dr. Gould will preach at the Congregational church next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hatch will be ordained next Wednesday.

The Rock Band Concert Co. will give one of their pleasing entertainments at Memorial Hall next Monday night for the benefit of the Grand Army.

Miss Gould of Providence will form dancing classes in this village next Wednesday, an afternoon class from 3 to 5, and an evening class from 8 to 10.

An extra train will be run from Palmer next Monday evening at 11 o'clock, to accommodate those who wish to attend the Thomas concert at Springfield.

Hotel de Newton is receiving a large amount of patronage from winter tourists. No less than seven brawney "Knights of Rest" spent Saturday night there.

The coffee party given by St. Patrick's society last evening was a great success, genial Father Lee exerting himself to make the occasion an enjoyable one for all.

The Young Men's Social Club will present an entertainment at Central Hall on the evening of December 6th, having engaged the De Seve-Hood Concert Company.

The stone-cutter's ball in Central hall last Friday evening netted the society about $25. The music by the Boston Cadet Band was excellent, and about 125 couples participated.

F. E. Howe is out with a new meat cart.

Alanson Chaffee has sold the lot south of his house to St. Patrick's Catholic society, which will build a parochial residence thereon.

Monson has a real live "spook." One that demands cash, too. Certain localities will not be at all healthy for him, and if he is wise he will suspend operations altogether.

Mrs. Olive Bell of North Wilbraham, who has been sick with consumption for some time, died Wednesday evening at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Otis Needham. The funeral will be to-morrow at 1 p. m.

Sunday morning it was reported that the men who came from Stafford for the morning papers found in the cemetery just north of Central Block a man who was anxiously awaiting the resurrection, which in his case meant liberation from the gravestone to which he was tied hand and foot, unable to stir, having been placed there the night before by his companions while drunk. A careful investigation however fails to show that anything of the kind took place.

Joseph B. Baker, who was accidentally shot in the face while out hunting recently, left Wednesday for the home of his wife's father in Pascoag, R. I., where he is to be treated by a Boston oculist, and hopes to recover his eyesight. He was a foreman for R. M. & T. Reynolds, a superior workman, a man of steady habits, and had won the esteem and friendship of all with whom he became acquainted. He is only 26 years of age, and his many friends heartily wish he may recover from his affliction.

About noon last Friday fire was discovered in the tenement house back of Howe's market, "up street." The smoke was so thick that it was impossible to get near the flames, which were inside a partition, but a stream from the chemical engine, which was quickly brought from Flynt's block, soon extinguished them. This was the first time the apparatus was called into use, and it more than saved its cost, as the fire was in a thickly built up portion, and would have got beyond control but for its aid.

A few days ago, as James Buchanan, a well known resident of Moulton Hill, was driving villageward, his fiery steed gave a sudden leap, precipitating a part of the contents of his loaded wagon upon the ground. Half a barrel of floor mingled its snowy particles with some twenty balls of butter, fragments of a broken jar and—dirt. For a few moments James contemplated the mass in dire dismay, but soon recovered himself, and gathering up his butter proceeded on his way as if nothing had happened.

The patrol wagon was called out for its first trip last Saturday night, and worked to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. Two men were found at a late hour in the evening on Main street, the deadest kind of "dead drunk." One lay in a ditch of water opposite Central Block, and the other one near Dr. Rand's office. A wheelbarrow was procured, and with one man to propel it, one on each side to hold the passenger on, and a fourth to carry the lantern, they were taken to the lockup one at a time. Monday morning they were brought before the court at Palmer, paid fine and costs, and both got "full" again before reaching home at night.

A new time table goes into effect on the New London Northern road next Monday, on and after which date the boat train south at night will leave Palmer at 7.10, instead of 7.42 as at present. Monson ladies who do their shopping in Springfield will be obliged to leave there at 4 p. m. in order to get home the samen ight, as the next train does not leave the city until 8.10, and the local merchants hope this will cause them to do more of their trading at home. The train which now leaves Monson for Palmer at 5.14 p. m. will leave at 5, and the boat train will reach here from Palmer at 7.20, instead of 7.50. The mails which now close at 5 and 7.35 p. m. will then close at 4.45 and 7.

WARE AND VICINITY.

The water commissioners have put in 305 service pipes, and will not put in any more this winter except in special cases.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Ossian N. Moore and Miss Florence L. Sagendorph, to take place next Thursday evening.

C. D. Henry's People's Theater, which is the best of the low priced companies on the road, will be at Music Hall for a week, commencing Dec. 5.

The second annual ball of the Knights of Labor last week Friday evening was a fizzle financially, the receipts being but half enough to cover expenses.

R. C. Snow and daughter Alberta are to said for Paris to-morrow, accompanied by Mrs. A. M. Morin, who has been visiting here some weeks. Mr. Snow has a brother who has resided in Paris for some years.

About 50 of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward gave them a surprise party at their home Tuesday evening, it being the fifth aniversary of their wedding. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The happy couple was presented with a large marble top center table and a parlor lamp, the presentation being made by Rev. E. Hitchcock, and responded to by Mr. and Mrs. Ward in a few well timed remarks. Refreshments were served during the evening.

It is greatly feared that the scarlet fever has got a hold here that will be hard to overcome. Xaver Tatro, on Aspen street, foot of Vigeant, has had two children die with the worst form of the fever within a week. The first was reported as dying with sore throat, and was buried with a public funeral. Members of the family have worked in the mills, and it seems almost impossible but that the disease must spread. The second child was buried on Wednesday night after 10 o'clock by William Medcalf, of the board of health, and the family have been ordered not to go out for two weeks. Disinfectants have been freely used on the bedding and in the house, hoping to prevent further spread of the disease.

Tuesday evening the selectmen contracted with the Ware Electric Light Co. for fifteen 1200-candle-power arc lights, to be in operation Feb. 1, 1888, at a cost of $100 per light per annum for 14 lamps—one being furnished free for the franchise—to be run from dark to 12 o'clock at least 24 nights each month. It is reported that the station is to be near the gun shop. The lights are to be located as follows, in nearly all cases to be suspended over the streets so as to light both sides equally well: Corner Church and Main streets, Bank and Main, West and Main, North and Pleasant, Church and Pleasant, Bank and High, Main street and Knox avenue, Maple and Chestnut streets, Maple and South, Monroe and South, Park street near Main, at the angle on Water street, West street near St. William's church, West Main street near Horace Bond's.

The town was startled on Wednesday morning by the announcement that the depot had been entered by professional burglars, but everybody was pleased to learn that they had their labor for their pains, not having secured enough booty to pay for the tools left on the premises. The burglars gained entrance by prying open the door of the ladies' room, and then the door of the office. A small hole was drilled through the top of the safe in which an explosive was placed and fired by fuse, the explosion throwing the door entirely from the safe and partially wrecking the office and scattering confusion in all directions. But little damage was done beside destroying the safe. There were no tickets, stamps or papers taken, and but a few cents in money, as the receipts for the day are not left in the safe over night. There is no clue to the burglars, but they are supposed to be experts from the city.

JOTTINGS FROM THE HUB.

From our Special Correspondent.

Boston is in the midst of its annual struggle for good government. Those who are opposed to the present Democratic rule are planning in what way they can depose the mayor and put a better board of aldermen and common council in the city hall. The prospect, to my mind, is not encouraging, for the same thing has been gone over before when there was a better outlook for success, and even then the Democratic party has carried the city by a good majority. The fight this year is for the respectability of Boston, for that seems to be the element most aggrieved by the course of the mayor during the past year. Respectable Boston cannot forget that the mayor of this historic and dignified city was present at the testimonial to John L. Sullivan and represented the

penditure of $17,000 to entertain the queen of the Hawaiian kingdom will be one of the issues of the campaign, but most of the taxes are paid by the Republicans, so why should the Democrats care? Certainly the "boys" about the city hall have very light public duties in the way of tax-paying, and they are those who elect the mayor and city government. There is one thing, however; the new charter of Boston puts far more responsibility upon the mayor than was put upon him by the old charter, and if things do not go right they know that the mayor is the responsible man whom to call to account. This question of city government is still one of the greatest problems of our day, and the dwellers in towns have some things to be thankful for in their form of government which they do not half appreciate.

The meeting of the temperance people last Saturday was entirely successful in point of attendance and in interest in the no-license vote in the coming city elections. Permanent headquarters for the city campaign—meaning the campaign in all the cities—have been opened in the Massachusetts Total Abstinence society of which Gov. Ames is president. The temperance people will work in every city and will do their best to increase their vote over last year, when 13 of the 23 cities voted no license and the total vote against license in all the cities was 10,000 more than the vote for license. This was a great gain for the temperance folks, and they hope to avoid the swing of the pendulum the other way, which comes about once in so often, and keep the temperance ball moving forward all the time. They have the help of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and from the good work done by the women last year they hope to find them equally efficient this year. Some of the leaders of the Republican party were present at Saturday's meeting, and they will do all they can to help on the temperance cause. They are interested in these city campaigns as they are interested in the temperance work at the state house and they are pushing the liquor dealers all along the line. It will be noticed that in some parts of the country the tendency of the times seems to be toward a system of high license combined with local option as the most effective way of stopping the sale of liquor. In those localities the cause of prohibition in the form which is familiar to us does not seem to have made much progress lately, but rather to have given way to this other form of restriction, which appears for the time to have the merit of being more effective.

The talk which has been made in some circles that President Boardman of the state Senate is to be opposed because he is a license man, and that a majority of the Republican senators will unite upon some other candidate, is all nonsense. No one who has much acquaintance with the Senate would propose the thing, and certainly he would not have mentioned Senator Hartwell of Fitchburg as the rival candidate to Mr. Boardman. The two men are on the best of terms and have long had familiar relations. Then, too, President Boardman put Senator Hartwell at the head of the judiciary committee last year, and no man, with any sense of political good faith, would run against another under such circumstances. Besdes, President Boardman has had but one term and has been rejected without material opposition. According to our common political usage he should have another term, and I have no idea that the scheme against him will be found to have any bottom to it. Senator Hartwell knew nothing of the mention of his name.

The legislative committee on the child labor of the state has held to-day the first of its meetings after the conclusion of its public hearings, but it has not agreed upon a report and, whatever conclusion it may reach, it will not be made public before the opening of the Legislature. But they hope to have a report ready about as soon as the Legislature meets. It has been a very hard and difficult subject to handle, and the results of the investigation have not been very satisfactory.

In the window of the Old Corner Bookstore on Washington street is a large picture of Jenny Lind. It is an old daguerreotype, photographed and enlarged. The work is done, I suppose as well as possible, but the result is not a very good picture in photographic sense. But the representation of the great singer is very distinct. The face is not at all that of a strong person, but there is much sweetness in the half smile which partly opens the lips. She would be called very plain, and the presence of the living soul would be needed to make her countenance remarkable. The picture was taken about the time when she first came to this country.

This is the last week of the Mechanics' fair. The attendance has been large and the display fine. The doors will be open until Saturday night, and for this week the admission of all children under sixteen years has been reduced to 15 cents. Every evening the great building is lighted up so that it is quite a feature in the landscape for a long distance around.

The theaters are doing a good business now, and the attractions are of all grades of merit. The author of the play which is now running at the Hollis Street theater is Mr. John J. McNally, a Boston newspaper man, now the dramatic critic of the *Herald*. He told me this week that his play had done the biggest week's business which had ever been done at the Hollis Street. The receipts for the past week were $9000. That is making money faster than by working on a newspaper, though I do not know what his share was.

The state house has been rejuvenated during the summer, and now Doric Hall rejoices in marble pillars of many hues. The visitor must not inspect the marble too closely, for he might suspect that the imitation had not been well made, but at a little distance the illusion is perfect.

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"From whence comest thou, pard?"

"From the Lodge of the Holy St. Johns, Michigan."

"What seek ye here to do?"

"To seek a few orders and collect a bill of Bilson."

"Then you are a drummer?"

"I am so taken and accepted by all the boys."

"How may I know you to be a drummer?"

"By my cheek and my fifty pound sample case. Try me."

"How will you be tried?"

"By the square?"

"Why by the square?"

"Because the square is a magistrate and an emblem of stupidity."

"Where were you first prepared to be a drummer?"

"In my mind."

"Where next?"

"In a printing office, adjoining a regular post of drummers."

"How were you prepared?"

"By being divested of my last cent, my cheek rubbed down with a brick, a bunion plaster over each eye, and a heavy sample case in each hand. In this fix I was conducted to the door of the post."

"How did you know it was a door, being blind?"

"By first stepping in a coal scuttle and afterwards bumping my head against the door knob."

"How gained you admission?"

"By benefit of my cheek."

"Had you the required cheek?"

"I had not, but Steve Oars had it for me."

"How were you received?"

"On the sharp toe of boot, applied to my trousers."

"What did this teach you?"

"Not to fool around too much."

"What happened next?"

"I was set down on a cake of ice and asked if I put my trust in mechanical reports."

"Your answer!"

"Not if I know myself, I don't."

"How was you next handled?"

"I was put straddle of a goat made out of a 2x4, and trotted nine times around the room by four worthy brothers, and then brought in front of the Left Bower for further instructions."

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"What was your reply?"

"Money!"

"What did you then behold?"

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"Did this teach you any lesson?"

"You bet! It taught me the fact that the former are generally so mighty much better than the later."

"Shake! Brother! * * * Will you be off or from?"

"Both if I can borrow money enuff to get out of town on."

"Have you any cigars?"

"I have."

"Give 'em to me."

"I did not receive 'em, neither will I so impart 'em."

"How will you dispose of 'em?'

"On sixty days' time or 2 per cent cash, F. O. B."

"All right, begin."

"No, begin you."

"No, you begin."

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What it is to be Forty.

To discover a sprinkling of gray in your beard,
And a thinness of crop where the upland is cleared;
To note how you take to your slippers and gown,
And hug to the fire when you get home from town—
Ah, that's what it is to be forty.

To find that your shadow has portlier grown,
That your voice has a practical business-like tone,
That your vision is tricky, which was once so bright,
And a hint of a wrinkle is coming to light—
Ah, that's what it is to be forty.

A sleigh-ride, a party, a dance or dine,
Why, of course you'll be present, you never decline,
But, alas! there's no invite, you're not "young folks," you see;
You're no longer a peach, but a crab-apple tree,
Ah, that's what it is to be forty.

A daughter that grows up like a lily, a queen,
And that blooms like a rose in a garden of green,
A dapper young clerk in an ice cream saloon,
Both a dude and a dunce, is to carry off soon;
And a boy that is ten and the pride of your eye,
Is caught smoking vile cigarettes on the sly—
Ah, that's what it is to be forty.

At twenty a man dreams of power and fame;
At thirty his fire has a soberer flame;
At forty his dreams and visions are o'er
And he knows and he feels as he ne'er did fore
That a man is a fool till he's forty.

Ah, we're young and we're old and we're green and we're gray,
And the law of our living is change and decay;
Come, see the lone spot in the Valley of Tears,
Where your baby lies low in the cradle of years,
When no longer on earth he's forty.

SAVED BY A BRAVE GIRL.

"Indeed, Miss McLaughlin, it is not only possible but easy of accomplishment."

"I think not. The attempt would be hazardous. No one should endanger his life in such a way."

The afternoon sun shown warmly on the Bridgewater cliffs. The soft murmur of the sea fell faintly on the ear. There was peace in the air and on the sea.

Mark Hilton's usual clear-headed judgement was somewhat disturbed this afternoon, for was not Kitty McLaughlin with him? It was not every day he had her all to himself three miles from human habitation. However he might strive to conceal, his elation would show itself in his face and speech. Nature was in opposition with his mood.

This was no ordinary pair, Mark Hilton was 24, handsome—not a pretty man. He was tall and straight, possessing a face of peculiarly interesting cast. His manner, and at times his speech, exhibited the slight awkwardness often seen in those who are given to habits of seclusion. He did not much affect general society; he was a man with an object in life, and that object was not mere personal popularity. Mark Hilton was, in the highest sense of the word, a gentleman.

Miss Kate McLaughlin was 19 years of age, tall and well formed. She had a pleasant and intelligent face. People did not consider her beautiful, Mark Hilton to the contrary notwithstanding. What most distinguished her was her remarkable gracefulness of speech and manner. She was finely educated, and, like Hilton, possessed a marked individuality. The young men who sought her society were well treated, but, with the exception of Hilton, made small progress in their efforts to acquire her confidence and to become more intimate. There was a line they could not cross. They could never see the reason why. She did. She knew that even the alchemy of love could not unite gold and lead without debasing the former. It must be gold with gold to preserve the standard.

The subject which Mark Hilton and Kitty McLaughlin were discussing so earnestly was the possibility of safely reaching a certain tiny blue flower which grew far out on the rugged face of the cliff. Kitty had discovered it in its isolated position a few moments before, and, remarking that it was unlike any they had seen during the day, wondered what it could be. The distance was so great she could not decide, although a good botanist. Mark, with more enthusiasm than judiciousness, volunteered to get it for her, a proposal that she would not listen to.

"Nonsense!" returned Mark. "There is no danger worth mentioning. Don't you see there is a line of shelving rock jutting out from behind the cliff, which leads directly to it?"

"But you might slip or become dizzy. It must be a hundred feet to the bottom," she said.

"Slipping is impossible with these on," said Mark, calling attention to his rubber-soled lawn tennis shoes, "and my head always was a steady one."

"But you shall not imperil you life in such a foolhardy attempt," said Kitty, decidedly.

"Oh, yes, I will. You don't know what a determined fellow I am when I get started," answered Mark with a laugh; and in a second he was several feet out on the face of the crag.

The shelving rock along which he undertook to make his way was barely four inches in width. A difficult pathway. There was nothing to cling to except occasional sharp points which jutted out from the mass of rock.

Slowly and carefully he advances.

Kitty watches him intently, pale and breathless with suspense.

A few steps more and he will reach it.

Ah! he has it, and holds it up triumphantly to her view.

She waves her handkerchief, not daring to speak for fear of startling him.

Now for the return. He starts back along the precarious pathway. He suddenly stops and hesitates. Why so long? Is it to rest? No; he is testing a portion of the rock with his foot. Has he become suspicious of his highway! Yes, and with good reason. He bears on it harder, when a sudden roar, followed by a terrible crash, reverberates from cliff to cliff.

A deep silence follows. What has happened? Has Mark Hilton passed forever from human eyes? No; there he is on his narrow pathway, clinging closely to the ledge. A huge piece of rock, constituting part of the perilous road, has scaled off, leaving the cliff nearly as smooth as glass for six or eight feet in front of him.

His return is cut off.

The sun has become obscured by heavy dark clouds. A wind has arisen. The sea no longer murmurs soft, but sends forth a sullen, ominous roar. How suddenly everything has changed.

Mark Hilton realizes his situation. He cannot go forward; he cannot go back, except a few feet. Above him the perpendicular rock rises to the heighth of ten feet before the top of the cliff is gained. It is smooth, except a few slight projections here and there. No mortal could climb it. Mark knows this and yet he feels that he must try. He cannot long remain in his present position.

Were this beautiful day and his life to end together? Had he brought this girl—whom he had intended soon to ask to be his wife—to this lonely, isolated spot only to witness his exit from the world; the world in which he had hoped to accomplish so much. The thought of death, when in close proximity to it, is a dreadful thing, especially to a young person.

Kitty McLaughlin, when she realized the catastrophe which had overtaken her lover, was so appalled that she could neither speak nor move. She stood like one paralyzed until the voice of Mark calling to her not to be alarmed brought her back to the world of reason.

Kitty was not one to long remain inactive if there was anything she could do. Coming to the top of the cliff above his head, she cried:

"Oh, Mark! (there was no 'Mr. Hilton' now. On the verge of death as he was, Mark noted this with a thrill of pleasure.) Can you hold on until I get assistance?"

Mark made a rapid calculation. Three miles to the nearest house, and the roughest possible path. It would take at least an hour for help to reach him. Too well he knew he could not retain his hold for half that time. He was already much exhausted and was becoming dizzy. It required a great effort to keep from falling.

"No," said Mark mournfully. "We must shout for help, and if no one comes I must attempt to—scale—the—cliff!"

The clear, agonized voice of the girl rose on the air, but was nearly drowned by the ever-increasing roar of the sea. Mark's deep voice penetrated but little farther. Neither could be heard a half mile. Their cries reechoed from crag to crag until there seemed to be a score of voices calling. A score calling—but not one replying.

After a few moments spent in this way it became evident that it was useless. Mark was growing weaker. He felt the necessity of making his perilous effort before losing more strength.

Without a word he lays hold of some sharp points of rock above him and attempts to ascend. When up about three feet his foot suddenly slips, and half unconscious, he feels himself roughly sliding down the face of the cliff. Throwing out his hand by instinct, one of them reaches a fissure in the rock and he finds himself, faint and breathless, in his original position. Nothing but a miracle saved him from going over the precipice.

Kitty hearing the noise, cried out in an agony of apprehension.

"It is no use," called poor Mark; "a cat could not climb it—much less a man. I must remain here until I fall from exhaustion, unless somebody comes. And what could they do if they did?"

Kitty was in despair. Must she remain quiet and see her lover perish. She never realized before now how she loved him, or, indeed, that she loved him at all. And she was the cause of his peril! A pang of anguish shot through her when she thought of this.

What should she do? She looked about wildly.

Ah! the milkweed!

The hill was covered with it. Her knowledge of botany was not useless.

Running to the verge of the cliff, she cried:

"What is the longest possible time you can hold on?"

"Twenty or twenty-five minutes," said Mark, feebly.

"Then for heaven's sake cling."

Rushing back she pulled up a score of the largest stalks of milkweed. Selecting one she rolled the fiber into a cord or string. How often she had seen her teacher do this when botanizing! She knew the cord thus formed to be very strong, capable of supporting at least 25 pounds. Four of these twisted together made a substantial rope, but they were so very short—not more than two feet in length!

Milkweed after milkweed succumbed to her deft fingers, until at length, by frequent splicing, she had a rope ten feet long and four strands strong. It would easily bear 100 pounds. This was enough—his own efforts, aided by the projecting rocks and fissures, would accomplish the rest.

Kitty, in spite of her celerity, was nearly twenty minutes manufacturing the rope. She knew that Mark's strength must be most gone.

Hearing her approach the brink alone the poor fellow lost all courage, supposing her unknown mission had failed.

"Good by, Kitty, I'—

"O Mark! Hold on! Hold on a minute longer!" and she flung him the rope.

He summoned up all his strength. Seeing the rope he took it in his hands and said with surprise:

"Will it hold?"

"Yes; your whole weight probably. But that will not be necessary. Let me know when you are ready."

"Brace yourself! If I am too much of a burden let go instantly; for heaven's sake don't let me pull you over the precipice. Ready!"

Up, up, he goes, his hope lending him superhuman strength. He makes every projection and depression of the rock contributed to his support. His feet often slip, but the rope, with the strong, brave girl at the farther end, upholds him. A moment more and he falls fainting at the top of the cliff.

Kitty is about to faint, but seeing his condition, recovers herself and hastens to a neighboring spring for water. Mark soon revives, but his mind is clouded. Looking around he says:

"The flower! Where is the flower?"

"Never mind that, dear"—he thought she said "dear," but was so nearly unconscious as never to be sure—"It is safe. Don't talk now until you are feeling better."

A few minutes and he is himself again. Holding up the flower, bruised and broken, which he has clung to with a lover's care though all his peril, he says:

"Not much of a gift, but I got it for you."

"Why, it is a forget-me-not," cries Kitty.

"Yes, a forget-me-not, and its 'language' is 'true love.' Oh, Kitty! let it be an emblem of the love I bear you," presenting it to her.

"As such I accept it," she replies softly.

THE PUNCH PHOTOGRAPH.

Much complaint has been made in consequence of the introduction of a new ticket system on overland roads to Califonia. The trouble all arises from the fact that the ticket given at the Missouri river by the overland agents contains what is called a "punch photograph" of the holder. This is supposed to be a complete description of the passenger. Along the margin of the ticket is printed, in a straight column, the following words in small, black type:—

Male—Female.
Slim—Medium—Stout.
Young—Middle-aged—Elderly.
Eye. Light—Dark.
Hair. Light—Dark.
Beard. Moustache—Chin—Side—None.

The passenger is photographed on the ticket bearing his signature by punching out all the words that are not descriptive of him. If for a male, the word "female" is cut out by the punch; if he is slim, the words "medium" and "stout" are punched; if his eyes are light, the word "dark" is stricken out; and if he wears no beard, the word "none" is left standing, while "moustache," "chin" and "side" are punched. Now, it is readily seen how a train agent passing hurriedly through a crowded car is likely to make errors in describing his passengers on their tickets, and so far from being a "photograph" of the holder, the marginal sketch often becomes a rank caricature. Even where the punch-marks faithfully portray the features and figure, the female passenger cannot always preserve her good temper on looking at the picture drawn for her. A well-developed lady of an uncertain age is not likely to consider it a compliment to be labeled in bold type as "stout" and "elderly." That, however, is nothing to the treatment received by a Boston girl on her way to California, who was "photograph" as being "female" of medium build, middle-age, dark eyes and hair, and a side beard. This description, while containing evidences of careless, free-hand portraiture, is not, however, as bad as that of an olive-complexioned young lady who was punched as on elderly "male," slim and with light eyes and hair and a chin beard. Tourist passengers on the overland trains often derive great amusement from a comparison of notes, or, rather, of tickets, but their fun is turned to disgust when they are told that they cannot secure return passage on the ticket when they have been wrongly portrayed by the train agent.—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

THANKING FOR A KICK.

Caller (in newspaper office)—"Twenty years ago I wrote a poem."

Editor—"Yes?"

"I brought it to this office, and you refused to publish it."

"Very likely."

"I remember that I mentally put you down then as a confounded idiot who did not know enough to ache when hurt."

"Naturally."

"I looked that poem over again the other day and have come to see you about it."

"Ah!"

"I have come to say that if I looked as green twenty years ago as that poem proves me to have been, I thank you for not cutting me up and feeding me to the cows. Good day."

The editor drew a long chalk mark under the table. It was the first case in all his experience in which twenty years had begotten sense enough to understand that it is sometimes necessary to be cruel to be kind.—*Binghampton Republican.*

CLISTIAN CHINESE AND MELICAN HEATHEN.

A Chinaman applied for the position of cook in a family in one of our Western cities. The lady of the house and most of the family were members of a fashionable church, and they were determined to look well after the character of the servants. So when John Chinaman appeared at the door he was asked, "Do you drink whisky?" "No," said he, "I Clistian man." "Do you play cards?" "No, I Clistian man." He was employed and gave great satisfaction. He did his work, was honest, upright, correct and respectful. After some weeks the lady gave a "progressive eucher" party and had wine at the table. John Chinaman was called upon to serve the party, and did so with grace and acceptability. But next morning he waited on the lady and said he wished to quit work. "Why, what is the matter?" she inquired. John answered: "I Clistian man; I tole you so before, no workee for Melican heathen!"—*Christian Advocate.*

At a jubilee meeting held lately in a northern town in Scotland a Scotchman who was present made the following speech; "The Queen is a discreet and careful leddy, and I am always vary proud to follow her gude example. I ken weel that Her Gracious Majesty will no gie a bawbee, so I'll just gie the same amount mysel."

Be Still.

Be still, O heart of mine!
What is thy puny will
When matched with God's almightiness?
O human heart, be still,
His ways are not our ways,
And not like ours His thought;
He fills a vast immensity,
Compared with Him we're naught.

Be still, O heart of mine,
Nor beat thy prison bars,
Thou canst not, with thy finite sense,
Reach out beyond the stars,
God reigns in truth and love;
He knows the toil and strife,
E'en from the farther stretch of time,
Of every human life.

Be still, O heart of mine,
And question not His will,
Thou canst not read his purposes,
O human heart be still.
He reigns o'er every land,
And though beyond our sight,
We know He reigns in righteousness,
For all his ways are right.

ON THE VERGE OF CONFESSION.

It was a New Bedford man who, when a terrible storm set in one night, rushed into the house of a neighbor and cried out:

"Jones, this is the ending up of the earth!"

"I'm afraid so—I'm afraid so," was the reply.

"And what shall we do?"

"Make your peace with heaven."

The wind blew still stronger, the house began to shake, and the excited man exclaimed:

"Jones, you lost five bushels of wheat last fall?"

"Yes."

"And you have your suspicions?"

"I have. The man who took my wheat had better own up."

"Can you forgive him?"

"I can."

"Well—" Here the wind suddenly dropped, and after a look through the window the conscious-stricken man turned and finished, "Yes, if ever I meet him I'll advise him to call around."—*N. Y. Mercury.*

"Good night, mamma," said little Frank as he put down his little brown head on the pillow. Mamma stood at the door, just ready to go down stairs. "Good night, mamma. Will the little small voice I hear in the night hurt me?"

"No, my darling."

"It's God's voice, isn't it, mamma?"

"Yes, my darling."

"The minister said it was, didn't he, mamma?"

"Yes love."

"Was it God's voice that said 's'cat, s'cat,' under the window last night?"—*Detroit Tribune.*

THE STRONGEST BUTTER.—Gov. Seward used to tell a good story about Gov. Draper, who was dining one day at the Congress Hall hotel, where the butter happened to be particularly rank. "Here John," said Draper to a favorite waiter who was standing behind him, "John, take this butter away; some people like their butter stronger than others." John took the plate, held it up to his nose a moment with the air of a connoisseur, then put it back again in its place, and observed in a firm voice: "Mister Draper, that is the strongest butter in the house."—*American Grocer.*

A man near London recently made a bet that he could kill, clean, cook, and eat a spring chicken in fifteen mieutes. Preparatory to the contest he secured the chicken and provided himself with a pot of boiling water, a bucket of cold water, a hot skillet, and a hot flat-iron. When time was called he jerked the chicken's head off, doused it in a pot of boiling water, slipped the feathers off, cleaned it, and then laid the fry flat in the pan, with the flat-iron on top to cook the upper side. At the close of eleven and a half minutes he had the chicken bones beautiful polished.

SHE HAD MONEY.—She wasn't very young, but she had money. He didn't want the earth. "Dearest," he began, but she stopped him. "I anticipate what you would say, Mr. Sampson," she said, "and I would spare your feelings, for it can never, never be. I esteem you highly, and will be a sister to—" "I have four sisters already," he replied, bitterly, "four grown sisters, and life is a hideous burden. But oh, Clara," he went on passionately, "if you cannot be my wife will you not give me a mother's protecting love? I am an orphan."

"Where are the girls of the past!" asks a newspaper poet. Well, they're still kicking around. A great many of them spent the summer at Minnetonka. They are gay and agreeable, have been just 24 years old for several consecutive seasons, and are mighty attractive if you don't take them too near the light. They are excellent moonlight girls. Oh, the girls of the past, God bless 'em, are with us—to stay.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

Raising the Political Standard.—Ward Captain—"Well, Pat, I hope you'll vote the straight Democratic ticket, as you always used to?" Pat—"Oi 'm not quite sure about dhat. Phwat'll it be?" Ward Captain—"Well, the reg'lar $2." Pat—"Oh, no. Dhat'll not fetch moi vote. I cuddn't do 't for lies dhin three dollyars this toime; dhere do be too many bad candidates among dhe lot!"—*Puck.*

Watches costing about $1000 each are the prevailing hobby of Wall street men. They have one dial for the time of day, and four small dials which indicate the day of the week, the day of the month, the month of the year, and the quarter of the moon. A tiny gong sounds the hours and half hours.

A proud father in Duquesne, Pa., has named his first boy Thomas Benton Schnatterly Boyle Cleveland Genius of Liberty Flemming.

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 2, 1887.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Longley almost gives toilet ware away.

The place to buy lamps cheap is at Longley's.

Get a pair of common sense shoes at Eager's.

Holiday goods in great variety at Jeweler Barton's.

You will find the best line of cigars in town at Longley's.

See the new lines of pins and rings just received at Barton's.

Don't forget those bargains in ladies' watches at F. D. Barton's.

Boy wanted—at this office, to fold papers every Friday afternoon.

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Fine pearl and rubber opera glasses at bottom prices. F. D. Barton.

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My stock of silverware was never more complete. All the latest novelties. Prices way down, at Barton's.

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40 degrees below zero without cold feet, that is if you have on a pair of those warm, flannel lined shoes or slippers from Milligan's.

Holiday presents? Why cert. Some elegant ones in fancy glassware, vases, rose jars and 1001 other things. Just call and see them.

We will club this paper with any paper, magazine or periodical published at very low rates. Call and get figures. Now is the time.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. John Eyers, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. F. S. Hatch, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Ira A. Priest, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

See our offer to new subscribers in another column.

The carpet mill was started up Monday, under the new management.

Dr. Holbrook is to build a barn in the rear of his Main street residence.

It is rumored that Contractor W. R. Madison is soon to move to Springfield.

The Eastern Hampden Medical society met with Dr. W. H. Stowe yesterday afternoon.

W. J. Keith has started a meat cart route in the village, and is making quite a cut in prices.

It is expected the Palmer polo team will play a team from Springfield at the rink tomorrow evening.

The stockholders of the Boston & Albany road have their annual free ride to Boston on Wednesday, the 14th.

The Diamond Candy Store is closed, on attachment having been put on the stock by the proprietor's creditors.

Rev. H. W. Pope and J. B. Shaw were delegates to the installation of Rev. F. S. Hatch at Monson Wednesday.

L. E. Moore has resigned as superintendent of the Congregational Sunday-school, and is succeeded by J. B. Shaw.

Dwyer and Sullivan expect to open their new store the first of next week, or as soon as the alterations and repairs can be completed.

Frank Tupper has resigned as clerk at the post office, and will take a position as entry clerk with the National Papeterie Co. of Springfield.

L. W. Collins of St. Cloud, Minn., son of Mrs. A. C. Collins of this place, has been given a seat on the bench of the supreme court of Minnesota.

W. C. Dewey, the new treasurer and manager of the Palmer Carpet Company, has decided to give up his life insurance business in Springfield, and will probably live in Palmer.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society, for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, will be held at the Weeks House next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The committee on a course of lectures have secured dates from three or four parties, and are corresponding with others, and expect to be able to prevent a list to the public for approval in a few days.

Judge Robinson is once more able to attend to his duties at the district court, much to the gratification of the town prosecuting committee, which fought rather shy of bringing cases to trial before Judge Brown.

The young people of the Christian Endeavor Society had a large audience at the vestry of the Congregational church Tuesday evening, and presented an entertainment which was enjoyed by all. They cleared about $25, which goes to the piano fund.

The by-laws adopted by the town at its recent meeting have been approved by the superior court, and are now in force. They are published in another column, and it is suggested that a careful perusal by our readers may save them from trouble in the future.

From April to December in three days is pretty fast traveling, and yet we have made the trip this week with the aid of "Old Prob." Monday was as mild and balmy as the first days of spring, and yesterday morning the mercury was only 4° above zero, the coldest of the season thus far.

The Wright Wire Cloth Co. has recently put in a furnace for melting over their refuse zinc, an article which is unmarketable, but still represents a considerable saving when it can be remelted. The demand for their poultry meltings is brisk just at present, and they will soon commence to run their factory nights.

It has been stated that the reservoir of the Palmer Water Company did not contain water enough to fight a large fire. The other day it was desired to draw down the water in the lower reservoir two feet, and to do this it required the opening of three pipes, 12, 8 and 4 inches in diameter, full head for 24 hours. As the upper reservoir is much larger than the lower, there is no probability that a lack of water will ever be felt.

At the district court last Saturday, John Lester of Three Rivers, for drunkenness was called upon to pay $3 and cost, but appealed. Henry Dalton of Wales was sent up on Tuesday because he lacked $8.55 wherewith to settle for his debauch. William Hayward and James McLaughlin, also of Wales, were called upon for $12.10 and $10.30 Wednesday, to settle for a spree. McLaughlin paid, but Hayward locked the wherewithal and was committed. Yesterday the court thought that James Wells should pay $3 and costs for an assault on Andrew Holt, but James appealed.

A meeting of the base ball enthusiasts of the village was held at the district court room Tuesday evening. It seemed to be the general feeling that Palmer should have a good team in the field for '88, and that the work of securing players should begin at once. There are several good players who would like to come to Palmer if they can secure work here, and an effort is being made to secure twenty individuals who will give $5 each to help the thing along, and as many other names as possible for smaller sums. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening, and if enough money is pledged by that time a manager will be chosen, also a board of directors, as it is thought desirable to have some one to back up the manager, and not have him stand alone for the public to criticise. The aim is to have a first-class club or none at all.

It is seldom that Palmer people are offered an opportunity to enjoy such a first-class entertainment as will be presented at the Congregational church next Monday evening, when the Hodgkin Concert Company will give one of their popular concerts. This company has been in New England only once, last winter, when it played in a few of the large cities, including Boston, where the entertainment was so pleasing and satisfactory that the company was engaged by the same course for this season, and it is while on their way there that Palmer is to be favored next Monday night. Miss Anna Hodgkin is called one of the best, if not the best whistler on the stage. She also plays upon 24 different instruments, and will use 12 of them here. The fact that the Boston course engaged them a second time is a guarantee that this entertainment is first-class, and one which all will enjoy.

The Station Approach Once More.

REPORT OF THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS ON THE SUBJECT.

The railroad commissioners have rendered a decision in the matter of providing an additional approach to the union passenger station, and their report is as follows:

In accordance with chapter 189 of the acts of the year 1887, the board gave a hearing to all persons in interest, at the station of the Boston and Albany railroad in Palmer, at 5 p. m. on Wednesday, November 1, 1887, notice thereof having been duly published in the *Springfield Republican* and posted in the town of Palmer. The meeting was duly adjourned to the district court-room. Some of the citizens of the town were represented by George D. Robinson, and others by Stephen S. Taft. The Boston and Albany railroad was represented by its vice president, J. A. Rumrill.

The citizens represented by Mr. Robinson desired that a tunnel should be built, starting at the northeast end of the station, running under the railroad diagonally and terminating on Main street at the westerly side of Hatch's Block, so called, as shown on a plan, and they submitted drawings thereof, showing a tunnel 116 feet long, 8 feet wide and 8 feet high in the center, with 20 steps on the station end and 23 steps on the Main street side, besides an inclined walk. The steps were to be 7 by 12, and the tunnel to be lighted by four patent skylights three feet square. They submitted an estimate placing the cost of construction at $4000.

Mr. Taft, representing other citizens, advocated a footway on the west side of the station, beginning at the westerly end of the platform and descending by steps to a point about four feet above the level of Commercial street, where it passes under the railroad tracks, then turning at a right angle and running along the line of Commercial street, at a level, until the grade of the footway and the grade of the street meet, and then on the regular sidewalk to Main street. One man advocated an overhead bridge. In behalf of those favoring the tunnel route, it was claimed that the act requires a new footway either over or under the tracks of the railroad, all the way from the station to Main street.

In behalf of the railroad it was claimed that the provisions of the act would be complied with by building a flight of steps from the westerly end of the platform down to Commercial street, where it crosses under the tracks.

The board is of the opinion that a reasonable interpretation of the statute lies between these two extremes, and that the words, "A footway or other additional approach to its station in the town of Palmer, for the accommodation of persons traveling on foot between said station and Main street in said town," do not absolutely require that such new footway should extend the whole distance from the station to Main street. If such had been the intention of the statute, the words, "A new footway from the station to Main street," or words to that effect, would have been used. On the other hand, the board is of the opinion that the act contemplates some additional method of getting over or under the tracks, or some improvement of existing methods. There are therefore, three ways in which the provisions of the act can be complied with, first, the tunnel from the easterly end of the station to Main street, second, the plan advocated by Mr. Taft as aforesaid, making use of a portion of the location of Commercial street, and third, an overhead bridge.

The proposed tunnel has many disadvantages. It would be about 116 feet long, and would, in the opinion of the board, be a place through which women and children would dislike to travel even in the day time. The petitioners estimated that the cost of such a tunnel would be $4000. The Boston and Albany railroad company estimates the cost at $11,500, and the board believes that the latter estimate is more nearly correct than the former. Moreover, if such a tunnel should be built, the company would be at constant expense for lighting and keeping clean and dry.

The board has no way of knowing how great a burden the Legislature intended to impose upon the Boston and Albany railroad in this matter, but as the company has just built at a large expense an elegant station and extended platforms, and as there is access to the station on the east side by an overhead bridge opposite Church street and on the west by Commercial street which passes under the tracks; and as the board is not aware of any misdemeanore on the part of the road toward the town of Palmer which calls for punishment, it does not seem to the board that the Legislature could have contemplated or that there is anything in the circumstances that would justify an order requiring the railroad to furnish additional means of access to its station, at an expenditure so large, as would be necessary in order to build the tunnel.

Coming next to the plan advocated by Mr. Taft, the board believes that it is the best plan that has yet been suggested, and will prove on the whole the most convenient and desirable. By this route, the distance from the corner of Commercial and Main streets to the depot is 455 feet, or 70 feet less than the distance from the same corner to the same point by the way of the tunnel, so that the Commercial street route will be shorter for all persons coming from points west of Commercial street.

From the post office, as now located at the corner of Walnut and Main streets, the distance by the way of Commercial street is about 200 feet more than by the tunnel, and for people coming down Central street, the distance by way of Commercial street is about 380 feet more than by way of the tunnel.

For a portion, therefore, of the village in the town of Palmer, the tunnel would be the shorter route to the station, but for the other three villages in the town, inasmuch as they lie west of Commercial street, the Commercial street route would be the shorter. The village around the station was said at the hearing to embrace about one-third of the population of the town, and it would be only a portion of that third which would find the tunnel route the shorter, while the remaining portion of this third, and the other two-thirds, would find the Commercial route shorter. This advantage in favor of the Commercial street route is lessened by the fact that a great many people wish to stop at the post office on the way to or from the cars, and for all such, this Commercial street route would, as has been stated, be 200 feet longer that the tunnel route. On the other hand, it is to be borne in mind, that the location of the post office is not unalterable, and would in fact probably be changed, if the Commercial street route were adopted.

The Commercial street plan contemplates taking away the easterly abutment of the street, where it passes under the railroad tracks, and building a new abutment on the east side of the Commercial street location, thus widening the passage under the tracks from about 16 to 32 feet; this will give eight feet more for the driveway, and an eight-foot walk. This sidewalk should be kept from three to four feet above the level of the driveway, as it is unnecessary to have more than 7½ or 8 feet head room, and should be carried on a level until it strikes the grade of Commercial street. The descent to it from the platform would be easy. It would have many advantages over the proposed tunnel. It would be shorter—not more than 75 feet in length. It would be very much lighter, inasmuch as it would get the full benefit of the roadway opening of 24 feet. Only one flight of steps would be necessary, whereas the proposed tunnel requires two, and the opening from the station platform would give a side light of considerable value to the carriage-way.

As this plan contemplates the use of a portion of a county road, and an expenditure on the part of the county, the board can make no order relating thereto, except subject to the assent of the county through its proper officers, and an agreement as to the division of the cost.

The only alternative is an overhead bridge. As compared with the Commercial street plan, such a structure has obvious disadvantages. It is necessary to rise from the platform about 20 feet, whereas the descent on the Commercial street plan would only be about 10 feet. Such an overhead bridge would cost about $2500, and in the opinion of the board, would not be so well liked as the Commercial street plan. That the position of this overhead bridge should be at the west end of the platform as shown on the plan, is determined not only by the foregoing considerations concerning distances, but also by the the fact that an overhead bridge at or near the location of the proposed tunnel, would obstruct the view of some of the signals for the New London Northern crossing, which signals could not with safety be placed so far from the crossing as the tunnel site.

The statute requires the board of railroad commissioners to order and determine the location and manner of construction of the footway or other additional approach to the station." The desirability of an alternative order was evidently not contemplated, but the board feels that the plan making use of Commercial street would give so much better satisfaction, in the long run, that it feels justified in ordering that such plan shall be carried out as herein suggested, provided an agreement with proper officials of the county can be entered into before the first day of February next; and if such agreement cannot be made, then it orders the Boston and Albany railroad to construct an overhead iron bridge, in accordance with plans herewith submitted, the footway for which shall start from a point near the westerly end of the station platform, and end on Commercial street at a point about 138 feet from Main street. For the board,

GEORGE G. CROCKER, Chairman.

Boston, November 21, 1887.

BRIMFIELD.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society had a sociable at the First church vestry Thursday evening.

The town schools commenced Monday with the following teachers: No. 1, Martha E. Stone and Lena Miller; 2, Ada M. Blodgett; 3, Fanny B. Gates; 5, Nora C. Burns; 7, Lillian M. Brown; 8, Bessie F. Brown; 10, Lizzie P. Knowlton.

WARREN.

A large delegation attended the Thomas concert at Springfield Monday evening.

The Literary society have made arrangements for a course of lectures this winter.

A union meeting for young men is held in Crescent hall every Sabbath afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

Mr. Conway of West Brookfield has the contract for building a house for Sayles & Jenks in the lower village.

BONDSVILLE.

The fair of the French Catholics came to a successful close last Saturday evening, the sum of $782.46 being cleared for a building fund. The contest for the gold headed cane was won by Jerry Shea, who received 1223 votes, against 1047 for Alex Adams. Father Lamy desires to return thanks to all who assisted in making the fair such a success, especially O. A. Parent, who furnished the hall free, Rev. Fr. McKeany for kind words of encouragement, the Bondsville band for its excellent music, and all others to whom thanks may be due.

WEST WARREN.

Horace P. Cole was summoned home Thanksgiving day by a telegram announcing his father's death.

Beacon Light lodge of Good Templars gave a crazy tea and entertainment in Crossman's hall last night.

The Ware stage will make but two trips daily after Dec. 3d. The morning run has been suspended through the cold weather.

Constable John Collins made a good haul last Monday, bringing four Warren fellows before Judge Tyler for assaulting a man named Patrick Collins. A fifth man was found in bed with a smashed jaw, and will pay for his fun as soon as he is able to appear in court.

BELCHERTOWN.

A new baptistery is to be placed in the Baptist church in a few weeks.

B. Snow has been building a new piazza to his store, and painting and otherwise improving his place on the corner.

W. F. Geer of Becket is selling out the groceries of Thomas Smithies at wholesale, as they want to close out his business.

William Smithies, brother of Thomas Smithies, has arrived here from England to ascertain if possible the whereabouts of his brother, not knowing that he had been heard from, and will go to San Francisco before many days. It is thought Mr. Smithies must have suddenly become insane, which would account for such a strange procedure as his sudden departure.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

E. H. Cutler is expected home from Dakota next week.

The cold snap brings in the tramps in good—or bad—numbers, and about six o'clock every night inquiries are numerous for "Mr. Robbins."

The Y. P. S. C. E. contemplate a lecture course this winter if the necessary funds can be raised. The society is making up a box to send to a Utah school.

Grace church Sunday-school collection for Sunday, Nov. 21, amounting to nearly nine dollars, was sent to Boston to help the Thanksgiving dinner fund for the city poor.

About forty from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Olive Bell at Monson last Sunday. Rev. M. S. Dudley conducted the service. This is the first death among the members of Grace church.

WILBRAHAM.

Miss Mary E. Howard has been spending her vacation at Boston and vicinity.

Miss May Merrick is spending her vacation with a classmate at Somers, Ct.

Mr. J. Albray is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Judge Hodges, at Detroit, Mich.

The academy will commence next Wednesday. A large attendance is expected.

The public schools will open next week Monday with but little change of teachers.

Mrs. H. Weatherbee, with her family, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Dickinson, of Granby, a few weeks.

Mrs. Dr. Wilcox of Pascoag, R. I., has been visiting at her mother's, Mrs. E. Brewer's, the past week.

Mrs. Charles Starkweather, of Northampton, has been the guest of Mrs. E. B. Merrick the past few days.

Dr. Atwood of Boston has leased Miss L. Noble's house on Faculty street, and took possession this week.

Miss Mabel Phelps has resigned her position as teacher at Barre Plains, to accept a like position at Greenwich.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Dea. Knowlton Wednesday afternoon.

Prof. Herbert Fisk of the Northwestern University, at Evanston, Ill., is visiting at his father's, Rev. Franklin Fisk.

The Farmers' Club will meet with Francis E. Clark on Maple street next Monday evening, to reorganize and choose officers for the coming season.

Howard Pease has accepted a position in the grocery store of his brother, Charles Pease. Mr. Pease has enlarged his store and made several improvements recently.

WALES.

Police Officer Barnes has taken three drunken fellows to Palmer this week for trial.

H. F. Thayer and family have moved to Gilbertville, where he has a position in the spinning department of mill No. 1.

William Horan, a former weaver in the mills here, was drowned Wednesday afternoon in the reservoir at Staffordville.

Willie Harrington, clerk in W. J. Baldwin's store, has recovered from his acute nervous prostration so far as to be able to be on his daily route.

Some fellows from Monson came near falling into the hands of Officer Barnes Sunday for abusing a horse which they were driving. One of them got a bad cut on his head by driving over dry goods boxes and tipping over.

The stage now leaves Wales at 7 a. m., and arrives at Palmer to connect with the 9.40 train for Boston, and leaves for Wales at 4.32 p. m. except Saturday, when it will wait for the 5.30 train from Boston.

The public schools commence Monday with Miss Flora Converse in the grammar department in the Center, and Mrs. Josie Harrington in the primary, Miss Alice Smith in the South Center, Miss Rosie Gardner in the Northeast school, and Miss Walbridge in the Northwest school.

We have some famous hunters in Wales, but it takes a York state man to put the finishing touch on. E. B. Bush of North Brookfield, N. Y., has been spending the last two weeks with C. M. Gale. They, with Chester A. Vinton, went hunting Thanksgiving day and after killing 16 rabbits ran some 'coons into a tree, and Mr. Bush showed his friends how to bag such game by killing 6 large 'coons that weighed 91½ pounds, after which the party marched triumphantly through the street showing their game, and the next day, with a party of invited guests, had an immense 'coon dinner at Mr. Gale's, which was greatly enjoyed by the participants.

THORNDIKE.

What has been known as the old Thayer Pond is being filled in with gravel.

The Ware polo team will play the Southbridge team at the rink Saturday evening.

Cyril Gay was given a surprise on Saturday last, and presented with a fine parlor lamp.

The Thorndike Co. is putting in a foundation for another two-tenement house at the 5 Row.

William Graves, now of Clinton, but formerly of this place, was in town the past week.

A special programme of music for Christmas is being rehearsed by the Catholic church choir.

Frank Upham, formerly a hand in the dye house here, has been promoted to boss dyer at Valley Falls, R. I.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will lecture at the Congregational church this evening. Subject, "The Boy of To-Day."

Frank K. Foster of D. A. 30, Board of Knights of Labor, will address the local assembly next Tuesday evening.

J. J. Kelley, formerly of Taunton, succeeds Fred Walker as second hand in the spinning department of the No. 1 mill.

The base ball convention, for the purpose of forming a league for the season of 1888, will be held in this place inside of two weeks.

The merchants are beginning to get ready for the approaching holiday trade by getting in a supply of goods suitable for the season.

Mrs. Henry Osborn and son have returned home after spending a vacation of two weeks with friends in Providence, R. I., and Fall River.

Services at St. Mary's church on Sunday will be held at 9 30 instead of the usual hour, 10.30, as Rev. Father Lynch is to attend confirmation at Ware.

A crowd of young men from this place visited the fair at Bondsville Saturday last, and according to all accounts made considerable disturbance, which perhaps they may be likely to hear from again.

D. G. Riley, who is studying at Middlebury College, Vermont, was in town this week, being called home to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Ellen Wren.

Is it not surprising that we have not a doctor residing in our village? This would be a good field for a good physician to locate in, as there is not a doctor nearer than Palmer or Three Rivers to be had providing one was wanted immediately.

Mrs. Ellen Wren, one of the oldest and most respected residents of the town, died last Friday at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Patrick Riley, at the age of 78 years, being very spry and hearty for one of her age up to the time of her sickness, which was of a very brief nature.

MONSON.

The public schools will commence next Monday.

Regular meeting of the Grand Army next Monday night for special business.

Miss Clara Kingsbury of South Coventry, Ct., is the guest of Mrs. G. L. Keeney.

Miss Alice Morris entertained a party of her friends last week Thursday evening.

Oscar Thompson, of Columbia Medical College, New York, spent Thanksgiving in town.

The ladies' society of the Universalist church met with Mrs. W. J. Ricketts Tuesday afternoon.

Gage & Reynolds are shipping about 1000 dozen hats per day, which indicates a prosperous season.

Only a small number from this place attended the Thomas concert at Springfield Monday evening.

Artist Peterson and wife of New York have been spending a few days with Mrs. Frank Holmes this week.

E. B. Potter, clerk for Gage Bros., has moved into S. F. Cushman's tenement opposite the M. E. church.

The annual concert and ball of the Washington club will be held January 12, with music by the Marlboro Orchestra.

Nearly twenty young men have purchased rifles the past week, and a club will no doubt be formed the coming spring.

Rev. A. Moon of South Brookfield occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Sunday in exchange with Mr. Emerson.

Miss Helen Thresher of Lasell Seminary, Auburndale, who has been visiting her parents, returned to her studies Monday.

Mrs. W. S Best, of Boston, and Miss Sarah Ely of Springfield, have been the guests of Mrs. Horace Squier this week.

The Young Ladies' Working Club will hold their fair and annual sale at the Congregational church next Friday evening.

The friends of Dr. P. W. Soule, who has been confined to the house with typhoid fever, will be glad to know he is around again.

Miss Jessie L. Ryther gave a pleasant social to a number of her friends at the home of Mrs. H. G. Rogers, Wednesday evening.

Stewart & Henry have the contract for building Patrick Dalton's barn on the Wilbraham road. Sullivan & Son are doing the stone work.

Harlow Chapin, G. A. R. inspector, paid an official vist to J. W. Lawton Post of Ware last evening, which completes his duties as inspector for this year.

At the last meeting of the school board it was decided to exchange the Payson, Dunton & Scribner's copy books for the Graphic copy books, published by Lovell & Co.

The Universalist Sunday-school has commenced preparation for its annual Christmas concert, which it is intended shall be equal, if not superior, to any they have given.

As the evening mail arrives some 40 minutes earlier since the new time table took effect, the post office will close at 7.45 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday evening, commencing next week.

The Rock Band Concert Company gave a very pleasing entertainment, for the benefit of the Grand Army post, at Memorial Hall Monday evening to a large and appreciative audience. The post will realize about $20.

It would seem that the climate of California is not altogether "glorious." A former resident of this place, now of Pomona, a town of 4000 population, writes that there are 81 cases of malaria and typhoid fever in this place.

Misses Thomas, Rogers, DeRochmont and Preble gave a pleasant donkey and whist party to about twenty of their friends at the Cushman House last week Thursday evening. W. J. Randall secured the first prize and C. W. King the "booby" prize.

The first of a series of entertainments, to be given under the auspices of the Young Men's Social Club, will take place next Tuesday evening at Central Hall. The De Seve-Hood Concert Co. of Boston has been engaged for this occasion, and is undoubtedly the finest that has ever appeared here. Tickets are on sale at Keeney's, and a large number have already been sold.

The funeral of Mrs. Olive Needham Bell, wife of A. Linden Bell of North Wilbraham, was held in the M. E. church Sunday afternoon. As Mrs. Bell was a member of the North Wilbraham church, Rev. Mr. Dudley was the officiating clergyman. Among the floral emblems were two pillows with the word "Olive," one from the Christian Endeavor society of North Wilbraham, a wreath, cross and bouquet from the Sunday-school class at Monson of which Miss Bell was formerly a member.

The home of ex-commander W. J. Rickets of the Grand Army post was the scene of a pleasant gathering last Saturday evening, when friends of the Universalist society and Marcus Keep Post to the number of 75 assembled to remind the couple of the 20th anniversary of their marriage. Games and refreshments helped to pass a delightful evening, and before the guests took leave Rev. Mr. Priest in a few well-chosen words presented Mr. and Mrs. Rickets with a dinner set and an easy chair, to which Mr. Rickets responded in his usual happy manner.

The geography question in the schools is far from being settled. The latest development is a petition being circulated by one of the teachers who is in favor of Barnes's, and is working in its interest among the teachers of the town. Thus far some six teachers have expressed themselves in its favor. This course certainly seems to cast some reflection on the judgment of the school committee, which no doubt is abundantly able to judge of the merits of any books placed in the schools. It remains for Monson's school teachers to discover the merits of Barnes's geography, as at the present time only one small town in the state has adopted it, while Harper's, which these teachers have placed their judgment upon as being the poorest work, is in use in over eleven hundred towns in New England, and every large city except three, also every town on the Ware River railroad and almost every town in western Massachusetts.

Rev. F. S. Hatch Installed

PASTOR OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The council called to examine Rev. Franklin S. Hatch met in the chapel of the church Wednesday at 10.30 a. m., with delegates present from 16 of the invited churches. Rev. L. H. Cone of Springfield was chosen moderator, and Rev. A. T. Perry of Ware, scribe. After prayer by the moderator, the records of the church and parish meeting relative to the call of Mr. Hatch were read and approved, and the council proceeded with the examination of the candidate. Mr. Hatch had no written statement of his views, but read the creed of the church and said he fully accepted it, and was there questioned by the council, which in executive session voted unanimously to proceed with the installation. At noon a collation was served in the parlors. The audience room had been tastefully decorated, and was well filled at the afternoon exercises, which began with an organ voluntary, "Grand Offertoire" in G., followed by a quartette, "The Lord is in His Holy Temple." The minutes of the council were read by the scribe, and Rev. J. H. Kyte of Brimfield gave the invocation. "Gloria," from Mozart's 12th mass was rendered by the chorus, after which Rev. M. S. Howard of Wilbraham read the scriptures, and the quartette sang "The King of Heaven My Shepard Is. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. J. H. Twichell of Hartford, who took for his text Philippians 2:10, "That I may know Him and the power of His resurrection." He gave a brief outline of the events which led up to and followed the resurrection of Christ, and how that was revealed to the disciples. The faith of the resurrection once established in the church steadily advanced. When the disciples were convinced, they made everything of it; preaching it and styling themselves witnesses of the resurrection. These events were revelations of power to them, and they knew that they were redemed, and that the God of their fathers had raised up Christ as an atonement for their sins. The doctrine of Christianity, being preached ever since that time, might be called the gospel of the resurrection, and the doctrine of the resurrection is now as it was then, and it is the privilege of all ministers to preach it. The Lord made it so when he launched the church on its mighty enterprise. "All power," he said, "is given unto me in heaven and earth, go ye therefore and disciple the nations." Rev. Dr. W. L. Gage of Springfield made the installing prayer, and Rev. Dr. Llewellyan Pratt of Hartford gave the charge to the pastor, saying that he would ask the brother to make enterance to this new field of labor an effort to magnify his office; and secondly, to make it an occasion for correcting his methods and administration of work. Rev. H. W. Pope of Palmer gave the right hand of fellowship, and Rev. Dr. Burnham of Springfield the charge to the people. Rev. E. G. Selden of Springfield made the closing prayer, which was followed by congregational singing and the benediction by the pastor.

The wedding of Emma Merchant and Edward Rindge is announced for next Wednesday evening.

WARE AND VICINITY.

William J. Irwin has moved into his new house on South street.

No new cases of of scarlet fever have been reported this week.

The contract for the French Protestan church has not yet been awarded.

Annual meeting of the Farmer's Club at Ware Center next Monday evening.

The Otis Company is extending their larger gas main to West Main street.

Confirmation services will be held at the French Catholic church next Sunday.

E. E. Richardson is using a cane, in consequence of cutting his foot with an ax.

Blood's drug store has changed clerks. The new one speaks French and English.

E. D. Gilmore has moved into his new house corner of South and Chestnut streets.

No clew has yet been discovered of the burglars who entered the depot last week.

Miss Marion M. Campbell left town Tuesday to attend the normal school at Westfield.

The Agnes Wallace-Villa Comedy Company will not appear at the town hall next week.

The cold wave arrived Thursday morning. The mercury was only two degrees above zero.

The creditors of John J. Shay, formerly of the Delevan House, receive eight cents on a dollar.

Miss Hattie Green was given a surprise party Thaksgiving evening by some of her schoolmates.

Theophilus Provost has bought a building lot on North street from John H. Storrs for $500.

Samuel W. Hallett, principal of the high school, had his mother from Hyannis to spend Thanksgiving with him.

Rev. J. W. Harding of Longmeadow occupied the pulpit of the East Congregational church last Sunday.

Smoke was seen issuing from the Otis Company's new chimney of the central steam plant Thursday, for the first time.

The stores are putting on their holiday attire. Christmas goods seem to be more beautiful each year, and at all prices, to suit the rich or poor.

The largest family party reported to have met Thanksgiving was with Benjamin Davis, which numbered over thirty, and still there were some absent ones.

Real estate has nearly doubled in value in some localities in Ware the past two years. In other localities it is difficult to get bids upon property that is offered for sale.

Mrs. Dr. Baldwin, a returned missionary from China, will deliver an address on the subject of her work there, at the Methodist church at six o'clock next Sunday evening.

A pair of "Jersey Red" pigs attracted considerable attention in front of the express office Wednesday morning. They came by express from Philadelphia to Daniel Collins.

Curbing has been put in on Pleasant street from North to Vigeant streets, making a bad looking corner, as it is much narrower than the eastern portion of the streets.

A parish meeting will be held at Ware Center next Monday evening, to see if the society will unite with the church in giving a call to Rev. John L Harris of Boston to become their pastor.

W. N. Cowee, formerly in the employ of George Eddy, has resigned his position at Athol where he has been the past two years, and has removed to Ware Center, stopping with F. A. Croney.

The equestrian club seemed to take but little interest in their meeting the past season, and quite a sum having accumulated from fines for non-attandance, it was expended in a supper for the club at the Mansion House, Tuesday.

The drinking cups presented to the town by E. D. Howard were attached to the fountains last week, and already one of them has been stolen from the fountain in front of J. R. Lawton's store. Mr. Howard offers $10 reward for the conviction of the thief.

John Gould, working for B. F. Davis, nearly severed the thumb of his left hand with an ax on Tuesday. The cords were cut and the bleeding was profuse. The wound was dressed by Dr. Miner, and hopes are entertained that he may not lose the use of it.

Through the winter months the West Warren stage will make but two trips per day, the morning trip being omitted.

The Ware Center Dramatic Club has in prepartion the temperance drama "My Brother's Keeper," to be presented some time the last of this month.

Those who wish to aid in a good work will purchase their holiday goods at the Episcopal society sale, which is to take place at the town hall. Arrangements are being made for a large stock of useful and ornamental articles, books, gent's furnishing goods, etc., to select from.

C. D. Henry's People's Theatre Company commences a week's engagement at Music Hall next Monday evening. This is the first time for some months that Music Hall has been opened for a public entertainment, although the audience of quite a number of shows might have been well accommodated there.

The marketmen of the village have kindly given us the figures, which are as nearly accurate as they can be, showing that there were over 3600 pounds of turkeys sold for Thanksgiving, also 3000 pounds of chickens, beside all other meats, one item of which, that of fresh pork, reached a total of nearly 2500 pounds.

Charles A. Stevens and daughter, Miss Julia M. Stevens, returned Wednesday from their three months' excursion to California. They traveled over three thousand miles in the same train of vestibule cars, visiting the Yellowstone National Park, Washington Territory, British Columbia, San Francisco and Southern California. Mr Stevens, although getting well on in years, stood the journey remarkably well, not being sick a day during his absence. Miss Stevens brings some fine pictures of the scenes through which they passed.

The treasurer of Nenameseck Council of the "American Legon of Honor" paid $5000 Wednesday to the guardian of the heirs of Charles A. Fearigo, the full face of his benefit certificate being paid without any deduction for expenses. Mr. Fearigo was 24 years old, and the total amount he had paid into the benefit fund was only 46 20. The heirs are Frank E. Fearigo and sister. The Ware council of the Legion of Honor was instituted August 1, 1881, and now has 19 members. The number of assessments the past year has been such that for a man of 50 years of age the rate has been only $15 50 per $1000.

The Ware Electric Company has purchased a lot of land near the gun shop, and work is to commence at once. The officers of the company are Henry C. Davis, president; Henry M. Clark, secretary and treasurer; these with George P. Warner of Northampton, constitute the board of directors. A large number of lamps have been subscribed for by our business men at $10 per lamp per annum, and these, with those contracted for by the town, give the company a paying business at the start. The Thompson-Houston electric light company of Boston is to put in the entire plant, and has contracted to have the work done by Feb. 1st, 1888. Poles for the wires are to be furnished by William B. Lawton.

Tuesday evening, about the time of closing work, the overseers and some of the second hands in the Otis Company's employ were called into the office to say good bye and God speed to their fellow worker, Jerome Gates, who was about to leave after 47 years in the employ of the company, all but five of these as overseer. During this time there have been seven different agents under whom he has worked, all of whom, as well as the thousands who have worked under him, can testify to the highly creditable manner in which he has discharged his duties. It is reported that the Otis Company made him a handsome present in recognition of his valuable services. In the evening the weavers and those who had been employed under him visited him at his residence and presented him with an elegant gold watch, the evening being spent in a most enjoyable manner. He left Ware with his wife Wednesday noon. They will spend a week visiting friends in Boston, Springfield, and Bridgeport, Conn., and next week Thursday will take their departure for Greenville, South Carolina, where they will spend the winter with their son.

THE MOORE–SAGENDORPH WEDDING.

The wedding of Mr. Ossian N. Moore and Miss Florence L. Sagendorph, at the bride's parents on Church street Thursday evening, was a social event of much interest. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a select company of relatives and friends by Rev. A. T. Perry, and caused special comment of favor because of the graceful manner in which it was conducted. The couple entered the parlors to the strains of a wedding march played by one of the quartette of young ladies. Floral decorations added to the beauty of the scene. The bride — very pretty in white corded silk *en train*—carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Sagendorph, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore pale blue silk trimmed with swansdown of the same shade. Mr. William B. Dixon, an office comrade of Mr. Moore, was best man. Some very pretty costumes among the ladies present were noticeable, while some of the gentlemen were in full dress. The congratulations of the company immediately following the ceremony were prompt and cordial. The presents were numerous, and in many instances very costly. A check of goodly size from the bride's Calfornia uncle, and a sum of gold coin from the mother of the happy groom, appeared with the collection of articles useful and ornamental. The company was led to the dining room where tables were laden with a choice collation, which was served by a caterer engaged for the occasion. After an hour of social greetings the happy couple left the company to take a train on the Albany road for Springfield and New York. After a trip of a few days, including a stop at Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Moore will return to Ware and reside at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sagendorph, where appartments have already been prepared for them.

Goldsmith, the Springfield photographer has the reputation of making excellent work, which is unsurpassed in Western Massachusetts. His large and elegant studio is supplied with all the latest and best novelties in accessories, backgrounds, etc. He makes a specialty of the largest sizes, which make a very desirable Christmas gift. 4w34

A STRANGE FREAK.

The wife of our esteemed citizen, Mr. John Rowell, while suffering under a severe attack of the blues, tried to commit the crime of infanticide, but was prevented by the opportune arrival of a neighbor. Her case has been considered by the best doctors incurable, but her husband was highly pleased, after using a course of Sulphur Bitters, to find that she was entirely cured.—*Kingston Herald.* 2w35

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child she cried for Castoria,
When she was a Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.
1y30

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhœa, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y23

A Certainty.

Steele's Little Bile Pills are without an equal for stimulating the liver to healthy action, and creating a proper secretion of bile, thus removing from the system the germs of malaria, curing constipation, indigestion, and inducing a healthy circulation of the blood, without which no one can enjoy sound health. They are small, but effective; free from nauseating propensities and griping pains, and do not interfere in their action with the ordinary routine of daily life. Heavily sugar coated. To be had of LeGro & Lynde, for 25 cents per bottle. 1y8eow

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MARRIED.

At Millville, 24th ult., by Rev. E. P. Phreaner, CHRISTIAN DINSEN and Mrs. MARTHA CARLTON, both of Millville.

At Meredith Village, N. H., 24th ult., by Rev. E. Owen, E. FRED OWEN of Campello, Mass., and JENNIE E. WOODMAN of Moes River, P. Q.

DIED.

At Thorndike, 25th ult, ELLEN WRENN, 78.
At Hampden, 30th ult., Miss BETSEY WOOD, 84.

QUABOAG Council, Royal Arcanum. Regular meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 6th, at 7.30. Election of officers and visit of district deputy. W. F. SHAW, Sec.

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES of the Superior Court now sitting in Springfield within and for the County of Hampden.

Respectfully represent the inhabitants of Palmer, a municipal corporation in said county, that on Monday, the 26th day of September, last, in legal town meeting assembled, they voted to adopt certain by-laws for said town and their action was as follows; the warrant for said meeting contained among others the following, viz:

Article 4. To see if the town will make any order or by-law regarding preserving the peace and good order of the town and maintaining the internal police thereof, particularly the dispersing of crowds from the sidewalks of the several villages of town.

Acting under said article it was *voted* to adopt the following by-laws:

SECTION 1. No person shall put or place or cause to be put or placed in any street, lane or alley, or other public place in the town, any house dirt, ashes, filth, shells or other kinds of rubbish.

SEC. 2. No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent or profane language in any street, lane, alley or other public place in the town.

SEC. 3. No person shall swim or bathe in any pond, stream or river in the town, divested of clothing, so as to be indecently exposed to the view of any person lawfully passing or being in or upon any street, lane, alley, common, square, railroad or other public place within the town.

SEC. 4. Three or more persons shall not stand together or near each other in any street or on any footwalk or sidewalk in the town, so as to obstruct the free passage for foot passengers, any person or persons, so standing, shall move on immediately after a request, so to do, made by either of the selectmen, or any constable, public officer or watchman.

SEC. 5. No person shall be or remain upon the steps of or other projection from any church, hotel, hall or other public building, nor in any hall, space or way leading thereto, so as to incommode or obstruct the passage to and from such church, hall, hotel or building, and every person so being or remaining, when ordered by either of the selectmen, or any constable, police officer, watchman, owner, agent or other person having charge of said church, hotel, hall or other public building, shall immediately depart therefrom.

SEC. 6. Whoever shall offend against or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 7. No person shall be prosecuted for any offense against any of the provisions of this ordinance unless complaint for the same shall be instituted and commenced within six months from the time of committing such offense.

SEC. 8. The constables and all police officers and watchmen are especially charged to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced.

It was also voted: That the selectmen be a committee to present these by-laws to a proper court for their approval.

And said inhabitants pray that said by-laws may be approved by this court to the end that the wishes and intentions of said inhabitants may be carried into effect.

Palmer, Mass., October 26th, A. D., 1887.
By their Attorney,
C. L. GARDNER,

Palmer, Mass., October 26th, 1887.

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the inhabitants of Palmer, duly warned and held on Monday, the 26th day of September, last, the above mentioned by-laws were adopted, as stated in above petition, and that the article of the warrant under which said action was taken, and the votes passed by said inhabitants are fully and accurately stated and are identical with the records of said meeting now in my possession as clerk of said town, so far as said records relate to said by-laws.

JAMES B. SHAW,
Town Clerk of Palmer, Mass.

HAMPDEN, SS.
Palmer, Mass.
Subscribed and sworn to before me
WILLIAM W. LEACH,
Justice of the Peace.

HAMPDEN, SS. Superior Court, October Sitting, viz, November 23d, 1887.
Approved,
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A True Copy. Attest,
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SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

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Concluded his father's old musket he'd try,
So he pulled on the trigger with vigor and care—
And the cat all dismembered sailed out on the air.

Willie's papa was angry; he thundered and swore,
And his mother shed tears o'er the cat, now no more;
But out of her weeping she murmured, "I'll bet
That's the first time that musket did any harm yet."
—*Merchant Traveler.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

A total abstinence preacher should not keep his sermons in a barrel.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

A bride is always becoming to a Boniface, and a bonny face is always becoming to a bride.—*Hotel Mail.*

Some people have such a horror of firearms that they won't even shoot their white hats when winter comes.—*Dansville Breeze.*

The forming of a pool by the peppermint growers indicates that stomach-ache will be something of a luxury next year.—*Pittsburg Chronicle.*

Helen—Mamma, what is a casus belli?"

Mother—My child, never speak of any thing so indelicate. It is the Latin for stomach ache.—*Life.*

Miss Dewdrop—"Don't you think Mr. Rosebush has a very sensitive mouth?"

Miss Rayne (blushing violently)—"How should I know?"—*Tid Bits.*

Scientists say that the savage has a more acute sense of smell than civilized people. When two savages get together how they must suffer.—*Boston Trancript.*

Prof. K.—"Mr. Smith, can you give me a good illustration of reserved power?"

Mr. Smith.—"Yes sir: a mule waiting for a fool."—*Burlington Free Press.*

First deputy—"Come, you have never once opened your mouth yet?"

Second ditto—"Beg your pardon! I yawn every time you speak."—*Journal des Debats.*

An instantaneous photograph of a dude's smile is on exhibition in Chicago. It closely resembles a ripe tomato which has been stepped on by a spotted cow.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"Bridget, I think I'll have to shave off me galways," remarked Mr. Hoolahan, sadly. "Why, Micky." "The b'yes is beginniu' to ask me why I don't put tassels onto that fringe."—*Washington Critic.*

The rain falls on the just as well as the unjust. On a wet Sunday, however, the churchman gets wet going to church. The base ball man postpones the game and keeps himself dry.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

"No, darling," said a Burlington mother to a sick child, "the doctor says I musn't read to you." "Then, mamma," begged the little one, "won't you please read to yourself out loud?"—*Burlington Free Press.*

Cincinnati Lady(to friend)—"Will you give your daugther much of wedding, Mrs. Overtherhine?" Mrs. Overtherhine—"Oh, no, it will be a very quiet affair, a few kegs of beer, and, possibly, some skyrockets from the roof."—*New York Sun.*

"Why, Miss Howjames," said the Chicago girl, "you don't mean that it's all over between you and Mr. Grimshaw?"

"What I have told you," replied the Boston young lady haughtily, "is the—the undraped actuality."—*Chicago Tribune.*

Mr. Hayseed (to wife who is returned from church)—"What was the sermon about?" Mrs. Hayseed—"Su'thin' about Joseph goin' daun to Egypt to buy corn." Mr. Hayseed—"Did the dominie say what corn's wu'th daun there?"—*The Epoch.*

"So you want to be a newspaper man, do you?" said the city editor. "Your last employer says you are very honest and truthful." "I don't think I ever told a lie, sir." "Well—er—don't you think you could learn?"—*Washington Critic.*

Horns—Little Rosalind (five years old:) "Mamma, where has Uncle Jack gone?"

Mamma: "On a rauch, pet; he is gone to be a cowboy."

Rosalind (after a pause, tearfully): "Oh, mamma! will he have horns?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

Not His Fault. Her Father—"Young man, I do not object to your calling occasionally on my daughter, but you mustn't stay so late. It was 12 o'clock last night before you got away." Young man—"Got away' is very good,sir. I either had to stay or get my coat torn."—*Texas Sftings.*

A small Hartford child, just home from Sunday school, informed his father that he could name the first five books of the New Testament. They were, he said, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, Hatchet," and then, thinking people looked queer, he hesitated and added, "Well, hatchet or axe, it's about the same thing.—*Hartford Courant.*

"Did she have a raw hide when she assaulted you?" asked his honor of a meek gentleman who accused his wife of assault with intent to kill. "No, your honor," said the poor man, feeling of himself tenderly, "I'm the one who had the raw hide; in fact, your honor, I have it still."—*Buffalo Courier.*

Wife—"Where shall we put that tall clock?" Husband—"Well, I notice it is the style to put clocks at the head of the stairs." "Yes I have noticed that they are often put there, but I should not think it a good place." "Why not?" I should think it was a temptation for them to run down."—*Yonkers Statesman.*

"Sir," said the prisoner, "I did not pay this man for my refreshments, because I know nothing of the value of money. I never pay my debts, I am a child of genius." "And what is your age?" asked the justice. "Forty-two years." "Then it is time you were weaned," and his honor gave him 30 days away from the bottle.—*Pittsburg Dispatch.*

"So you have got a wife," said Jones to a newly married man.

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Respectfully represent the inhabitants of Palmer, a municipal corporation in said county, that on Monday, the 26th day of September, last, in legal town meeting assembled, they voted to adopt certain by-laws for said town, and their action was as follows; the warrant for said meeting contained among others the following, viz:

Article 4. To see if the town will make any order or by-law regarding preserving the peace and good order of the town and maintaining the internal police thereof, particularly the dispersing of crowds from the sidewalks of the several villages of town.

Acting under said article it was *voted* to adopt the following by-laws:

SECTION 1. No person shall put or place or cause to be put or placed in any street, lane or alley, or other public place in the town, any house dirt, ashes, filth, shells or other kinds of rubbish.

SEC. 2. No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent or profane language in any street, lane, alley or other public place in the town.

SEC. 3. No person shall swim or bathe in any pond, stream or river in the town, divested of clothing, so as to be indecently exposed to the view of any person lawfully passing or being in or upon any street, lane, alley, common, square, railroad or other public place within the town.

SEC. 4. Three or more persons shall not stand together or near each other in any street or on any footwalk or sidewalk in the town, so as to obstruct the free passage for foot passengers, any person or persons, so standing, shall move on immediately after a request, so to do made by either of the selectmen, or any constable, public officer or watchman.

SEC. 5. No person shall be or remain upon the steps of or other projection from any church, hotel, hall or other public building, nor in any hall, space or way leading thereto, so as to incommode or obstruct the passage to and from such church, hall, hotel or building, and every person so being or remaining, when ordered by either of the selectmen, or any constable, police officer, watchman, owner, agent or other person having charge of said church, hotel, hall or other public building, shall immediately depart therefrom.

SEC. 6. Whoever shall offend against or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 7. No person shall be prosecuted for any offense against any of the provisions of this ordinance unless complaint for the same shall be instituted and commenced within six months from the time of committing such offense.

SEC. 8. The constables and all police officers and watchmen are especially charged to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced.

It was also voted: That the selectmen be a committee to present these by-laws to a proper court for their approval.

And said inhabitants pray that said by-laws may be approved by this court to the end that the wishes and intentions of said inhabitants may be carried into effect.

Palmer, Mass., October 26th, A. D., 1887.
By their Attorney,
C. L. GARDNER,

Palmer, Mass., October 26th, 1887.

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the inhabitants of Palmer, duly warned and held on Monday, the 26th day of September, last, the above mentioned by-laws were adopted, as stated in above petition, and that the article of the warrant under which said action was taken, and the votes passed by said inhabitants are fully and accurately stated and are identical with the records of said meeting now in my possession as clerk of said town, so far as said records relate to said by-laws.

JAMES B. SHAW,
Town Clerk of Palmer, Mass.

HAMPDEN, ss.
Palmer, Mass.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
WILLIAM W. LEACH,
Justice of the Peace.

HAMPDEN, ss. Superior Court, October Sitting, viz, November 23d, 1887.

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And hear divinest music from afar,
Sweet sounds from lands where half my loved ones are.
I bide—I bide my time.

I bide my time. Whatever woes assail me
I know the strife is only for a day;
A Friend waits for me farther on the way—
A Friend too faithful and too true to fail me,
Who will bid all life's jarring turmoil cease
And lead me to the realms of perfect peace.
I bide—I bide my time.

I bide my time. This conflict and resistance,
This drop of rapture in a cup of pain,
This wear and tear of body and of brain
But fits my spirit for the new existence
Which waits me in the happy by-and-by.
I bide—I bide my time.

—*Ella Wheeler Wilcox.*

A PROMPT SOLUTION.

It was a typical country store. There were soap and pins, and needles and letter-paper, and back-combs and paper collars, and suspenders, in glass cases in the front, and crockery and calico, and tinware, and overalls, and cowhide boots, disposed on the shelves, and butter and dried beef, and buckwheat and kerosene, and molasses and codfish in friendly confusion in the rear. Its motley variety was indeed a necessity. Lamphier's was the only store at Unionville.

But if Lamphier's was the typical country store, Lottie Lamphier was not the typical country storekeeper's daughter. So John Stockman, Mr. Lamphier's clerk from the next town, had thought, when he first saw her tripping into the store one morning, after a spool of thread and a pound of coffee—she was her father's housekeeper.

She had seemed to John, in her crisp pink calico and her natty straw hat, the most jauntily-stylish girl he had ever seen, as well as the prettiest.

That was four months ago. Lottie came down to the store frequently. Of course, it was a necessity that she should; something was always needed at the house. Certainly John was far too modest to dream that his presence could have the remotest influence on her comings or goings.

But he had not neglected his opportunities. He had talked to her as he tied up her sugar or rolled up her lining-cambric, and smiled at her from over the kerosene can and the molasses barrel; and Lottie had not been prudishly backward in responding. The first snow found them very good friends indeed.

The one blot on this extremely pleasant companionship was Mr. Lamphier. Whether Mr. Lamphier was guilty of the notion that his clerk was an undesirable *parti*, and therefore an dangerous companion for his daughter; or whether he was possessed of an ignoble fear of the loss of a good housekeeper; or whether he had merely developed a streak of unreason an contrariness, not entirely unknown in elderly gentlemen who are undergoing their first touches of rheumatism, and feeling the need of an older pair of glasses—what Mr. Lamphier's motive was is doubtful.

But he was plainly opposed to John Stockman's growing admiration for his pretty daughter.

The scene which took place one snowy December morning had come to be a common one.

Lottie came down to the store at a quarter to nine. It was earlier than she generally came, and the fact accounted for the blackness of Mr. Lamphier's frown.

Her new brown dress was extraordinarily stylish and becoming, and John Stockman fairly blushed with delighted admiration at the sight of her.

Lottie had nothing to get but a pound of rice, and it was impossible to be very long about getting that. But Lottie was a young person of ways and means.

"Good-morning, Mr. Stockman," she called out, cheerfully.

John was replenishing the fire at the back of the store.

"Good-morning, Miss Lamphier," he replied with subdued enthusiasm.

Mr. Lamphier's sharp eyes were upon him, and he did not venture to join her.

"What are these, pa?" cried Lottie, immediately. "Do come and show me how they work, Mr. Stockman."

They were patent mouse-traps. It was improbable that Lottie was ignorant of their function, or that John Stockman believed that she was; but he got himself to the front of the store with alacrity.

"It's lovely weather, Mr. Stockman," Lottie observed, forgetting the mouse-trap. "Elegant!"

"Is it?" said John, not brilliantly, but devotedly, looking his admiration of Lottie's bright eyes and cheeks.

"Oh, yes; the snow's a foot deep, and I have to wade; but I like it."

"Do you like walking alone—by yourself?" John ventured.

"Oh, well, I suppose it would be pleasanter with somebody along," Lottie responded, with her eyes on a row of stove polish boxes.

"I should say so, decidedly," said John, growing bolder.

"Stockman!" Mr. Lamphier called, snappishly, "please attend to customers."

The 'customers' consisted of old Billy Murdock, who came in regularly to sit over the stove, but never bought anything, but John went back obediently.

There was a period of silence, and then a clatter from the front.

"Oh, goodness!" cried Lottie, in a tone of horror. "I've knocked down a box of curtain-fixtures. Mercy! do help me to pick them up!"

John rushed to her side. He did not know whether she had knocked them off purposely, though he hoped she had. Lottie knew; but she looked quite innocently regretful.

They groped about together for the missing curtain-fixtures, among the empty boxes under the counter. Occasionally their hands touched each other.

"We will never find them all," said Lottie.

"I hope we won't. I'm willing to keep hunting," said John, with a shy, sly glance at the pretty face beside him.

"I've got lots of things to do at home," said Lottie, smiling back at him. "I am trimming a new hat—"

"You couldn't improve on that one," John put in, with another admiring glance.

"And if I'm going to have rice pudding for dinner it ought to be on," said Lottie, musingly.

But she kept on feeling aimlessly about for the fixtures.

"I'd be glad to walk home with you if my time were my own," said John, willfully.

"You've never been to the house, have you?" Lottie queried.

"You've never invited me," John responded with gentle reproach. "Not that I'd come if you did," he added, with a fait motion of his head toward Mr. Lamphier.

Lottie sighed.

"If you could get an evening off," she suggested, timidly. "Pa isn't home till half-past ten or so, and—"

John turned a radiantly-grateful face upon her.

"You know I'd be delighted, Miss Lamphier," he almost gasped. "I'd—"

"Stockman!" Mr. Lamphier's voice was alarmingly near. "I want that box of spices opened immediately."

Mr. Lamphier's head projected itself over the counter, and he glared down at the startled pair beneath him.

"John looked at Lottie. There was a daring light in his eyes.

"I'll come this evening."

"He formed the words inaudibly with his lips, and hurried away.

Mr. Lamphier slapped the package of rice on the counter, frowningly.

Lottie brushed off her dress, readjusted her veil, extracted a piece of citron from a jar and nibbled at it, and went out, with a parting smile for John Stockman.

If Lottie put on her best dress and prettiest ruchings, and her silver hair-pin and bracelets, that evening, after her father had eaten his supper and gone back to the store; and if somebody knocked at the kitchen-door about eight; and if the kitchen resounded for two hours thereafter with pleasant chat, and harmless badinage, and light-hearted laughter—if these things occured, surely it was nobody's business.

"I don't need to tell you how I have enjoyed the evening, Miss Lamphier," said John Stockman, earnestly, as he rose at last, lingeringly. "I know I shouldn't have come; but I—couldn't help it and I can't be sorry I did."

"Certainly not," said Lottie, with pretty warmth.

"I should like to come again." John pursued; "but of course this isn't the way—"

"I don't care—so now!" said Lottie, stoutly. "If pa will be so unreasonable, I don't know what else we can— Goodness! what is that, Mr. Stockman?"

She sniffed the air apprehensively.

John sniffed, too.

"It's smoke!" he declared.

"Mercy! where?" cried Lottie.

"We'll have to investigate," said John, taking up the lamp.

They went into the back entry. It was blue with smoke. Lottie gave a little scream.

"Something's afire," said John Stockman. "Don't be alarmed, Miss Lamphier," he added, solicitously.

He opened the wood-house door. They were choked by a rush of smoke and hot air. Their startled gaze revealed one side of the wood-house alive with licking, darting flames.

John Stockman's practical mind worked quickly.

"Where's the sink, Miss Lamphier?" he demanded; "and a water-pail? Two if possible. We'll have to work to stop it. It's got a good start."

They did work. They rushed to and fro with heavy pails of water, half blinded by the smoke, hot from the flames, dripping from spilled water.

At the end of a confused fifteen minutes they sat down, exhausted and dizzy, in the doorway, and surveyed the scene.

One wall of the wood-house was burned black, and at one point the flames had burst through, and the moonlight came streaming in.

It shone on the recumbent form of a red-faced, blowsy and obviously inebriated tramp, sleeping peacefully on a pile of kindling-wood. It shone on a dirty clay pipe thrust into a little mound of shavings, which still smouldered. It shone, furthermore, on Mr. Lamphier, standing in the wood-house door and staring in.

Lottie was more than equal to the occasion. She was not the person to let a golden opportunity escape her.

She rushed over to her father and clasped both hands around his arm, with a tragic little shriek.

"Oh, pa," she cried, "just look! Just think what you've escaped! The house would have been burned down in another minute—in one more minute—all burned down! Mr. Stockman has saved it. If he hadn't been here, and we hadn't smelled smoke and come out here, found the wood-house all ablaze, and worked like anything to put it out, just think what would have happened! It was that horrid tramp. He'd got in here somehow and gone to sleep smoking, and his horrid pipe set things afire. I'm so glad Mr. Stockman was here—ain't you, pa, dear?"

Mr. Lamphier looked at his daughter and at John Stockman, and at the blackened wall, and then at the serenely slumbering tramp.

"Ah, yes!" he responded. "It was fortunate you happened along, Stockman."

There was a tinge of irony in his tone, and some grimness in his smile; but Lottie did not mind that—nor did John Stockman.

They realized that, by a fortunate turn of events, Mr. Lamphier was defeated, and made to appreciate and admit the fact.

They cared little for the burned beams; they were not conscious of their dripping clothes; the slumbering tramp seemed an angel in disguise.

"Well, its the way to do," Lottie declared, a few weeks later, when she and John Stockman were safely engaged and Mr. Lamphier had given them his blessing, and intimated that he'd thought of taking a partner, and that John might do—"it's the way to do. If we'd just stood back as meek as mice, and waited for pa to come round and invite you up to the house—Mercy! I can't bear to think of it!"

HOW CAN WE DRAW IN THE POOR?

That is almost the only religious question worth asking nowadays. That is what bothers and interests every religious convention. Every church and every minister must answer it for themselves; but the answer must be found, or the work is proved a failure. Anything is better than nothing. Real earnestness and hearty sympathy will find the answer somehow. The poor have human hearts like the rich or middle classes. They have hopes, aspirations, religious impulses. They have pride. The man who is in earnest to reach them will get them. He must prove that he loves them, and that his interest in their welfare is genuine. There is no mechanical way of drawing in the poor, and for that reason the methods cannot be laid down for some one else to follow. Chief of all is the interest the church or preacher must have in the poor. Any mounte bank of a theorist who really cares for the poor, no matter how foolish his panacea, can find a crowd to follow him. What keeps the poor away is, more than anything else, a proud, pharisaical heart, which says, "I am better than thou." It says too often, "I was poor like you, and I became rich and increased in goods, because I was better and more clever or industrious than you. I could rise, and if you don't, it's your own fault. I have no sympathy with your laziness, you unthrift and your vice. I do not want your company. I have left it; and now keep by yourself and I will by myself." Does the church ever seem to talk so to the poor? If so, it is no wonder that it does not draw them.—*Independent.*

A LESSON IN DISCIPLINE.

On the train crossing the Rocky Mountains I heard a teamster tell about a mother bear and her cub, giving a good example to human mothers in family government. This man was going up the mountain for pine logs, driving a wagon. On the top of a large rock by the side of the road was a young bear, the mother having started up the mountain on the approach of the team. "The cub looked so cute," said the teamster, "lying there with its paws dropped over the edge of the rock, watching the horses as they came up. Presently the old bear came bounding back to the cub, and, giving it a nudge with her nose, started up the mountain again, expecting the 'young one' to follow. But the cub made no move. The old bear then came back the second time, and taking up the cub in her arms, gave him several cuffs. This time the cub obeyed orders and followed the old bear in a gallop up the side of the mountain."

PAT ON THE ROAD.

An Irishman, driven to desperation by the stringency of the money market and the high price of provisions, procured a pistol and took to the road. Meeting a traveler, he stopped him with:

"Your money or your life!"

Seeing Pat was green at the business, the traveler said:

"I'll tell you what I'll do; I'll give you all my money for that pistol."

"Agreed."

Pat received the money and handed over the pistol.

"Now," said the traveler, "hand back that money or I'll blow your brains out!"

"Blaze away, me hearty," said Pat, "never a dhrop of powder is there in it?"

THE BONES OF COLUMBUS.

The bones of the discoverer of America are to be once more removed, as if they had not yet earned rest. When Columbus died he first found a resting place at Valladolid. But it was not for long. In seven years his remains were taken to Seville and in 1536 across the ocean to Hati, where they were deposited in the cathedral of San Domingo. In 1795 it was thought to be high time that the bones of Columbus were disturbed again, and they were taken to Havana, Cuba. Now after a further rest of a hundred years, a fresh transfer—let us hope the last—is to be made, and Genoa, the navigator's birthplace, will claim its own.—*Chicago Times.*

Archdeacon Farrar says that Cruikshank, the artist, offered $500 for proof of a violent crime committed by a total abstainer from intoxicants, and that the money remains unclaimed to-day. The archdeacon says that he will give the same amount for proof of any one case, "either in church or out of it, where drunkenness has been cured without total abstinence."

In 1850 Chicago had less than 30,000 people, Philadelphia 340,000 and New York 515,000; in 1880 Chicago had 503,000, Philadelphia 847,000 and New York 1,206,000. In other words Chicago, notwithstanding its enormous growth, had not added as many thousand as either of the older cities.

The raspberry jam of commerce contains almost anything but raspberries, just as the civil service reform of this administration contains almost anything but reform.—*Lowell Courier.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9, 1887.

THE last spike in the Central Massachusetts Railroad was driven yesterday afternoon at Northampton.

CHICAGO has been selected as the place, and June 19 the time, for holding the next Republican national convention.

THE president has done as expected in nominating Secretary Lamar for the supreme court, Postmaster General Vilas for secretary of the interior, and Don M. Dickinson for the post office department.

THE United States supreme court has rendered an important decision on state rights, holding that a state cannot be sued or coerced in the federal courts. The cour also affirmed he validity of the Kansas prohibition law.

SEVENTEEN Massachusetts cities held their elections Tuesday, and nine of them voted for no license. Springfield returned to the license column by a majority of 1185 votes, and Mayor Maynard was re-elected by a majority of 637. Holyoke elected James E. Delaney for mayor, and Northampton re-elected Mayor Hill. Both cities voted for license.

MR. BLAINE was promptly interviewed at Paris Wednesday as to his views on President Cleveland's message, and of course takes quite decided exceptions to it as a free trade manifesto. As a thorough protectionist Mr. Blaine would reduce the revenue by repealing the tobacco tax and making some change in the tariff, and would use a moderate sum annually in fortifying our sea-coast.

Both political parties were pledged to tariff reform in 1884, as now advocated so strongly by President Cleveland. Here is what the platform of the Republican party said:—

The Democratic party has failed completely to relieve the p ople of the burden of unnecessary taxation by a wise reduction of the surplus. The Republican party pledges itself to correct the irregularities of the tariff and to reduce the surplus.

The Democrats were not far behind, for they declared:—

That change is necessary is proved by an existing surplus of more than $100,000,000, which has yearly been collected from a suffering people. Unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation. . . . The Democratic party is pledged to revise the tariff in a spirit of fairness to all interests.

A NOTABLE MESSAGE.

The message which President Cleveland sent to Congress Tuesday was the greatest surprise that body has had in a long time, and has created a decided sensation throughout the country. It is in marked contrast with the traditional lengthy and rambling message, being short and pointed, devoted entirely to one issue of paramount importance,—the surplus, and what to do with it. He attacks the subject vigorously in his opening sentence:

"You are confronted at the threshold of your legislative duties with a condition of the national finances which imperatively demands immediate and careful consideration. The amount of money annually exacted through the operation of present laws from the industries and necessities of the people largely exceeds the sum necessary to meet the expenses of the government."

From this text the president goes on to show that "the theory of our institutions guarantees to every citizen the full enjoyment of all the fruits of his industry;" that to collect a larger exaction of those fruits than is necessary "is indefensible extortion and a culpable betrayal of American fairness and justice," that this wrong "multiplies a brood of evil consequences" by "crippling our national energies, suspending our country's development, preventing investment in productive enterprise, threatening financial disturbances and inventing schemes of public plunder." Figures giving the state of the surplus and showing its unprecedented increase follow, and the difficulty of dealing with it under present laws is amply stated. The authority to affect the business of the country by its control, sometimes used by the secretary of the treasury, is pointed out as dangerous. The objections to depending upon the purchase of bonds for its disposal are given, as are those which exist to several other plans suggested. Extravagant appropriations as a means of disposing of it are condemned, and finally, the responsibility of Congress to provide a relief from the dangers that exist is pointedly urged.

The president then proceeds to say that the only rational and safe way to deal with the surplus is to remove the cause of its creation by cutting off taxation. "Our present tariff laws, the vicious, inequitable and illogical source of unnecessary taxation ought to be at once revised and amended." This is emphatic and also true. The internal revenue duties are, he says, levied not on necessaries but on luxuries, and may well be left alone. The reduction of revenue ought to come from the custom duties now levied on upwards of 8000 articles. Many of these, the president urges, should be relieved from import duties, and he suggests that raw materials used in manufactures should figure largely in the extended free list. This should, as he points out, benefit the manufacturer and afford him a better chance to successfully compete with foreign rivals. While discussing this matter he touches the sensitive point of the protected laborer's wages in a way that must excite universal attention. He shows by the figures of the last census that 17,392,099 of our population were engaged "in all kinds of industries, of whom 7,670,493 are employed in agriculture, 4,074,238 in professional and personal service (2,934,976 of whom are domestic servants and laborers), while 1,810,236 are employed in trade and transportation, and 3,837,112 are classed as employed in manufacturing and mining." And of this last named group only 2,628,089 persons were "employed in such manufacturing industries as are claimed to be benefited by a high tariff." After citing these cogent statistics he reasons that while no citizen's interests should be unnecessarily oppressed, the sixteen million laborers who are not protected by tariff should be regarded fully as much as the two millions who are protected, especially as these two millions are also forced to pay back as consumers the bonus they exact as producers.

The president calls attention to the fact that healthy manufacturing competion "is too often strangled by combinations, quite prevalent at this time, and frequently called 'Trusts.'" He admits the difficulties of tariff reform, but reminds Congress that both parties are pledged to the correction of existing evils, and adds, "Our progress toward a wise conclusion will not be improved by dwelling upon the theories of protection and free trade. This savors too much of bandying epithets. It is a condition which confronts us, not a theory."

It is a grave problem which the president would have Congress solve, in meeting the present difficulty without creating a greater one. The American workingman to-day lives more comfortably and earns more wages, with which he can buy more, probably, than his fellow laborers in any other nation on the globe, and it remains to be seen how much better off he would be under a low tariff.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Get a pair of common sense shoes at Eager's.

Longley keeps the best line of cigars in town. Call and see.

A new line of pins, rings, chains and charms just received at Barton's.

Jeweler Barton wants everybody to see his fine line of Holiday goods.

Oranges, grapes, nuts, raisins, figs, etc., very reasonable in price at Longley's.

Elegant line of holiday slippers at Milligan's Shoe Store. Just the thing for a Christmas gift.

What they all say after a vi it to Barton's jewelry store—"What a fine line of goods, and how low the prices are!"

For holiday presents go to H. P. Longley's. You will be sure to find something to please you in his large assortment of articles.

The bran and all indigestible parts of the grain are thoroughly removed from "Quaker" rolled oats, which are unexcelled in delicacy and purity.

LOOK, Men's rubber boots $1.75, men's rubbers 35 cents, ladies' rubbers 25 cents, and misses rubbers 20 cents, at Milligan's Cash Shoe Store, Palmer.

If you want some really fine confectionery, Longley's is the place to go for it. His assortment is the largest and best in the county outside of the city. A special line for the holidays.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

W. H. Hellyar of Boston spent Sunday in town.

D. W. Taft is home from Boston for a few days.

Good skating on Knox's pond has been the delight of the "small boy" this week.

Charles E. Hellyar of Warren was in town this week visiting friends and relatives.

George McGrath, clerk in Smith & Company's store, has returned from a brief trip to Biddeford, Me.

The Patterson Club will meet at the residence of Stillman Ellis on Park street Wednesday evening.

Michael Hynes will sell a quantity of stock at auction next Tuesday, at the Elam Ferry farm, near Foskett's Mills.

Miss Maud Miller of Springfield, formerly telegraph operator at the union station, was in town this week on a visit.

District Deputy Dargin of Springfield paid an official visit to Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, Tuesday evening.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Library Association will be held next Wednesday evening at the library room.

A new passenger car, built by the Central Vermont road, is in use on the boat train of the New London Northern road.

Quite a number of the farmers have been attending the meetings of the state board of agriculture at Springfield this week.

The annual meeting of the Palmer Carpet Company will be held next Wednesday for the election of officers for the ensuing year.

Some of the churches are making the preliminary arrangements for entertainments to be given on Christmas and New Year's.

Thursday being the feast of the immaculate conception, mass was celebrated at St. Thomas' Catholic church at 8.30 a. m.

Charles Austin, an employe of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company, had his arm badly injured Friday while handling wire.

Rev. Mr. Hunter of Newtonville, formerly of Palmer, has declined a call recently given him to become pastor of a Boston church.

Charles Sanders, clerk at the New London Northern freight office, has recovered from his recent illness and resumed his duties.

Benjamin Sumner, formerly in the employ of the Palmer Carpet Company, has accepted a position in Fosket & Holbrook's grain store.

William Neal, who has been car inspector for the New London Northern road for years, has resigned, the work being too severe for him.

Does anybody suspect that the "Palmer Electric Light Co." will ever have occasion to call on the fire district for that $1100 for lighting the streets?

The concert and entertainment presented by the Hotchkin family at the Congregational church Monday evening was attended by a small audience.

The merchants are beginning to deck their stores in holiday attire, preparatory to furnishing the public with Christmas and New Year's goods.

A. S. Whitcomb, formerly mail agent on the Ware River Railroad, has temporarily taken the clerkship in the post office, made vacant by Frank Tupper.

The Mission Band of the Congregational church, assisted by several young gentlemen, will present "At Sixes and Sevens" sometime after the holidays.

Another disturbance occurred on Main street near the Converse House Saturday night which awakened some of the villagers from slumber. As usual, no police.

The suit of William Mason against the Boston and Albany road for illegal arrest at Three Rivers some time ago, has been compromised, Mason receiving about $100.

The vacant store in the Nassowanno House block will be reopened by outside parties to-morrow morning. A general line of novelties and notions will be kept.

Business was suspended at the works of the Palmer Wire Manufacturing Company last Saturday on account of a disabled engine. Work was resumed Tuesday morning.

A new London Northern brakeman by the name of Plimpton had his hand pinched while coupling cars this morning, necessitating the amputation of the thumb and three fingers.

The first in the series of select social assemblies was held at the Weeks House hall Tuesday evening. The Palmer orchestra furnished the music. The next will be held the 20th.

Mrs. Juliet Robinson, wife of the late ex-Gov. John Robinson of Vermont, with Miss J. Staniford and Mrs. U. G. Stone, all of Vermont, are visiting at the residence of Dr. W. H. Stowe on Thorndike street.

Janitor Dawson at the depot missed his overcoat about three weeks ago, after having laid it down for a few moments one evening, but was fortunate enough to find it Monday, on the back of a man at the depot.

A new organ has been placed in the Ancient Order of Hibernians' headquarters in Commercial block, and the hall will hereafter be open to all members and their friends Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

A team belonging to L. E. Ferry, driven by William Lawson and Charles Dolan, accidentally collided with an unknown team near the Point of Rocks last Sunday night. Both vehicles were badly smashed, but all persons escaped injury.

William G. Willis, brother of A. H. Willis, and a member of the old firm of Willis Brothers in the store now occupied by S. H. Hellyar & Co., died at Spokane Falls, Washington Territory, on Monday. The body will be brought East for burial.

Only three clubs—Palmer, Thorndike and Three Rivers—were represented at the base ball convention at Thorndike last evening. It was decided to have not less than six and not more than eight clubs in the league, and the meeting was adjourned to the 22d at 2 p. m., in the district court room at Palmer.

It is reported that another petition is to be presented to the next Legislature, by a few citizens who are dissatisfied with the recent decision of the board of railroad commissioners, asking it to provide an act for a passageway to the station near Hatch's block, the plan advocated by ex-Gov. Robinson.

A match game of pool which was witnessed by nearly 100 people took place at the Nassowanno House pool room last Saturday night, the contestants being Charles White and John Dawson. The game was won by the latter, who is considered the champion of the town. Quite a good deal of money changed hands.

At the annual meeting of Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M., S. H. Hellyar; S. W., A. J. Parker; J. W., W. A. Weld; treasurer, J. B. Shaw; secretary, G. C. Ellis; S. D., F. Allen; J. D., D. W. Palmer; S. S., F. N. Aiken; J. S., W. F. Shaw; chaplain, Rev. F. W. Betts; marshal, E. C. Sexton; tyler, S. W. Shumway.

The following are the officers of Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, elected at the annual meeting Monday evening: H. P., George Robinson; K., H. E. W. Clark; S., G. O. Henry; treasurer, E. G. Hastings; secretary, C. W. Cross; C. H., G. B. Kenerson; P. S., J. B. Shaw; R. A. C., Charles E. Fish; M. 3d V., F. N. Carpenter; M. 2d V., F. A. Packard; M. 1st. V., G. A. Bills; chaplain, Rev. F. W. Betts; tyler, S. W. Shumway.

The fact that much dissatisfaction has been expressed in the past regarding the inaccuracy of the clock in the Universalist church tower, has caused some of the citizens to circulate a paper to obtain money for the purchase of a new clock to take the place of the one now in use. The citizens in charge of the matter propose to purchase a Howard clock this time, the cost of which is estimated at about $500. Quite a sum has already been subscribed.

The annual fair of St. Paul's Universalist society was held in the pariors of the church Tuesday evening, with a large attendance. The fancy tables, which contained many unique articles, were presided over by the young ladies. Among the attractions was the candy booth in charge of members of the Crescent Club, while the fancy table of the Patterson Club attracted especial attention. Supper was served in the dining hall, and the net receipts will be about $80.

Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, elected these officers Tuesday evening for the ensuing year: Regent, C. E. Fish; vice regent, F. N. Carpenter; orator, C. E. Fuller; treasurer, G. A. Rice; collector, G. C. Ellis; guide, F. N. Harrison; chaplain, Rev. F. W. Betts; warden, D. H. Brown; sentry, E. L. Davis; trustees, F. F. Marcy, H. E. W. Clark, P. E. Miller; representative to grand council, Fred Allen; alternate, S. W. French. The council is in an exceedingly prosperous condition, and receives new members at nearly every meeting.

The Young people's society of Christian Endeavor at the Congregational church will observe its first anniversary next Sunday evening. The society has had a very prosperous year indeed, its growth in numbers and efficiency having exceeded the expectations of its most sanguine friends. Its aim has been to promote an earnest Christian life among its members, and to win as many as possible to the service of Christ. It numbers to-day over 100 members, 88 being active members. An elaborate programme has been prepared, which with the assistance of the choir, will furnish an evening of exceeding interest. The services will begin at 7 o'clock, and all are cordially invited.

At the probate court held in Springfield Wednesday, John W. Palmer and Catherine Power were appointed administrators of the estate of Michael Power, late of Wilbraham, Rufus Chandler of the estate of Anna Fenton Chandler, late of Monson. The will of Louisa S. Whitcomb, late of Palmer, was approved, Newton S. Hubbard executor; also the will of Alfred Wallace, late of Monson, Rose P. Wallace executrix. Accounts were rendered by: Solomon F. Cushman, executor of the estate of Lucinda K. Packard, late of Monson; Edward F. Morris, trustee under the will of Joseph L. Reynolds, late of Monson; A. L. Converse and Henry S Lee, guardians of Lydia L. and Mary F. Wyles, minors, of Brimfield; Laura Nelson, executrix of the will of William Nelson, late of Wales.

The adjourned base ball meeting was held in the district court room Tuesday evening at 7 30 o'clock, with a small attendance. The business interests of the village were very poorly represented, owing to the fact that the attention of many of the citizens was directed elsewhere. However, those present managed to transact some minor business and also to draw up a paper containing the signatures of those who would be most likely to become members of the association to be formed. It is proposed to circulate the paper as soon as possible, to obtain the necessary funds to float the team. Another meeting will be held later, when matters pertaining to the formation of a team will be discussed. The sum of $150 which the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society demands for the use of its park next season, is considered very high, and it is feared will have a tendency to cast a shadow over the plans already made.

The creelers in the employ of the Palmer Carpet Company struck Friday and have not as yet resumed work. The grievance now pending is owing to the fact that the new management, when it assumed control, reduced the wages of the creelers from 80 to 40 cents per day, by allowing each creeler but one loom to supply with creeling. Both the company and the strikers are determined to adhere to their previous statements regarding the price-list, and a as result the company have declined to allow the strickers to resume work at any price whatever, and have secured new help in some instances to take the places made vacant. It is said the general reduction which has been made will cause some of the operatives now at work to strike for an increase unless the company decides to go back to the old price-list again. Those said to be working under the greatest reduction are the winders, who claim that the pay received is insufficient to support them. At the annual meeting of the company next Monday the matter will be considered and possibly adjusted satisfactorily to all parties involved.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Hampden Agricultural Society was held at the Weeks House hall Monday with a good attendance. Dr. William Holbrook occupied the chair and after the transaction of some preliminary matters the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. William Holbrook of Palmer; vice presidents, W. M. Tucker of Monson and J. F. Holbrook of Palmer; board of directors, A. P. Capen of Ludlow, D. R. McCray of Hampden, J. M. Lyons of Wales, J. S. Keep of Monson, F. E. Kinney of Holland, O. D. Wells of Brimfield and J. K. Knox of Palmer; delegate to the State Board of Agriculture meetings for two years, Dr. William Holbrook of Palmer. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed the society to be in a comparatively good financial condition, considering the numerous bills of expense that it has encountered during the past year. The present indebtedness is $1110, due to the fact that a new covered grand stand was erected the past year, while the net receipts of the last annual fair were $300. The amount expended the past year was $2670, while the amount received was $2970. The entire property of the society is valued at $10,000. After voting to charge the proposed base ball association $150 for the forthcoming season, it was decided to hold three farmers' institutes at the Weeks House hall on the first Tuesdays of January, February and March.

DISTRICT COURT.

At the district court last Saturday the following civil entries were made: Lorenzo Hutchinson of Monson vs. John Barry of Monson, for action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff. Horace Johnson of Biddeford, Me., vs. John A. Gould of Ware, for action of contract; Gardner for plaintiff. John Gavin of Monson vs. Thomas Cavanaugh of Wales, for action of contract; Taft & Kenefick for plaintiff. Walter S. Warner of Monson vs. Ephraim Jones of Monson, for action of contract; E. A. Day for plaintiff. Peter Quinn and John Coyne of Boston were arraigned for vagrancy, and in default of payment were committed. The case of John Lester of Three Rivers, for illegal liquor keeping, was continued until to-morrow. Daniel Grady, of Palmer, a youth about 16 years of age, had a hearing Tuesday morning charged with burglarizing the store of J. Simmons on Main street, on the night of Oct. 21, and stealing a quantity of goods. He pleaded guilty to the charge, stating that he entered the store by the use of a false key, and claimed to have keys in his possession that would unlock any door in the Converse House. He was released by furnishing $200 bonds to appear before the superior court. Frank Smith of Monson had a hearing Wednesday morning, charged with the larceny of an overcoat from Frank Blackmen at the Converse House. He was discharged by paying fine and costs amounting to $13 33. George Edmunds of Palmer, for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, had a hearing yesterday morning, and in default of $3 and costs was committed.

PALMER CENTER.

James Burpee has moved back to town not liking Fitchburg.

There was a social dance party at George King's Wednesday evening.

There was a prayer meeting at Richard Wright's Tuesday evening.

The friends and neighbors of J. W. Dimand wife, to the number of 33, gave them a surprise house warming at their new home the other night. A good time was enjoyed by all, and there was dancing and refreshments.

WEST WARREN.

Edward Haufield lost another horse Monday. This makes the fourth in about as many months.

The new hook and ladder truck has been placed in Dr. St. Germaine's barn until a permanent place can be provided.

The Warren Cotton Mills have been adding considerable new machinery to their No. 1 mill lately—two spinning frames, a beaming machine and two spoolers are being set up.

The union revival meetings have been abandoned, and the churches have returned to their regular services, but the pastors announce that the work will not cease with the meetings.

Beacon Light Lodge of Good Templars held memorial services for the late John B. Finch in Crossman's Hall Sunday afternoon. The speakers were Rev. G. H. Morss, Rev. B. F. Kingsley and David Hinckley.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Work is brisk at the Crist mill, nearly fifty cars of meal being shipped from there last week.

Theron Babcock, an old-time clerk for F. B. Gates, is back in town, working for W. E. Stone.

E. B. Gates left Tuesday morning for California, to be gone two or three months. G. H. Gates and W. G. Bruce, who went there some weeks ago, are located at Pasadena.

A special town meeting is called at two p. m. next Monday to see if the town, in connection with Ludlow, will vote to rebuild the Red Bridge over the Chicopee river, on the road from Ludlow to Three Rivers, which has been declared unsafe.

Rev. H. L. Reed of Jewett City, Conn., has conducted meetings every evening the past week in Grace church, which have been well attended and very interesting The Thursday evening meeting was a fellowship meeting of Grace church and the Ludlow Center, Ludlow Mills and Indian Orchard churches.

HAMPDEN.

A. O. Threasher has built quite a commodious little cottage at his coal kilns, and it looks as though he contemplated keeping "bachelor's hall."

John Whitaker has recently put in platform scales to accommo late the public. They are warranted at four tons, and he has proved them by weighing—one of our heaviest men.

Judging from the number of new hen houses built here this fall the owners intend to stop the importation of eggs, and as it amounted to only 2,014,140 dozen for the month of September, they will easily accomplish it.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Thompson have had on exhibition at the Mechanics' Fair at Boston bedquilts that were made by their mother 65 years ago. The loan of the articles was solicited by Miss McBride, manager of the women's department.

Prof. J. Emory Rounds of Baltimore, Md., who will be remembered by many as pastor of the Methodist church here several years ago, has been taken to an insane retreat. He was one of the most accomplished linguists in the country, speaking twelve languages. His trouble was caused by working sixteen hours a day in the class room and then sitting up till after midnight at home, working out problems.

WILBRAHAM.

The Willing Workers met with Misses Helen and Mary Beebe Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Past Master C. E. Peck installed the officers of Newton Lodge of Masons Wednesday evening, after which a collation was served.

The winter term of the academy commenced Wednesday afternoon. Over two hundred names were registered the first day, and many more are expected.

The Farmers' Club will meet next Monday evening with J. Pease. Topic for discussion, "Do farmers get their share of profits from the farm? If not, why?"

Rev. M. S. Howard's Bible class of young men presented him with a very handsome hanging lamp Monday evening, Mr. James Sutherland making the presentation speech.

S. Rosenblum, a member of the senior class of the academy, delivered several lectures on the "Jews and their race," during the past vacation, in Brooklyn and other places.

Prof. Charles M. Parker, formerly a teacher at the academy, who two years ago went to Pasadena, Cal., and bought a place for $8000, has recently sold a portion of the place for $80,000.

Miss Carrie Carr of Saratoga Springs has been engaged as vocal teacher in the academy in place of Miss Stacey, resigned. Miss Carr is a graduate of the New England conservatory of music, and comes highly recommended.

THORNDIKE.

Henry Sharon and William Lawton are both putting in new ice houses.

Richard Shabbott has accepted a position with Sullivan, the marketman.

A new calender machine has recently been put into the cloth room at No. 2 mill.

Monroe Boise, overseer in the spinning department at No. 1 mill, is away on a vacation.

The polo game Saturday evening drew out a large crowd. The Ware Cornet Band furnished the music.

The mason work on the new dye house addition is completed, and a new ventilator is being built on the same.

Frank Mayett and John Haynes, who have both been sick for the past week, are well again, and attending to business.

The store windows are filled with various toys and fancy goods, which reminds us that Christmas is not far distant.

Lizzie O'Connor, of the Clinton House, was tendered a surprise Thursday evening by her young friends, who presented her with a ring.

The Emmet Social Club, which has had rooms in Union block, have rented rooms in Lawton's new building, and have moved into their new quarters.

The 40 hours' devotion will commence at the Catholic church next Sunday, after the morning service. Vespers and benediction in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Frank K. Foster addressed the local assembly K. of L. Tuesday evening. The local members will give an entertainment next Tuesday for members only.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, who lectured at the Congregational church last Friday evening, was greeted with a full house, and those who were present were more than pleased with his speaking.

The Democratic club met last week Thursday at the town house and voted to organize branches of the club in all the villages of the town. The Thorndike branch organized Wednesday evening and are thinking of renting a room in Lawton's block or elsewhere for their club room.

THREE RIVERS.

The new street lamp on the corner near the canal bridge is a great improvement. There are other dark corners that might be improved in the same way.

John J. Smallwood, a colored student of Wilbraham academy, is expected to speak in the Union church next Sunday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The agent at the New London Northern station is doing a large business in grain. Buying by the carload he is enabled to make his prices lower than his competitors.

N. W. Trudeau, bookkeeper at Trudeau & Rivers', was able to resume his duties at the store Monday, after a two weeks' absence on account of a slight attack of diphtheria.

Holiday goods are being put into the stores, and present a very attractive appearance. Mrs. G. F. Orcutt has an unusually fine display of Christmas novelties at her store near the Boston & Albany station.

John Downie, the local news dealer, has moved his store to the building on School street formerly occupied by Felix Chevier, Jr. Mr. Downie reports a considerable increase in his sales since his removal, and considers the change a very satisfactory one.

The ladies of the Union church have arranged for a musical entertainment, to be held in the church next Wednesday evening. A very attractive programme will be presented, including cornet solos and duets by the celebrated Fairchild Sisters of Belchertown, vocal solos and duets, readings, etc., by local talent.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRIET RUGGLES.

Mrs. Harriet Ruggles, wife of Dr. Silas Ruggles, died at her home Sunday morning at 4 45. Though she has been in poor health for several years, the news of her death was a shock to her many friends and relatives. Mrs. Ruggles had been a resident of this village fourteen years, and during this time had made many friends by whom she will be much missed. She was thoroughly devoted to the interests of her family. A loyal, wise, true helpmeet, a firm, affectionate mother and a true friend. In early life she became a member of the M. E. church, and her life work has been in the blessed spirit of the Master. The funeral services were held at the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. B. Joy of East Longmeadow officiating. Mrs. F. C. Hatch presided at the organ, and the singers were Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Huntley and Mr. Ely of St. Paul's choir and Mr. Miller of the Congregational choir of Palmer. A large number of friends and neighbors were present to show their affection for the deceased and their sympathy for the bereaved family. The floral emblems were numerous and tasteful, among them being a pillow inscribed "Mother," a beautiful cross in relief, and many cut flowers. Mrs. Ruggles leaves a husband, two sons and a daughter, also a mother, brother and sister.

WARREN.

The church sociable met at the parsonage Wednesday evening.

The Loyal Legion held a jubilee at Crescent hall Friday evening.

The officers of Quaboag lodge are to be installed next Tuesday evening.

The teachers held their monthly meeting at Mr. Hitchens's Thursday evening.

The ladies are getting their purses filled, preparatory to going to Boston next week.

The ghost has wandered to Warren, and small boys and timid maidens are careful about being out after sunset.

Mr. Drury has purchased of John Bosworth twenty-two acres of woodland, and will proceed to have it cleared.

The schools will close next week for a vacation of two weeks. The teachers have Wednesday to go to Boston, by keeping to-morrow.

Another delegation of Amherst students was present at the young men's meeting Sunday, and a large audience was present at the meeting.

The ladies of the Methodist church held a fair in the town hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. A turkey dinner was served Tuesday at noon, and Wednesday evening supper was served.

A town meeting was held Saturday. It was voted to accept the land of Joseph Lombard for a new school house at West Warren, and to raise $4000 for the purpose. There was also an appropriation made to construct a culvert across the road near Stephen Avery's.

A WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Sixty years is a long time to look forward to, but seems a brief span when viewed in the retrospect. And so it seemed to the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ramsdell, as they gathered last Friday afternoon to tender congratulations to them on their having reached their 60th wedding anniversary. An informal reception was held from four until eight. The house was beautifully decorated with potted plants, flowers and smilax, and refreshments were served in the dining rooms, where lady friends who presided at the table felt it to be an especial honor to assist at such an unusual occasion. It was an event much enjoyed by all the guests, especially by the older ones, who were heartily glad to rejoice with these kind friends and neighbors who for so many years had shared their joys and sorrows. Gifts of flowers and other tokens were sent in as reminders of the occasion, and their old neighbors presented them with a French clock, hoping that its melodious chime might be an oft-repeated echo of those wedding bells that had pealed for them so long ago, and wishing that it may call out the hours of many more anniversaries. Mr. Ramsdell is a native of Warren, born in 1800, and has always been indentified with its interests, having served in nearly all its offices. Mrs. Ramsdell was born in Hanover, Mass. Her maiden name was Elizabeth Eels, and she was a lineal descendant of John Alden. Mr. Ramsdell married her at her native place, and on their arrival in Warren a wedding party was given them. Mrs. Asa Patrick was present at the anniversary to renew her congratulations, which were given at the wedding party sixty years ago. The anniversary was arranged by their daughters, and was a complete surprise. Providence has seemed especially kind in preserving this family circle unbroken—Mrs. Frank Kingman and son and daughter, Miss Susie Kingman and Mr. Joseph Kingman of the law firm of Woods, Mahn & Kingman, of Minneapolis, Minn., Mrs. Aaron King and daughter, Miss Anna King of Nashua, N. H., and Mrs. George Shumway and son Alfred. One grandchild, son of Mrs. King, waits to greet them in the "home above." Mr. and Mrs. Ramsdell make their home now with Mr. and Mrs. Shumway, who strive by their kindly care to make the years of their setting sun the brightest and most beautiful of their life.

MONSON.

Mrs. Caroline Deichmann is quite ill.

Henry E. Bugbee has been granted a pension.

Arba Squier is building a barn on his quarry lot.

Rev. Mr. Priest goes to Boston Monday for his examination.

G. L. Keeney was in Boston this week, buying holiday goods.

Harlow Chapin was in Boston this week preparing for the holiday trade.

Rev. E. H. Byington was in town Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Rev. J. H. Emerson preached at the state primary school last Sunday morning.

Louis Flebut is out with a fine "stepper" which he purchased in New Haven this week.

Hezekiah Letters, the well-known tonsorial artist, has accepted a position in the barber shop of Louis Flebut.

The literary club will meet in the academy next Monday evening. Selections from Whittier's poems will be read.

The person who sent a postal note last week to Earl & Judson, of Chicago, is requested to call at the post office.

The Young Ladies' Working Club met with Mrs. Frank Holmes Monday afternoon. Their sale takes place this evening.

Hen-thieves visited the hen-roost of C. H. Bradway last Saturday evening and decamped with nearly all of his fine chickens.

At the school committee meeting last Saturday it was decided to make no change in the geography, but to continue the use of Warren's.

Miss E. S. Gould will meet those interested in the children's class for dancing at Central Hall next Thursday at 3 p. m., the adult class at 8 p. m.

Sullivan and Sou have the stone work for M. Bradway's new house nearly completed, although it is understood he will not erect a house thereon until spring.

Charles Muiton, a former resident of Moulton Hill, has returned, having bought of his brother, Jesse, the farm adjoining the one he at one time owned.

The Ladies' Circle of the Universalist society met with Mrs. W. J. Ricketts Thursday afternoon, and the Sunday-school teachers' association met there in the evening.

C. B. Lincoln of Warren has severed his connection with Batterworth Bros., and has leased and fitted up the old Union Market under Gage Bros'. store, and will open a meat market there to-morrow.

There will be a special meeting of Marcus Keep Post next Monday evening. Assistant deputy inspector C. H. Deyo, of North Brookfield, will be present and inspect the post. All members are requested to appear in full uniform.

A large audience witnessed the concert by the DeSeve-Hood Concert Co. of Boston, under the auspices of the Y. M. S. club, at Central hall Tuesday evening, and it was a rare treat to all who attended The club proposes to give another entertainment soon.

The Bohemian-American Glass Blowers, who have lately finished their engagement at the Mechanic Fair at Boston, will occupy Central Hall for one week commencing Dec. 26th. The Monson Orchestra will be in attendance, and a social dance will be given from 9 to 10.30 each evening.

Benjamin Grout died at the home of Daniel Carpenter last Thursday afternoon, of typhoid fever. Mr. Grout was born in Monson in 1823, and was a resident of this place until 1876, where he went to Lowell, Wis., and engaged in the flour and grain business. He returned to make Monson his home only a few months ago.

About 200 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Gage called on them rather unceremoniously last Saturday evening, reminding them that it was the 20th aniversary of their marriage. After spending a most enjoyable evening the party broke up at a reasonable hour, leaving Mr. and Mrs G. their best wishes for many happy returns.

The sociable at the M. E. church Wednesday evening was quite largely attended. Superintendent Andrews of the state primary school addressed the audience on state charities, a paper on the history of Monson granite quarry, prepared by W. N. Flynt, was read by Prof. Flynt of the academy. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments were served during the evening.

The union association meeting of Universalists will be held next Wednesday. The association comprises 17 parishes in the center of the state. At 9 a. m. there will be a conference meeting; 10, address, Rev. F. O. Hall of Fitchburg, subject: "What the people can do for the Church," followed by an open discussion; at 2 p. m., address on missionary work, by H. A. Start of Boston, followed by an open discussion.

The ordination of Rev. Ira Priest of the Universalist church will occur at Central Hall next Tuesday at 7.30 p. m., with the following programme:

Organ Prelude.
Invocation, Rev. F. W. Betts of Palmer.
Anthem by the choir.
Reading of Scripture, Rev. F. O. Hall of Fitchburg.
Solo, Miss Mary Feather.
Sermon, Rev. J. M. Pullman, D. D. of Lynn.
Anthem, Choir.
Ordaining Prayer, Rev. M. H. Harris of Worcester.
Solo, Mrs. C. H. Bruce.
Fellowship of the church, Rev. H. A. Start, of Boston.
Charge to the Pastor, Rev. R. A. White of Newtonville.
Ordination Hymn.
Charge to the People, Prof. C. H. Leonard D. D. of Tuft's College.
Prayer, Rev. E. L. Houghton of Springfield.
Hymn, Congregation.
Benediction.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shepard of Beloit, Wis., are visiting Dr. John Yale, father of Mrs. Shepard.

The officers of Eden Lodge, F. and A. M., were installed last evening by Past Master John W. Robinson.

P. J. Mulvany was with his old comrades, the Hennessey Brothers, in their concert at Amherst, Monday evening.

The M. E. V. society will hold a supper and sale of fancy articles at the Methodist vestry next week Wednesday evening.

O. O. Orrill, overseer since the resignation of Jerome Gates, has the entire charge of the Otis company's weaving department.

Mrs. Jane Sibley has bought, through the agency of William Medcalf, 78 acres of woodland of the heirs of R. Q Davison.

George D. Storrs of Ware, son of John H. Storrs, has received the appointment of captain of the Amherst College base ball team for next year.

Henry O. Robinson had a tip-over near Thorndike Monday evening, but was fortunate in escaping with no more severe injury than some bruises.

There will be a Christmas tree at the church at Ware Center on Monday evening the 26th, with literary exercises before the presents are taken from the tree.

The evening schools that were advertised to commence last Monday will not commence until January 2d, on account of fear of spreading the scarlet fever.

One of Ware's citizens reports killing a snake Wednesday. It would be supposed they had all frozen up for the winter, but Ware is no-license and the citizen strictly temperate, so the snake story must be true.

Thirty tenements of the Otis Company, in their new blocks on Otis avenue, will be ready for occupancy soon after the first of January. They have been built by contractor H. P. Cummings, and are an ornament to that part of the village.

The Ware branch of the Irish National League has voted to contribute $100 to further the agitation for home rule in Ireland, and arrangements are being made for a National League rally, with some eminent speaker, to be held here in the near future.

The Farmers' Club of Ware Center elected the following officers at the annual meeting Monday evening: Daniel Sanford, president; Nelson J. Trench, vice president; J. Henry Fletcher, secretary and treasurer; A. S. Jaqueth, E. W. Cummings and W. L. Breckenridge, directors.

J. W. Lawton Post, G. A. R., elected these officers last evening: Frank P. Clark, P. C.; H. M. Hitchcock, S. V. C.; John Lashua, J. V. C.; E. E. Richardson, adjt.; D. W. Ainsworth, Q. Mr. John Osgood, surg; Silas A. Spooner, chap.; Geo. S. Marsh, O. D; Otis Holden, O. G; Chas. Sargent, S. M.; Harry A. McGrath, Q. M. S.

Miss Florence M. Lawton, daughter of Joseph R. Lawton, and David Furber, superintendent of the celebrated Crane paper mills of Westfield, were married at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. C. W. Duffield of Trinity Episcopal church, and Rev. Mr. Cunningham of Watertown, Ct., performed the ceremony.

Quite a number of cases of scarlet fever have been reported this week, and there have been several deaths. A special officer has been appointed whose duty it is to see that no one goes to or from the infected houses, but to see that provisions and necessary articles are conveyed to those shut up there, hoping thus to keep the disease confined to its present locality.

At a meeting of the church and society at Ware Center Monday evening, the vote was unanimous to give Rev. J. H. Harris a call to become their pastor. The pastor elect, if he accepts the call, will receive $700 and free use of the parsonage, with the usual summer vacation. Work will commence next Monday to entirely renovate the interior of the parsonage, which will be done with the funds and by the labor of the Ware Center Dramatic Club.

The Central Massachusetts Railroad is now so that trains can pass over it from Ware to Northampton, the first train going over the Connecticut river bridge on Thursday. It is expected that regular trains will commence running over this section the 19th of this month, and it is understood that there are to be five trains each way daily between Ware and Northampton, with connections at the latter place to go to Springfield via the Connecticut River road.

A church aid society has been formed at Ware Center with a membership of about 25 of the young people, with the following officers: President, Miss Lottie A. Sanford; vice president, J. A. Rich; secretary, Miss Lizzie Budington; treasurer, Miss Fannie Breckenridge. The object of the society is to raise funds to assist in paying their pastor, by providing suppers and entertainments. The first is to be a New Year's supper Monday evening, January 2d.

Charles E Blood retires this week from active business, having given up the drug store to his son, Fred C. Blood, who will continue the business. In 1838 Mr. Blood entered the employ of Avery Clark, as clerk in his straw shop in the building which now stands corner of Water and South streets, which then

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At Palmer, 3d, a daughter (Dorothy) to CLAYTON L. ALEXANDER.

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At Wilbraham, 2d, a son to EVERETT BARRETT.

MARRIED.

At Monson, 7th, by Rev. James Tufts, EDWARD RINDGE and EMMA MERCHANT.

At Ware, 7th, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. H. N. Cunningham of Watertown, Conn., and C. W. Duffield of Ware, DANIEL B. FURBER of Westfield and FLORENCE M. LAWTON.

☞No cards.

DIED.

At Monson, 1st, BENJAMIN GROUT, 64.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Thomas A. Harwood, of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of January, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against he same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. 3w37 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Harriet C. Snell, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting.

Whereas, Dwight M. Stebbins, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased

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And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy hereof to each of you who may live out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

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Respectfully represent the inhabitants of Palmer, a municipal corporation in said county, that on Monday, the 26th day of September, last, in legal town meeting assembled, they voted to adopt certain by-laws for said town, and their action was as follows; the warrant for said meeting contained among others the following, viz:

Article 4. To see if the town will make any order or by-law regarding preserving the peace and good order of the town and maintaining the internal police thereof, particularly the dispersing of crowds from the sidewalks of the several villages of town.

Acting under said article it was *voted* to adopt the following by-laws:

SECTION 1. No person shall put or place or cause to be put or placed in any street, lane or alley, or other public place in the town, any house dirt, ashes, filth, shells or other kinds of rubbish.

SEC. 2. No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent or profane language in any street, lane, alley or other public place in the town.

SEC. 3. No person shall swim or bathe in any pond, stream or river in the town, divested of clothing, so as to be indecently exposed to the view of any person lawfully passing or being in or upon any street, lane, alley, common, square, railroad or other public place within the town.

SEC. 4. Three or more persons shall not stand together or near each other in any street or on any footwalk or sidewalk in the town, so as to obstruct the free passage for foot passengers, any person or persons, so standing, shall move on immediately after a request, so to do, made by either of the selectmen, or any constable, public officer or watchman.

SEC. 5. No person shall be or remain upon the steps of or other projection from any church, hotel, hall or other public building, nor in any hall, space or way leading thereto, so as to incommode or obstruct the passage to and from such church, hall, hotel or building, and every person so being or remaining, when ordered by either of the selectmen, or any constable, police officer, watchman, owner, agent or other person having charge of said church, hotel, hall or other public building, shall immediately depart therefrom.

SEC. 6. Whoever shall offend against or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 7. No person shall be prosecuted for any offense against any of the provisions of this ordinance unless complaint for the same shall be instituted and commenced within six months from the time of committing such offense.

SEC. 8. The constables and all police officers and watchmen are especially charged to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced.

It was also voted: That the selectmen be a committee to present these by-laws to a proper court for their approval.

And said inhabitants pray that said by-laws may be approved by this court to the end that the wishes and intentions of said inhabitants may be carried into effect.

Palmer, Mass., October 26th, A. D., 1887.
By their Attorney,
C. L. GARDNER,

Palmer, Mass., October 26th, 1887.

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the inhabitants of Palmer, duly warned and held on Monday, the 26th day of September, last, the above mentioned by-laws were adopted, as stated in above petition, and that the article of the warrant under which said action was taken, and the votes passed by said inhabitants are fully and accurately stated and are identical with the records of said meeting now in my possession as clerk of said town, so far as said records relate to said by-laws.

JAMES B. SHAW,
Town Clerk of Palmer, Mass.

HAMPDEN, ss. Palmer, Mass.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
WILLIAM W. LEACH,
Justice of the Peace.

HAMPDEN, ss. Superior Court, October Sitting, viz, November 23d, 1887.

Approved,
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

A True Copy. Attest,
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To pasture Brindle and her caugh.

Then for the pigs he'd fill the trough,
And for the market h'd be ough;
Sometimes his mare would bruise her hough
Against a fence-post or a rough.

And then he'd switch her with a bough
To teach her better anyhough.
He planted wheat to make the dough,
Which, in drought, was hard to grough.

In winter, when his work was through,
A little sporting he would dough.
He'd wander with his gun and shough
And aim at crows he couldn't knough.

Sometimes he'd hunt along the slough
For birds that do not live there nough,
And shoot a seagull or a chough,
Which he with joy would proudly stough.

From swamp land, watered by a lough,
He made good pasture for his stough.
By laying here and there a sough,
While perspiration wet his brough.

Sometimes a snake that shed its slough
Would scare him so he'd run and pough
Till stuck knee-deep within a slough,
He'd yell until he raised a rough.

But rough work makes the farmer cough,
And, careless how much people scough,
He lives on boarders rough and tough,
Whough vough theigh dough not eat enough.

—*Oil City Derrick.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

It won't be long before the national air will be "Yankee Boodle."—*Burlington Free Press.*

Elevator Boy (to fat old lady)—Goin' up, mum?

Old Lady—Yes, I'm goin' up, but sakes alive, a little boy like you can't pull me up in that thing.—*Texas Siftings.*

Enfant Terrible—"And did they go into the ark two by two?"

Mamma—"Yes, dearest."

Enfant Terrible—"Well, who went in with auntie?"—*Harper's Bazar.*

"You say you would die for me?"

"Yes," he said, earnestly.

"That's just like you men, to slide out of it and leave me with an undertaker's bill on my hands."—*Wilmington Star.*

"There are five dollars," said old Hearty to his grandson; "one for each of your birthdays. What more could a little shaver like you wish?" "Only that I was as old as you, grandpa," replied the young financier.—*Judge.*

A newspaper paragraph says that water is so scarce in Rocky Hill, Conn., that the babies have to be bathed in hard cider. They may be said to be brought up on the barrel, instead of the bottle.—*Rochester Post-Express.*

"Are you the head waiter?" asked a hotel patron of a pompous individual who was posing near the dining-room door. "Well, sir, I serve in that capacity; but my official title, if you please, is dining-room superintendent."—*Hotel Mail.*

Mrs. Gotham—"How wretchedly ill-bred and ill-trained that servant of yours is."

Mrs. Hub—"Yes, poor thing. You see, she has been in a fashionable New York family for the past year; but she will improve in Boston."—*Lowell Citizen.*

At a crossing on the avenue. It has been raining, and Cadley has had his boots polished for a call. Cadley—Demmit! How am I going to get across? Hanson—Ride, sir. Cadley—Ged! the vewy thing (getting in). Put me down across the way."—*Town Topics.*

"Mamma" said a Boston young lady, "isit proper that Clarence should kiss me before we are married?"

"Certainly, you are engaged to him, and, besides, if you care to have him kiss you Penelope, you had better let him do it now."—*Tid' Bits.*

"Patsy, Oi've been insulted. Mickey Doolan called me a liar," said an excited Irishman. "An' phwat are yez going to do about it?" "I don't know. Phwat would you do av ye wor me?" "Well, Dinny, I think Oi'd tell the troot oftener."—*Washington Critic.*

It is reported that the fashionable ladies in Washington are going to wear high necks this winter." "Well, I hope they won't wear any higher necks than they did last winter. Some of 'em were a foot and a half higher than their dresses then."—*Chicago News.*

A Lover's Heart. Jessie—"If that bull should attack us what could you do?"

Tom—"I could reach that fence in less than two seconds."

Jessie—"Yes, but what could I do?"

Tom—"You? Why, your parasol would keep his attention until I was safely over."—*Life.*

"Bobby," whispered young Featherly, "what did your sister Clara say when the servant presented my card, last evening?"

Bobby considered for a moment in order to get the exact words. Finally he got the matter straight.

"She said: 'Oh, well, show it in'."—*New York Sun.*

It is reported that when Queen Victoria travels she is provided with a satin time table, printed in gilt. The next we hear will probably be that she requires the eating-house sandwiches to be newly varnished, stamped with the royal coat-of-arms, and fastened together with a little gold hinge.—*Washington Critic.*

A little girl in one of the neighboring suburbs, who was much disturbed by a thunder shower, was told by her father that the rain was good for her plants and that it was really a good chance which brought the shower at that particular time. Looking up through her tears, she said: "I'd rather have plain rain."—*Boston Journal.*

"What's the matter with baby, Billy?"

"Nothin' ma, on'y the same old teethin'."

"But I never saw him make such faces; have you been doing anything to him?"

"No'm, on'y jest now he went inter sis's studio and licked all the yeller ochre off her palette, an' I guess he ain't got over the disappointment of its not bein' custard."—*Yonkers Gazette.*

"Kicked you out, did he?" sympathized a friend with a walking delegate who had suddenly found himself projected to the sidewalk in front of a manufacturing establishment.

"Yes; but that wasn't the worst of it."

"No?"

"What pains me the most is that the boot he kicked me with wasn't union made."—*Puck.*

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21 barrels Gainesville Rye Whiskey, $4 per gallon; former price $5.
17 barrels Medford Rum, $1.30 per gallon; former price $1.75.
11 barrels Rum, $1.50 per gallon; former price $2.25.
23 barrels Old Rum, $2 per gallon; former price $3.50.
17 barrels Very Old Rum, $3 per gallon; former price $4.50.
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10 pipes Fine Sherry Wine, $2; former price $2.75.
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Out at Sea.

I know that I'm dying, mate; so fetch the Bible here,
What's laid unopened in the chest for five and twenty year;
And bring a light along of you and read a bit to me,
Who haven't heard a word of it since first I went to sea."

It's five and twenty year, lad, since she went to her rest,
Who put that there old Bible at the bottom of my chest;
And I can well remember the words that she said to me—
"Now don't forget to read it, Tom, when you get out to sea.

And I never thought of it, mate, for it clean slipped from my head,
But when I come from that first voyage the dear old girl was dead;
And the neighbors told me, while I stood as still 's could be,
Then she prayed for me and blessed me, as was just gone out to sea.

And then I shipped again, mate, and forgot the Bible there,
For I never give a thought to it a-sailing everywhere;
But now that I am dying you can read a bit to me,
As seems to think about it now I am ill and down at sea.

It's set in dark, mate, and I think I'll say good night,
But stop—look there! why, mate, why, Bill, the cabin's turning light;
And the dear old mother's standing there as gave the book to me,
All right; I'm coming! Bill, good-bye! My soul's going out to sea!

—*Chamber's Journal.*

THE OLD ROOFTREE.

"Hello, Jim! Where have you been lately?" shouted a broker the other evening to a portly, finely dressed man in the corridor of the St. James. The gentleman stopped, shook hands with his friend, and replied, "I've been home to see my old father and mother, the first time in sixteen years, and I tell you, old man, I wouldn't have missed that visit for all my fortune."

"Kinder good to visit your boyhood home, eh?"

"You bet. Sit down. I was just thinking about the old folks, and feel talkative. If you have a few moments to spare, sit down, light a cigar, and listen to the story of a rich man who had almost forgotten his father and mother."

They sat down, and the man told his story.

"How I came to visit my home happened in a curious way. Six weeks ago I went down to Fire Island fishing. I had a lunch put up at Crook & Fash's, and you can imagine my surprise when I opened the hamper to find a package of crackers wrapped up in a piece of newspaper. The newspaper was the little patent inside country weekly published at my home in Wisconsin. I read every word of it, advertisements and all. There was George Kellogg, who was a schoolmate of mine, advertising hams and salt pork, and another boy was postmaster. By George! it made me homesick, and I determined then and there to go home, and go home I did.

"In the first place I must tell you how I came to New York. I had a tiff with may father and left home. I finally turned up in New York with $1 in my pocket. I got a job running a freight elevator in the very house in which I am now a partner. My haste to get rich drove the thoughts of my parents from me, and when I did think of them the hard words that my father last spoke to me rankled in my bosom. Well, I went home. I didn't see much change in Chicago, but the magnificent new depot in Milwaukee I thought was an improvement on the old shed that they used to have. It was only thirty miles from my home, and I tell you, John, that train seem to creep. I was actually worse than a school boy going home on a vacation. At last we neared the town. Familiar sights met my eyes, and, darn it all! they filled with tears. There was Bill Lyman's red barn, just the same; but, great Scott! what were all of the other houses? We rode nearly a mile before coming to the depot, though houses where only occasionally I saw one that was familiar. The town had grown to ten times its size when I knew it. The train stopped and I jumped off. Not a face in sight that I knew, and I started down the platform to go home. In the office door stood the station gent I walked up to him and said, "how do you do, Mr. Collins?"

"He stared at me and replied, 'You have got the best of me, sir.'

"I told him who I was and what I had been doing in New York, and he didn't make any bones in talking to me. Said he: 'It's about time you came home. You in New York rich, and your father scratching gravel to get a bare living.'

"I tell you, John, it knocked me all in a heap. I thought my father had enough to live on comfortably. Then a notion struck me. Before going home I telegraphed to Chicago to one of our correspondents to send me $1000 by the first mail. Then I went into Mr. Collins's back office, got my trunk in there and put on an old suit of hand-me-downs, that I had used for hunting and fishing. My plug hat I replaced by a soft hat, took my valise in my hand and went home. Somehow the place didn't look right. The currant bushes had been dug up from the front yard and the fence was gone. All the old locust trees had been cut down and young maples were planted. The house looked smaller somehow, too. But I went up to the front door and rang the bell. Mother came to the door and said: 'We don't wish to buy anything to-day, sir.'

"It didn't take me a minute to survey her from head to foot. Neatly dressed, John, but a patch and a darn here and there, her hair streaked with gray, her face thin, drawn and wrinkled. Yet over her eyeglass shone those good, honest, benvolent eyes. I stood staring at her and then she began to stare at me. I saw the blood rush to her face and with a great sob she threw herself upon me and nervously clasped me about the neck, hysterically crying: 'It's Jimmy, it's Jimmy.'

"Then I cried, too, John. I just broke down and cried like a baby. She got me into the house, hugging and kissing me, and then she went to the back door and shouted 'George!'

"Father came to the kitchen door and asked, 'What do you want, Caroline?'

"Then he came in. He knew me in a moment. He stuck out his hand and grasped mine, and said, sternly, 'Well, young man, do you propose to behave yourself now?'

"He tried to put on a brave front, but he broke down. There we sat, like whipped school children, all whimpering. At last supper time came and mother went out to get it. I went into the kitchen with her.

"'Where do you live, Jimmy?' she asked.

"'In New York,' I replied.

"'What are you workin' at now, Jimmy?'

"'I'm working in a dry goods store.'

"'Then I don't suppose you live very high, for I hear tell o' them city clerks what don't get money enough to keep body and soul together. So I'll just tell you, Jimmy, we've got nothing but roast spareribs for supper. We ain't got any money now, Jimmy. We're poorer nor Job's turkey.'

I told her that I would be delighted with the spareibs, and to tell the truth, John, I haven't eaten a meal in New York that tasted as well as those crisp roasted spareribs did. I spent the evening playing checkers with father, while mother sat by telling me all about their misfortunes, from old white Mooley getting drowned in the pond to father's signing a note for a friend and having to mortgage the place to pay it. The mortgage was due inside of a week and not a cent to meet it with—just $800. She supposed they would be turned out of house and home, but in my mind I supposed they wouldn't. At last 9 o'clock came, and father said: 'Jim, go out to the barn and see if Kit is all right. Bring in an armful of old shingles that are just inside the door and fill up the water pail. Then we'll go off to bed and get up early and go a fishing.'

"I didn't say a word, but I went out to the barn, bedded down the horse, broke up an armful of shingles, pumped a pail of water, filled the woodbox, and then we all went to bed.

"Father called me at 4.30 in the morning, and while he was getting a cup of coffee I skipped over to the depot cross iots and got my best bass rod. Father took nothing but a trolling line and spoon hook. He rowed the boat with his trolling line in his mouth, while I stood in the stern with a silver shiner rigged on. Now, John, I never saw a man catch fish like he did. To make a long story short, he caught four bass and five pickerel and I never got a bite.

"At noon we went ashore and father went home, while I went to the post office. I got a letter from Chicago with a check for $1000 in it. With some trouble I got it cashed, getting paid in $5 and $10 bills, making quite a roll. I then got a roast joint of beef and a lot of delicacies and had them sent home. After that I went visiting among my old schoolmates for two hours and went home. The joint was in the oven. Mother had put on her only silk dress, and father had donned his Sunday go to meeting clothes, none too good, either. This is where I played a joke on the old folks. Mother was in the kitchen watching the roast. Father was out to the barn, and I had a clear coast. I dumped the sugar out of the old blue bowl, put the thousand dollars in it and placed the cover on again. At last supper was ready. Father asked a blessing over it, and he actually trembled when he stuck his knife in the roast.

"'We haven't had a piece of meat like this in five years, Jim,' he said; and mother put in with, 'And we haven't had any coffee in a year, only when we went a-visitin'.'

"Then she poured out the coffee and lifted the cover of the sugar bowl, asking as she did so: 'How many spoons, Jimmy?'

"Then she struck something that wasn't sugar. She picked up the bowl and peered into it. 'Aha, Master Jimmy, playin' your old tricks on your mammy, eh? Well, boys will be boys.'

"Then she gasped for breath. She saw it was money. She looked at me, then at father, and then with trembling fingers drew the great roll of bills out.

"Ha! ha! ha! I can see father now as he stood there then on tiptoe, with his knife in one hand, fork in the other and his eyes fairly bulging out of his head. But it was too much for mother. She raised her eyes to heaven and said slowly: 'Put your trust in the Lord, for he will provide.'

"Then she fainted away. Well, John, there's not much more to tell. We threw water in her face and brought her to, and we demolished that dinner, mother all the time saying, 'My boy Jimmy! My boy Jimmy!'

"I stayed home a month. I fixed up the place, paid off all debts, had a good time and came back again to New York. I am going to send $50 home every week. I tell you, John, it's mighty nice to have a home."

John was looking steadily at the head of his cane. When he spoke he took Jim by the hand and said: "Jim, old friend, what you have told me has affected me greatly. I haven't heard from my home way up in Maine for ten years. I'm going home to-morrow."—*New York Sun.*

Mr. Benchwarmer—"Well, the base ball season is nearly over."

Mrs. Benchwarmer—"Well, what of it?"

Mr. B.—"A great deal. Where am I going to get my exercise? You know I can't skate or row, and I hate the toboggan slide."

Mrs. B.—"Yes, I know, but what's the matter with putting down carpets, chopping wood, carrying coal—"

Mr. B.—"Woman, do you take me for a slave?"

A HEROIC REMEDY.

Mrs. Archer is a very good woman and one who believes in keeping the household as free from the contamination of the world as possible. But she has a husband and three growing boys, and they are, to use their own words, "up to snuff."

"I do wish you wouldn't use so much slang," the good woman would say in a tone of remonstrance.

"Why, mother, we must keep up with the times," the boys would answer, "you are away back."

"Don't swear, John," she said to her husband one day.

"That isn't swearing," he said, "everybody talks that way, Susan."

No more was said just then, but a few days later Mrs. Archer suddenly remarked at the supper table:

"Great Scott! Kitty must have a lot of cheek to think we can eat butter as salt as that stuff!"

Mr. Archer looked up in a startled manner, but before he could speak his wife resumed:

"Holy Moses! it makes me tired to drink tea as cold as ice water."

The boys kept an uncomfortable silence. Presently Mrs. Archer said:

"That confounded old crank of a Jones was here to see you again to-day, John. I told the old chromo you had no use for him, though."

One of the boys swallowed a biscuit the wrong way at that moment, and nearly choked to death.

"Great Cæsar!" observed Mrs. Archer in a placid voice, totally opposed to the wild variety of her language, "I nearly forgot that I've got to see a feller down town this eve. Going out on a little racket of my own. Ta, ta, love; you see I'm not as fresh as I used to be. No flies on me—so long." and with an air that was the counterpart of John Archer's own, the good woman swaggered from the table.

The English language, pure and undefiled, is spoken in that family now, and the vocabulary of slang has fallen into welcome desuetude.

FIRST BABY'S SHOES.

The first baby, when she needs her first pair of shoes, hears this from her proud and happy father:

"And does it want some 'ittle shoes-ums for its 'ittle feet-ums?" Well, papa shall get it all the 'ittle shoes-ums it wants, so he shall."

When the order for the second pair comes he seems to be a little surprised, and says:

"What! has papa's little girl worn out its pretty new shoes so soon? She is a little rough, so she is, to kick out her shoes so."

Before the child is a month older her toes are to be seen through her third pair of shoes,

"What!" cries papa, when he is informed of the fact. "Well, I'd just like to know how in thunderation that youngster kicks out her shoes so fast? She wears out more shoes than I do. She'd break a bank at that rate."

And when the order for the fifth pair comes, papa observes:

"Well, if this don't beat the Jews! I'd like to know if I've got to get that young one a new pair of shoes every day of her life. I'm tired to death of this thing. If she wants another pair of shoes this month she can take the pennies out of her bank and buy 'em. I won't."

Poor papa!—*Texas Siftings.*

WHAT NUTMEG TREES ARE LIKE.

Nutmegs grow on little trees which look like small pear trees, and which are generally not over 20 feet high. The flowers are very much like the lily of the valley. They are pale and very fragrant. The nutmeg is the seed of the fruit, and mace is the thin covering over the seed. The fruit is about the size of a peach. When ripe it breaks open and shows the little nut inside. The trees grow on the islands of Asia and tropical America. They bear fruit 70 or 80 years, having ripe fruit on them all the season. A fine tree in Jamaica has over 4000 nutmegs on it every year. The Dutch used to have all this nutmeg trade, as they owned the Banda islands and conquered all the other traders and destroyed all their trees. To keep the price up they once burned three piles of nutmegs, each of which was said to be "as big as a church." Nature did not sympathize with such meanness. The nutmeg pigeon, found in all the Indian islands, did for the world what the Dutch had determined should not be done—carried the seeds, which are their food, into all the surrounding countries.

THE OLDEST NEWSPAPER.

It is generally believed that the *Times* of London and the *Gazette de France* of Paris are the oldest papers in existence, but this appears to be a mistake. The honor belongs to the Chinese, who possess a journal started nearly one thousand years ago. Its name is the *King Pan*. It was founded says a learned bibliophilist, in the year 911 of the Christian era. At first it was published at irregular intervals, but in 1361 it became a weekly. In 1804 it underwent another transformation, and appeared daily. It costs a half penny, and issues three editions. The morning edition, printed on yellow paper, is devoted to commerce; the noon edition, printed on white paper, contains official acts and miscellaneous news, while the evening edition, printed on red paper, is taken up with political information and leading articles. It is edited by six members of the Academy of Science, and the total sale of the three editions is 14,000 copies.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

Almost any gunsmith will rent you a gun for a day's shoot and sell you the ammunition. You can easily buy the game at the market. Thus is hunting made easy.—*Boston Post.*

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 16, 1887.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Get a pair of common sense shoes at Eager's.

A great bargain in ladies' watches at E.S. Brooks'.

A nice assortment of holiday goods at E. S. Brooks'.

Don't read A. E. Park's advertisement this week It might hit you.

E. S Brooks has a line of silk umbrellas and gold head canes for presents.

Fine cigars, 25 in a box, just the thing for Christmas presents, at Longley's.

Buy Christmas Slippers at Milligan's, where you can find a large variety to select from.

Talk about your holiday goods! Take a day off and examine Jeweler Barton's elegant stock.

Be sure and see Jeweler Barton's elegant stock of silverware before making your purchases in this line.

New goods every day at Jeweler Barton's. Don't fail to see them before making your holiday purchases.

The finest fruit, the choicest confectionery, and the lowest prices for the same, can be found at Longley's.

Just walk in and see the fine lot of solid silver and plated ware at No. 60 Main street. It can't be beat in town.

The finest line of watches and jewelry ever shown in this vicinity. Prices lower than the lowest, at Jeweler Barton's.

50 bushels Cape Cod turnips arrived to-day. Never such were offered for sale in Palmer before. Try them. F. C. Hatch.

"Quaker" rolled oats are free from hulls and other foreign matter, and therefore readily assimilated by the most delicate digestion.

Ask for these goods: Men's rubber boots, $1.75; Misses rubbers, 35 cents; and Ladies' rubbers, 25 cents; at Milligan's Cash Shoe Store.

You can't, you know you can't, find any better assortment of articles for holiday presents than at Longley's, so just drop in and see his goods.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

Civil term of the district court to-morrow.

Wednesday was pay day on the New London Northern road.

W. C. Dewy started last evening on a business trip to Chicago.

J. E. Willett of Lowell has been in town this week visiting his parents.

Miss May E. Robinson, assistant at the library, has returned from a trip to Boston.

The local sportsmen have been practising target shooting in the meadows this week.

The local Democrats propose to call a meeting soon for the purpose of organizing a club.

The merchants have been unusually busy this week trimming their stores for the holidays.

Palmer Steamer Company No 1 is considering the matter of holding a concert and ball soon.

O. M. Southwick, proprietor of the Nassowanno House, has returned from a brief trip to New York.

A private party was given by Miss Jennie Rogers at the Converse house parlors Thursday evening.

E. A. Wall of Pittsburg, Pa., the clarionetist, has been in town this week, the guest of Mrs. E. L. Wallace.

Howard's Lyceum Theater Company will commence a weeks' engagement at Park street rink next Monday.

Colburn & Company of Boston are the proprietors of the new novelty store in the Nassowanno House block.

Another new passenger car, built by the Central Vermont railroad, is in use on the New London Northern road.

Louis Colburn of Pittsfield, a well-known clarionet player, and a former resident here, spent Sunday in town.

William Dorman, a brakeman on the New London Northern railroad, had his finger pinched Monday while coupling cars.

H. E Huntley has severed his connection with George W. Ely's insurance office, and accepted a clerkship in the post office.

The aggregate passenger and freight receipts of the New London Northern road at this station for the past month were $7650.

Ashley Royce, formerly night clerk at the Converse House, has accepted a similar position in the Winsted House at Winsted, Ct.

The proposition to have an office established here by the United Lines Telegraph Company has been given up for the present.

The reservoir of the Palmer Water Company has been leased for the winter by H. A. Northrop, who intends to cut ice therefrom.

Three lilies, imported from China, are on exhibition in the window of Ching Gee's Chinese laundry, and attract considerable attention.

It is understood that the Mohawk Minstrels have passed into history, and will not present an entertainment in March as proposed.

Two cases of measles are reported by the board of health this week. Another case of diphtheria at Thorndike is also reported by the board.

W. R. Milligan is thinking of erecting a house next spring on the lot between the residences of John Foster and A. H. Willis on Thorndike street.

The A. R. F. A. R. Club will hold it first annual ball at the Nassowanno House hall Monday evening, Dec. 26th. The Palmer Orchestra will furnish music.

The Woman's Relief Corps is considering the advisability of presenting a drama sometime during the winter for the benefit of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R.

The Mission Circle of the Congregational church will give a dramatic and musical entertainment at the church this evening. An admission of 15 cents will be charged.

One young man in town took leave of his best girl in the open doorway of the lighted hall last Sunday evening, and he had quite a circus over it—so did the neighbors.

C. L. Alexander is preparing the tract of land recently leased by him at Amherst, and next year proposes to make 5,000,000 brick there in addition to the product of his West Brimfield yard.

Officers of the Law and Order League raided the saloon of George Griffin on Walnut street Saturday night, seizing a quantity of beer, which was immediately sent to Boston for analysis.

The lease of the North Monson mill to Lindley & Company expires May 1, 1888, and will not be renewed, the indications being that the factory will be shut down for an indefinite time.

An overcoat valued at $20 was stolen from the clothing store of J. Simmons on Main street Wednesday, while hanging upon a form in front of the store, and there is no clue to the thief.

James Murphy, in "Kerry Gow," will appear at Park street rink Jan. 4th. The company is said to be a first-class one, and as this play is a favorite here it will undoubtedly draw a large house.

Dr. McGlynn and Henry George stopped at Palmer several hours Tuesday afternoon while on their way to Amherst, where the students of the college listened to their land theories the same evening.

The red flag hung out at C. N. Coleman's, corner of Main and Central streets, does not indicate an auction sale, only a case of scarlet fever, which the board of health desires to keep from spreading.

Thomas Murphy, a brakeman employed on the New London Northern road, who met with an accident on the southern division of the line recently, has returned to Palmer and is recovering rapidly.

C. T. Brainerd has leased the Blanchardville pond, and is building an ice house with a capacity for 800 tons. He intends to fill it this winter and run an ice cart through the village next season.

It is rumored that W. C. Dewey will in the spring build an opera house on his recently purchased French property in this village. The building will face on Central street, about 150 feet from Main.

The Patterson Club met at the residence of Stillman Ellis on Park street Wednesday evening. A fine musical entertainment was rendered, one number being an excellent clarionet solo by E. A. Wall of Pittsburg, Pa.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor celebrated its first anniversary at the Congregational church last Sunday evening, with short papers from different members, singing, and an address by the pastor.

The high school improvement society, who organization is chronicled in another place, will appropriately observe the eighteenth birthday of John G. Whittier, by hanging a life-size portrait of the poet in the school room.

The evening dancing class, which has formerly met at the Weeks House hall Thursday evenings, has been given up by the instructor owing to the small attendance. The afternoon class is a large one and will be continued.

Under the Palmer items the Springfield *Union* stated one day last week that "D.W. Taft, manager at the state house, Boston, is in town." Palmer people had understood that "Dan" had a pretty good berth down at the Hub, but they didn't think that he had got to be manager just yet.

The headquarters of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will hereafter be at Three Rivers, having been changed last week. The majority of the active members in the order reside there, and therefore it was deemed advisable to make the change. The lodge is flourishing.

A horse owned by William Carroll of Monson, while standing near the Palmer National Bank last Saturday afternoon, became frightened at a passing train and ran down South Main street, colliding with a hydrant and badly demolishing the wagon and harness. No one was injured.

Freight train No. 32 on the New London Northern road, due in Palmer at 4 40 p. m., was derailed at Amherst Saturday night by the spreading of the track, thereby causing a temporary blockade, the boat train arriving in Palmer at 7.45 p. m., nearly two hours late. No one was injured by the accident.

A match game of polo will be played at Park street rink to-morrow evening between the Palmers and Springfields. After the game there will be a running race between J. McCarty of Gilbertville, champion runner of Worcester county, and Thomas Parker of Palmer, for a purse. The game is called at 9 o'clock.

The following towns are requested to send five delegates each to the base ball convention to be held in the district court room here next Thursday at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of forming the Western Massachusetts league for the season of 1888: Palmer, Monson, Ludlow, Ware, Warren, Hampden, Thorndike and Three Rivers.

A team belonging to H. A. Rindge, who resides on the quarry road, was standing in front of Hitchcock & Blanchard's Friday afternoon when the horse became frightened and ran to South Main street, where it was captured. The vehicle, which was slightly damaged, contained a new stove, the value of which was somewhat lessed by its rapid ride.

Plans for the new high school building have been submitted by various architects to the committee appointed by the town. The plans submitted by Richmond & Seabury of Springfield are considered the most desirable, and it is quite probable they will be adopted. The work of putting in the foundation of the building will be begun early next spring.

The annual meeting of the library association was held Wednesday eveuing, and these officers were chosen for the coming year: President, W. C. Greene; vice president, Dr. W. H. Stowe; secretary, W. W. Leach; treasurer, F. L. Brooks; librarian, O. P. Allen; directors, O. P. Allen, Dr. W. H. Stowe, Rev. H. W. Pope, W. C. Dewey, W C. Greene. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $354.21 now on hand.

Palmer merchants have been busy the past week arranging their display of holiday goods, and the assortment is unusually large and fine. Never before has so great a variety and so nice a line of goods been shown in this village, and no one need to go out of town for holiday goods this season. Our advertising columns contain many announcements to intending purchasers, who will find valuable hints in their perusal.

John Shea, a farmer employed by W. F. Fay, on the road leading to Monson, was badly gored by a bull last Friday, the horn of the animal penetrating the man's thigh about four inches. Fay's dog appeared on the spot, and after persistent attempts managed to divert the animal's attention and prevent it from killing the man. Dr. William Holbrook dressed the wounds, which were quite serious, although it is thought he will recover.

The Boston & Albany road gave its stockholders the annual free ride to Boston this week, allowing them to go Tuesday and return Thursday, though the majority of them went Wednesday. By a careful count it is ascertained that just 317 persons from Palmer and the neighboring towns took the ride from this station. Of this number 7 actually owned the stock they represented, it was owned in the family in 13 cases, and the remaining 297 borrowed. The local merchants do not admire the change from February to December, as it is apt to affect their holiday trade.

Christmas at the state primary school will be well observed this year. The churches are also arranging some special musical programmes for the event. At St. Thomas' Catholic church Peter's mass in D. will be given with orchestral accompaniment. The following ladies and gentlemen will participate: Musical director, John Masterson; organist, Miss Maggie Kerigan; sopranos, Miss Lizzie Kerigan, Miss Mamie Thompson, Miss Emma King, Miss Annie Murphy and Miss Maria Grady; tenor, William Olney; bassos, John Kerigan, C. E. Leonard and John Connor; orchestra, John Masterson, F. O. Munger, F. R. Sistare, W. H. Kellogg and W. A. Weld.

The creelers who left the employ of the Palmer Carpet Company recently are said to be anxious to return to work, but owing to the present outlook, as regards orders for carpeting, it is somewhat doubtful whether all of them will be taken back. It is stated that the weavers are receiving the same amount per day as is being paid by any firm of the kind in the country, and therefore it is thought there will be no further grievance. At the annual meeting of the company Wednesday the following officers were elected: President, J. S. Holden, treasurer, W. C. Dewey; directors, J. S. Holden, Charles E. Dewey, George Robinson, W. C. Dewey of Palmer and F. T. Kellogg of Springfield.

A fine new cherry front is soon to be put in the store occupied by Dwyer & Sullivan, in the Cross block, and there is a probability that a new front will also be put in the saloon of S. L. Ferry, which adjoins the store. The new front will have plate-glass windows, and will be similar to that of S. H. Hellyar & Co's. The partition in the store of Dwyer & Sullivan is to be moved so as to take in a portion of the saloon, thereby greatly enlarging the former. Aside from this a large store-house will be erected in the rear of the store, and other improvements which Mr. Cross contemplates making will add greatly to the internal and external appearance of the block. F. F. Marcy will probably be awarded the contract.

At the district court last Saturday the case of John Lester of Three Rivers, for illegal liquor keeping, was continued until to-morrow. Michael M. Flynn, for being a stubborn child, had a hearing Tuesday before State Agent Thomas H. Benton of Springfield. The child was admonished and discharged. Michael Daley and Henry Hanson, two juveniles charged with malicious mischief were also arranged before the state agent the same day. They were both discharged by agreeing to adjust the matter with Chas. Smith, to whose house the damage was done. Daniel Garrity of Springfield, for drunkeness has ordered to pay fine and costs amounting to $7.18, in default of which he was committed. This court will send two appealed and four grand jury cases to the superior court next Monday for trial.

Rev. John Reynolds Bigelow, M. D., formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Three Rivers, died at Washington, D. C., November 13. His wife is a sister of W. R. Parks of this place. At one time he was the publisher of the *Baptist Memorial*, and other works, at New York, and graduated from the New York Medical College, then practiced medicine successfully in New York until the late civil war broke out. During all his labors he made himself highly useful as a gospel minister, and was instrumental in organizing a Baptist church in Harlem, and another in Williamsburg. But when his services were needed in the army they were at once offered as an army surgeon, and held that position until the war closed, but never forgetting his higher commission as a minister of Christ He knew well how to minister to both body and soul, as hundreds of brave, sick and wounded soldiers can testify. On retiring from the army he was received into the office of pensions, where he continued to examine the claims of pension applicants until his health broke down.

HIGH SCHOOL LECTURE COURSE.

On Tuesday of this week the officers and pupils of the high school organized for effective work in line of equipment for the school room. These officers were elected: President, H. B. Knox; vice president, Miss Helen Cobb; secretary, Miss Julia Winchell; treasurer, Charles Hunt; executive committee, Norman Chandler, Mina Ball, Alice Brown, Cyrus Stimson, Arabel Knox. The school proposes to have a piano; they want it, they need it, must have it, are going to get it. True to its mission as an educator, the school has determined to give the public the best course of lectures and entertainments ever presented in this town. But from this course some net profit is expected. These two facts are reconciled by the statement that lecturers have been reached through personal friends instead of through a lecture bureau, and thus talent of the highest order secured at a fraction of ordinary charges. A series of five entertainments will be given for the sum of $1 for the course; admission to single entertainments, 25 to 35 cents. For two reasons this course ought to receive the most liberal patronage from the citizens of Palmer. First because in itself it will be most worthy; second, because the cause behind the movement ought to lie nearer the hearts of the people than any other interest, and we bespeak for the boys and girls, when they shall come to canvass with their tickets, a hearty reception and a generous response. The course will open with an illustrated lecture, "The Sands of the Nile," by Geo. Parsons Gilman, than whom no finer artist in his line is upon the stage to-day. Opening a course in aid of the building fund of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, last winter, Mr. Parsons was at once re-engaged, and gave the lectures in a course of five. The same thing happened at the North church in Springfield, Mr. Gilman will be followed by Prof. Ralph G. Hibbard, whom the Springfield *Republican* recently declared the first of elocutionists. Certainly Prof. Hibbard has no superior. Mrs. Mary A. Livermore will follow later, also an illustrated lecture by Rev. N. L. Gage, D. D. of Hartford, a great traveler who knows how to tell what he has seen. The fifth entertainment shall be the best of the course, if possible; whether a lecture or a concert will be announced soon.

WEST WARREN.

The public schools close this week, and the night schools follow suit.

The stores have assumed their holiday attire, and some very good displays are made.

The weather clerk doesn't seem to be in league with the coal men this year, as coal is way up and the weather very mild.

The Congregational society is making arrangements for a supper and entertainment in Crossman's Hall some night next week.

The Warren Cotton Mills unloaded 742 bales of cotton last week, the largest amount of cotton they ever received in one week.

Miss Della A. Clark, Vice Templar of Beacon Light Lodge of Good Templars, has gone to Westboro to work in one of the starw shops.

BELCHERTOWN.

Mrs. Lydia Barton, librarian at the Memorial Library, is doing efficient work there, Everything is kept in perfect order, and the cheerfulness and courtesy she has shown those she has served has won the admiration of the community.

Vernon Lodge of Masons held a public installation at the M. E. church Wednesday evening, and the services were very interesting. The officers were installed by W. H. Bridgman. A double quartette rendered music for the occasion, doing much credit to themselves. After the installation 125 masons retired to the vestry, where a collation was served and a general good time was enjoyed by all. The following is the list of officers for the ensuing year: Robert W. Lyman, W. M.; Geo. W. Canterbury, S. W.; Joseph R. Gould, J. W.; Wm. E. Bridgman, Treas.; Franklin W. Fuller, sentry; Rev. Wm. F. Lawford, chap.; R. E. Fairchild, M.; Frank B. Alden, T. D.; Edwin S. Snow, J. D.; Lucius Bixby, S. S.; Henry W. Morgan, J. S.; Guy C. Allen, O.; Edwin F. Smith, T.

BRIMFIELD.

The fall term of the Hitchcock Free High School closed to-day with a public examination occupying the whole day.

There will be a grand social dance at the town hall this evening. Music by Bellville & Crosby's Orchestra. Dancing from 8 to 2.

The Congregational society has decided to have a grand time on the evening of the 26th, in celebration of Christmas. The main feature will be a cantata of about an hour's length.

Last week Thursday Sanford Booth killed a steer that had been sick for several weeks. The attention of the selectmen as a board of health was called to the same, and on Monday they submitted a portion of the meat to E. C. Vinton, U. S., who gave it as his opinion that the disease of the animal was tuberculosis, and recommended that the herd of Mr. Booth should be examined to see if others were infected. Acting upon this the board of health ordered Mr. Booth's herd of cattle to be isolated, until such time as the commissioners on diseases of domestic animals should otherwise order, and notice of the matter was sent to the aforesaid commissioners.

WARREN.

Marcus Burroughs has been appointed executor of the will of Eliza S. Burroughs.

Santa Claus has made his headquarters at Mrs. C. A. Metcalf's, and shows a large assortment of goods.

The Sons of Veterans have made choice of these officers: Captain, Silas A. Brown; first lieutenant, George H. Bennett; second lieutenant, John W. Leach; camp council, W. H. Kelly, L. B. Coash, Arthur Anona; delegate to department encampment, Robert S. Bliss; alternate, W. H. Kelly.

The Grand Army post has elected the following officers: Commander, L. W. Gilbert; S. V. C., Amos Bliss; J. V. C., Geo. Bliss; Q. M., L. L. Gage; surgeon, J. H. Brown; chaplain, J. G. Leach; O. D., H. M. Converse; O. G., Warriner Bliss; delegate to department encampment, H. M. Converse; alternate, John Thayer.

The young people of the Universalist church have arranged for a series of five entertainments, as follows: Dec. 29, reading by Henry B. Bacon, assisted by a male quartette; Jan. 19, lecture by Rev C. A. Knickerbocker of Meriden, Ct.; Feb. 16, lecture by Rev. S. A. Gardner of Milford; Mar. 13, lecture by Rev. Dr. Canfield of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and an organ concert, date to be announced. Course tickets will be $1.

THREE RIVERS.

Fire was discovered in the picker room at the Palmer Mill about 4 30 p. m. Wednesday but fortunately it was extinguished before it had made much headway or done any damage.

The musical entertainment at the Union church Wednesday evening was a success in every particular. The principal feature of the evening was the cornet playing by the Fairchild Sisters, daughters of the popular station agent at Belchertown. They are deserving of credit for the masterly manner in which they handle the cornet, and each selection rendered showed through training and practice. The vocal duets by Mrs. Millikin and Mrs. Upham were also nicely given.

"How can we draw in the poor?" That is almost the only religious question worth asking nowadays. That is what bothers and interests every religious convention. Every church and every minister must answer it for themselves." The above appeared in your issue of last week, in connection with an article signed "Independent," and will be answered next Sunday morning in the Baptist church at Three Rivers. Subject, "Christ a workingman, a workingman's friend, and why he became such." A preaching service will also be held in the evening at 7. Subject, "The church of Christ a workingman's church." All are earnestly invited.

WILBRAHAM.

Prof. Benjamin Gill supplied the pulpit in the Memorial church last Sunday.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met with Mrs. Henry Clark Thursday afternoon and evening.

Postmaster F. W. Green represented Newton Lodge of Masons at the Grand Lodge at Boston, Wednesday.

Lieut. Tassin, who has been staying some time with his family on Faculty street, left last week to join his regiment at Dakota.

There will be a Christmas tree in the Congregational chapel next Saturday evening, and a Christmas concert Sunday evening.

William A. Farnham, head clerk for Hubbard & Co., who has been ill recently with lung fever, left last week for his home at Pepperell.

Mrs. Dr. Welch and family, who have taken rooms at Mrs. H. Brewer's for the winter and has been spending the past few weeks in New York, returned Monday.

The cards are out for the marriage of Clarence E. Bowles of Wigwam hill, and and Miss Nellie Atchinson, next Tuesday at 4 p. m., at the home of the bride on Maple street.

Rev. Asa Burbnell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown, who have been spending the past summer at the Thousand Island Park, and the past few months at Clayton, N. Y., returned home Wednesday.

The public schools commenced their winter term Monday, with but little change of teachers, Miss N. B. Pratt taking the place of Miss Cora M. Pease at No 8, and Miss Pease taking the place of Miss Emma Vinton, resigned, at No. 5.

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

W. L. Collins has two of the original pikes manufactured for John Brown when he was preparing for his famous Harpers Ferry raid.

A good delegation from Grace church attended the fellowship meeting at Indian Orchard Thursday evening. The subject was the "danger of delay."

E. H. Cutler, just home from Dakota, reports the weather as fine there, with very little snow, just enough for good sleighing, about a foot of snow in Minnesota, and none at all this side of Chicago. He speaks very highly of that country.

Only a small number attended the special town meeting Monday, to hear the report regarding the condition of the Red Bridge. It was the opinion of an expert that the present bridge could be repaired for $500, and rendered safe for twenty years. It was voted to repair, provided Ludlow concured, and the matter was left in the hands of the selectmen.

A very "sweet" accident happened at the freight house here last Monday. The Wesleyan Academy teamster, in trying to load a hogshead of molasses upon his wagon, rolled it on to the ground. One head came out and it is supposed that now the poor students are getting along without molasses on their bread, they certainly are unless they have another supply, as only six or eight gallons of this lot was saved.

Rev. L. H. Reed closed his labor at Grace church Sunday evening with a stirring address to the church members, the new converts and the unconverted. His work has been very successful, with twelve or fourteen conversions. Several associate members of the Y. P. S. C. E. have been transfered to the active list, and more are expected to follow. The regular business meeting of the society, with election of officers for the ensuing six months, was to have been held Tuesday evening, but was postponed, and a devotional meeting held instead, at which over thirty were present. The business meeting will probably be next Monday evening.

THORNDIKE.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bishop spent part of the week with friends in Boston.

Much sickness prevails in our midst, and the doctors are having all they can attend to.

All the merchants report a good trade during the past week, especially in holiday goods.

Eli Dimo is putting up a large two-story house at Four Corners, which is nearly finished.

The prosecuting committee made a search in two places Tuesday evening, but the ardent was not to be found.

Mrs. Kate O'Connor, proprietress of the Clinton House, has recovered from her illness, and is now able to attend to business again.

The young people's club will gave an entertainment at Union Hall the 23 1, when they will present the drama "Young Joe and Old Joe."

The Thorndike branch of the Democratic club met at their quarters in the Lawton's building Thursday evening, and the main question for debate was the tariff question, which was handled in good style by local politicians.

Druggist A. P. Adams has completed a crayon portrait, life size, of the late paymaster of the Thorndike Co., E. W. Andrews. As a work of art it is nicely executed, and is a good re-production of the features of the deceased.

The 40 hours' devotion which was held at St. Mary's Catholic church the past week was attended by an unusually large number. Priests from the neighboring villages were present and assisted at the services. Masses were held Tuesday morning at 5 30 and 8 o'clock.

Action in regard to organizing a base ball association has been postponed until after the next convention, which will be neld at Palmer on Thursday next. Thorndike will send the following delegates to represent their interests at the convention: James Staples, W. W. Thayer, D. J. Sullivan, John F. Luman, S. S. Greene.

The local assembly, Knights of Labor, moved into their new quarters in Lawton's building Tuesday evening. After the regular routine business was transacted an entertaiment was given by the members. The assembly has recently placed a fine New England Organ in their rooms, to be used at their entertainments, which will be given once in two weeks.

MONSON.

The Bible Society met with Mrs. Priest, Thursday evening.

Merchants are busily filling their stores with holiday goods.

Doctor Fuller is putting running water into all of Mark Noble's buildings.

Flynt & Sons have an unusually large display of holiday goods of all kinds.

Chas. Orcutt is giving private vocal lessons to quite a number of pupils.

Mrs. Benjamin Grout, who came East with her husband, will return soon.

John A. Orcutt has sold his house on King avenue to George Hobbs of Wales.

Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor of the M. E. church, is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity this week.

The Monson Orchestra has the contract to furnish music for the grand ball at Stafford Springs, December 30 h.

The evening school was opened Monday night in district No. 8, with C. L. Jewett as teacher, and a good attendance.

The St. Patrick society is clearing off the pine trees north of the church, on the land recently purchased of A. N. Chaffee, and a parsonage will be erected in the spring.

The annual sale of the Young Ladies Working Club, at the Congregational church last Friday evening was a grand success. The club will realize about $70, which goes for the support of a teacher on the frontier.

George Thompson exhibits a curious specimen of an Indian hatchet, which plowed up south of his house one day last week. The hatchet is of stone, half-moon shape, about 5 by 3½ inches in size.

The suit of William Carroll against A. J. Jenks of Chicopee for a part of the $4000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the academy incendiaries, has been settled by Carroll receiving one-half of that sum Carroll's claim was made on the fact that he furnished Jenks the information which led to the arrests.

A surprise in every sense of the word was given Lyman Miller at his home Thursday evening by the employes at Gage & Reynolds's straw shop. Refreshments, games, etc., made the evening one long to be remembered. Before taking leave, however, John Cross, in behalf of the young ladies of his room, presented Mr. Miller with a fine easy chair, to which he replied in a few words.

Miss Della King, only daughter of Wyles King, died at her father's house last Saturday of consumption. The funeral was at the house Tuesday afternoon at 1 p. m., Rev. Mr. Priest officiating. Among the floral emblems was a beautiful pillow of rose buds, with the word "Dell," from her shopmates at Gage & Reynolds's shop, and a wreath from her Sunday-school class. The interment was at the village cemetery.

The North Monson school house was broken into by some miscreant last week Thursday. The party obtained an entrance by breaking in the window, and it was evident he wished to keep warm, as furniture was broken up and books used freely to keep a fire. The clock and some other small articles were missing. The same morning a man, evidently a tramp, offered articles for sale in town which answered the description of those stolen from the school house.

Universalist Pastor Ordained

TUESDAY WITH INTERESTING EXERCISES.

The ordination of Ira A. Priest as pastor of the First Universalist church was held in Central Hall Tuesday evening. The stage was tastfully trimmed with evergreen, and the hall was well filled with people. The service opened by the organ prelude, followed by an invocation by Rev. F. W. Betts of Palmer. Rev. F. O. Hall of Fitchburg read a selection from the scriptures, and Rev. W. A. Start of Boston read the record of the ordaining committee. Miss Mary Feather sang "The Lord is My Shepard." The ordaining sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Pullman, D. D., of Lynn. He took his text from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, 15:24. "For he must reign till He has put all His enemies under His feet." The two questions of this occasion are, he said:

1. Why does a young man devote his life to the ministry? and 2. Why does he choose the Universalist church as the sphere of his devotion and activity? Under our happy circumstances of individual liberty of conscience I cannot speak for our young friend, except as I speak for myself. I am in the Universalist church because I desire to remain a Christian believer, and I cannot accept the tuition of the present creeds. But my Universalism is not a dedominational prison in which I immure myself. It is the bridge by which I cross from Mediæval to Modern Christianity. 2. I am a Universalist because I would not have evil endure forever, and there is no proof that it will do so. The proposition of the Universalist faith is that evil, though formidable, is vulnerable. I find the salient aspect of life to be the struggle with evil—with inherited defect, weakness, ignorance, selfishness and malice. In man's attempt to throw off this brute-inheritance—to "move upward, working out the beast, and let the ape and tiger die." I find religions to be valuable and helpful in proportion as they inspire help and courage. Faith as the vulnerability of evil has always been the inspiration of the world's strong men. There is no authority in what we know of the past, or see of the present—in the nature of man or the character of God—for the creeds of ruin and despair. 3. Man is the instrument through which evil is to be overcome. I find that nobody is going to save me, in the sense of overcoming my evil for me. Weakness finds help, indecision finds its deterring crisis, blindness its light and ignorance its guide, but along the road of conquest over his own evil, every man must himself go. The mightiest forces that are visible operating in personal and natural history on this planet are the forces that are employed in preventing evil from settling into permanence. The ploughshare of vexatious is forever breaking up the inveteracy of habit. The law of retribution leaves no soul alone with its sins. 4. The conflict with evil is a mutual struggle—a race conflict. I find that my race is an organic whole, and that I must share my race destiny or whatever it is. I cannot resign, emigrate nor isolate myself in selfish security. "Heaven's gate is shut to him who comes alone" The strong must help the weak, the wise the foolish, the good the bad, until all are strong, wise and good. We are an eternal and indissoluble brotherhood. 5. The conflict with evil is not confined to this brief stage of life. A wholly moral conflict cannot be determined by physical changes. Not one word of our Bible connects the death of the body with a final crisis of the soul. The whole moral universe is the arena of this struggle. "Things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth," are implicated with it. God does not display all His forces on this little field. The magnificent drama of the conflict of light with darkness cannot be crowded upon this narrow stage of life. The Christian solution of life's unfinished story is—victory over evil! 6. God Himself is implicated with us in this conflict over evil. We do not struggle with the curse of our brute-inheritance without the sympaty of Heaven. God Himself shares with us the struggle, the defeat, the victory. This is what that cross on Calvary means—it means that the diviner the being the closer His sympathy with man in his conflict. And where, think you, is that pain-sharing Christ now? At the post of honor on the right hand of God! And where is the right hand of God? Where else but where it is needed, in the thick of the fight against evil, here and everywhere! It is no small part of the Universalist church to bring back from the long exile to which Latin Christianity has banished it, the conception of the indwelling God. I have gone back to the seventh century to find a pledge for the Universalist minister—"Never will I seek, nor receive private, individual salvation—never enter into final peace alone; but forever and and everwhere will I live and strive for the universal redemption of every creature throughout all worlds. While one remains outcast, I will count myself as lost; until all are delivered, I will never voluntarily leave the field of sin, sorrow and struggle."

Rev. M. H. Harris of Worcester then offered the ordaining prayer, and Mrs. C. H. Bruce sang "Ave Maria," Rev. W. A. Start of Boston extended the fellowship of the church, and Rev. R A. White of Newtonville gave the charge to the pastor. The ordination hymn, written for the occasion by Rev. G. V. Maxham, was read by Rev. J. F. Simmons of Stafford, and sang by the congregation. Prof. C. H. Leonard of Tuft's College delivered the charge to the people, and Rev. F. W. Betts of Palmer offered the closing prayer, the pastor pronouncing the benediction.

Ira Allen Priest was born at Mechanicsville, Vt., in 1856, where he worked on a farm and attended the public schools. In 1876 he attended the Goddard Seminary at Barre, from which he graduated four years later. Mr. Priest entered Tufts College in the fall of 1880, and gradnated from the academical department in 1884. He then entered Tufts divinity school and was graduated in June. Mr. Priest was licensed to preach Nov. 22, 1886, and received a call from the First Universalist church in this place last June, which he accepted, and commenced his work in September. Mr. Priest was examined Monday before the council at Boston, which voted unanimously to grant the request for ordination.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Greene's new sign on North street reads, steam heaters, stoves and furnaces.

Rev. B. V. Stevenson will preach at the Universalist church at Amherst, next Sunday.

The schools of the town will close next week for the Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Charles Hathaway's farm at Ware Center was bid off for $365 at a mortgagee's sale, Saturday.

Two pigs, whose weight were 1189 pounds, were dressed for E. C. Fenn a few days since.

John Priest is building a house on land recently purchased of Austin Cummings, on South street.

Henry Bassett has resigned the office of assessor, which has been accepted by the selectmen.

The new domestic bakery on West Main street is expected to be in running order early next week.

George Brown was given a surprise party last Saturday evening, and presented with a nice extension table.

David Rohan, for some time clerk for Coe & Naylor, has accepted a like position with Howard D. Jordan.

Miss Mary Barbeau was presented with a handsome silver tea service by a party of friends, Saturday evening.

The annual election of officers of the Nenameseck Council, A. L. of H., will take place next Monday evening.

Mrs. Hubert M. Coney is acting as librarian for a month, during the absence of Miss Hayden at New York.

Rev. George B. Cutler and wife, from New Hampshire, are making a few weeks' visit among old friends in Ware.

The house of Neil Gormley was visited by the authorities in search of liquor Tuesday evening, but nothing was found.

Samuel Paul was arrested for dealing in the ardent, and gave $200 bonds for appearance in the district court to-day.

The dramatic entertainment at the Unitarian vestry Tuesday evening was a success, the parts being exceptionally well taken.

W. J. Cannovan has returned to his old job with the Otis Company, after having been out for some time on account of sickness.

The stockholders of the Boston & Albany railroad, or their proxies, had free passes to Boston Wednesday, and quite a number went from Ware.

A large number of young people of the East Congregational society held an enjoyable sociable in the parlors of the chapel Tuesday evening.

C. W. Eddy has the past week published an edition of Block Island Illustrated," containing 17 photo-prints of characterstic points of the Island.

There will be preaching service at the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, to be followed by a short prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

Just now the scarlet fever seems to be under control, but in 24 hours it may break out anew. Everything possible is being done to stay its ravages.

The jurors drawn to attend the December term of the superior court at Northampton are Benjamin Brown, John H Storrs and Daniel C. Marsh.

The supper and Christmas sale at the M E. vestry Wednesday evening was not only a pleasant social gathering, but added $50 to the treasury of the M. E. V. society.

A new brand of cigars, called the Mansion House, is manufactured by H. M. Clark & Co., to be sold exclusively by F. F. Gilmore, the proprietor of the new hotel.

Miss Mary Howe's horse ran from Main street to Ware Center Wednesday, where it stopped of its own accord, with but little damage except breaking the harness in several places.

It is reported that Leon Dupree, aged 65 years, is the father of 29 children, the youngest of which was baptized by Rev. J. T. Sheehan last Sunday. Is there a larger family in town?

Robert Mahon, well known as "Bob Ridley," died on Tuesday, aged 55 years, having been sick for some time. He was a member of Co. D, 31st Reg Mass. Vols., and served three years in the war.

The Christmas sale by the Trinity Episcopal society was a grand success. Although a small society, they show much energy in their work, and their building fund is increased $500 by the proceeds of the sale.

The 125 posts for the electric lights are being set. The *Globe* reporter, ever ready to assist in any good cause, has laid aside the pen for the pick, and is working with all his energy to help get them down before the ground freezes.

There is a young bird dog in town which, if developed, will beat all records. One night last week he caught and killed seven fine specimens. This is very good, but when they happen to be the neighbors hens, the sport is rather expensive for the dog's owner.

The new time table of the Central Mass. road is published in another column, and we are informed by station agent Knox that the fare to Northampton by the Central is to be 93 cents, and the fare by the Boston & Albany via Springfield is $1 13 and about 20 miles farther.

D. C. Collins was on the street Wednesday with a load of antiquities that he had obtained in settling an estate at Wilbraham. Among them was two chairs 110 years old. A queer tin baker and a clock reel which was considered a marvel of invention in the vicinity of 100 years ago.

Anson Bassett, aged over 80 years, a well-known farmer living about 2½ miles from Ware on the west road to Gilbertville, was stricken with paralysis last Sunday morning while on his way to the barn to help to do the morning chores. His son was near him and procured help to get him to the house, where he has since lain in a critical condition.

Arthur J. Dexter and Miss Lizzie McBride were married at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Mr Dexter's new house on West street. Rev. Israel Ainsworth of Peabody performed the ceremony, assisted by Rev. E. Hitchcock of the Methodist church. The presents were numerous and valuable. The happy couple will commence housekeeping at once.

Thomas F. Clark, Jr., who has been connected with manager B. M. Drake of Athol in bringing several theater companies to Ware, has opened correspondence on his own account with quite a number of companies with a view to getting them to appear in the town hall here. He expects to keep a good class of entertainments before our people through the season.

Dr. E. C. Jenigor, from Bridgeport, Ct., a graduate of Victoria College, Montreal, class of '79, who was the late Dr Chouinard's consulting physician and surgeon, has moved to this place and opened an office in the McArdle block, Pleasant street. He speaks both French and English very fluently, and if he takes the business Dr. Chouinard had he will step into a good practice at once.

John Newton of Vermont, who was a soldier in the late war, but has since lost his eyesight, was in town this week selling a fac-simile of the last Confederate newspaper published in Vicksburg, Miss., which is as it was found in type upon the surrender of that city to the Union Army July 4, 1863. Owing to the scarcity of newspaper it was originally printed on wall paper. One item refers to parties who were selling flour at $5 per pound and corn at $10 per bushel.

Warrants have been posted for a town meeting to be held Thursday, Dec. 22, the importance of which should call out every voter in town. The articles of the warrant are: To choose a moderator to preside at the meeting; to see what action the town will take to collect the taxes assessed to the Otis company for 1887, and appropriate money for the same; to see if the town will authorize the treasurer to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the current expenses of the town, to be paid from the taxes of the year 1888; to see if the town will appropriate $800 for school incidentals, text books and repairs; to see if the town will authorize the school committee to open an evening school, and appropriate money for the same; to see if the town will appropriate money to be used by the road commissioners.

By the kindness of the janitor of the public reading room, William McIntyre, we are able to state that the tables are supplied with twenty-two weekly papers, fifteen daily papers and five monthly magazines. The weeklies are of the highest grade, ten of them being illustrated. Among them the *Ware Standard* has held a prominent place since the room was first opened. Of the dailies eight are New York papers, five Boston, and two Springf

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MARRIED.

In Ware, Nov. 28th, at the parsonage, by Rev. E. Hitchcock, MICHAEL J. MURPHY and MARY SULLIVAN, both of West Warren.

In Ware, 15th, at the parsonage by Rev. E. Hitchcock, JUDSON MCCLASKEY and LUSETTA TINGLEY, both of Ware.

DIED.

At Belchertown, 12, CATHERINE O'CONNOR, 85.
At Ware, 13, ROBERT MAHON, 55.

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TIME TABLE COMMENCING MONDAY, DECEMB R 19TH, 1887.

LEAVE BOSTON for Northampton, Hadley, Amherst, So. Amherst, Belchertown and Bondsville, 7.25 a. m., 12.05 and 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,

Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,

Ware, 7.05 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m. 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,

Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,

Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,

Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rutland, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,

Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a. m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,

So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,

Hudson, 6.35 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 4.15, 5.02 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 4.25, 5.00 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 11.44 a. m. 4.43, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

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Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, the administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, has been presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Springfield, in said county on the first Wednesday of January, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy hereof to each of you who may live out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$341,745 33
Overdrafts,	983 21
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	15,832 17
Due from other National Banks,	446 14
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	4,300 00
Current expenses and taxes paid,	898 66
Checks and other cash items,	165 95
Bills of other Banks,	3,389 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	80 94
Specie,	10,868 00
Legal tender notes,	4,046 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer, (5% of circulation,)	2,250 00
TOTAL,	$435,006 40

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$200,000 00
Surplus fund,	12,000 00
Undivided profits,	20 383 90
National Bank notes outstanding,	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	150 50
Individual deposits subject to check,	147,533 82
Demand certificates of deposit,	6,516 37
Cashier's checks outstanding,	36 26
Due to other National Banks,	1,022 90
Due to State Banks and bankers,	2,362 65
TOTAL,	$435,006 40

State of Mass., County of Hampden, ss.

I, Charles B. Fisk, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES B. FISK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of December, 1887.

CHARLES L. GARDNER, Notary Public.
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JAS. B. SHAW,
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Wren, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Michael O'Connor, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of January, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, SS. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Alvin Hastings, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting.

Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, has pre-enter for allowance the first and final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of January, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said accountant is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court and to mail a copy hereof to each of you who may live out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
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1 case 10-4 White Blankets 75c, worth $1.
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A Great Many People May Wonder

How we can sell Staple Goods like Black Silks so much under value. The facts are these. Black Silks the past year or so have been very slow sale all over the country, and manufacturers have accumulated large stocks on their hands.

SMITH & MURRAY,

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES of the Superior Court now sitting in Springfield within and for the County of Hampden.

Respectfully represent the inhabitants of Palmer, a municipal corporation in said county, that on Monday, the 26th day of September, last, in legal town meeting assembled, they voted to adopt certain by-laws for said town, and their action was as follows; the warrant for said meeting contained among others the following, viz:

Article 4. To see if the town will make any order or by-law regarding preserving the peace and good order of the town and maintaining the internal police thereof, particularly the dispersing of crowds from the sidewalks of the several villages of town.

Acting under said article it was *voted* to adopt the following by-laws:

SECTION 1. No person shall put or place or cause to be put or placed in any street, lane or alley, or other public place in the town, any house dirt, ashes, filth, shells or other kinds of rubbish.

SEC. 2. No person shall behave himself in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent or profane language in any street, lane, alley or other public place in the town.

SEC. 3. No person shall swim or bathe in any pond, stream or river in the town, divested of clothing, so as to be indecently exposed to the view of any person lawfully passing or being in or upon any street, lane, alley, common, square, railroad or other public place within the town.

SEC. 4. Three or more persons shall not stand together or near each other in any street or on any footwalk or sidewalk in the town, so as to obstruct the free passage for foot passengers, any person or persons so standing, shall move on immediately after a request, so to do, made by either of the selectmen, or any constable, public officer or watchman.

SEC. 5. No person shall be or remain upon the steps of or other projection from any church, hotel, hall or other public building, nor in any hall, space or way leading thereto, so as to incommode or obstruct the passage to and from such church, hall, hotel or building, and every person so being or remaining, when ordered by either of the selectmen, or any constable, police officer, watchman, owner, agent or other person having charge of said church, hotel, hall or other public building, shall immediately depart therefrom.

SEC. 6. Whoever shall offend against or fail to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall for each and every offence forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than two nor more than twenty dollars.

SEC. 7. No person shall be prosecuted for any offense against any of the provisions of this ordinance unless complaint for the same shall be instituted and commenced within six months from the time of committing such offense.

SEC. 8. The constables and all police officers and watchmen are especially charged to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced.

It was also voted: That the selectmen be a committee to present these by-laws to a proper court for their approval.

And said inhabitants pray that said by-laws may be approved by this court to the end that the wishes and intentions of said inhabitants may be carried into effect.

Palmer, Mass., October 26th, A. D., 1887.
By their Attorney,
C. L. GARDNER,

Palmer, Mass., October 26th, 1887.

I hereby certify that at a meeting of the inhabitants of Palmer, duly warned and held on Monday, the 26th day of September, last, the above mentioned by-laws were adopted, as stated in above petition, and that the article of the warrant under which said action was taken, and the votes passed by said inhabitants are fully and accurately stated and are identical with the records of said meeting now in my possession as clerk of said town, so far as said records relate to said by-laws.

JAMES B. SHAW,
Town Clerk of Palmer, Mass.

HAMPDEN, SS.
Palmer, Mass.

Subscribed and sworn to before me
WILLIAM W. LEACH,
Justice of the Peace.

HAMPDEN, SS. Superior Court, October Sitting, viz, November 23d, 1887.
Approved,
ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.
A True Copy. Attest,
3w36 ROBERT O. MORRIS, Clerk.

LITTLEFIELD'S

Constitutional Cough Syrup

For Children.

BEDFORD, Sept. 20th, 1887.

MR. C. B. LITTLEFIELD,

Dear Sir:—I wish to say for the benefit of those who are troubled with coughs and colds that they will find a sure cure in the Constitutional Cough Syrup. I have a family of nine children, from three to twenty-one years old, and all have used the Syrup for coughs and colds, and it has never failed to cure them. It is the best cough syrup for children I ever knew, as I have never had to employ a doctor for these diseases, but have cured them with the Constitutional Cough Syrup.

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PRICE 25 AND 50 CENTS.

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LEGRO & LYNDE.

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Pleasant tenement on Walnut street Inquire of
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We have received large quantities of the above four qualities. We recommend them as the very best Blacks made in America. A year ago we sold the same goods at $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2. This is probably the most important

SALE of BLACK SILKS

That has ever been made by any single house in the state. Inspection invited.

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We offer in Colored Satins at 25c, every shade in Stock suitable for Fancy Work.

50 pieces Fancy Velvets at 36c, sold last spring a $1 per yard.

40 pieces 18 inch Silk Plushes at 50c, sold last month at $1.

When the above lot is sold the price will be $1 again. We could sell the entire lot in New York for 75c. We have

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To our retail customers, and will hold the lot for their benefit.

A gentleman from New York called on us last week representing a velvet and plush manufacturer in Crefeld, Ger., where most of the large velvet manufacturers have their factories. Said he did not understand how we could sell goods at the

Prices we had them Marked.

He purchased 10 yards of the fancy striped at 36c, to show his house what was being done in Springfield. He said the goods would not last two hours if we had them in New York. We are always glad to be able to

Place Such BARGAINS

Before our Palmer friends, for the reason they are always appreciated.

SMITH & MURRAY,

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, 88. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alexander Harwood, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased, Greeting:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Thomas A. Harwood, of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of January, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, bef ore said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
3w37 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, 88. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Harriet C. Snell, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting.

Whereas, Dwight M. Stebbins, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of January, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy hereof to each of you who may live out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.
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Building Brick

from my yard. The BRICK manufactured at this yard have no superior, being of large size, good color, great hardness and perfect shape. My

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is located at West Brimfield, the first station east of Palmer on the Boston and Albany railroad, and my facilities for getting out

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What AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL has done and is doing for thousands in the cure of Colds, Coughs, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, and even Consumption? For this class of complaints, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stands far ahead of all other specifics.

George W. Dick, of Newton, Mass., says: "Two years ago I took a severe cold, which, being neglected, was followed by

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I lost flesh rapidly, had night sweats, and was soon confined to my bed. A friend advised me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I began to take this medicine and, before finishing the first bottle, was able to sit up. Four bottles effected a perfect cure.

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Sores, Ulcers, Wounds, Sprains and Bruises. It is cooling, cleansing and HEALING.

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For Broken Breast and Sore Nipples. Mothers who have once used *The Extract* will never be without it. *Pond's Extract Ointment* is the best emollient that can be applied.

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And Similar Preparations.

It is prepared with the greatest care by I. B. Thorn, who has had twenty years of acutal experience in compounding Physicians' prescriptions, and is warranted not to contain a particle of aloes or any injurious drug.

It is composed of Sarsaparilla Root, Burdock Root, Prickly Ash Bark, Mandrake Root, Golden Seal Root, Dandelion Root and the best Northern grown Hops, the proportions of which when properly combined make the best preparation in existance for curing all blood diseases.

It is the Best Tonic and Invigorator, as Hundreds can Testify.

It cures Biliousness, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, General Debility, Mental and Physical Exhaustion, and Nervous Prostration.

There is no other preparation like it, and no other that has had the sale in so short a time. Its merits have sold nearly Seventeen Thousand Bottles in the last two years.

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Is a Medicine, and Not a Drink,

And can be obtained of all Druggists and Country Merchants throughout the Country. Be sure and get the genuine and not accept the cheap trash that floods the market at double the price.

PINT BOTTLES, 50c. HALF PINTS, 25c.

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It will drive the Humor from your system, and make your skin clean and smooth. Those Pimples and Blotches which mar your beauty are caused by impure blood, and can be removed in a short time, if you are wise and use the great blood purifier, SULPHUR BITTERS.

What makes you tremble so? Your nerves are all unstrung, and need a gentle, soothing tonic to assist nature to repair the damage which your excesses have caused. Sulphur Bitters is NOT a cheap rum or poor whisky drink, to be taken by the glass, like other preparations, which stimulate only to destroy. Why suffer with Boils? Why rave with that terrible headache? Why lay and toss on that bed of pain with rheumatism?

DON'T GIVE UP!

If you have failed to receive any benefit from other medicines or doctors, do not despair. Use Sulphur Bitters. They will cure you when all others fail. No person can remain long sick who uses SULPHUR BITTERS.

The dose is small—only a teaspoonful. It is the best and cheapest medicine. Try it, and you will be satisfied your druggist. Get it of SULPHUR BITTERS.

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A Summer Romance.

We stood in the moonlight's tender glow,
And I thought her the daintiest girl
That ever had lived. And I loved her so!
She had set my brain awhirl!
For she was charmingly gay that night
As we stood on the shore in the soft moonlight,
And never a soul was nigh.

So I whispered low: "I love you, dear!
And you thrill me through and through!
As I look in your eyes, in the moonlight here,
It is all that I can do
To keep from straining your close to me now
And kissing your eyes and your lips—I vow
It's hard to be good!" said I.

Then she looked up at me with a roguish glance,
And a light was in her eyes
That made my blood leap and the whole world dance
In a rapture of sweet surprise.
"I suppose it is hard," she roguishly said,
Then, softly, and turning away her head,
She added: "What makes you try?"

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

The earth is the Lord's, but the Prohibitionists affirm that the fullness thereof is attributable to the other party.—*Detroit Free Press.*

"What is more lovely than a peaceful grandmother?" asks an exchange. Her granddaughter. If this is not the right answer, we give it up."—*Omaha World.*

There's one good point about the hornet. When he comes to see you on business he doesn't try to lead up to the subject by slow degrees.—*Detroit Free Press.*

When Mattie R—, a little Baltimore girl, was told by her mamma that Adam and Eve were driven out of the garden of Eden, she innocently asked: "Did they go in a phæton or a carriage, mamma?"—*Harpers Bazar.*

"Constant Reader" is informed that to preserve fruit there is nothing superior to a high fence garnished with broken glass bottles. Some persons, however, still think the bulldog method preferable.—*Boston Transcript.*

In a Kansas town. Class in History. Teacher—"And what did Washington do when he threw up his fortifications near Boston?"

Bright Boy—"He boomed the town."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Violent rain storm—crowded street car—handsome lady and gentleman on platform. Gentleman (to those inside)—"Can you squeeze a lady in there?" Chorus of male voices—"Yes, certainly." Lady goes in—gets squeezed.—*Newport News.*

A woman's hand. How beautifully molded! how faultless in symmetry! how soft, and white, and yielding, and oh! how much of gentle memory its pressue conveys. Yet we don't like it in our hair.—*N. Y. Shoe and Leather Reporter.*

When Japeth was arranging the animals in the ark he put the daw's cage immediately over the wolf's kennel. His father discovered it and remarked: "This will never do Japh. You know we must 'keep the wolf from the door'."—*Yonkers Gazette.*

No Confidence in that Doctor.—Wife (to third husband)—"If you feel so ill, John, I think we had better send for my old family physician." Third Husband (somewhat hastily)—"No, my dear, I would prefer to send for some one else."—*Texas Siftings.*

"Are there any ruins around here, Mr. Dactylambler?" asked the tourist. "I should say so, "replied the heartbroken poet. "Go down to the office of the *Weekly Wrongfoat* and see how they printed my poem on "The Dying Summer."—*Bardette.*

"I wish that woman would stay out of here," remarked the grocer. "She invariably carries away a handful of sugar for a sample." "Then," said his hearer thoughtfully, "you are not in favor of the sugar-beat industry, are you?"—*Washington Critic.*

"Say, did you ever hear of a barking horse?"

"No, nor anybody else."

"Yes, sir, our grocer has one, at least his horse barked one of our maple shade trees till I am afraid it will die."—*Danville Breeze.*

Young Mr. Sissy (to his pretty cousin)—I say, Maude, how did my song, "Home Again, from a Foreign Shore," seem to impress the company? Pretty cousin—Well, some of them, Charley, looked as if they were sorry that you had got back.—*New York Sun.*

The little folks have ideas of their own. A family party on a horse car was suddenly disturbed by the absence of the head of the house. "Where did your papa go to?" asked the mother of her four-years-old. "He is on the front piazza smoking a cigar."—*Hartford Post.*

N. H. (newly married)—"Well, good-by, old man. Come up some night and take dinner with us." C. B.—"Thanks, I will. What hour do you have it?" N. H. (meditatively)—"Oh, sometimes at 6 and sometimes at 7, and then again at half-past 7, and, by Jove, sometimes not till half-past 8."—*Life.*

Young Mrs. Popinjay (at market for the first time)—"Are you sure this chicken is not an old hen? It feels very tough."

Marketman—"I can assure you ma'am, that fowl is very young. (Opening the bill of the biped.) See, it hasn't a single tooth yet." Mrs. Popinjay takes the hen.—*Burlington Free Press.*

Wife—"A box came to-day, John, addressed to you."

Husband—"Did you open it?"

Wife—"No."

Husband—"Well, I wish you had. It may be one of those dinged infernal machines."—*The Epoch.*

Guest—"Have you a fire escape in this house?"

Landlord—"Two of 'em, sir.'

Guest—"I thought so. The fire all escaped from my room last night, and I came near freezing."—*Lawrence American.*

Mose Schaumburg (to his clerk)—"Mishter Silverstone, I vish you vould schmile a leedle."

Ike Silverstone—"Vy so, Mishter Schaumburg?"

Mose—"Pecause you have such a discontented expression of countenance dot you drives dose gustermers dot sthore out."

Ike Silverstone—"Ogcuse me, Mishter Schaumburg, but if you vill only increase my vages to twelef tollars and a haluf a veek I vill make gustomers peleeve dot I have daken laughing gas."—*Texas Siftings.*

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33 barrels of Rock and Rye at the following low prices; $2 per gallon; former price $3.50. 2300 full quart bottles at 55c. 75 cases, $6.50 a case.
13 barrels Whiskey, $1.25; former price $1.75.
34 barrels Old Bourbon Whiskey, $2 per gallon; former price $3.50.
6 barrels Choice Bourbon Whiskey, $3 per gallon; former price $4.50
11 barrels Prime Old Bourbon Whiskey, $4; former price $5.50.
15 barrels Mellow Rye Whiskey, $1.50 per gallon; former price $2.25.
13 barrels Old Rye Whiskey, $2 per gallon; former price $3.50.
14 barrels Very Choice Rye Whiskey, $3 per gallon; former price $4.50.
21 barrels Gainesville Rye Whiskey, $4 per gallon; former price $5.
17 barrels Medford Rum, $1.50 per gallon; former price $1.75.
11 barrels Rum, $1.50 per gallon; former price $2.25.
23 barrels Old Rum, $2 per gallon; former price $3.50.
17 barrels Very Old Rum, $3 per gallon; former price $4.50.
13 barrels American Gin, $1.50 per gallon; former price $2.
12 barrels Gin, $2 per gallon, former price $2.50.
15 pipes Pure Holland Gin, $2.75 per gallon; former price $3.25.
12 quarter casks Brandy, imported, $3 per gallon; former price $4.50.
10 quarter casks Baquet, Doubouche & Co., Cognac Brandy, $4.50 per gallon, former price $6.
7 quarter casks Old Brandy, $5.50 per gallon; former price $7.
6 quarter casks Choicest Brandy, $7 per gallon; former price $9.

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7 pipes Dry Port Wine, $1 per gallon; former price, $1.75.
13 pipes Sweet Port Wine, $1.50 per gallon; former price $2.25.
9 pipes London Particular Port Wine, $2 per gallon; former price $2.75.
11 pipes Very Choice Port Wine, $3 per gallon; former price $3.50.
16 pipes Burgundy, $4 per gallon; former price $5.
9 pipes Brown Sherry, nutty flavor, $1 per gallon; former price $1.75.
10 pipes Pale Sherry, $1.50 per gallon; former price $2.25.
10 pipes Fine Sherry Wine, $2; former price $2.75.
12 pipes Full Flavored Sherry, $3 per gallon; former price $3 75.
19 quarter casks Crown Sherry, $4 per gallon; former price $5.
75 cases Claret, $3 per case.
25 cases Choice Claret, $3.50 per case.
65 cases Genuine Imported Claret, $4 per cases 35c. per bottle.
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Col. R. H. Kleser, editor and proprietor of the Opelika, Ala., *Times*, under date of August 3, 1887, writes: "When a young man, through indiscretion, I contracted a terrible disease which has stuck to me for years. Some five or six years since I was troubled with pains, so as to make it difficult for me to walk. Having advertised the S. S. S. in my paper for several years, I concluded I would try it to see if there was any efficacy in the medicine. I commenced using it according to directions and used half a dozen bottles. I was once at a way station, and getting left, I walked the seven miles and have never felt any return of the old malady. After experiencing the good effects I must say I am satisfied with the result. I am sixty-eight years of age and I feel now like a young man and can go to the case when necessary and set up from six to eight thousand ems without any inconvenience. I send you this without solicitation."

Mr. F. Woehl, 211 North Avenue, Chicago, under date of June 12, 1887, writes: "I deem it my duty to thank you for the cure I received from your excellent medicine. I contracted a very severe case of blood poisoning about two years ago. Hearing of your medicine I went to a drug store, the proprietor of which persuaded me to buy a preparation of his own, which he said was a sure cure. I used six bottles of his stuff and grew worse all the time. At last I got disgusted and despaired of a cure. I met a friend who told me that your medicine cured him. I went to the same druggist and demanded your medicine. He reluctantly sold me twelve bottles, and I am now perfectly cured. I write this for the benefit of sufferers, to prevent their being deceived by false representations. I thank you again for the benefit derived from your medicine."

Dr. J. N. Cheney, a prominent physician, residing in Ellaville, Schley county, Georgia, in a letter recounting the infallible success he has in curing contagious blood poisoning cases in his extensive practice, writes: "Those who know the almost inevitable, permanently dangerous effects of mercury will welcome your discovery of S. S. S. as a boon to humanity. The medical profession, is coming slowly, and in some cases secretly, to the use of S. S. S. in cases of blood disorder. Of course a medicine that cures poisoning in its worst form must purify the blood of ever disorder."

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A Christmas Gathering.

The Christmas time has come again, the gladsome Christmas time;
The evergreens are berried bright, the boughs are white with rime;
From every steeple far and near the joy-bells peal ing ring—
The voice of man's good-will to man speaks forth in everything.

Warm glow the lights by cottage hearth, in lordly mansions high,
And many a tale of love is told 'neath frosty, starlit sky,
As merrily the sleigh-bells ring and silvery laughter sweet
Blends with the crunching of the snow beneath the ponies' feet.

Here strains of joyous music come from yonder crowded hall,
And sounds of mirth and twinkling feet proclaim the Christmas ball;
And glowing cheeks and glittering gems and brighter eyes are there—
Tones of manhood, childhood's grace and maiden's blushes fair.

The mistletoe hangs coy aloft, its polished beads of white
Mixed with the laurel and the bay, and the scarlet berries bright
Of glistening holly, whilst the yew peeps graceful from beneath
The glowing mass, and over all is twined the ivy wreath.

The little ten-year old cavalier assumes a mannish air,
The six-year-old throws, conscious, back her wealth of golden hair;
A riper beauty sheds her smile a white-haired knight upon,
Whilst younger manhood envying turns and looks, half-jealous, on.

So Winter, once again made young, bethinks him of his Spring;
And Spring looks up in Winter's face whilst youth is on the wing,
Forgetting, even as she smiles, old Time another pace
Hath travel'd forward and hath touched, unseen, her winsome face.

Ring on, ring on, O Christmas bells, peal out upon the air;
Grasp hands, O stalwart, bearded men; smile on O maidens fair;
Laugh, darling, bright-hair'd little ones, in your white blossoms prime,
Pay royal homage, one and all, to happy Christmas time!

The time of mutual good-will, the season to forgive,
Forget we by-gone injuries, but kindness let live,
Let love strew flowers o'er the young, whilst friendship cheers the old,
Erase the black lines of the past—the future write in gold —*London Society.*

JOSEPH GOLDING'S CHRISTMAS.

It was very strange, thought old Joseph Golding, that he couldn't be master of his own mind. He had lived a great many years, and neither remorse nor memory had ever been in the habit of disturbing him; but now it seemed to him as if the very foundations of his life were breaking up. He was well through with his day's work—he had dined comfortably—he sat in an easy chair in a luxurious drawing room, whose crimson hangings shut out the still cold of the December afternoon—but he had nothing to do but to enjoy himself. Mr. Golding liked to enjoy himself at this season as much as others did, for it was Chrismas Eve. What though he was in the habit of spending it solitarily?—he liked solitude.

For many a years on Christmas Eve he had sat balancing in his mind the great accounts presented in his ledgers, the accumulating coffers at his banker's, the strokes of business he would make in future. Not so now. The year was drawing to a close: some intruding voice kept whispering that in like manner so was his career. He could not put it from him, try as he would. The voice reminded him of a coming time when his life's work would be done—even as his day's work is done now—when he would be ready to sit down in the evening and look over the balance sheet of his deeds, good and evil. Curiously the old days came trooping in slow procession before him. And he had been able to forget them for so very long!

His dead wife. He had not loved her much when she was with him, but how vivid was his memory of her now! He could see her moving round the house, noiseless as a shadow, never intruding on him after he had once or twice repulsed her gruffly, but going on her own meek, still ways, with her face growing whiter every day. He began to understand, as he looked back, why her strength had failed; and she had been ready, when her baby came, to float out on the tide and let it drift into God's haven. She had had enough to eat and drink, but he saw now that he had left her heart to starve. Heaven! what a hard man he had been! He seemed to see her white, still face, as he looked at it the last time, with the dumb reproach frozen on it; the eyes that would never plead vainly any more, closed for ever.

He recalled how passionately the three days' old baby had cried in another room just at that moment, moving all the people gathered together for the funeral with a thrill of pity for the poor little motherless morsel. She was a passionate, wilful baby, all through her baby-hood; he remembered that. She wanted—missed without knowing what the lack was—the love and sustenance which her mother would have given her, and protested against fate with all the might of her infant lungs. But as soon as she grew old enough to understand how useless it was, she had grown quiet, too; just like her mother. He recalled her, all through her girlhood, a shy, still girl, always obedient and submissive, but never drawing very near him. Why? Because he would have repulsed her as he repulsed her mother. He could see it now. It was very strange these facts should come back to him to-day, and their naked truth with them. He had been a cold, hard, ungenial man, without sympathy for any one human being; absorbed utterly in the pursuit of money-making. And so the child, Amy, had grown up without him.

But suddenly, when she was eighteen, the old, passionate spirit that had made her cry so when a baby must have awakened again, he thought; for she fell in love then, and wished to marry. To marry in defiance of his wishes. He remembered her standing proudly before him after one of their quarrels, where he had been harsh and bitter, and abusive of the man she wanted to call husband. She had borne in silence the reproach of herself; but not of him who had become to her as her best existence. Her words came back to the old man now.

"Father, do you know anything against Harry Church?"

"Yes," he answered wrathfully; "I know that he is a poor man, and that he cannot keep a wife as a daughter of mine must be kept."

"Anything else, father?" looking him steadily in the eye.

"No, that's enough," he had thundered. "I'll tell you, besides, that if you marry him my doors will never open to you again, never."

He met with a will as strong as his own, that time. She did marry him, and went away with him from her father's house. Mr. Golding had known the day the wedding was to take place, and disdained to stop it. He washed his hands of Harry Church, and of Amy, his wife. She wrote home afterwards, over and over again, but Mr. Golding sent all the letters back unopened. Subsequent to that, they dissappeared from there; and he had never heard what became of them. It was at least ten years ago now. It seemed very strange that these things should have come back to-night to haunt him—and with a wild remorse, a pitying regret. He had done nothing to recall them. Could it be his sense of failing strength that brought them?—if so, what sort of anguish might he not look for as he drew nearer and nearer to the ending! He began to wish that he knew what had been in those rejected letters—whether Amy had been suffering for anything that money could supply. The next thought that struck him was, why he had opposed the marriage so virulently. It is true that Harry Church had been but a clerk in his own employ; but he was a well-educated gentleman, and would rise with time. Faithful, intelligent, perserving, respected—but poor. In that last word lay the head and front of Harry Church's offending. He, Joseph Golding, was rich then; he was far richer now; but he could not help asking it, what good were his riches bringing him? He could not carry it along with him. All in a moment—he saw it clearly—the dreadful truth stood naked and bare; his life and his object had been mistaken ones.

"All alone! all alone!" he kept saying to himself, in a sort of vague self-pity. "I've toiled and worked for nothing!"

But during this time, even now, as he sat there, a message of love was on its way to him. Perhaps Heaven had been preparing his heart to receive it.

He heard a ring at the door bell. Heard it without paying attention to it. Rings were nothing to him; people did not come on business to his residence, and of visitors he expected none. Down went his head lower and lower with its weight of thought.

Meanwhile two people were admitted into the hall below; a man and a little girl. The man took off the child's warm cloak and hood, and she stood revealed, a dainty, delicate creature of some eight years old; her golden curls drooping softly round her face, with her large blue eyes and its cherry lips. The servant who admitted them, not knowing what to make of this, called Mr. Golding's housekeeper, old Mrs. Osgood. The latter went into a tremor as she came forward and looked into the child's face.

"It's Miss Amy's child!" she exclaimed to the man, nervously. "I couldn't mistake the likeness."

"Miss Amy that was," he answered. "Mrs. Harry Church she has been this many a year."

"I know. It's as much as my place is worth to admit any child of hers."

"You are Mrs. Osgood," exclaimed the little girl. "Mamma said I should be sure to see you."

"Hear the blessed lamb! And so she remembers me?"

"She talks of you often; she says you were always kind to her; nobody but you loved her."

"Well, I did love her. The old house has never been the same since she went out of it. What's you name, my pretty one?"

"Amy."

"Amy!" repeated the housekeeper, lifting up her hands, as if there were some wonder in it.

"And mamma said you would let me go up alone to grandpa."

"And so you shall," decided Mrs. Osgood, after a minute's hesitation. "I won't stand in the way of it, let the master be as mad as he will with me. He is up in the drawing room, all by himself.

The man sat down to wait and the child went up alone.

Opening the door, she went softly in, not speaking; perhaps the stern looking old man, sitting there with bent head, awed her to silence. Joseph Golding, waking up from his reverie, saw a letter held out to him. With a singular quickening of pulse he recognized his daughter's writing.

She had waited all these silent years, she told him, because she was determined never to write again until they were rich enough for him to know that she did not write for any need of his help. They had passed ten years in the West, and Heaven had prospered them. Her husband was a rich man now, and she wanted from him only his love—wanted only, that death should not come between them, and either of them go to her mother's side without having been reconciled to each other.

"How did this come here?—who brought it?" demanded Mr. Golding, in his usual imperious manner.

"I did, grandpa."

He sprang up at the soft timid voice, as if some fright took him, and stared at the lovely vision, standing there like a spirit on his hearthstone, with her white face and gleaming golden hair. Was it real? Where was he? Who could this child be! But as he looked the likeness flashed upon him—and he grew hungry to clasp her to him. It was the little Amy of the old days grown into beauty—for Amy had never been so wondrously fair as this child.

"Come here, my child; don't be afraid. Tell me what you name is."

"Amy, grandpa."

Another Amy! Grandpa! He felt sobs rising up in his heart with a great flood of emotion; but he choked them back.

"What have they told you about me?" he rejoined, after a long pause. "Have they bid you hate me?"

"They have always told me that you were far away where the sun rose; and if I were good they would bring me to see you some day. Every night I say in my prayers, 'God bless papa and mamma, and God bless grandpa'."

"Why didn't they bring you? What made them let you come alone?"

"Mamma sent me with John to give you the letter," was the simple answer. "The carriage is at the gate, waiting for me."

"Who is John?"

"Papa's servant."

"And where are they staying?"

"At the hotel. We only got here this morning."

Mrs. Osgood, hovering in the hall, looked on in wonder. Her master was coming down stairs, calling for his hat and coat, and leading the child. He got in the carriage with her and it drove away. Mr. Golding was wondering vaguely whether it were real.

They arrived at last, and the child led him in, opening a door at the end of a long corridor. She spoke cheeringly.

"Mammy, here's grandpa. He said he would come back with me."

Mr. Golding's head went off in a swim. Advancing weakness tells upon a person in such moments as these. He sat down and there were Amy's arms—his own Amy's—about his neck. Which of the two sobbed the most could not be told. Why had he never know what he lost through all those vanished years?

"Father, are we reconciled at last?"

"I don't know, my daughter; until you tell me if you forgive me."

"There should be no talk about forgiveness," she said. "You went according to you own opinion of what was right. And perhaps I was to blame, too. Father, it is enough that God has brought us together in peace. I thought that no one could resist my little Amy, least of all her grandpa."

He looked up. The child stood by, silently; the firelight glittering on her golden hair, her face shining strangely sweet. He put out his arms and drew her into them, close—where no child, not even his own, had ever nestled before. Oh, how much he had missed in life!—he knew it now. He felt her clinging hold around his neck—her kisses dropped upon his face like the pitying dew from heaven; and he—was it himself, or another in his place?

"Father, see."

Amy's voice had a clear, full ring in it. Her married life had been a happy one. Mr. Golding turned at the call.

"Here are Harry and the boys waiting to speak to you," she said, in a less assured tone.

He shook his son-in-law's hand heartily. Old feud, old things, were over now, and all was become new. In his heart, he had always liked Harry Church. Then he looked at the two boys, brave, merry little fellows, of whom he may be proud.

Explanations ensued. Fortune had favored Mr. Church; they had come back for good and were already looking out for a house.

"No house but mine," interrupted Joseph Golding. "It will want a tenent when I am gone. You must come home to-morrow."

"To-morrow is Christmas Day," said his daughter, doubtingly.

"All the better. If Christmas was never kept in my house, it shall be now. I shall not live to see another, Amy."

She looked up at the changed, thin face, and could not contradict him. Some one going to their Western home had told them how Joseph Golding was breaking; the news had caused them to return prematurely. Amy said to her husband that if her father died, unreconciled to her, she should be filled with remorse forever.

"You will come home to-morrow, all of you," repeated Mr. Golding. "And mind, Amy, you do not go away again."

"But—if the children should be too much for you, father!"

"When they are, I'll tell you," he said, with a touch of his former gruffness. "The old house is large enough.

He went out, and found his way to the shops—open to the last on Christmas Eve—looking for Christmas gifts. New work for him!—but he entered into it earnestly. Perambulating the streets like a bewildered Santa Claus, he went home ladened with books, and toys, and jewels, and bon-bons. Mrs. Osgood lifted her hands, and thought the end of the world must be coming.

"Help me put these things away, Mrs. Osgood. Don't stare as if you were moon-struck. And, look here—There'll be company to dinner to-morrow. Mind you send in a good one."

"The best that was ever seen on a table—if it's for them I think it is for."

"Well, it is. Miss Amy's coming home again."

"Heaven be praised, sir! The house has been a dull one since she left it."

"They are all coming. They will not go away again, Mrs. Osgood. If you want more servants, you can get them."

"it's the best Christmas greeting you could have given me, master."

And they came. Amy and Amy's husband and the pretty boys were there; and best of all, the sweet little girl with golden hair, sitting next to grandpa. It was too happy a party for loud mirth. And among them Joseph Golding saw, or imagined he saw, another face, over which almost thirty years ago, he had watched the grave-sod piled—a face sad and wishful no longer, but bright with a strange glory. Close by him she seemed to stand; and he heard, or fancied he heard, a whisper from her parted lips, though it might have come only from his own heart: "Peace on earth and good will toward men!"

The Journal.

FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 23, 1887.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Finny haddock; try one at Hatch's.

Fine celery at Brown & Abbe's market.

Get a pair of common sense shoes at Eager's.

Cape Cod turnips, best you ever ate, at F. C. Hatch's.

Well! Well! Well! Rich and rare holiday goods at H. P. Longley's.

All coal bills MUST be paid on or before January 1st.—J. F. Holbrook.

Clams in and out of shell. Boiled fresh lobsters Saturday, at Hatch's.

Nuts, figs, dates, raisins, grapes, etc., for the holidays, at Longley's.

Fresh cod heads, muntled, very nice for chowder, 4 cents per pound, at Hatch's.

Mrs. Willard has removed her dressmaking rooms from Maple street to Cross's Block, Main street.

Confectionery of all kinds—by the cent, nickel, dime or dollar's worth—by the single piece, pound, box, bushel or cart load at Longley's. All of it fresh and prices low.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. H. W. Pope, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., Christian Endeavor Society meeting at 6 p. m., evening service at 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. A. W. Weeks, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., meeting of Auxiliary Workers at 6 p.m., evening service at 7 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. F. W. Betts, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, Palmer.—Rev. T. J. Sullivan, pastor. High mass at 11 a. m. Low mass at 9 a. m. first Sunday after the 20th of each month.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. John Eyers, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

UNION EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Three Rivers.—Rev. C. L. Ayer, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 6.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Bondsville.—Rev. J. W. Fulton, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sabbath school at 12 m., praise and prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Thorndike.—Preaching at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 12.15 p. m., praise and prayer service at 6.30 p. m.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. F. Lee, pastor; Rev. Fr. McCaughen, assistant. Mass at 8.30 and 11 a. m., Sabbath school at 3 p. m., vespers and benediction at 4 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. F. S. Hatch, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12m., young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m., evening service at 7.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Monson.—Rev. Ira A. Priest, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sabbath school at 12 m., evening service at 7.

Miss Carrie Whiting of South Hadley is in town.

The small boy with the sled is once more among us.

Mail at the post office is unusually heavy just at present.

Remember and hang up your stocking to-morrow night.

Mrs. L. E. Strong is quite ill with an attack of apoplexy.

All the schools in town closed to-day for a week's vacation.

Miss May Briggs of New London, Ct., is spending the holidays in town.

Myron Lawrence of Buffalo, N. Y., is enjoying a visit with his parents.

The formation of a tennis club for next season is already being discussed.

Miss Helen Lynde of Athol is clerking at LeGro & Lynde's through the holidays.

George B. Kenerson has been suffering from an attack of rheumatism this week.

The John Curley farm at West Brimfield has been sold to Cary Brothers for $4100.

The Daniel Dwyer farm near Bondsvill has been sold to Michael Sullivan for $3500.

Edward N. Lacey is quite sick with rheumatism at his home on South Main street.

There is a splendid Christmas moon this week, making fine evenings for sleigh-rides.

E. R. Pillsbury of Rockville, Ct., will be the new ticket clerk at the passenger station.

Dr. E. B. Lyon of New Britain, Conn., formerly of this place, was in town this week.

Mrs. Scott has been in town this week soliciting funds for the Inebriates' Home at Lynn.

Oscar Marcy has been laid up with rheumatism for several days, but is now recovering.

The A. R. F. A. R. will hold their dance next Monday evening at the Nassowanno House hall.

Charles L. Gardner attended the dedication of the new court house at Northampton Tuesday.

George W. Lyman has bought a building lot of the Knox estate, near his residence on Squier street.

The pupils of the high school presented the principal, H. B. Knox, with a fine set of Thackery's works.

The Mission Circle of the Second Congregational church netted over $10 by its recent entertainment.

The stores have all remained open every evening this week and will continue to keep open through the holidays.

Harry Brown, Charles G. Gardner and George Holden of Amherst College will spend the holidays in town.

Joseph Ditto, formerly a brakeman on the Ware River road, died Monday of pneumonia after a brief illness.

Miss M. A. Ford, a medical electrician of Springfield, has taken rooms at 29 Pleasant street for the winter.

The second of the social assemblies was held at the Weeks House hall Tuesday evening, with a good attendance.

Deputy Sheriff Healy raided a suspected place kept by Elmer Moulton at Wales, Wednesday, and seized a quant ty of whisky.

Misses Jennie Coleman and Nellie Baker have been clerking in the new novelty store in the Nassowanno House block this week.

The New London Northern road is selling round-trip holiday tickets between any stations on its line at one and one-third fares.

Solemn requiem mass, for the repose of the soul of the late Joseph Thompson, will be held to-morrow at St. Thomas' Catholic church.

C. E. Fish has received a handsome box of mistletoe from Col. H. R. Stoughton of Shelby Iron Works, Ala., formerly of Palmer.

C. A. Royce of Forest Lake has taken a temporary position in the office of the American Express Company at the union station.

Charles E. Dewey and John Clifford are the jurors for the December term of the superior court, which has been in session this week.

Extra railings for the protection of foot passengers have been put in the sides of the Main street bridge over the B. and A. tracks this week.

Miss Avris Kass, employed in the millinery store of Mrs. M. B. Thayer, has resigned her position and leaves for Keene, N. H., to-morrow.

The Patterson Club will meet Tuesday evening at the residence of Dr. W. H. Stowe on Thorndike street. An entertainment will be given.

The local political agitators at this early day are beginning to "oil up the party machines" in readiness for the forthcoming town meeting.

It is predicted that the ice skating will become very popular this winter, and in consequence the local dealers are putting in a large stock of skates.

The annual meeting of the Second Baptist church will be held next Monday evening for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

C. I. Burleigh & Co. of Hampden shipped a carload of fine apples over the New London Northern road to St. Albans, Vt., this week, notwithstanding the scarcity.

William Caryl and daughter were accidently thrown from a sleigh while driving on Converse avenue Monday afternoon, by the horse taking fright, but were not injured.

A special train, conveying the students of St. Paul's school at Concord to their homes for the holidays, passed through Palmer from Worcester at 10.30 yesterday forenoon.

A new freight boat will probably soon be built by the New London Northern road and added to the Central Vermont line of steamers to run between New London and New York.

C. A. Severance and Walter L. Ripley, the latter clerk at the Nassowanno House for some time past, have leased a large hotel at Grafton, and will assume the proprietorship about Jan. 1st.

The first real snow of the season came Saturday night, bringing the "sidewalk brigade" out Sunday morning and the merry jingle of sleigh bells in the afternoon, the sleighing being quite good.

The trustees of the Palmer Savings Bank have declared a 2 per cent semi-annual dividend, payable January 1st. Money deposited in the bank this month will draw interest from January 1st.

A. L. Hills, ticket agent at the union passenger station, with his wife, his mother, Mrs. A. E. Hills, and Mrs. A. B. Willard, start to-morrow for Los Angeles, Cal., where they will remain about three months.

By the way, wouldn't it have been a good idea if the town had added one regarding the clearing of snow from sidewalks to its list of by-laws? Some of the walks have not been cleared of last Saturday's snow yet.

Christmas coming on Sunday this year makes Monday a legal holiday. The banks and the JOURNAL office will be closed on that day, though the stores will probably be open to secure the full benefit of the holiday trade.

The broker's office in Stong's block, which has been under the management of Capen & Munroe, is now in charge of the latter, there having been a dissolution of partnership. The exchange is doing a good business at present.

The schools in town were all closed Wednesday afternoon to allow the teachers to meet G. A. Walton, of the state board of education, at the high school room in this village, for the purpose of receiving some "points" about their work.

The younger element of the village is considering the proposition of forming an association and building a toboggan slide this winter. The sport is very invigorating and if a chute was constructed it would probably be well patronized.

The house of William Hancock at Blanchardville was entered by some tramps last Friday afternoon, who made a thorough investigation of its contents. A few practically valueless articles were taken, together with a quantity of food.

The by-laws recently passed by the town forbidding loafers to congregate on the street corners and about the entrances of public buildings, do not seem to do much good. The officers have seemingly forgotten their existence, or else do not care to enforce them.

Commencing with next Sunday the "Governor's" train from the east, now reaching this station at 9 07 p. m., will not arrive until 9 37. The train which now leaves Boston at 7 p. m. for the west, passing Palmer at 9 37 but not stopping, will not leave Boston until 9.

F. F. Marcy has commenced the construction of a large boarding house and barn for C. L. Alexander at his new brick yard in South Amherst. Two spur tracks are being put in, so that the yard will have connection with the New London Northern and Central Massachuetts railroads.

The owners of some of the local "steppers" were out on Main street Wednesday afternoon testing the speed of their animals, and J. H. Woolrich's brown gelding easily won the laurels. The other horses that contested in the race were driven by Charles E. Fuller, Nelson Whiton and H. D. Converse.

Past Master James B. Shaw installed the following officers of Thomas Lodge, F. and A. M., Monday evening: W. M., S. H. Hellyar; S. W., A. J. Parker; J. W., W. A. Weld; treasurer, James B. Shaw; secretary, G. C. Ellis: S. D., F. Allen; J. D., D. W. Palmer; S. S., F. N. Aiken; chaplain, Rev. F. W. Betts; marshal, E. C. Sexton; tyler, S. W. Shumway.

Freight train No. 35 on the New London Northern Railroad accidentally collided with freight No. 27 near South Vernon Wednesday afternoon. Several cars of the latter train became detached and remained stationary on the track, thereby causing the accident to the approaching train. The locomotive attached to No. 35 was badly smashed, while the collision caused the derailment of several cars on No. 27. The accident caused a delay of all passenger trains for a brief time. No one was injured.

Christmas at the state primary school will be unusually well observed. The celebration of the event began Thursday evening with an appropriate entertainment by the children in which "Santa Claus" took a prominent part. Through the liberality of friends in Palmer an oyster dinner will be served Sunday at 12 o'clock, while in the evening a concert will be given. The children will have roast turkey, squash, turnips and potatoes for dinner on Monday. The Christmas tree will be stripped of its fruit in the morning for the small children, and again in the afternoon for the larger boys and girls.

A meeting of the citizens for the formation of a Democratic club will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 3d, at 7.30 o'clock in Hibernian Hall. The work of the proposed club will be principally to secure new members and to invite citizens of the various political beliefs to join the ranks of Democracy, while the numerous issues which are expected to arise prior to the forthcoming town meeting will also be considered, and action taken by the club in a manner which is deemed advisable and for the best interests of the town. The local Democrats are quite enthusiastic at present, and the indications are that the meeting will be largely attended.

Howard's Lyceum Theatre company has been playing at the Park street rink this week, and as is usually the case through the holiday season, has been greeted with small houses. "Woman against Woman," "Phœnix," "Tried and True," and "Galley Slave" have been given. The company as a whole is excellent—much above the average ten cent combination—but Messrs. Morton, Gage, Herrington and Wilson, and Miss Rose, Miss Herrington and Miss Russell deserve special mention. They are always cast for the right parts, and take them well. They will not play to-night or to-morrow, the attractions of the holidays proving greater than those of the stage for theater-goers.

A fair audience witnessed the polo game at Park street rink Saturday evening between the Palmers and Springfields. The Palmers were assisted by McCarty and Crawford, two players of the Gilbertville team, who managed to do some very effective work for the local club, which captured the first goal, and after a heated contest proved victorious. The score stood: Palmers, 4, Springfields, 3. Time of game, 55 minutes. After the above occurred the two mile race between Thomas Parker of Palmer and John McCarty of Gilbertville, the latter the champion short distance skater of Worcester county. The race was an exciting one at intervals, and close. McCarty won by two feet. Time 5 minutes and 10 seconds. Peter Parker and Martin Rooney of Palmer were referees for both events. The next game of polo will be between the Palmers and Gilbertvilles at Park street rink on the evening of the 31st.

If the fathers, mothers, and friends of our high school scholars know how much pleasure and profit would be added to their school life by a piano, we are sure no lack of money would stand between the young people and their desires. The privileges of the school cost parents not a single dollar. Can they not afford to be generous in this matter? both those who now have children in the school, and those whose children are soon to enter? The lecture course ought to yield a handsome surplus. The first entertainment of the course will be given next Tuesday night at the Congregational church when Geo. Parsons Gilman will give an illustrated lecture, entitled "The Land of the Nile." The lecturer hardly needs an introduction, and the views will be the finest ever seen in Palmer. Tickets for the course of five entertainments are $1 single tickets 30 cents. The sittings in the lecture course will be assigned by lot; the drawing taking place at 7.30 Monday evening at the high school room. Ticket holders who are unable to be present will have seats assigned them, and may exchange the tickets they have for marked ones at the church, Tuesday evening.

STORES DECKED IN HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

The holiday display in the various stores is superior to that of preceding years. The decorations are unique and pretty, and the articles in the show windows attract the attention of the pedestrian as he passes up and down Main and Central streets. All the merchants have exercised great judgment in the selection of their goods, and have endeavored to exhibit a stock equal to that seen in cities. The holiday trade has been comparatively brisk, and at intervals the stores have been crowded with people, all eager to purchase some souvenir to tender to a relative or a friend, while the "best girls" and "best fellows" have not been forgotten. Most of the stores have been compelled to increase the force of clerks in order to supply the demands of customers. The fact that a good business has been done and the stock decreased by the purchasers, tends to make the average merchant greet you with a sunny countenance.

LIEUT. L. L. MERRICK.

Mr. Editor: In the report of the doings of L. L. Merrick Post, G. A. R., in your issue of November 25, relating to L. L. Merrick, there were one or two errors. Mr. Merrick, from whom the post derives its name, was the son of Lathrop and Sarah Hyde Merrick, and was born in Monson June 8, 1829, on what is known as the Bates place, near Mrs. Charles Fay's, and when quite young came to Palmer to live, with his parents. He prepared for college at Monson Academy, and graduated from Amherst in 1860. From there he went to East Windsor, Ct., and remained one year, going from there to the Union Theological Seminary at New York, where he was when the war broke out. He was licensed to preach as a Congregational minister, not a Baptist, as stated, but was never ordained. His home at the time of his enlistment in the army was in Palmer, and from Palmer he enlisted in Co. E. 36 Reg., under Capt. S. C. Warriner of Monson, now of Springfield. He was three times wounded and taken prisoner, making his escape the first two times and reaching the Union lines in safety. The third time he was taken prisoner was Sept. 30, 1664, after being wounded in front of Petersburg, Va, these wounds causing his death. He was taken to Petersburg Oct. 3, and to Richmond, Va., Oct. 4. He was then exchanged and sent down the James river on the hospital boat "George Leary," dying on board Oct. 7. His remains were buried at Bermuda Hundreds, but in December following were brought to Monson and buried in the family lot in the cemetery there by his brother, G. F. Merrick, now of Lawrence.

D. K.

FORMATION OF THE WESTERN MASSACHUSETTS LEAGUE.

A base ball convention was held in the district court room here yesterday afternoon for the purpose of forming the Western Massachusetts league for the season of 1888. The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by T. W. Kenefick, who was elected chairman, John F. Luman being chosen secretary. Four teams were represented by delegates, and it was voted to admit the following teams, which shall compose the league: Palmers, Thorndikes, Three Rivers, Ludlows, Warrens and Monsons. A stipulation was made to the effect that the two latter teams, which were not represented, shall pay the required entrance fee prior to May 1, 1888, in order that they may join the league. The following officers were then chosen: President, D. F. Holden, Palmer; secretary and treasurer, J. F. Luman, Thorndike. As regards a board of directors, it was voted that each team shall appoint a director, and that all of the directors will compose the board of the league. The league entrance fee was fixed at $10 for each team, and that said sum shall be paid to the treasurer prior to May 1. It was thought advisable to offer a suitable prize to the club that wins the championship, and it was decided to purchase as first prize a fine silver bat, while the second prize will be a set of foul flags, and the following committee was chosen to procure the trophies: J. H. Staples, Thorndike; D. F. Holden, Palmer; T. M. Clifford, Ludlow. The following committee was appointed to draft the by-laws of the league and to confer with the president and directors relative to their adoption: W. W. Thayer, Thorndike; George Phillips, Ludlow; J. Horan, Three Rivers; Martin Rooney, Palmer. The above committee will report at an adjourned meeting to be held in the district court room February 4th, at 6 o'clock p. m. The schedule of games will be arranged about May 1st, and the season will open in the vicinity of May 15th.

PALMER SCHOOLS INSPECTED.

During the first half of this week Mr. Walton, agent for the state board of education, visited the town in his official capacity. He visited 23 out of the 27 schools in town, and Wednesday afternoon addressed the assembled teachers in the high school room. The agent had some criticisms to offer, chiefly as regards the equipment, or rather lack of equipment, which the schools enjoy for carrying on their work. The town was commended for the good state of repair in which it kept its school property, and congratulated upon possessing a body of school officers and teachers so intelligent and enthusiastic in their work. The bulk of Mr. Walton's address was devoted to an exposition of the most advanced methods of teaching, as applied particularly to primary work. The elements of the new education may be put into a few maxims: Study things, not about things; never let the pupil use a word until the idea for which it stands is familar; never teach the young child letters, teach him words; make the known its basis for acquiring the unknown; practice, work, ability to do, are better than rules and precipts; let the pupil learn to do by doing; drill, drill, drill, is the teachers' watchword; teach first, last, and all the time the English language. The speaker seemed to think the ability to write correctly a business letter, grasp the elements of a mathematical problem and combine them into a solution, to clearly grasp an idea and state it in vigorous English, was of more importance than to have boxed the whole circle of theoretical knowledge. Truly the children of to day have fallen on a golden age. The stern days of the pedagogue with his long rules, which were first learned and then understood, if possible, with his problems which must be solved by the rule which was committed, which possibly may be remembered and of whose meaning the scholar possibly had some dim apprehenson, has given place to the patient, hard-working teacher, who compels the pupil to understand, and then he doesn't have to commit; who removes every difficulty from the path of the struggling pupil, who in every deed leads his flock forth into green pastures and beside still waters. The pursuit of knowledge in these modern days has become a delightful excursion, in which the pet lambs of the household simply gambol over the fields, plucking the intelligent flowers and fruitage which the teacher, with infinite pains, has placed within their easy grasp. How much wiser ought they to be than their fathers'

CHRISTMAS AT THE CHURCHES.

All the churches in the village will observe Christmas this year in an appropriate manner. The fact that Christmas and Sunday occur simultaneously will make the event of more than interest. Much time has been consumed the past few days in gathering evergreens, ferns and other foliage with which to decorate the altars and interiors of the various churches, which will undoubtedly present a very handsome appearance. At the Second Congregational church Sunday morning an appropriate sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Howard W. Pope. The concert by the children, which was previously assigned for Sunday evening, has been deferred until New Year's. This programme will be presented by the choir, under the direction of Wilbur F. Miller:

MORNING SERVICE.

Opening Hymn—"Joy to the World."
Anthem—Venite. E flat.....*Dudley Buck*
Response Service—By Pastor and Choir.....*Mason*
Response.....*Trowbridge*
Anthem—"Angels Bring to us Great Joy"....*Gouch*
Anthem—"Hear them tell their Wondrous Story .....*Bailey*

The evening service will consist of a praise service by choir and congregation, entitled "The Pilgrim's Progress in Song," at 7 o'clock.

Christmas eve will be recognized at St. Paul's Universalist church with a supper for the children in the parlors. Aside from the above there will be a tree loaded with presents, which are to be distributed among the members of the Sunday school. Sunday morning Rev. F. W. Betts will preach a Christmas sermon, while the following is the musical programme to be rendered by the choir:

Anthem—"Let us go to Bethlehem".....*Hatton*
Soprano Solo—"Ave Maria".....*Millard*
Mrs. Jennette Wallace.
Te Deum, b minor, No. 5.....*Dudley Buck*
Alto Solo—"He was Despised".....*Messiah*
Mrs. H. E. Huntley.
Christmas Hymn.

At the Sabbath school concert in the evening the choir will assist as follows:

Opening Anthem—"Rejoice the Heart"
Tenor Solo—..... *..Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise*
G. H. Howard.
Baritone Solo.....*Schroeder*
George W. Ely.

A fine musical programme will be heard at St. Thomas' Catholic church Sunday morning, where "Peter's mass in D" will be given by the choir, with orchestral accompaniment.

At the Baptist church there will be a Christmas tree to-morrow evening, and Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Weeks will preach a sermon to the children. The special musical programme will be:

Anthem—"Angels Bring to us Great Joy...."*White*
Song—"The Star of Bethlehem".....*Adams*

BRIMFIELD.

The farm of J. A. Elliott is advertised to be sold at auction January 21, by the mortgagee.

BONDSVILLE.

Schools closed to-day for a weeks' vacation.

There will be a social dance at the Union Hotel next Friday evening.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment by the children at the M. E. vestry Saturday evening.

Sparkling Water Division, No. 74, held a sociable Wednesday evening, the proceeds of which are to used in paying the rent of a piano they have just hired.

WEST WARREN.

Mrs. J. D. Rood is seriously ill, but is thought to be out of danger now.

Both churches will have Christmas trees to morrow night, with appropriate exercises by the children.

The Good Templars' musical night, which was billed for last Monday, has been put over until Thursday night.

The troupe of Bohemian-American glass blowers has been holding forth at Washington Hall the past week, giving away presents to all who come, and offering prizes for the best lady and gentleman dancers, prettiest baby, handsomest woman and homelist man.

WALES.

Fine sleighing, and all who have steppers are trying it.

Frank L. Dimmick has entered the meat market of E. Shaw.

J. S. Arnold has bought of E. Shaw the Weaver Homestead.

The M. E. society will have a Christmas concert in their church Sunday evening, and a Christmas tree and supper Monday evening.

The interior of the store of Frank A. Royce was found to be on fire about 7 o'clock Monday morning, and although the fire was quickly put out, a large portion of the stock was badly damaged by smoke. The loss is about $1200, fully covered by insurance. How the fine originated is a mystery. The damaged goods will be closed out at once for what they will bring.

WARREN.

The pump shop will close Monday for a holiday.

All the studens from the various schools are home for Christmas.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society will have a sociable at Dr. J. W. Hasting's, Tuesday.

The Brookfield Medical Association will meet with Dr. Hastings next Wednesday afternoon.

The Universalist society has been holda fair for two evenings the past week, and as usual has had a fine display of fancy articles and were very successful. They will have their Christmas tree this evening at the town hall. The Methodists also have their Christmas tree and exercises this evening. The Congregational Sabbath-school have a supper in the ladies' parlor to-morrow evening for the children, with the usual distribution of presents. The Sabbath-school at the Congregational church will reorganize next Sabbath. They have a Christmas concert Sunday evening.

LUDLOW.

A series of meetings has been held in the Ludlow school house, which closed with a praise service Tuesday evening. The attendance has been good and considerable interest awakened.

The Congregational church at the Center holds its annual meeting next Thursday. A dinner will be provided in the chapel at noon, to which all are invited. Letters are being written to the absent members requesting that they send an expression of their interest if they cannot be present. The past year has been one of more than usual religious activity. The one hundreth anniversary of this church comes in 1889.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers are engaged to give a concert at the Congregational church at Ludlow Center next Friday evening. This is the original company which is now in its 17th season of success, singing the old slave melodies. They have been all over Europe and America, and touched with their pathetic songs the hearts of all classes, from the king on his throne to the humblest toiler. This is a rare opportunity for the people of the region to enjoy one of the very best entertainments. The price of admission is put within the means of all, and a large discount is made to those who purchase their tickets before the date of the concert.

The town meeting disposed of its two articles in a way that must have been satisfactory to all. The red bridge matter is left in the hands of the selectmen, and as in their opinion the bridge is perfectly safe for the present no appropriation was asked, it being thought that it can be repaired in the spring or early summer. The element in favor of doing up and cleaning out the illicit liquor selling which has of late been going on in the village was very decisive, and a unanimous vote passed appropriated $1000 to be used, so much of it as is needed, by the selectmen to prosecute all offenders. Ludlow always has excluded liquor selling from its borders, and does not propose to change its past record. It would be well for all to know this and act accordingly.

THORNDIKE.

Howard's Lyceum Theater Co. will occupy Union Hall for one week, commencing next Monday. The company is one of the best on the road, and should be given good houses.

The rink will soon be open for skating again.

The Worcester Steam Heating Co. have the contract to furnish the heating apparatus, which will be put in Union Block, at a cost of $625.

Andrew Ramsden, who has had charge of the spinning department in one of the mills in the South, has returned home this week.

The comic drama in two acts, "Young Joe and Old Joe," will be presented at Union Hall this evening.

The public schools in this village closed to-day for a vacation of one week, and will resume sessions a week from Monday.

Edward Taylor, who has been second hand in the weaving department at No. 1 mill, has accepted a position with the Otis Co. at Ware.

Organist John F. Luman has arranged the following programme of music, which will be given at St. Mary's church Christmas day at 11 o'clock mass:

"Adeste Fidelis."
Asperges Me, arr. by Luman.
Gloria.....*C. Stearns*
Credo.....*C. Stearns*
Offertire—"Holy Might."
Sanctus.....*C. Stearns*
Agnus Dei, arr. by Luman.

Vespers and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

The teachers in the village schools attended the teachers' meeting which was held at Palmer Wednesday afternoon.

The sleighing for the past week has been very fair for the quantity of snow that has fallen, and many embraced the opportunity.

Daniel Riley, who is studying at Middlebury College, Vermont, is home on a two weeks vacation.

Mr. Robbins, formerly second hand in the finishing department at the No. 2 mill, has accepted a similar position in the Hamilton mills at Lowell.

The Bohemian Glass Blowers will occupy Union Hall for a week commencing Jan. 2

The Democratic club held another meeting at Lawton's Hall Thursday evening, which was largely attended, and enthusiasm was shown in regard to the forming of a local branch of the club. After some lively debate, it adjourned for two weeks.

Agent Greene of the Thorndike Co. is about to put a new yarn dryer in the dye house, and will move the fancy vats into the new addition which has recently been built.

MONSON.

Charles Darling is clerking for Norcross Bros.

I. H. Robbins is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Will Stebbins of Worcester was in town this week.

Fred Fenton of Chicago is spending few days in town.

Miss Hannah Hern is clerking at Keeney's for a short time.

Miss Julia Gallivan is clerking in the store of H. J. Larvere.

Miss Emma Deichman is at home during her mother's illness.

Miss Hattie Orcutt is clerking for Frank Bills during the holidays.

John Flynt has been serving as grand juror at Springfield this week.

Harry McMaster of Allston is spending a few days with friends here this week.

Regular meeting of the G. A. R., for the election of officers next Monday evening.

Edwin Penniman, of Worcester Technology School, is at home for the holidays.

G. H. Flynt, assistant teacher at the academy is spending his vacation as Lincoln.

The stores will not close Tuesday and Thursday evenings while the holiday trade lasts.

The W. N. Flynt Granite Co. are doing the stone work for John Dover's new residence.

Sullivan & Son have the stone work for Samuel Closson's new house nearly completed.

Miss Mable Soule, of Rochdale, is the guest of Mrs. A. D. Norcross during the holidays.

W. B. and F. W. Grout have purchased the house lately built by ther farther on East Hill.

Lorenzo Hutchinson is putting a steam boiler, engine and saws in his carriage manufactory.

The Ladies' society of the Universalist church, met with Mrs. L. W. Rood Thursday afternoon.

The money order window at the post-office has been removed from near the door to the further end.

Miss Gertrude Hall, perceptress at the academy will spend the holidays at her home in Dover, F. H.

Stephen Knowlton, of Deer Isle, Me., and a graduate of the academy, is visiting friends in town this week.

Presiding Elder Ela, of the Springfield district, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. church Wednesday evening.

Monday will be observed as the Xmas holiday in this town, The straw shops and factorys will shut down.

Fay, Peck & Co., have leased Arba Squier's large store on Squier avenue, for storing their stock and goods.

The sleighing through Main street is very good, and owners of the "fast ones" are daily seen having some lively Crushes.

William Buffington and Charles Bradway will be pleased to show goods to any of their friends at Geo. L. Jenks's store during the holidays.

Geo. L. Jenks had the front show window of his store broken last Saturday evening by some boys who were bent on doing mischief.

S. F. Cushman has donated two handsome chandeliers, one for the principals room and the other for the room of the perceptress at the academy.

George Aldrich expects to make it decidedly interesting for owners of local horse flesh with the new stepper he purchased of Dell Needham last week.

The academy will close for the holidays Friday night, and will not commence again until Thursday morning. Principal Dana Dustan goes to Weston to spend his holidays.

Photograph Artist Loren Squier started for Florida Wednesday, taking his camera with him, and when he returns will probably show some fine views of the land of flowers.

The December 16th issue of *Tobacco* at New York contained an excellent article about Charles E Fuller of Springfield, of the cigar firm of Towne, Fuller & Co., a former Monson boy.

There will be a sociable at the academy next Friday evening, for the older students, and the alumni for the past ten years, are especially invited to be present. The younger students will have a social later in the term.

Lyman Miller's horse took a lively spin down Main street Monday evening. At Central Block he collided with a team belonging to Alonzo Helden, smashing the sleigh somewhat, but was fortunatly stopped before going further.

At the regular meeting of Day Spring Lodge Wednesday evening the following officers were elected: Charles Buffington, W. M.; R. F. Bradway, S. W.; Geo. W. Johnson, J. W.; Dr. Geo. E. Foller, treasurer; George L. Fuller, secretary.

The Linophilian Society was re-organized at the academy last Friday evening, and the following officers chosen: President, Walter Coyle; vice president, Clara Clark; secretary, Stanley Hobbs; Treasurer, Julia Underwood; musical director, Nellie O Leary; janitor, Robert Shaw. The society meets semi-monthly in the academy, and start with a membership of 16.

Thieves visited Rev. J. F. Lee's barn about 2 o'clock last Friday morning, and secured a coat and overcoat belonging to the hostler. St. Patrick's church was also broken into, but nothing of importance taken. Suspicion pointed to a man supposed to be a tramp that was set to work by Fr. Lee, and an officer was sent to look him up, which he succeeded in doing, finding his man in Spencer. He was taken before the district court at Palmer and sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Christmas will be observed at the M. E. church, as follows: On Saturday evening at 6 o'clock there will be a supper served to the children, and at 6.30 there will be a Christmas tree. Saturday morning there will be preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. H Emerson, and a Christmas concert in the evening by the children. At the Universalist church, preaching in the morning by the pastor, Rev. I. A. Priest, from the text, "What must I do to be saved?" and a Christmas concert in the evening. At the Congregational church there will be preaching in the evening by Rev. F. S. Hatch, pastor, and a Christmas concert by the Sunday school in the evening. The Christmas services at St. Patrick's consisting of Farmer's mass, a sermon and benediction, will occur at 6 30 a. m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the First Congregational church Monday evening these officers were elected: F. E. Morris, clerk; E. F. Morris, treasurer; C. W. Holmes, Jr., auditor; E. F. Morris, deacon for six years; suprentendent of sabbath school, E. F Morris; assistant suprentendent. Rev. James Tufts; secretary, of sabbath school, L. C. Flynt; librarian, T, D. Cushman; standing committee of the church, C. W. Holmes, Jr., Rev, James Tufts, E. M. Walker, and the church officers. During the past year there have been received by letter six members, and three by profession. There have been ten members dropped from the roll, not having been heard from for a number of yeers; dismissed by letter to other churches, six members. At the close of last year there were 261 members on the roll. The close of this year showed a loss 14. The treasurer's report showed that during the past year they had been collected in the church $1826 01; in the Sunday school, $135 35; which has been distributed for benevolent causes.

WARE AND VICINITY.

Rev. Mr. Birch of New Haven in expected to preach at Ware Center next Sunday.

The Owls will hold their second annual concert and ball at the town hall February 9, with music by Brigham's Orchestra of Marlboro.

The church at Ware Center will have to look further for a pastor, as Rev. John L. Harris of Boston declines to accept the call given him.

The town hall will be occupied Wednesday evening, December 28, by John E. Ince in "Fun in a Boarding School," with what is said to be a good company.

James Mulhall, one of the railroad contractors who has resided here the past summer, has moved to New York. Himself and family had made many friends during their residence here.

The first through trains to Northampton on the Central road were run Monday. The first man to buy a ticket at Ware for Northampton was evidently so excited or interested in the new state of affairs that e left the train start without him, leaving him to wait for the next.

On Tuesday night the main pipe from the reservoir sprung a leak on Church street, near the Ware Steam Laundry. The water was shut off from the reservoir and police were posted to watch that there should be no damage by flooding. Wednesday morning the place was dug up and the leak stoped.

It is reported that a petition has been made to the officials for a station on the Central road at Gibbs's crossing. It is not a thickly settled locality, and hardly to be expected that a through line would make a stopping at such a place when Bondsville, that is quite a manufacturing place, is made a signal station for the majority of the trains.

Now that Bondsville is our near neighbor by way of the Central road, it may be interesting to know that our townsman, Daniel Sanford, drew the first stick of timber to build the first boarding house at that place, Mr. Sanford, in company with the late Ambrose Blair, having the contract to furnish the timber for the building erected there 42 years ago last June.

At a business meeting of Trinity Episcopal church Tuesday evening a committee was appointed to consider the matter of a new church, and see where a suitable site for such an edifice could be had. There is quite an amount of money already in the treasury for a building fund, and with the energy the society has already displayed, although few in numbers, no doubt a sufficient amount for a fine church will be forthcoming when they decide to build.

Dennis Town, "the hero of Post Hudson," visited us this week. He has been at work this past fall in New Braintree, Oakham and Barre, part of the time blasting rock on the Central Massachusetts R. R. He has alone drilled about nine hundred feet of holes—used about four kegs of powder and some dynamite, and nine hundred feet of fuse, and he is one who would never use more fuse than was needed—and still he lives. He will be fifty-six years old next June.

Anson Bassett did not rally from the paralytic shock which he received a week ago last Sunday, but died Thursday evening at the age of 80 years. He was born in the town of Hardwick, where he lived until 22 years ago, when he moved to the place where he died, having bought the farm from his brother. He has always lived a strictly upright, honorable life, and about two years ago, under the ministrations of Rev. F. S. Hatch, became a member of the East Congregational church. He left a wife, three sons and a daughter to mourn his loss.

It is understood that Rev. W. D. Brown of Gilbertville will read his resignation as pastor of the Congregational church next Sunday, after a successful pastorate there of 17 years, having been installed Dec. 6, 1870. He was married May 10, 1870, to Miss Mattie Page, who died Dec. 7, 1886, leaving three children. The church has largely increased in membership during Mr. Brown's ministration there, and an addition of a beautiful chapel has been made to the church and a fine parsonage built. Mr. Brown is expecting to spend the winter in Florida.

At the town meeting Thursday afternoon a committee of three, F. D. Gilmore, J. H. Storrs and P. J. Downey, were elected to appoint a commission of three who should make an appraisal of the Otis Company's taxable property in Ware, and report to the assessors. This step having been taken, the company will pay their taxes at once, and the town will be relieved from the necessity of borrowing money to pay the current expenses. It was voted to appropriate $400 now on hand and $500 additional for school expenses, also $500 for evening schools and $600 to be used by the road commissioners.

EX-SECRETARY MANNING is in so feeble a condition that his death is expected any day.

MAY the loving and tender spirit of the Savior, pervading the hearts of our readers, give them, one and all, truly "A Merry Christmas."

THE Prohibitory party will be the first to nominate presidential candidates next year, its national convention having been called to meet in Indianapolis, Ind., June 6.

JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER, the beloved poet, celebrated his 80th birthday quietly and pleasantly at his home in Danvers last Saturday, there being a constant stream of visitors, with gifts numerous and costly from his admirers in all parts of the country.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., had a startling experience with naphtha Wednesday afternoon. Leaks in a pipe line through which a large quantity of it was being pumped allowed it to escape in the adjoining sewers, resulting in a series of explosions, the burning of three mills and the loss of four lives at least, while some 20 persons were injured. Man-holes over the sewers were blown out over a large area, street paving torn up, and windows shattered in many buildings.

The Springfield *Union* is looking up in the world. Not finding a building high enough for its aspirations, it had a block extended heavenward, and now in its new, commodious and convenient quarters, with a new outfit from stem to stern, and a new Scott web perfecting press which will turn out 12,000 eight-page papers per hour, the *Union* is as happy as a boy with his first boots. It deserves its prosperity, too, for it is a model evening newspaper, growing better, like wine, with age, and we heartily congratulate Editor Shipley on these evidences of its increasing popularity.

LAST week's convention of Republican clubs in New York partially anticipated the work of the national convention of the party, in adopting a declaration of principles, making the tariff issue prominent, and taking the president sharply to task for his message. Every mention of

and, though it was laughed at by many of the audience, yet it was badly out of place in a celebration of the stern virtues of the fathers.

The American Board issue still has some interest, and here is a little story about Newman Smythe's church in New Haven. The time for the annual contribution to the board came around and the pastor did not give the usual notice that it would be taken. So one of his parishioners went to him and insisted that the contribution should be taken and Smythe accordingly gave notice to that effect. When the Sunday came it was very stormy and the congregation was small. One of the members said to Mr. Smythe that it was a bad Sunday for a contribution and asked that it be put off until a better day. But Smythe said no; the announcement had been made and the contribution must be taken then. So it was taken and was small, of course. This week the board has heard from New Haven. The letter states that the contribution was small and so they had held the money until they could see more of the congregation privately and they now sent a sum slightly larger than last year. The contribution sent was $512, and it is about $75 more than they sent last year. Other instances of a similar nature have occurred. It will be noticed that the Board gets $25,000 by the will of the late David Whitcomb of Worcester.

Notwithstanding the apparent uselessness of it, I am told that there is still talk among the Republican senators against the reëlection of President Boardman of the state Senate on the ground that he is not in harmony with the rest of the party on the liquor question. There must be a caucus, according to recent precedents, and the Republicans must abide by the decision of that caucus. The Republicans have 25 members to the Democrats 15, and the former are supposed to elect their man without any assistance from the latter. If the party were determined to put up a man who sympathizes with the platform, of course it would not take Mr. Boardman.

The trial of Mrs. Robinson in Somerville for poisoning her son, and the standing of the jury eleven to one for acquittal, after they had stood seven to five for conviction, is a very queer case. A lawyer who has an intimate knowledge of the matter tells me that the verdict would probably not have been what it was had the jurymen not been in a hurry to get home,—and they were kept out for twenty-three hours. Furthermore, said he, there was probably not a man on the jury who did not believe her to be guilty of the murder of her own son, but the difficulty was in establishing the fact by the evidence. A gentleman who has followed the case regards the death of the son as the last in a series of murders by the woman and her accomplices for the sake of getting the insurance on the lives of the victims.

No more petitions to the Legislature are to be advertised this year, by order of the secretary of state, because there is not time for the three weeks' publication required by law.

The great jam of Christmas shoppers still continues, and there is no end to the crowds which throng our streets. In the toy stores the noise of rattles, horns and anything to make a racket upon is at times overwhelming.

Booth and Barrett are on their last week here, and they are playing the old tragedies nightly to crowded houses.

Electric street cars have made some trial trips which are quite satisfactory, and promise that the time will come when horses will be set aside altogether for this kind of service. LANDON.

The January number of *The Eclectic*, beginning a new volumne, has a fine steel engraving of the interior of the Coliseum at Rome. The number present to its readers a number of strong and readable articles. The leading paper, by Emilio Castelar, the great Spanish statesman, whose name is so widely identified with liberal movements, is on "The Papacy and Temporal Power," and discusses the question in a temperate but able manner. "The Story of Zebehr Pasha" is completed, and the succeeding paper, on "French Socialism," by M. Kaufmann, will be found to touch current problems in a very important degree. The well-known scientist, Alfred Russell Wallace, contributes a study of "Antiquity of Man in North America," and presents views of great interest. "On Some Differences between Colleges and Castles," is a pleasant essay. J. A. Farrer throws light on one of the great religions of the world, in the "Religion of Mithra, a study of Zowartranism." A writer in the *Westminster Review* gives us a brilliant and entertaining social study in "The French Women of the Century." H. G. Keene writes of Omar Khayyam, the great Persian poet and moralist, who has recently been made widely known to English readers. H. M. Hyndman, the Socialist, answers Mr. Mallock's recent articles in a short paper on "Wealth and Ability." "The Nerve Cure Rest," by James Muir Howie, ought to excite the interested reading of thousands of readers in this nervous and fretful age. There is a striking short story by J. H Shorthouse, "A Teacher of the Violin." The poetry of the number consists of several admirable new translations from Schiller, by Sir Theodore Martin. As this number begins a volume it offers a favorable time to begin subscriptions. Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond street, New York. Terms, $5 per year; single numbers, 45 cents; trial subscriptions for three months $1. *Eclectic* and any $4 magazine, $8.

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At Ware, 22d, by Rev. C. W. Duffield, JAMES GREENWOOD and ELLEN J. IRWIN.

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Scribner's Magazine.

Prospectus for 1888.

ROBERT LOUIS STEVENSON will contribute regularly to each number during the year. In the first paper, entitled "A Chapter on Dreams," appearing in the January number, he relates incidentally, in connection with the general subject, some interesting facts concerning the origin of the now famous story, "Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

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ILLUSTRATED ARTICLES of special interest will be those on the Campaign of Waterloo, by John C. Ropes; on "The Man-at-Arms," by E. H. Blashfield; two papers by Edward L. Wilson, illustrating results of recent Egyptian research; Prof. Shaler's articles on the Surface of the Earth will be continued.

ELECTRICITY in its various applications as a motive power, explosives, etc., will be the subject of another group of illustrated articles.

MENDELSSOHN'S LETTERS written to his friend, Moscheles, at a peculiarly interesting time in his career, will furnish the substance of several articles of great interest to musical readers.

THE FICTION will be strong, a serial novel, entitled "First Harvests," by Frederick J. Stimpson, will be begun in the January number, and early in the year novelettes by Henry James and H. C. Bunner. The short stories are of noticeable strength and freshness.

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Whereas, Dwight M. Stebbins, the executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of January, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same, once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. 3w37 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of William A. Hastings, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased. Greeting.

Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, the administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, has been presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of January, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy hereof to each of you who may live out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. 3w38 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To all persons interested in the estate of Alvin Hastings, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting.

Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court, to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of January, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And said accountant is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court and to mail a copy hereof to each of you who may live out of this county, fourteen days at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. 3w38 SAMUEL B SPOONER, Register.

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RETURN,

Northampton, 9.00, a. m., 1.45, 4.15 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL SERVICE BETWEEN WARE AND NORTHAMPTON.

LEAVE,

Ware, 7.05 10.10 a. m., 2.49, 4.55, 8.11 p. m.
Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.24, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.01 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,

Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,

Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36, 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,

Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Petersham, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rutland, Jefferson, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,

Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a. m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.51 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Coldbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54 11.26 a. m., 4.09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,

So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,

Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.35 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.03, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 11.44 a. m., 4.43, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

C. S. MELLEN, Gen'l. Supt.
GEO. W. STORER, Gen'l. Pass. Agt.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Alexander Harwood, late of Brimfield, in said county, deceased Greeting: ing asced'

Whereas, a certain instrument purporte to be the last will and testament of said dec'ased has been pre-ented to said court for probate, by Thomas A. Harwood, of said Brimfield, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of January, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against he same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the new-paper called the Palmer Journal, published at Palmer, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy of such notice to each of said next of kin who may reside out of this Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. 3w37 SAMUEL B. SPOONER, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—HAMPDEN, ss. PROBATE COURT.—To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen Wren, late of Palmer, in said county, deceased, greeting.

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Nor when the Coney Islander engulfs me raw;
When in the church soup's dreary solitude
Alone I wander, do I shudder? Naw!
If jarring tempests beat upon my bed,
Or summer peace there be,
I do not care; as I have said,
All's one to me;
A clam
I am.

—*Burdette.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

Never disturb a contemplative man. It is not safe to get near a train of thought when it is in motion.—*Lowell Citizen.*

A society girl says that autumn leaves may be very beautiful, but they are not nearly so nice as 10 o'clock leaves.—*Washington Critic.*

"A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," especially if the bird is a roast turkey, and somebody else owns the bush.—*Indianapolis Toothpick.*

Indianapolis has a woman whose voice can be heard for a mile. We do not know what her calling is, but she must be successful in it.—*Burlington Free Press.*

It's queer how some people make money, remarked one traveling man to another.

'Yes, I suppose you refer to the counterfeiters,' was the rejoinder.—*Merchant Traveler.*

The man who moves down life's path and finds it strewn with sweet surprises is he who knows just how it's done, who keeps a store and advertises.—*Lincoln Democrat.*

Farmer Shotebutcher says that if faith can cure so all-fired quick as the papers say he'll be dinged if he don't send for some to cure hams before next butcherin'. —*Rahway Advocate.*

"Well, sorr, I swallied a pertater bug, and although, sorr, I took some parrus green widin five minutes after ter kill th' baste, sthill he's just raisin' th' divil inside o' me, sorr."—*Life.*

"Does it pay to be good?" asked an exchange. All we know is that a minister only gets $2 for marrying a couple, while the lawyer gets $202 for unmarrying them. —*Yonkers Statesman.*

One of the chief differences between man and woman is that the man will carry home a fourteen-pound turkey, and a woman will have a paper of needless sent home in a big red wagon.—*Puck.*

The latest "sell" that youngsters are playing upon one another and upon their elders is: "Did you get the letter?" "What letter?" is naturally asked. "Letter go, Gallagher."—*New York Times.*

When the diligent collector returns to the office with a small showing and the despondent remark that "collections are mighty close to-day," is it proper to say to him: "Well, dun, good and faithful servant?"—*Oil City Blizzard.*

Some one has invented a new style of boys' trousers which is highly recommended. The have a copper seat, sheet iron knees and are riveted down the seams, and have waterproof pockets to hold broken eggs.—*Texas Siftings.*

"Gosh, Maria!" exclaimed an old farmer, visiting New York with his spouse. "Here's a place where they pull teeth for twenty-five cents. Let's go in and have our'n out. We won't have another sech a chance."—*Burlington Free Press.*

They were doing a little love making between acts. Just as the curtain went up he called her his angel. "Say," said a man in the next seat back, "Couldn't you get you angel to wear her wings somewhere besides on her hat?" *Chicago News.*

"Let's see, your son is in college, is he not?" inquired a gentleman of an old friend. "Yes; he is in the junior class." "Doing nicely, I suppose?" "Yes. The doctor says he thinks he will be able to play halfback in the next game."—*Hartford Post.*

Omaha boy—Pa, was Samson killed by his wife?

Pa—It amounted to that. She betrayed him to those who wanted to kill him.

What did she do that for?

I dont't know. May be she gave him a letter and he forgot to mail it.—*Omaha World.*

When a man comes home late at night, after working hard all the evening at the office on the books, it is mean for his wife to require him to say: "Say, should such a shapely sash shabby stitches show?" before she will unbolt the front door.—*Journal of Education.*

Little Nellie, aged three—Papa, why don't mamma tum to breffast?

Papa—Why, my dear, didn't you know the doctor brought you a new baby brother?

Little Nellie—Well, why don't it tum to breffast?

Papa—Why, it hasn't any teeth to eat with yet.

Little Nellie, after deliberating a while—Well, papa, I wish you would tell the doctor to take it back and finish it.—*Boston Globe*

It was raining hard, and he stood under the shelter of a Jefferson avenue awning and watched until the right sort of a man came along. Then he stepped out and said:

"Ah! I was laying for you, old fellow! That umbrella was stolen from me three months ago."

"Chestnuts!" was the prompt reply.

"Don't you believe me?"

"Hush! I just got it five minutes ago by playing the same game. Tackle the next man!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

'That boy of yours' Mr. Jones, takes after you,' said a guest at Jones' dinner table.

'He is just like his mother,' replied Jones.

'I can't see it that way, Mr. Jones. The boy certainly takes after you.'

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10 pipes Fine Sherry Wine, $2; former price $2.75.
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The Old Wife.

By the bed the old man, waiting, sat in vigil sad and tender,
Where his aged wife lay dying; and the twilight shadows brown
Slowly from the wall and window chased the sunset's splendor
Going down.

"Is it night?" she whispered, waking (for her spirit seemed to hover
Lost between the next world's sunrise and the bedtime cares of this).
And the old man, weak and tearful, trembling as he bent above her,
Answered "Yes."

"Are the children in?" she asked him. Could he tell her? All the treasures
Of their household lay in silence many years beneath the snow;
But her heart was with them, living back among her toils and pleasures
Long ago.

And again she called at dew-fall, in the sweet old summer wheather,
"Where is little Charley, father? Frank and Robert, have they come?"
"They are safe," the old man faltered—"all the children are together,
Safe at home."

Then he murmured gentle soothings, but his grief grew stronger and stronger,
Till it choked and stilled him as he held and kissed her wrinkled hand,
For her soul, far out of hearing, could his fondest words no longer
Understand.

Still the pale lips stammered questions, lullabies and broken verses,
Nursery prattle—all the language of a mother's loving heart,
While the midnight round the mourner, left to sorrow's bitter mercies,
Wrapped in weeds.

There was stillness on the pillow—and the old man listened lonely—
Till they led him from the chamber, with the burden on his breast,
For the wife of seventy years, his manhood's early love and only,
Lay at rest.

"Fare-you-well," he sobbed, "my Sarah;—you will meet the babes before me;
'Tis a little while, for neither can the parting long abide,
And you'll come and call me soon, I know—and Heaven will restore me
To your side.

It was even so. The spring-time in the steps of winter treading,
Scarcely shed its orchard blossoms ere the old man closed his eyes,
And they buried him by Sarah—and they had their "diamond wedding"
In the skies.

—*Theron Brown.*

NORAH'S NEW YEAR.

It was New Year's Eve. The streets were thronged with pedestrians, the jingle of sleigh bells was ever and anon heard, and all the world seemed to have forgotten care and taken a holiday. But not so. There were sad faces amid the merry ones; the poor and the wretched jostled against the gay and happy; and this life picture like all others had its dark background.

Looking in at the brightly lighted window of a confectioner's stood a little girl, her face blue with cold and hunger, her eyes wistful and pathetic. She had on a light calico dress, shoes that were too large for her, and a strange kind of garment—half shawl, half cloak—so worn and patched that one could not tell its original shape or color. Her age was not over nine or ten, yet she seemed more like a little old woman than a child. There was an air of wisdom in the way she turned her head and wrinkled up her forehead and pressed lips together, as she gazed at the confectioner's candies and cakes, as if she thought them all very pretty, but at the same time rather unsubstantial. Once or twice the child nature showed itself in her eyes, but it was quickly followed by an expression of gravity and sorrow touching in one so young.

Finally she turned away with a sigh, and at that instant the confectioner's door opened, and a lady, richly dressed, came out. Something in the child's face or look attracted her attention. She stopped, drew the shivering little figure toward the light, and scanned it curiously.

"What is your name, dear?" she asked kindly.

"Norah," was the answer, given in a low voice, and with a look of wonder at the questioner.

"Norah!" echoed the lady, "Norah what?"

"Norah Brady, ma'am."

"Oh!" and an expression, partly of relief, partly of disappointment, swept over the listener's face. Then she slipped some money into the child's hand, and whispered, "Spend it as you please, dear. It is a New Year's gift."

Norah's cheeks flushed, and she drew back a little proudly.

"I cannot take it, ma'am," she answered, in even, steady tones. "Papa would be angry if I did."

"Angry that you accept a gift? Why so?"

"Because we're poor, and when people give us things he says it's out of charity."

"But is that any reason for refusing them?"

"Yes, for papa and I are independent, and had rather earn our own money." The little figure straightened itself with an air of dignity almost womanly.

"You are a strange child," was the reply, and the lady looked interested and amused. "Tell me where you live?"

The street and number were named, and then Norah raised her honest blue eyes and said softly, "Please don't think me ungrateful, ma'am. You are very kind indeed. Only that papa has seen better days, and that it hurts him so now to be poor, I might perhaps keep it." And she handed back the money with a wistful glance that spoke volumes.

"Have you a mother, dear?" questioned the other.

The blue eyes filled with tears. "No, ma'am," she answered, in a quivering voice. "Mamma died three years ago."

Why was it that a throb of pain stirred the listener's heart at these words? What was Norah's mother to her? She felt drawn toward the child, she hardly knew why; drawn, too, toward the dead mother and the strange, proud father. Norah's eyes, Norah's name, were like those of a little sister she had loved and lost—not by death but by a separation. She had never forgotten it, and to-night the memory of that olden time softened her heart and made her pitiful toward the grief of others. But all this while her carriage stood waiting, with a white-haired old gentleman inside, and the coachman impatiently stamping his feet.

"I must leave you," she whispered to Norah at last, longing to clasp the little figure to her breast. "I shall come and see you soon, may I not?" Then seeing that the child hesitated to reply, she added, "Are you afraid your papa will object? Tell him charity has nothing to do with it, but that it is for my own sake, and because you remind me of some one I loved years ago, that I wish to come."

Norah was a hospitable little soul, and the beautiful lady had completely won her heart. "Papa will be glad to see you," she said simply, "and I too."

"Thank you, dear." Then moved by a sudden impulse the lady stooped down and kissed her. The coachman looked on, rubbed his eyes, and thought that perhaps Norah was some little princess in disguise. So she was, and by a right more royal than that of blood or money.

"What child was that?" questioned the white-haired old gentleman, as the lady took her seat in the carriage and told the coachman to drive on. "Some beggar whose tale of distress touched your sympathy?" He looked at her fondly and in a manner that showed that she was the "one woman of the world" to him.

"Not a beggar," and the lady smiled and told how Norah had refused the money.

"But the child interested me strangely. She had eyes like those of the little Norah I left in Ireland, and for a minute I had a faint hope that my search was at last ended. But she said her name was Brady."

"And yours was O'Connell," said the gentleman. "And it was not here, but to France that he migrated."

"I know," and a touch of impatience came into her voice. "It was but for a minute, as I said. Afterwards I understood how impossible it was." She sighed bitterly and went on: "I wonder if this is to be the punishment for my folly—that I am never to know the fate of those I deserted?"

"That girlish folly, as you call it, dear wife, has been expiated long since," was the answer. Let the dead past bury its dead. Do not make yourself miserable by raking up its ashes."

"I am not unhappy," she said, softly, "Why should I be? Every wish is gratified save one—that of a reconciliation with my parents, and perhaps it is right this should be denied me."

"Has it never occurred to you that they may be dead?" asked the gentleman, looking at her compassionately.

"Many times," she answered. "But I cannot believe it. Something seems to tell me that they are living and in want."

"Oh, that is because the agent we sent over to Ireland told that your father had lost his property. You would naturally think of him as poor after that."

"Yes, and when pride is joined to poverty the struggle is the harder. Father was a strange man; stern and haughty, and obstinate; but under a harsh exterior was hid one of the warmest hearts that ever beat. I cannot understand why he left Ireland so suddenly, and covered up all traces of his flight, lest those who had known him in his prosperity should witness his humiliation. He could not have borne that; it would have been the added drop of bitterness that would have choked him. But mother was different; so meek and gentle, and was the only person living who knew how to manage him. Every one else was sure to see the worst side of his nature."

"Ah, yes! You have told me of her before. But I cannot understand, Kate, why she never answered you letters. You were but 17 when you eloped; a mere child, and she might have given you some words of hope and comfort when your heart was breaking from his baseness. True, he was your wedded husband, and held you by a bond stronger than that of parents; but their silence was cruel, and I cannot forgive them for it."

"You do not know how I tried their love. My father warned me against the man, my mother told me of his falsehoods and wickedness, and I deceived them both. Oh! I was guilty of such subterfuges, it seemed as if a demon had entered into me, and I was no longer my old self! Whatever they said only increased my obstinacy, and made me more infatuated with the object of their censure. Besides, you must remember that my father had reason to think I robbed him the night of my departure, though the theft was committed without my knowledge, and by the wretch into whose hands I had trusted my honor and happiness. That I could have been so blinded to his real character seems impossible now; but he had a winning, plausible manner, and I was vain and foolish, fond of flattery and admiration."

"You fled to America at once did you not, and wrote from there?"

"Yes. My husband's villainy was first revealed to me on board of the ship which took us over. I accidentally came across the money he had stolen from father, and I recognized the purse that held it as one I had knitted myself. I asked him for an explanation, and he gave it boldly. It was then I found out that there had been a feud of long standing between him and my father, and that it was for this he had married me, and thus struck his enemy to the heart."

"Though the villain is dead it makes my blood boil to think of him, Kate. But did you not mention all this in your letters—the plot, the stolen money?"

"Yes, and more too. I told of my desolate condition in New York, alone and friendless, for as soon as I landed I fled from the wretch whom the law had made my husband. He followed me, persecuted me; and oh! the terrible life that I led those two years that he lived. It is dreadful to say it, but his death was actually a relief."

"And they never answered your letters!" said her husband indignantly. "I cannot understand such vindictiveness."

"The first one was returned unopened," she answered; "of the others I never had any tidings. But I am sure they would have forgiven me had they known all. It may be that the letters were intercepted. The suspicion has occurred to me lately that they fell into my husband's hands, and that he remailed and stamped the first one to deceive me and prevent my writing others."

"Don't call that man your husband, Kate. It makes me shiver. He was capable of anything, and I have no doubt your suspicions are correct. But surely you wrote after his death?"

"I did not," she replied. "I was so utterly heart broken by all that had occurred as to believe myself an outcast from love and kindness forever more. You know what I suffered, and how I went from place to place. Ah! can I ever forget from what a life you rescued me?"

"But remember, you said it was for love, not gratitude you became my wife. For I am old enough to be your father, Kate, and had you refused me, I would have adopted you as my daughter."

"Old in years but young in heart," she answered. If my first marriage was a wretched mistake, my second was indeed blest, and crowned with such happiness as I never hoped to enjoy."

The carriage had reached the suburbs of the city by this time, and now stopped in front of a large, old-fashioned house of hospitable aspect, very inviting.

"Home at last!" said the gentleman, jumping out as nimbly as if he had been younger. "Come Kate."

She followed, and leaning on his arm went up the steps and into the house. No further allusion was made by either to the subject of their converstion during the drive. But the thoughts of one kept continually recurring to the child she had seen in front of the confectioner's, and when Kate Hilliard closed her eyes to sleep that night it was with the firm resolve to see Norah's father early the next day, and find out who he was and whence he came. For Norah's words, Norah's looks, seemed like an echo from the past, and had in them something of the spirit she remembered.

Norah's thoughts were as full of her as hers of Norah. "Such a lovely lady," mused the child, as she hurried home. "I don't think papa would have minded my taking the money, if he had heard all she said, and seen exactly how she looked. It is New Year's Eve, and what if she was not a real lady at all, but just some fairy going round doing good! I saw a nice old gentleman in her carriage, though, and a live coachman on top. I guess she's flesh and blood like the rest, only kinder and more thoughtful."

It was toward a wretched quarter of the city that Norah bent her steps, and the tenement where she stopped was old and dilapidated, and crowded with human beings. She ascended the stair and found her way to a room dimly lighted by a tallow candle. The door stood open, and she entered softly. Then shading her eyes with her hand, she looked around. There was a bed in one corner, and upon that a man lay asleep.

"Poor papa," she thought, "he is tired out. The doctor says he ought not to work, but he will, and I can't help it. I almost wish I'd taken the money. I would have bought a chicken, and I could have made him some broth to-morrow. But he wouldn't have eaten it if he had known how I got it. Oh, dear! Oh, dear! It is so hard to be poor and have a sick father."

She bustled about a little, setting the room to rights, and tried to look cheerful, though she felt down hearted. But the tears came in spite of her when she went to the cupboard and looked in to see what there was for breakfast. Only a few dry crusts and a small piece of bacon. If it had not been for New Year's Eve, their poverty would not have seemed so bitter. She had gone hungry before, and never complained, but now, looking at her pale, worn father, and remembering the sad Christmas they had spent, her heart rebelled. Then her mother's sweet face rose up before her as if in reproach, and she folded her hands together and breathed a prayer for health and comfort. Poor Norah! a child in years, but weighed down with a woman's cares, old in trouble and the wisdom born of it, it was well that she early learned where to look for guidance when sore and distressed and buffeted by the world.

Her father did not awake, and she finally took up the bit of candle and retired to an inner room, hardly larger than a closet. Its only furniture was a little cot-bed. Into that she crept, and soon fell asleep. She dreamed of an angel with the face of her dead mother, and of the beautiful lady who in some magical way had been changed into a fairy, all gold spangles and lace.

The sun was nearly an hour high when she awoke the next morning, though her room was still dark, for it had but one little window high up, that opened on a brick wall. But she rubbed her eyes and looked around as if bewildered, for surely some one bent over her and whispered softly, "Little sister! Little sister!" She sat up in bed, and then felt two arms clasp her close, and warm kisses rain down on brow and lips and cheeks. She was not afraid, only wondered what it all meant, and whether she was really in her own room, or in fairyland, or in heaven.

"Dress quickly, dear," said the voice she had heard first. "There is a gentleman waiting to see you."

The voice was that of the beautiful lady, and so was the form she recognized by the dim light. Half believing it a dream still, Norah slipped on her clothes, and with her hand clasped in that of her companion, opened the door of the other room. There sat her father and the white-haired old gentleman she remembered so well, talking cosily together; and if she had been puzzled and bewildered before, she was even more so now.

"Come here, daughter," said Mr. Brady, or O'Connell, as he was called thereafter.

"The New Year has brought you a sister."

"What do you mean, papa?" Norah stammered.

Tell her Kate," whispered the white-haired old gentleman.

Mr. O'Connell had heard the story before, but he listened again as the sweet voice trembled in its narration, and once wiped a tear furtively from his eye.

"My sister! my own sister!" cried Norah, joyfully clasping Kate close. Then in a low voice she added, "The last word mamma spoke was your name."

"At this, tears came into the eyes of both, and Mr. Hillard seeing them, rose hastily and said, "Come, come, Kate, it is time we were going. Your father is ready, and so is Norah. You can talk all you want to afterward."

Mr. O'Connell's reluctance to accept his daughter's hospitality was finally overcome, and he consented that Norah and himself should make part of her household. His pride was great, and he had assumed a false name, and almost make a martyr of Norah, but he began to have a faint perception that a great deal of error and selfishness were mixed with it, and was ready to make amends.

He soon afterward recovered his health, and through Mr. Hillard's instrumentality obtained employment, at once lucrative and honorable, so that he was enabled to support himself and Norah independently.

Norah grew more like a child, and less like a woman, under the new influences by which she was surrounded. But she was none the less true and honest, and her sister rejoiced to see the signs of care fade out of the young face that had once been of so sad a nature.

But neither Norah, nor Kate, nor Mr. O'Connell ever forgot the day that ushered in their new-found happiness, and to them the New Year brings greater joy than any other holiday.

MADE OF SHEET STEEL.

"Very handsome, is it not?"

A dealer in laces was exhibiting to an inquisitive reporter a remarkably tasteful specimen of an extremely delicate pattern, and so light that it could almost be blown away by a breath of air. Had it been woven of spider webs it could not have been much lighter.

"Very handsome, indeed. What is it made of?"

"What do you suppose?"

"Silk, probably; but how was it made so light?"

"Because it is not made of silk."

"What then?"

"Steel."

"Steel!"

"Yes, made of steel rolled as fine as the point of a cambric needle."

"How was it woven?"

"It wasn't woven. It was stamped out of a piece of low-grade steel, so that it would not be too brittle."

"What can it be used for?"

"This is only on experiment. It was turned out of a small Pittsburg mill and sent to me to show what can be done in that line. In the course of time other patterns will be made, heavier, perhaps, but certainly more tenacious than this piece. They can be used for children's underwear and hats very nicely. There is no question as to its durability, and its cheapness makes it the most saleable of all laces in the market. I am looking for its perfection with great interest. It will create a small revolution in the market."

STRANGE.

A lawyer named Strange lay dying upon his bed. He had been a man of good parts and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew him. The end was fast approaching when the pallid lawyer rolled upon his side and called to his most estimable wife.

"What is it, dear?" the good woman asked, as she placed her cold, outstretched hand in his own.

"When I shall have been buried," the lawyer murmured, his pale, blue eyes filling with tears; "when I shall have been buried, Mollie, rear no monument above my grave. Let my tombstone be small and of pure marble. Upon this simple slab let not my name appear. Let the stone bear this simple inscription, 'Here lies an honest lawyer.' The inscription I have given you will tell all. Persons who pass by my grave will see the simple stone and read the inscription, 'Here lies an honest lawyer.' If you happen to be in the neighborhood, Mollie, you will hear each exclaim, as he turns to go away, 'Well, that's Strange'!"

HE WAS SILENCED.—The following conversation, heard by a reporter on the street last night, is suggestive:

"Are you still tugging away at those gloves of yours?"

"Yes, dear."

"You know it disgusts me to see you walking through the streets making your toilet."

Does it, dear?"

"Why, do you know that I had just as soon see you pulling on your—stockings in the streets as your gloves?"

"Most men would," was all she said, and he had nothing else to say.—*St. Joseph News.*

"Do you know, mamma, I don't believe Solomon was so rich after all?" observed a sharp boy to his mother, who prided herself on her orthodoxy.

"My child!" she exclaimed in pious horror. "What does the Bible say?"

"That's just it," he answered. "It says that 'Solomon slept with his fathers.' Now, surely, if he had been rich he'd have had a bed to himself."—*Chamber's Journal.*

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FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 30, 1887.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Get a pair of common sense shoes at Eager's.

The best five-cent cigar on earth at Longley's.

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Longley keeps the best quality of teas and coffees in town. Try them.

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Have you seen the "Little Beauty" night lamp at Longley's? If not, why don't you? It's a dandy.

PALMER AND VICINITY.

'88 is a leap year.

Communion at the churches next Sunday.

Be ready to start on your good resolutions next Sunday.

The schools will resume duties next Tuesday morning.

Lawyer T. W. Kenefick has been spending the week at Boston.

A new toboggan chute is soon to be built at the state primary school.

Several cases of measels have been reported to the board of health.

W. M. Redfield of Cambridge has been visiting J. P. Lynde this week.

You can commence your letters with three 8s after to-morrow night.

Misses Effie and Mabel Smith have been spending the week at Worcester.

J. W. Weeks has added a fine new four seated sleigh to his livery business.

Walter Brooks of Kansas City, formerly of this place, was in town this week.

James F. Fenton, clerk at the Converse House, will spend Sunday at the Hub.

C. N. Duncan had a valuable hunting dog killed by the cars at West Brimfield Wednesday.

Misses Nellie and Carrie Gilchrist of Boston are the guests of their cousin, Miss Annie Fish.

Hitchcock & Blanchard have placed an Economy hot air furnace in the residence of J. A. Squier.

J. W. Shanks, road-master on the New London Northern railroad, starts for California Jan. 10th.

Geo. W. Calkins of Scotch Plains, N. J., with his bride, is enjoying a brief visit with friends in this place.

The officers of Hampden Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be privately installed next Monday evening.

A very pleasant Christmas entertainment was held at the residence of Charles E. Fish last Saturday evening.

The Sunday-school of the Second Congregational church will give a Christmas concert next Sunday evening.

The dancing school which holds a session at the Weeks House hall once a week, now has twenty-five regular pupils.

The local sportmen were out in large numbers Monday, and as a result of their travels bagged considerable game.

Several parties have been fishing through the ice at Forest Lake this week, and report having met with good success.

C. E. Brigham, who, for a number of years past has kept a boarding-house in Commercial block, has moved to Monson.

The trains on all of the railroads have been crowded this week with passengers, the extra travel being due to the holidays.

School street has been in excellent condition this week for coasting, and lovers of the sport have enjoyed themselves immensely.

Charles L. Gardner accidentally slipped and fell upon the ice while walking in Springfield Thursday, badly injuring his shoulder.

Palmer Lodge I. O. O. F., will hold its annual meeting this evening for the election of officers. Ten candidates will also be initiated.

Mrs. E. L. Wallace, soprano singer in the choir at St. Paul's Universalist church, will resign next Sunday to accept a similar position at Brattleboro, Vt.

The Daughters of Rebekah, with the Odd Fellows, were to have had a sleigh-ride to Belchertown last night, but it was postponed on account of the cold.

Miss Jennie Rogers, employed in the millinery department at Reed and Hearn's fancy store, has severed her connection and returned to Hartford, Ct.

Palmer Lodge, I. O. O. F. has presented Good Cheer Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, with a check for $100. This will start the new lodge upon a solid financial basis.

Daniel Grady, the lad recently arrested for the larceny of clothing from the store of J. Simmons, has been sentenced to eight months by the superior court at Springfield.

The first annual dance of the A. R. F. A. R. Club was held in the Nassowanno hall Monday evening with a good attendance. The club made a small sum over expenses.

An enjoyable entertainment was held at the residence of S. H. Hellyar on Thorndike street Monday evening, in recognition of Christmas. A large number of invited guests were present.

The Patterson Club met at the residence of Dr. W. H. Stowe Wednesday evening, instead of Tuesday, as was previously proposed. A good entertainment was given by the young people.

At St. Thomas' Catholic church next Sunday the feast of the circumcision of our Lord will be celebrated, and the choir will render the same mass as last Sunday, with orchestral accompaniment.

A horse belonging to a Thorndike man became frightened and ran on West Main street Monday afternoon, smashing the cutter and throwing out the two men who were in it, who escaped without further injury.

Charles Bogue, telegraph operator at the union passenger station for the New London Northern road, was quite badly bitten upon the hand by a dog Wednesday afternoon. The animal belonged to Horace Moulton of Monson.

The officers of Quaboag Council, Royal Arcanum, will be publicly installed next Tuesday evening by District Deputy Grand Master Durgin of Springfield. A collation will be served, after which there will be speech-making.

Mrs. H. H. Sanders had a narrow escape from a serious accident last Saturday evening, falling nearly the whole length of the stairs from the public library to the street, but fortunately escaping with no more serious injury than a thorough shaking up.

Locomotive "Brattleboro," drawing freight train No. 32 on the New London Northern railroad, was derailed near Belchertown Wednesday afternoon, causing a three-hour blockade of all trains on the line. No serous damage was done and no one injured.

H. G. Loomis sold 49 sleds Christmas week, which shows that the boys and girls of this village are prepared for coasting. Other merchants report having disposed of quantities of ice-skates, which indicates also that the old-time sport is again becoming popular.

Deputy Sheriff Northrop arrested Albert Dean last Friday, who was wanted for breaking and entering the house of John D. Anthony at Monson a short time ago. He had a hearing before the district court Saturday, and was bound over to await the decision of the grand jury.

A horse belonging to A. T. Wing overturned a sleigh near the Point of Rocks Sunday morning and ran at a rapid rate through Main street, not being stopped until it reached Monson. The occupants of the sleigh were fortunately not injured, although a shaft was broken on the cutter.

The first entertainment in the high school lecture course was attended by a good sized audience at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, when Geo. Parsons Gilman, in his talk on "The Land of the Nile," interested his audience for an hour and a half with views and a description of that country.

"Fun in a Boarding-school" was presented at the Park street rink last evening by John E. Ince and company to a small audience, on account of the extreme cold weather. The piece is an absurd combination, but the actors were all good, and the comical situations, jokes and performances of the company kept the audience in a roar the most of the time.

Among the number who spent Christmas in town were Milton S. Holdsworth of Turner's Falls; Everett Carpenter of New York City; Fred G. Leach of Springfield and Fred Winter and Fred Leland of Boston; S. S. Parks, Chicago; Walter Chilson, Lawrence; A. D. Northrop, Boston; C. J. Tuthill, Boston; Fred Tuthill, Springfield; Mrs. C. E. Hellyar, Warren; H. A. Clark, Springfield; Fred Gamwell, Worcester.

Scribner's Magazine is now on file at the reading room. The reading public constantly demand that more daily papers should be on file there, and the ones that are needed the most are the New York *World*, New York *Tribune*, Worcester *Spy*, Hartford *Courant*, Boston *Daily Advertiser* and Boston *Herald*. Here is a chance for some large-hearted citizen to present the room one of the above papers for a year.

The first of the farmers' institutes of the season will be held at the Weeks House hall Jan. 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The subject for discussion in the afternoon will be "The Business side of Farming; the advantages of Organization and the benefits of the Grange." The principal afternoon speaker will be either Arthur Brigham of Marlboro or Henry A. Barton, Jr., of Dalton. The ladies are invited to attend the afternoon session.

The Second Baptist church, at its annual meeting Monday evening, made choice of the following officers: Clerk, C. B. Fisk; deacons, L. Dimock, C. B. Fisk; treasurer, F. L. Brooks; collector, C. E. Fuller; executive committee, Rev. A. W. Weeks, S. Edgerton, P. M. Shearer, W. Rhodes, C. B. Fisk; prudential committee, the pastor, deacons, E. G. Buss, F. L. Brooks, Mrs. C. B. Fisk, Mrs. A. W. Weeks; auditing committee, C. B. Fisk, G. H. Justin.

Lyman Dimock, an aged and well-known citizen, was thrown from a sleigh last Saturday against the house of George Robinson on Pleasant street, sustaining some injuries about the head and face, and also rupturing an artery. He was taken to his home on Central street and attended by Dr. G. H. Wilkins, who reports that he is recovering. The accident was due to the horse taking fright and colliding with the trees on the corner of School and Pleasant streets.

Quite a large party went to Springfield Monday evening on the 6.09 train to witness the oratorio of "The Messiah." J. W. Weeks drove in with a large sleigh drawn by four horses, and conveyed the following party home, reaching Palmer Tuesday morning: James B. Shaw and wife, C. A. Brown and wife, F. C. Hatch and wife, George W. Ely, C. M. Abbe, C. C. Abbe, Mrs. F. L. Wallace, Miss Addie Rogers, Miss Ida Smith, Miss Effie Smith, Miss Helen Cobb and Miss Anna Fisherdick.

That old but ever welcome drama, "Comrades," will be presented at the Park street rink next Friday evening, under the auspices of the Grand Army post, with tableaux under the direction of the Woman's Relief Corps. The Palmer Orchestra will furnish music, and the following names in the cast will be sufficient to draw a full house:

Roy Manning,	W. F. Shaw
Marcus Graves,	F. R. Sistare
Matt Wilson,	B. M. Griswold
Simon Stone,	H. E. Griswold
May Manning,	Miss Nettie Coleman
Bessie Bradley,	Miss Della Holbrook
Nancy Nipper,	Mrs. Flora Hitchcock

There will be another match game of polo at Park street rink to-morrow evening between the Gilbertvilles, the champion polo team of Western Massachusetts, and the Palmers. The game will be played under the New England rules, the actual playing time being 40 minutes. The Palmers will appear in new uniforms on that occasion. After the game, which is to be called at 9 o'clock, there will be a two-mile race between Daniel Finnerty of Palmer and William Smith of Springfield, for the championship of Hampden county. Music will be furnisned by the new rink band.

Aaron B. Dimmock, brother of Lyman Dimock of this place, died at his home in Norwich village, Huntington, on the 15th inst. at the age of 84. He had been in feeble health for a short time, and at last his stomach became paralyzed, rejecting all food, and he literally starved to death, being unable to take a particle of nourishment for forty days preceeding his death. Mr. Dimock was for many years a leading man in the town, filling various offices, and representing the town in the Legislature in 1834 and 1840. He had been a member of the First Congregational church for 50 years. He leaves a widow, two brothers and a sister.

C. N. Stimpson & Co. of Springfield are to continue the series of concerts begun with Theodore Thomas, and are trying to put that enterprise on a permanent and paying basis. The next concert will be February 6, when the Boston Symphony Orchestra of 75 pieces, with piano and vocal soloists, will appear. Special trains will be run as heretofore, and every facility offered people in this vicinity to get as good as they could in Boston or New York. It is left with the public to make the undertaking financially successful, and therefore permanent—continued each season. A subscription list will probably be opened in all outside towns, to enable the management to learn how many to prepare for.

At the annual meeting of the Second Congregational church, held last evening, these officers were elected: Clerk, O. P. Allen; treasurer, J. H. Tuthill; treasurer of benevolencies, O. P. Allen; auditor, J. B. Shaw; superintendent of the Sunday-school, J. B. Shaw; 1st assistant, Dr. C. W. Cross; 2d assistant, Mrs. J. B. Shaw; secretary and treasurer, C. M. Abbe; librarian, J. H. Gamwell; organists, Misses Lena Brown and Carrie Tuthill; standing committee of the church, the pastor, deacons, J. B. Shaw, J. H. Tuthill, O. P. Allen, Mrs. J. S. Holden, Mrs. H. Lawrence, Mrs. C. N. Brainard; committee on visiting sick and strangers; Mrs. John Breckenridge, George Fisherdick, Mrs. Laura Child, Mrs. L. M. Burleigh, Mrs. W. H. Hitchcock, Mrs. C. L. Gardner, Mrs. J. B. Shaw, Mrs. J. Kenerson, Hubbard Lawrence, J. W. Shanks; committee on poor, Dr. W. Holbrook, S. W. Lawrence. Mrs. C. N. Brainard; committee on welcoming strangers in church, L. E. Moore. C. W. Bennett, J. B. Shaw, Mrs. George Fisherdick, Mrs. A. E. Park; ushers, William Higgins, Harry Taft, B. P. Morse. Quite a number will unite with the church next Sunday.

BONDSVILLE.

The mill shut down Monday, much to the gratification of a majority of the operative.

How much the young people have enjoyed the fine coasting we have been having!

The sociable at the M. E. vestry Wednesday evening was quite a success, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather.

Agent Smith gave each of his overseers one of the Standard Thermometer Co's. best instruments as a Christmas present.

MONSON.

The Dorcas society met with Mrs. L. S. Munn Wednesday afternoon.

Marcus Lull of Springfield spent Christmas with relatives in this place.

Miss Helen Thresher of Lassell Seminary, is at home for two weeks.

Will Severy, with Meekins & Packard, Springfield, was home Christmas.

Charles Dean and wife of Springfield, spent Christmas with friends in town.

The genial face of Henry Hurley of Utica, N. Y., was seen here this week.

J. E. Dutton and family of Niantic, Ct., spent the holidays at Mrs. J. Whitney's.

F. E. Walker, who has been at work in the North Brookfield shoe shop, is at home.

Mrs. David Needham and daughter are spending a few days at her home in Washington.

E. J. Ringe and wife have returned from their wedding tour, and will make their home at the farm of H. A. Rindge for the present.

Regular meeting of the Y. M. S. Club, for the election of officers, next Tuesday evening.

The sociable at the academy for the older students and the alumni will occur to-night.

Fred. Tucker of Phillip's academy, Andover, is spending a two weeks' vacation at home.

Misses Nellie and Annie Hughes of Springfield were in town on Christmas, visiting friends.

Mrs. G. L. Fuller leaves Thursday for her home in Kalamazoo, Mich., for a visit to her parents.

W. L. Ricketts and W. C. Felton of Tufts college, are at home for a two-weeks' vacation.

Robt. H. Cushman and Edward E. Morris of Amherst college are spending their holidays at home.

Rev. J. H. Emerson, pastor of the M. E. church, will preach in the Pease district school house to-night.

There will be watch meeting services and preaching at the Methodist church vestry, Saturday evening.

Miss Sarah Emerson, Professor of Greek and Latin at Wellesley college, is visiting her brother, Rev. J. H. Emerson.

The marriage of Patrick Finnegan and Miss Mary A. Hagerty will take place at St. Patrick's church next Tuesday.

Frs. Lee & McCaughen were presented with a handsome sleigh and driving outfit by their parishioners, last week.

Mrs. M. J. Seymour is spending the holidays with her brother, J. Arthur Smith, and other relatives, in Winsted, Ct.

The Bohemian-American glass blowers are occupying Central hall this week, and have drawn good houses each evening.

Harrison Howe, the popular clerk at Flynt and Son's store, was the recipient of a check for $20 Christmas, from his North Monson friends.

James Feather has resigned his position in Cushman's mill, and has moved his family to Shamrock, R. I., where he will have a position as boss finisher.

Edward White, who has been at work in Springfield for some time, has returned home for a short vacation, but will soon resume his former place at the Westboro straw shops.

At a meeting of the proposed Water Co. held last Friday night, a committee of five was chosen to meet the Legislative committee on water and drainage, and to further the interests of the company.

Mr. Deichmann has the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of his wife, who passed away Saturday after an illness of a few weeks. She was a woman of amiable character, who had many warm friends.

There was a good attendance at the sociable at the Congregational church parlors Wednesday evening, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. Supper was served from 6 to 8, and a short entertainment and a good time followed.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylord Carew, in the Butler district, gave them a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening. After presenting them with tokens of their esteem, the party passed an enjoyable evening, and all present wished these occasions came oftener.

The Young Men's Social Club have secured the Ladies' Schubert Quartette of Boston, composed of the following artists: Jesse Edna Ollivier, 1st soprano, Jennie Whitcomb Worster, 2d soprano, Elizabeth Roberts, 1st alto, Anna Louise Whitcomb, 2d alto, E. C. Abbott, reader. This unexpected opportunity to hear this company, which is second to none, will please a great many Monson people.

At the regular meeting of Marcus Keep Post, G. A. R., Monday night, these officers were elected: Post commander, W. G. Meacham; senior vice commander, L. W. Rood; junior vice commander, Willard Darling; sergeant, Dr. G. E. Fuller; chaplin, W. M. Fay; quartermaster, Harlow Chapin, officer of the day, Henry H. Wood; officer of the guard, Amos Hobbs; relief committee, A. A. Gage. L. W. Rood, W. G. Meacham, Levi Clarke, W. G. Ricketts; amusement committee, G. M. Severy; Harlow Chapin, L. W. Rood, W. G. Meacham.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all, and many pleasant returns.

NOW is the time for brushing up old resolutions to shine as new for a short time, before laying them carefully away again for another year.

THE interstate commerce commission has decided to submit to Congress the question whether express companies are subject to the provisions of the interstate law.

HAVING reëlected its Democratic city government, the citizens of Boston have now organized a citizens' association to watch it and see that it behaves itself.

SECRETARY FAIRCHILD has carried dismay to many hearts by ordering a reduction of employes and pay, and an increase of hours in the New England custom houses.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has presented the pope with a handsomely bound copy of the constitution of the United States, possibly as a gentle reminder that his holiness ought to read up on that subject.

FRANK C. MCNEELY, the young Saco, Me., bank defaulter, has turned up in Halifax, N. S., where he was arrested last Friday, though his release soon followed, as he could not be held. He has traveled extensively in Europe since his defalcation, and the bonds stolen from the bank are thought to be still concealed somewhere in Egypt.

DANIEL MANNING, President Cleveland's trusted friend and first secretary of the treasury, died at Albany last Saturday. When Mr. Manning took the treasury portfolio he was known only as an expert political manager, and his appointment was regarded as a serious mistake, but he administered the business of his department with rare skill and wisdom, devoting himself so thoroughly to his work that his system gave way, and he retired a broken-down man, but esteemed and honored by all.

"THERE is no new thing under the sun," said the Preacher, and evidences are multiplying that the New World is far from being as new as has been supposed, but instead is really very old. Certain it is that there is no necessity for Americans to go to far distant countries in search of antiquities, for treasures of history, rare and striking in interest and value, are to be found in our own country. For some months the Hemenway expedition has been at work in Arizona, under the direction of Frank Cushing, whose interesting record of life among the Zuni Indians a few years ago will be well remembered, and in the Salt River valley traces of Toltec civilization of extraordinary interest have been unearthed. There are nineteen buried cities in the valley, and Mr. Cushing is of the apparently well-grounded opinion that the people who dwelt in them antedated the Aztecs, "and had upon this continent a civilization older than the pyramids." The entire valley was once a system of cities, with ajacent farms, and up in the mountains are sacrificial caves and pueblos of stone, many of which have never been explored, and are entirely unknown to the wandering tourist and sight-seer. The people probably were of Asiatic blood. They were an agricultural people and understood the art and science of irrigation far better than the farmers of the present day. They cut canals through solid rock, one of these being certainly more than three hundred miles long, and not to be duplicated to-day for less than $2,500,000. The population is estimated at 250,000 on the plain of Tempe alone. They built with stone as well as adobe. Some of their buildings which have now been explored were nearly five hundred feet long, two stories high and with walls seven feet thick. Here relics have been found, funeral urns and domestic pottery. There is evidence that the whole civilization was destroyed and the inhabitants of the valley scattered by earthquakes. Mr. Cushing believes that the Toltec civilization flourished through a great extent of territory, and his discoveries certainly are of sufficient interest and value to warrant a thorough and extended examination.

M. D. Babcock, inventor of the Babcock fire extinguisher, died in the almshouse at San Francisco last Saturday, aged 70. He received $10,000 royalty a month on his machines at one time.

Six persons were killed at Cincinnati last week by an explosion of dynamite which a negro was drying in a stove.

CARD.—Frs. Lee and McCaughen, are sincerely thankful to the parishioners of St. Patrick's church for their beautiful presents, consisting of sleigh, robe, whip and driving outfit.

Monson, Dec. 25th, 1887.

CHRISTMAS.

And How it was Observed in this Vicinity.

PLEASANT WEATHER AND A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" GENERALLY.

Better weather could not have been wished for than that furnished for the Christmas season this year in Eastern Hampden. Clear, and just cold enough to be invigorating. As the day fell on Sunday this year the celebrations were extended over three days—Saturday, Sunday, Monday—and the children have had a Christmas season which they will not forget for months to come. The past year has been a prosperous one throughout the country, and the Christmas season shows the results of this in many ways. Merchants have had an unusually good holiday trade, and are correspondingly happy; those who have spent weeks and days planning for their friends are happy in giving; and the recipients of these remembrances are also happy in receiving; the postal clerks have had all they could do with holiday packages and bundles the past week, are just getting over a portion of the rush, and they are happy. The day was generally observed, and taken altogether was indeed a "Merry Christmas."

NORTH WILBRAHAM.

Grace church Sunday-school had its annual Christmas tree Saturday evening. Santa Claus was on hand as usual, and the good number present enjoyed themselves, or seemed to, very much. There were no exercises other than the distribution of the presents. The pastor preached Sunday morning from Luke 2: 10.

BONDSVILLE.

The exercises at the Methodist church, Christmas eve, passed off very pleasantly and the children all deserve much credit for the way they all performed their parts. After the distribution of the loads of the two Christmas trees, Mr. Russell, in behalf of the friends of the pastor, presented Mr. Fuller with a fur collar and cuffs, and Mrs. Fuller with a purse of money.

LUDLOW CENTER.

Christmas was spent very quietly. The services in the churches were appropriate to the day. At the Congregational church the subject for the morning sermon was: "The Coming of the Wise Men to see Jesus." In the evening a song service was held which, under the lead of the chorister, was rendered with much spirit. A goodly number observed Monday as a holiday, enjoying the fine sleighing and visiting friends.

THORNDIKE.

There was the usual attendance at St. Mary's Catholic church on Christmas day. The first mass was at 8 o'clock, with high mass at 11, Rev. F. J. Lynch officiating. The altar and sanctuary were neatly trimmed with flowers and evergreens, and with several altar boys who were dressed in white, was a sight worthy of mention. Stearn's mass in C, with organ accompaniment, was rendered by the choir in an excellent manner under the direction of organist Luman. Vespers, with benediction of the blessed sacrament, was celebrated at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

At the Congregational church Rev. Mr. Drake of New Haven occupied the pulpit and delivered the sermon. Monday exercises consisted of a Christmas tree, dialogues, speaking, etc., and a sociable, which was followed by a good time in general. There were also several private trees.

BELCHERTOWN.

One of the largest gatherings xmas day was at T. J. L. Parsons, eighteen guests, children and grand children being present. A good time was enjoyed by all, and there were many pretty and valuable gifts.

Christmas was observed very generally by the different denominations. The Congregational people met at the town house, and it was filled to overflowing, these being the only trees filled Saturday evening. Two large trees were laden with presents from Santa Claus, and he made his appearance with his buffalo overcoat, and his sack filled with good things. As he was unable to bring them all in, an elephant manufactured for the occasion came down through the crowd looking as natural as life. Speaking, and music appropriate to the occasion rendered the time a pleasant one, and many hearts were made light for the evening's entertainment.

Monday evening the Methodist society had their trees, and the vestry was packed with people. Santa Claus came down the chimney in the old-fashioned way, dressed in a coat made of cotton batting and covered with spangles. He was masked and his conversation was very amusing to the young. He presented three little girls with dolls as large as they were able to carry, and his favorite boy a drum, and asked him to drum to him, which he proceeded to do.

LUDLOW.

Mrs. J. B. Haviland, principal of the Parker street school, and Miss Flora Thurston, teacher of the primary department, gave their pupils a merry time Wednesday, the 21st, the last day of the term. The children and many of their friends assembled at two o'clock. There was a short programme consisting of songs and recitations, followed by a visit from St. Nicholas, who plucked the fruit from a well-ladened Christmas tree and distributed it among the children. All were then invited into another room where two large tables were loaded with goodies. The children ate all the cake, candy, oranges and peanuts they could, and were sent home with happy faces and glad hearts full of love for "Old Santa."

The children of the three primary schools in the brick building were given a happy surprise on Friday afternoon, in the shape of a Christmas tree, and a visit from a funny old fellow all dressed in fur, of whom some of the very little ones were afraid until they recognized the pleasant voice of one of their own teachers.

There was a very pleasant gathering in the Union church Saturday evening, when each member of the Sunday-school was given presents from the tree. Christmas services were held in the church Sunday. Rev. Edward Day talked about the coming of Christ as told by Micah. The music was furnished by a large and well-chosen choir. A Christmas concert was given by the Sunday-school in the evening.

WILBRAHAM.

The Congregational Sabbath-school observed Christmas Eve by a tree in a chapel of the church, at which the hearts of both parents and children were made glad by beautiful and numerous gifts presented by a Santa Claus who came down a chimney built for the purpose at one side of the stage, on which stood the trees. The superintendent, Mr. F. E. Clark, was the surprised recipient of an elegant easy chair from the school, and the teachers each received beautiful presents from their classes. The musical programme prepared for the evening was much enjoyed by all present. Sabbath morning Christmas sermons were preached by the pastors of both churches, and music appropriate to the occasion rendered by the choir.

Sunday evening a children's Christmas service was held in the Congregational church by the Sabbath-school, assisted by the choir.

Monday was observed as a holiday by the closing of the academy and the public schools of the town. Miss Fannie Merrick, teacher of the lower village school, was presented by her pupils with a pair of vases. The students of the academy held an entertainment in Rich Hall in the afternoon, consisting of games, charades, Mrs. Jarley's wax-works, etc. In the evening a social interview was held in Fisk Hall, at which Prof. Benj. Gill was surprised by the gift of a rare and valuable book from his pupils in Greek, and Miss Wythe, the preceptress, was also given a remembrance by the students.

WEST WARREN.

Christmas passed very quietly in the village this year. The mills shut down Monday so that the operatives had two days in which to enjoy themselves.

The Congregational and Methodist Sunday-schools had Christmas trees in their respective churches Saturday night. At the Methodist church a good representation of an old-fashioned fire place was built on the platform, a telephone was placed on the shelf over the fire place, and direct connections were made with Santa Claus, who greatly amused the children by giving them an account of his wanderings. First he was in France, by and by in Germany, then he skipped to England, thence to New York, and the little ones began to hold their breath as he drew nearer and nearer, and there was a happy ring in the laughter that greeted the announcement that Santa Claus was in Springfield, loading up, and that he would be with them as soon as they finished singing another song. Then when the sleigh bells and Santa Claus' shouts to his reindeer were heard, the excitement was at its height, and even the older heads were as anxious to see and seemed as elated as the children were. Before disappearing Santa Claus was presented with a handsome Oxford Bible by the pastor in a brief speech. He soon reappeared and remarking that "one good turn deserved another," presented Rev. B. F. Kingsley with a purse of $35, raised by his parishioners. The distribution of the presents on the trees occupied some little time, and then all went home feeling that they had thoroughly enjoyed themselves, and that this was the best Christmas entertainment they had ever seen.

PALMER.

Monday was the day most generally observed in this village. The mills shut down, and the stores closed at noon. There were a large number of private gatherings, and some Christmas trees. At the Baptist church Saturday evening there was a Christmas tree for the Sunday-school, with presents for all, and the children enjoyed themselves immensely. Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. A. W. Weeks, preached especially to the children.

At St. Thomas' Catholic church Sunday there were two masses, at 7 and 11 a. m., Peter's Mass in D being given by the choir with orchestral accompaniment.

At St. Paul's church last Saturday evening there was a free supper for the children of the Sunday-school, followed by a Christmas tree and presents for all. The pastor, Rev. F. W. Betts, was presented with a purse of $127, for the purchase of a type writer. Sunday morning Mr. Betts preached a Christmas sermon from I. Cor. 15: 42 "The first man Adam became a living soul, the last Adam became a life-giving spirit." In the evening the children of the Sunday-school gave an interesting concert.

Christmas day at the state primary school was a very pleasant one for the children. Instead of the usual Christmas tree a small thatched house was put up in the chapel and Santa Claus officiated at the door of his house in the distribution of the presents. Every child was the recipient of a present, the smaller children receiving theirs in the morning and the larger ones in the afternoon.

At the Congregational church Sunday the pastor preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. The children of the Sunday-school were to have had a supper Wednesday evening, but on account of the storm it was postponed until this evening.

WARREN.

The children of the Congregational Sabbath school were given a supper in the church parlors Saturday evening, and a merry time they had. The tables were filled with fruits, cake, grapes and confectionery. One gentleman, who must be specially fond of children, had seventy bags of candy done up for the little folks. A large pudding on the table contained bon bons, and soon all the children were discovered with caps on their heads, and made a pretty sight. A large sleigh drawn by two reindeer made its appearance loaded with presents for both old and young, the pastor and wife being remembered with a sum of money. It was an occasion which will long be remembered by the children as the happiest Christmas they ever spent. Sunday was observed by a sermon prepared for the occasion by the pastor, with the usual Christmas anthems. In the evening there was a Sabbath school concert which was very interesting. The church was decorated with overgreens and flowers, among them several Chinese lilies. The Sabbath-school was reorganized during the day.

Dr. and Mrs. Breck entertained a party of their friends Saturday afternoon, and had a Christmas tree.

The Methodist Sabbath school had their usual Christmas tree loaded with nice things for the children Saturday night. A large number was present. Much credit is due Mr. Hitchins for making it attractive, as he spares no pains to do so. The children were all well pleased with their pleasant time. A concert was given Sunday night which did much credit to the children.

The Universalists held their Christmas festivilities in the town hall Friday evening. A supper was given the children, and Santa Claus came in a large cutter, which he had well loaded for the occasion, and which caused much excitement among the children, but none were forgotten, and all were happy.

There were many private gatherings on Monday and many of the children had their usual Christmas trees.

It is generally conceded that the stockings were unusually well filled this season.

The teachers in the high school building presented Mr. Benson, who has charge of the building, an astronomy on Christmas day as a token of their appreciation of his thoughtfulness for their comfort.

THREE RIVERS.

Last Sabbath being Christmas day, appropriate services were held at the Baptist church, the pastor taking for his text Isa. 9:6, "And his name shall be called wonderful." The Incarnation being God's way in bringing himself into close relationship to mankind, revealing the wonderful wisdom, power and love of God, manifesting in Christ's life and teaching those principles which, if understood, would simplify those problems over which so many stumble, and would without fail make life replete with joy and satifaction and our homes bright with happiness and purity. Christ was shown to be wonderful in His relationship to God and man. The work He came to accomplish was fully achieved, and He not only earned the title of being wonderful, but proved Himself to be the Son of God with power by his resurrection from the dead. On Monday Porter Jenks, assisted by William Graves placed two good Christmas trees on the platform, after which they were loaded with a great variety of presents. The concert preceeding the distribution of gifts was very creditably given, the young friends having done their part well in speaking. The superintendent, with his hosts of assistants, proceeded to disburse the presents, and a very enjoyable time it was to the children, parents, and friends. The pastor and all his family were very generously remembered.

One hundred and two persons were present at the supper given by Supt. R. C. Newell at the Palmer Mill boarding house Saturday evening to the children under 16 years of age employed in the mill. The overseers and their wives were also invited to be present, and the invitation was accepted by nearly all of them. After supper there was speaking by the children, reading by C. F. Gegenheimer, and singing by a quartet. After a short speech of Mr. Newell, three hearty cheers for him were given by the children, after which they went home to tell their less fortunate companions what a good time they had.

A Christmas sermon was preached in the Union church Sunday morning with appropriate music by the choir. In the evening the Sabbath school had a Christmas concert, and Monday evening the usual Christmas tree, with an enjoyable time for both the children and the older people.

BRIMFIELD.

Christmas day coming on Sunday the people of this community took different days for its observance, as their convenience made it desirable, school No. 4, Fanny B. Gates, teacher, leading off Friday evening at the school house, where parents and pupils met and with Christmas tree and other accessories had a very pleasant and enjoyable gathering.

The Converse families met at the Wyles mansion Sunday, where with a Christmas tree beautifully laden all, both parents and children, had a very pleasant gathering. The only drawback was the absence of Wm. M. Ducker and wife, who were detained in New York city by Mrs. Ducker's sickness.

At the First church Sunday morning Rev. Joseph Kyte preached a sermon appropriate to the day. At noon the Sunday-school organized for the ensuing year, electing Edward B. Brown superintendent, and James H. Plimpton assistant, Miner H. Corbin secretary and treasurer, Newton S. Hubbard, William Sutcliffe, Mrs. David W. Jones, Mrs. J. Reed Brown, managers, Julia T. Brown librarian. Monday evening, under the direction of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, Christmas was celebrated with due formality at the vestry, which was tastefully decorated, but not so elaborately as in former years, as the curtains and platform for the presentation of the cantata, "King of Winter," prevented so doing. But for this the large audience were more than compensated when the curtain was drawn and they had a view of King Winter on his throne, and over 30 of his court in costume. The cantata occupied about one hour, and was presented in a very creditable manner, giving great pleasure to the audience. Much credit is due to Mr. Sutcliffe, leader of the choir, and Miss Belle L. Brown, organist, and about 40 pupils of the Sunday-school, for this pleasant entertainment. This was followed by a free supper for all, after which the presents from a large Christmas tree, beautifully filled, were distributed. As a whole it was the most satisfactory Christmas festival for years.

At the Second Congregational church, Sunday, in place of the regular service was an exercise by about 30 of the younger portion of the Sunday-school, A. A. Upham, superintendent, entitled the "Birth of Christ", interspersed with music on the piano and singing by the quartette. The exercises were well rendered and gave satisfaction to all present. Sunday evening a praise service was held, consisting of Scripture readings by the pastor, and singing appropriate to the day. The decorations for the festival Monday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Union, were elaborate and tasteful, and to the credit of the artist, J. W. Morgan, and his co laborers. The platform recess was spanned by an arch bearing the inscription "All Hail the Day when Christ was Born," the arch being festooned with wreaths of evergreen, from which hung several evergreen Christmas bells. The Christmas tree was on the platform, and was well stocked with presents for both old and young. In the center of the hall was a tasteful booth 8 by 10 feet, for the sale of fancy articles, candy, etc. Above the booth and pendant from the ceiling was a large evergreen star, dotted with many small stars of silver and gold, producing a pleasing and brilliant effect in the evening. At the north end of the hall was a "fish pond," and near by this notice, "All persons forbidden fishing in this pond under the penalty of the law without tickets, which can be had for 5 cents," showing that Santa Claus does not allow trespassing on his domain. At the northwest corner of the hall was another booth for the sale of ice cream. In the evening they had a full house, supper was furnished to the children of the Sunday-school free, to others for 35 cents each. From this and the sale of ice cream, fancy articles, etc., the ladies realized about $45.

MONSON.

At the Methodist church Saturday evening there was a supper served to the children, and a short entertainment, followed by a Christmas tree, and the hearts of the little ones were gladdened by numerous presents. The Sunday morning and evening services were well attended. Much attention was given to the musical programme, but there were no decorations. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. J. H. Emerson, chose his text from St. Luke 2: 11, "Unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

This glad announcement, he said, by an angel from Heaven to humble shepherds on the Plains of Bethlehem, was the completion of a long train of proclamations concerning the coming Saviour. The prophecies relating to Christ were like a golden thread through the whole of the Old Testament record. Through all the ages from Eden to Bethlehem the promise of a Saviour was first among the gifts of God to Israel, and chief among the anticipations of God's chosen people. Moreover, faith in Christ has availed for salvation through

all the ages since the first transgression. A Saviour *to be*, was as mighty to save all who accept the promise of His coming, as a *risen* Saviour has ever been since to all who believe. Our text and its connections will lead us to consider at least four matters of special interest on this glad Christmas day, viz:

I. Certain Christmas foreshadowings.
II. The Christmas visitation of the angels.
III. The Christmas welcome.
IV. The Christmas proclamation begun by the angels and the faithful shepherds and continued ever since by the Heralds of the Cross, whose sound has gone forth into all the earth, and whose words unto the ends of the world.

The Christmas visitation was a memorable one in history. It has never been paralleled or equaled since. We may entertain a Coleridge, an Arnold, a Farrar, as we have recently, and soon possibly may welcome a Gladstone over from England, but the honor would not be so great if the Queen herself and all her court should come to our shores, as the visit honored earth of heavenly visitations from an upper world rather than merely from foreign shores. And why did the angels come? No humiliation of Christ, whether of the manger, the wilderness, the wayside or the cross, was ever allowed to make him contemptible in the eyes of men. Every marked humiliation was followed by some marked glorification. The Christmas proclamation was begun by angels and continued by the shepherds, and has never ceased to be attended since. The Gospel will be proclaimed by increasing numbers to the end of time.

The Christmas concert by the Sunday-school in the evening was of the usual high order.

Central Hall was appropriately decorated for the services of the First Universalist church, held Sunday morning and evening. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Ira A. Priest, preached a sermon on "What must I do to be saved?" taking his text from Acts 16:30. He said:

This question was asked by a man who was frightened. His gaze had been turned within. What have I done, what has my life been, what am I? The man who falls into water, though he is not there over a minute, has time to think of every bad deed he ever committed. It is proverbial that in the hour of death a man never thinks of punishment but only of the horror of sin; and asks how he can make amends, how he can be saved. Christ came to answer that question and says: "Repent." Simple confession and sorrow, while it is good so far as it goes, will not do. Sorrow stands still and looks back upon the sin. Repentance is resolve, is a vigorous shaking off of the bonds of iniquity and a setting of the face to the right. "Have faith in Christ." Belief in what some one has said about Him will not do. Make that life your life. "I am the way." He has shown us how to walk therein; avoid the rock of danger by overcoming evil with good. The motive that leads to life is love for a noble soul. He has faith in Christ in whose breast throbs the love and holiness of the Christ-life. Life means something. Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance. Downright repentance and faith in the life are bound to bear fruits of righteousness. If there is no fruit, it shows that there is no repentance and no life. Character is not formed in a day. Salvation is not conferred by the laying on of hands. A man is saved from passion, from evil, from the hell of sin, not mysteriously, but by practical growth in practical goodness.

A Christmas concert was given in the evening by the Sunday-school, at which there was an unusually large attendance. The programme was made up of singing by the school, recitations and dialogues. The musical programme by the choir was very good, especially the duet, "Echoes from Judea," by Mrs. C. H. Bruce and Miss Mary Feather.

At the Congregational church there was a large attendance at both morning and evening services. In the morning the musical portion of the exercise was unusually fine. Rev. F. S. Hatch, the pastor, preached a sermon appropriate to the day on "The Incarnation," his text being drawn from St. Matthew 1, and a portion of the 23d verse. In the evening there was a concert by the Sunday-school, which was one of the best ever given.

St. Patrick's church presented a beautiful appearance, the interior being ornamented with evergreen, and the altar decorated with flowers, by the young ladies of the parish. The programme was carefully arranged and creditably carried out under the direction of Miss Mary Cantwell, organist of the church. An eloquent sermon on the "Feast of the Nativity," was delivered by Rev. Wm. McCaughen, assistant pastor. Fr. Lee celebrated vespers. The first mass was at 8.30, with singing by the Sunday-school choir; solemn high mass was at 10.30, with singing by the large choir—Farmer's mass in B flat. Following is the musical programme:

Offertory.....
Adeste Fidelis.....*B. Garbette*
Ave Maria.....*Millard*
O Salutarius.....*Weignand*
Soloists, Misses Keefe, Cantwell and Wm. Cantwell

VESPERS, 7.30 p. m.

Domine, Dixit Dominus, Confitebor, Beatus, Laudate Pueri, Laudate Dominum, ...*Mercadante* / .....*A. H. Rosewig*
Magnificat.....*W. C. Peters*
O Salutarius.....*A. J. Holden*
Tantum Ergo.....*Lambilotte*

Monday evening the children of the Sunday-school enjoyed their Christmas tree, Santa Claus being impersonated by the genial Nick Cantwell, giving to each little one a remembrance of his patron, St. Nicholas.

WARE.

Christmas festivities were never more enthusiastically entered into than this year, commencing with Christmas trees Saturday evening by some of the Sunday-schools. By the kindness of the pastors of the several churches and others we are able to give so full a report of the doings.

The East Congregational church was finely decorated, the pulpit and the whole front of the gallery being covered with evergreen, and a large star in evergreen back of the pulpit. Sunday morning the services opened at the usual hour by choice selections by the choir. Rev. Alfred T. Perry, pastor, preached from I. Timothy, 1:15, the following being a synopsis of the sermon:—

Amid the general joyousness of the holiday season it may be well to consider the true springs of Christmas gladness. We should rejoice to-day, chiefly because it is the birthday of Jesus. If we celebrate the birthdays of great men, with more reason do we remember His, for no person has extended his influence with wider sweep through so many centuries. But we celebrate on Christmas day not merely a birthday—we commemorate an incarnation. This is the great fact in history. Though reason cannot explain it, reason and faith can accept it. It is attested, as all historical facts are, it affords the only rational explanation for the events that have followed it. Our text sets forth the fact and the purpose of the Incarnation. 1. Jesus came into the world from another state of existence. He had been eternally with God. He was the creator of the World. He came voluntarily, laying aside his glory and "taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men." 2. He came to save sinners. Not to show men how to live, but to regenerate and sanctify. The whole world lost in sin, needed renovation; and neither Rome nor Greece nor Judea could supply a renovating principle. The race could only be swept away entirely, or be redeemed from sin. God chose to do the latter, and Christ came to accomplish this purpose of God. We see in nations and in individuals how fully he has accomplished his purpose, though the gospel is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth. As we stand beside the manger in Bethlehem we may learn the desperate strait of the sinner. How serious the disease of sin, whose only remedy was the humiliation and sacrifice of the Son of God! We see, too, the infinite love and condescension of God, and the true course of Christmas joy. God is manifest in the flesh! A Saviour is born! Let us learn a lesson of humility and self-sacrifice, and give thanks that Jesus came into the world on Christmas day to save sinners.

At 6 o'clock in the evening there was a Sunday-school concert, the subject of which was "The Manger Child," a Christmas carol service, which was very interesting, consisting of singing, recitations, and responsive readings, all taking their parts in an admirable manner. Monday evening the church was well filled to see and hear the festivities of the Christmas trees. The music was furnished by the Amateur Orchestra, and was exceptionally fine. A pleasant feature of the occasion was the marching of about 40 of the children up and down the aisle singing Christmas carols. There was also singing by Miss Mary Lawton and Miss Richardson. The trees, two in number, were large and heavily ladened with presents, which Santa Claus, in the person of little Charlie, son of Fred C. Blood, proceeded to pass out to the waiting multitude of anxious little ones.

The Unitarian Sunday-school had their Christmas gathering Saturday evening, when Santa Claus made his appearance with a pair of deer and a sleigh loaded with goodies for the children. This society has no settled pastor, and so had no special Christmas service on Sunday.

The observance of Christmas at the Methodist church commenced Saturday evening with a tree in the vestry. The place was very prettily decorated, and in front were the three trees that were loaded with a beautiful array of fruit that makes the hearts of all the children, and older ones, glad. It was a pleasant sight to see the place full of people with pleasant faces and their hearts full of good will to all about them. All seemed satisfied with the presents and enjoyment of the evening. Sunday morning Rev. E. Hitchcock preached a sermon appropriate to the day, from Matt. 2:10: "And when they saw the star they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."

This was the same star they saw in the East. It could not have been the star which we see now, known as the Star of Bethlehem, for it guided them to the house where the babe was. They rejoiced because this was the light which was to guide them into the presence of Him concerning whom they had read in the Prophet. They did not understand all that the coming of Christ meant to the world, but they knew that the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem marked the beginning of a new era in the history of the world. They knew that light had come, and through him all the nations of the earth should be blest. They knew that God had promised that He should redeem His people from their sins. How many sinners then have rejoiced because of the light which guided them to the Saviour's feet. How the clouds have been scattered. How the doubts and fears have been removed. How their sins have been forgiven. He, the kindred spirit, has witnessed with their spirits, that they were the children of God. May we appreciate the innumerable blessings that come to us through the light of the Gospel.

The church was not very elaborately decorated, but what had been done was very neat and appropriate. There was an arch over the pulpit of green, and hanging from the center was a very pretty Christmas bell made of evergreens. There were also evergreen wreaths in the windows and about the room. In the evening the Sunday-school gave a Christmas concert, which consisted of recitations and readings by the children, and Christmas songs by a select choir. Fifteen of the children gave an exercise, each holding a card on which was a letter, and each giving a verse commencing with the letter they held. When all were together the letters read "Babe of Bethlehem." All took their parts in an excellent manner.

At the French Protestant church in Grand Army Hall, Rev. Thos. A. Dorion, pastor, took for his text Luke II. 1, and said:

"An author that has written the life of a great man without telling where such a man was born and without mentioning the latest circumstances that surround him at the time of his birth, will have made a novel, but not a book of history. In beginning his life of Christ St. Luke shows us that Jesus is really a man, as John in writing his life of Jesus shows us that the same Jesus is our Eternal God; "He was at the beginning with God; was God." "There was no room for Him in the inn." We not only learn from the lesson of to-day that Jesus of Nazareth was man and God, but also that when Christ came there was no room for him in the world. The guests of an hotel are, as a rule, complete strangers to each other, having no sympathy between them, although living under the same roof. In a residence or home it is different, it is a family, all bound together by a common feeling of sympathy and love. At the birth of Christ the Jewish nation itself was divided in religious sects and political parties. The facts are that at that time, (as at present), the whole world was an immense "hotel" inhabited by guests rather than by a family of which God was the head and ruler. On account of the animosity existing between each member of the human race, "There was no room for Christ." The Son of God takes his abode only where love dwells. So, where jealousy, envy, hate and strife exists "There is no room for Christ," be it in a nation, church or family. Sin has more than divided man against man, and brother against brother. It has divided every ungodly man with himself. In such a man I defy anyone to find peace. In such a heart there is no room for Christ. Put out those guests. Repent, and let Christ come in. Let hope, faith and charity dwell in your heart, and then "there will be room for Christ also." You say no. "I stand at the door," said he. So open and let Him come in. "He will sup with you and you with Him," and believe me it will be the most blessed Christmas repast that you have ever partaken of.

The Methodist society kindly offered the use of their vestry to the French Protestant society to hold their Christmas festivities in, which was gratefully accepted, and occupied Tuesday evening. The trees were well filled with pretty and useful presents, part of which were contributed by members of the Congregational Sunday-school. There were about one hundred present. The entertainment consisted of singing, recitations, dialogues, readings, etc., in French and English. The dialogue "Train to Mauro," was presented by Miss Lizzie Bouchard, L' Blackbird and Louis Pannier. "The Marriage of the Poet," by Charlie Dorion and the Misses Bouchard, Louise and Lucy Pannier. The song, "How to make a Shoe," sang by the little daughters of Mr. Dorion, Florence and Eva, pleased the company hugely. Mr. Marrotte gave some violin selections. All did their parts well and enjoyed the evening.

The Trinity Episcopal society held their Christmas tree in the town hall Saturday evening, and had a most enjoyable evening. The Sunday services were held as usual, in the town hall. The people of this church, feeling the lack of a suitable building, made very little Christmas decoration. On a background of evergreen were placed the words, "Glory to God in the highest," and the remainder of this burst of praise, "peace on earth, good will toward men," was continued on the communion table. The morning sermon by Rev. C. W. Duffield, pastor, was upon the words "Peace on earth." The main thought of the sermon was an attempt to show that peace indeed came to this earth with the coming of the Christ child.

The Christmas at Ware Center was held in the church Saturday evening, and was in charge of the following committee of arrangements: W. G. Cummings, J. A. Rich, Nelson Trench, Miss Minnie Winslow, Miss Mary Rich and Miss Fannie Breckenridge. There were two large trees at either side of the front and one smaller one in the center. The entertainment consisted of several recitations and readings by the young people, among which the recitation by little Ralph Jaqueth seemed to be enjoyed by those present as much as any of the others.

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Whereas, Charles L. Gardner, the administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of said deceased, has been presented for allowance, the first and final account of his administration of the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be holden at Springfield, in said county, on the first Wednesday of January, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be allowed. And by publishing the same once a week, in the Palmer Journal, a newspaper printed at Palmer, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said court, and to mail a copy hereof to each of you who may live out of this county, fourteen days, at least, before said court.

Witness, William S. Shurtleff, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this ninth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

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Hadley, 9.05 a. m., 1.50, 4.20 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15 a. m., 1.59, 4.30 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38 a. m., 2.19, 4.54 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52 a. m., 2.32, 5.10 p. m.

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LEAVE,
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Bondsville, 7.42, 10.25 a. m., 3.03, 5.10, 8.27 p. m.
Belchertown, 7.56, 10.39 a. m., 3.16, 5.25, 8.40 p. m.
So. Amherst, 8.13, 10.54 a. m., 3.31, 5.43, 8.55 p. m.
Amherst, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 3.37, 5.50, 9.00 p. m.
Hadley, 8.30, 11.10 a. m., 3.47, 6.00, 9.10 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Northampton, 8.25, 11.15 a. m., 3.52, 6.05, 9.15 p. m.

LEAVE,
Northampton, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 6.30 p. m.
Hadley, 9.05, 10.35 a. m., 1.50, 4.20, 6.35 p. m.
Amherst, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 1.59, 4.30, 6.45 p. m.
So. Amherst, 9.22, 10.54 a. m., 2.05, 4.36 6.51 p. m.
Belchertown, 9.38, 11.11 a. m., 2.19, 4.54, 7.08 p. m.
Bondsville, 9.52, 11.27 a. m., 2.32, 5.10, 7.21 p. m.

ARRIVE,
Ware, 10.08, 11.45 a. m., 2.47, 5.25, 7.40 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Ware, Gilbertville, New Braintree, Hardwick, Barre, Barre Plains, Coldbrook, Rutland, Jeffersons, Oakdale and West Boylston, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 5.25 p. m.

RETURN,
Ware, 7.30, 10.08 a. m., 2.47, 5.25 p. m.
Gilbertville, 7.39, 10.19 a. m., 2.58, 5.35 p. m.
New Braintree, 7.46, a.m., 3.05, 5.42 p. m.
Hardwick, 7.50 a. m., 3.09, 5.45 p. m.
Barre Plains, 7.55 a. m., 3.15, 5.53 p. m.
Barre, 7.59, 10.37 a. m., 3.19, 5.57 p. m.
Colbrook, 8.04, 10.42 a. m., 3.24, 6.07 p. m.
Rutland, 8.18, 10.55 a. m., 3.38, 6.21 p. m.
Jeffersons, 8.31, 11.08 a. m., 3.50, 6.34 p. m.
Oakdale, 8.50, 11.22 a. m., 2.47, 4.05 p. m.
West Boylston, 8.54, 11.26 a. m., 4 09, 7.02 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for So. Clinton and Berlin, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40 p. m.

RETURN,
So. Clinton, 9.04 a. m., 4.18 p. m.
Berlin, 9.08 a. m., 4.26 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON for Hudson, So. Sudbury, 7.25 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN,
Hudson, 6.35, 7.45, 9.20, 11.51 a. m., 4.36, 7.35 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.
So. Sudbury, 6.54, 8.03 a. m., 12.05, 4.54 p. m. Sunday, 8.55 a. m.

LEAVE for WAYLAND, 7.05, 7.25, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAYLAND, 5.50, 7.01, 8.10, 9.40, 11.15 a. m., 4.15, 5.02, 7.45 p. m. Sunday, 9.03 a. m.

LEAVE for WESTON, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WESTON, 6.00, 7.10, 8.18, 9.47, 11.25 a. m., 12.18, 4.25, 5.00, 7.52 p. m. Sunday, 9.12 a. m.

LEAVE WALTHAM, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 12.05, 3.40, 4.20, 5.25, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WALTHAM, 6.08, 7.18, 8.27, 9.55, 11.35 a. m., 12.26, 4.33, 5.17, 7.59 p. m. Sunday, 9.21 a. m.

LEAVE for WAVERLEY, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN WAVERLEY, 6.15, 7.26, 8.32, 11.41 a. m., 4.39, 5.22, 9.27 p. m. Sunday, 9.27 a. m.

LEAVE for BELMONT, 7.05, 11.40 a. m., 4.20, 6.00, 6.25 p. m. Sunday, 1.15 p. m.

RETURN BELMONT, 6.18, 7.29, 8.35, 11.44 a. m., 4.43, 5.25 p. m. Sunday, 9.29 a. m.

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Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court for probate, by Michael O'Connor, of said Palmer, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a probate court to be held at Springfield, in said county of Hampden, on the first Wednesday of January, next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

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But how am I to claim my Pearl
So long as he is near?

I'm not a coward, but, you know,
Some things are simply rash,
And I'm afraid if I should go
Her pa would make a mash.

So I am parted from my dove,
And curse my wretched fate,
Because her pa my ardent love
Does not reciprocate.

—*Somerville Journal.*

AN ORIENTAL TALE.

There once was a gay Turkish Pacha,
Who winked—what on earth could be racha!—
At the Sultan's best wife,
And for that lost his life.
The moral is: Don't be a macha!

—*Life.*

AMONG THE PARAGRAPHERS.

A Western paper says that some educationalist, are questioning the usefulness of Vassar College. Against them are arrayed in one solid mass the gum manufacturers of the country.—*Rochester Post Express.*

Backslide Johnsing, being near-sighted, mistakes the weathercock for a fugitive from the chicken roost. "Yer needn't roost so high, chicken. I ain't goin' to touch yer. I'se refo'm'd."—*Texas Siftings.*

Willing to Accommodate. Miss Sangbleu (to coachman, who is actually crowding her out of the cart)—"Patrick, I wish you would have the kindness to move." Green Coachman—"Yes, Miss. Which way, Miss?"—*Harvard Lampoon.*

Fiery anarchist—"I tell you, my friend, I'm ready to die right here, if necessary, in defence of my principles. The struggle is coming, and it can't come any too—we'd better go a little further up the alley. Here comes a policeman."—*Chicago Tribune.*

"I see by the papers that Russia has sent a circular letter to the powers," remarked Mrs. Snaggs.

"Yes," assented Snaggs.

"What is a circular letter?"

"The letter O."—*Pittsburgh Chronicle.*

Gus—"Heavens, Gawge! What's the mattah?" Gawge—"Mattah? Why, old fellah, the proprietor—ah—of that hotel, called me a liar and kicked me down stairs. I tell you what, it wouldn't have taken much more to have made me weal mad."—*Life.*

Teacher—"Now, Absalom, your father is a grocer. Suppose he had ten pounds of sugar, which he sells to me at twelve cents a pound, how much would he have?" Absalom—"He'd have a dollar and twenty cents, and four pounds of sugar left."—*Lincoln Journal.*

Last night, as a mother was bathing her little girl of six summers, the last of which was spent at the seashore, the little one looked into the tub, the bottom of which was covered, and said: "I can bathe now, mamma, 'cause the tide's not in."—*Buffalo Express.*

"John, I am afraid we can't go to the theatre any more," said a Chicago woman to her husband. "No, I'm afraid we can't, money is getting very tight." "I shall miss it dreadfully." "So shall I." "What shall we do?" "I have it. We'll hang your big hat on the back of baby's chair, and sit and look at it."—*Merchant Traveler.*

Inquisitive Passenger to (fellow-passenger)—"So you're goin' East, stranger?" Stranger—"Yep." Inquisitive Passenger—"New York?" Stanger—"Yep." Inquisitive Passenger—"Business?" Stranger—"Yep." Inquisitive Passenger—"Wat kind?" Stranger—"I'm going to buy the city, if doesn't cost too much."—*Epoch.*

"Pass me the butter, Charles," she said. She had been a widow, she had married again, and they, too, had gone to Washington to begin the honeymoon. "My name is George," he said, coldly, and with discriminating emphasis. "I know it, George," she replied; "you must excuse me. I was misled. It is the same butter."—*Puck.*

The following testimonial from a lady has been left at this office, for sale, by a dealer in patent medicines: "Dear doctor—I will say that while suffering from a severe backache, I took my purse in my hand and went out to buy one of your plasters. I met a street thief on the corner and was relieved at once."—*Burlington Free Press.*

The Only Color Line. Uncle Sam—"What's the matter now?" Frontier Citizen—"I stole a farm from the fellow who was on it, and drove him off, and now he is coming back with a lot of his relatives to kill me." "Well, you ought to be killed." "But the fellow I stole the farm from is an Indian." "Oh! Well, I'll order out the army."—*Omaha World.*

A Western Incident.—In Chicago. The lady is leaning on the arm of an elegant and wealthy young man, and leading her little daughter by the hand. Little Daughter—"Oh, mamma, look there! See that gentleman on the other side. Don't you know him?" Mamma—"N-no, my dear." Little Daughter—"Why, mamma, he was papa last year."—*Town Topics.*

"You never drink or smoke, do you, George, dear?" she said. "You know I could never marry a man who drinks and smokes."

George, in a broken hearted tone of voice, admitted that he did smoke and drink a little, and turned to go.

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"Never mind, George," said the girl; "perhaps my wifely influence will induce you to give them up.—*New York Sun.*

JENNY LIND NOWHERE.—"Who is the Jenny Lind the papers are making such a fuss about?" asked farmer Jones, laying down his paper with a tired look on his face.

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